

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

To-morrow will be St. Patrick's Day.

Our Local Legislature meets a week from next Tuesday.

Aggravation in the Herald if you want your business to prosper.

Continuance. "Elector" crowded out, will appear next week.

Have you sent for Carter's Seed Catalogue? Don't delay until all are gone.

A great number of our city merchants are absent in Europe, purchasing Spring goods.

Mr. J. B. McDonald is having his store on Queen Street completely renovated.

The mail via the Cape arrived twenty minutes to one o'clock.

Rev. Dr. O'Rourke, of St. Dunstan's College, will preach at St. Patrick's Day Sermon in the Cathedral.

Owing to the melting of the snow the walking on our streets and sidewalks is very disagreeable just now.

Rev. Dr. R. B. Ross, Bishop of Dunkeld, Scotland, died recently. He was the first incumbent after the Reformation of the Hierarchy in Scotland.

Mr. Donald Cameron (Conservative), recently elected to represent New Westminster in the House of Commons, is a native of Lower South River, Nova Scotia.

The distribution of the medals granted to exhibitors at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition was commenced by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, on Saturday last.

GEORGE TWEED, Esq., has purchased in England two fine horses for importation to this Province. Mr. Tweed is on his way home, and is probably in Halifax by this time.

THE MARKET was well attended yesterday, and a great quantity of pork sold at from 6 to 7 cents per lb. One hundred pounds of pork were sold by Donald Currie of West River.

NO FOREIGN MAIL reached here on Friday or Saturday of last week. On Sunday a crossing was effected and the Special Train arrived in the City about 6:30 on Monday morning, bringing a great quantity of mail matter.

The Ladies and Gentlemen belonging to Prof. Vinnicombe's Orchestra Class have kindly consented to perform on St. Patrick's Night. The name of Prof. Vinnicombe as Conductor is a guarantee of the excellence of the Concert. Programme in another column.

At the Annual Meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Summerside, held on the 13th inst., the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, J. B. Strong, re-elected; 2nd Vice, William Wickham, re-elected; Treasurer, John J. Shaw, re-elected; Corresponding Secretary, Chas. Murphy, re-elected. Report of Secretary and Treasurer will appear next week.

THE CENTURY FOR MARCH—Interest continues to centre in the story of Abraham Lincoln. The review of the movement for slavery extension is the best account we have yet seen of the cause which led to the great struggle in which Mr. Lincoln was such a distinct and guided part, and should be read by everyone who desires to know the history of the time. The article on the Cathedral churches of England is capital reading; and the recollections of Secretary Tilden are a most interesting study of the "Chinamen of the Greeks." It is an article interesting to those who have a taste for antiquities; and "Composite Photography" will please those who like to know all about the wonders of modern days. "Topics of the Times," "Open Letters," and "Revis-a-Brac" make up a capital number of the best of magazines.

The March issue of the *Chautauque Young People's Journal* will delight thousands of readers, for it gives a lengthy "Biography of a Pioneer" (Mr. G. R. Allen), charming with anecdote and reminiscence, and valuable for its portraiture; it is prepared by Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton. Mr. Hopkins' business serial, "A Young Prince of Commerce," describes the untiring manner in which young Younger saved his employer \$20,000. C. F. Holder has a most valuable paper, "In the Coral Country," in which he proves conclusively that the coral builder is not an insect, as the wonderful structure is produced by the action of naturalists who ought to be better known. A "Home-made Hobbie-Horse" is a well-prepared bit of easy carpentry for boys, by R. T. Newman. "Searching Questions in Greek History," by Oscar Fox Adams, furnishes the sort of entertainment for the whole family. This magazine is \$1.00 a year. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, Boston, Mass.

The Exercises of the Forty Hours Devotion which commenced in the Cathedral on Wednesday last were very largely attended by the members of the congregation. The Cathedral choir were assisted in the solemn duties of the Confession by about twenty priests from the country parishes. From early morning to very late at night the Church was crowded with people. About two thousand four hundred devout worshippers were assisted in the Confession and Communion. All the common services were successfully carried out. The Exercises were brought to a close on Friday morning by a Solemn High Mass and procession, same as on the opening day. The officiating clergymen were: Rev. D. J. G. MacDonald, celebrant; Rev. R. J. Gillis and Rev. J. C. McLean, deacon and sub-deacon, respectively, while Rev. A. J. McIntyre directed the ceremonies. During the procession the canopy was borne by His Honor, acting Governor MacDonald, Dr. Hickey, acting United States Consul, P. Blake, M. P. P., and Thomas Henderson, Esq.

The Story of Hundreds. In a recent letter received from Mrs. S. A. Mills, of Westbury, Ont., she says, "I am a mother of six, with five children and a grandchild. My husband is a carpenter and has little hope of recovery. I tried every remedy, and all in vain. I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in ten days I was able to get about. I am now well, and my husband is recovering. I am thankful that I have found a good health."

Persons desiring good health should get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Local and Special News.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. Co. has published a new book, containing 200 pages, 200 words, and 200 pictures, for sale at 25 cents a copy.

If anyone visits you as an expert on the subject of medicine, you should be glad that they are so low and far below.

Men's American gun rubber boots at a great reduced price, at J. B. McDonald's.

"What, you say that Herr Schmidt, the merchant, has been killed? He was a good man, and a very good man."

Men's long boots at 40 per cent discount, at J. B. McDonald's.

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A Good Healer. Harry Hagedorn, of Toronto, agent for Fine Art Publications, states that he was not troubled with rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, and all other ailments, until he used Yellow Oil. He desires to make this sure known, for the benefit of others.

West's Cough Syrup, the household remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough, and all other ailments, is now on hand at J. B. McDonald's.

A man has named his dog "Wallington," after the late Premier of England.

Ladies' oil and Polish set bottles, at a great reduced price, at J. B. McDonald's.

Names often go by contraries; for instance, a few cubs.

The best spring medicine is one of West's Cough Syrup, which is the best of all.

A Yorkshire clergyman had been taking an eager part in a cricket match on Saturday last, and was so much interested in the game that he forgot to say a word for some time.

Men's fine boots, handkerchiefs, at a great reduced price, at J. B. McDonald's.

"For six years I suffered with my throat and enlarged tonsils. I was very weak; I could not do any work, and I was very miserable. I tried every remedy, and all in vain. I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in ten days I was able to get about. I am now well, and my throat is cured. I am thankful that I have found a good health."

After the clerk had pulled down every curtain in the store without satisfying his customer, a woman, who had been waiting for some time, said to him: "You have pulled down every curtain in the store, but you have not pulled down the curtain of my heart. I am still very miserable. I need a good health."

Chilblains and frost-bitten feet and hands cured by a few applications of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"Ah, Mr. Parker, have you been to any party this last winter?" asked Glendora of her friend, Mr. Parker. "No, but I have attended three balls."

Ladies suffering with sick headache will find certain relief in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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BIRTHS.

On the 12th inst., the wife of G. J. Wright, a daughter.

At Winnipeg, on the 14th of March, at the residence of Dr. J. V. Wright, a son, named Carey, of Swan Lake, Manitoba, to Isabelle Wright, of Paris, Ontario.

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