

the cost of importation and for other purposes. The bill permits the government to issue ten years leases in lieu of five fifteen-cent licenses. Mr. McKenzie's bill was strongly opposed by Hon. Mr. Barrie who denounced the present monopoly system and in favor of selling the fishing streams by lot to all who might apply.

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The same paper in the following issue says:—"Referring to the horse story in our last week's issue, one of our subscribers, from Gillanders Mountain, assures us it is not wonderful at all, for he knew of a man who, a few years ago, skinned his horse, believing him to be dead, but on discovering his mistake proceeded to put the skin on again. Finding it had shrunk up a bit and would not cover the carcass, he killed several sheep, and with their skins and clapped them on the horse. The horse recovered, and every spring during the remainder of the horse's lifetime, he sheared several stones of wool from him."

NEW CUSTOMS REGULATION. THE LOOSE AND UNPLEASANT OPERATION OF HAVING ONE'S BAGGAGE SEARCHED WHEN ENTERING CANADA OVIATED.

OTTAWA, April 8.—The customs department has provided a new regulation respecting travellers entering Canada by railway or by steamer. Funds are supplied to conductors of trains and masters of passenger vessels. These passengers will fill up specifying what desirable articles they have in their luggage and making oath thereto. This will obviate the loose and unpleasant search heretofore in operation, unless the passengers prefer the old plan when of course, their baggage will be searched. The senior member of a family may, if sufficient, be accompanied with the contents of the baggage of the whole party, be allowed to include all such baggage in one entry. Goods subject to duty not exceeding \$500 may be carried under the new arrangement. Jewelry that has been worn for at least six months as personal ornaments may be admitted free of duty. Wearing apparel in actual two months' use by the passenger, and not excessive in quantity or value, appropriate to the passenger's rank, sex, or general standing may be admitted free of duty. In the case of travellers arriving in Canada with the intention of passing through or remaining only for a limited time the rules are to be interpreted in the most liberal manner. Regulations are rendered necessary because retail dealers complain of goods in excess of requirements, and sometimes sold after arrival, have been admitted free of duty under the old system.

SKATING. ST. JOHN, April 5.—Dowd and McCormick skated a five mile challenge race in the Victoria rink to-night for \$100 a side. The men started from opposite sides of the rink. Dowd put on a tremendous spurt at the start, and captured McCormick. He gained on the latter until the twelfth lap, when the pace proved too hot for him, and he had to ease up. McCormick overtook him soon after and kept his heels until almost at the close of the race, when Dowd again spurted. The spurt came too late, as McCormick crossed the line first, and won the race. The first mile was made in the phenomenal time of 2:58, being the record; 2nd in 6:45; 3rd, 10:46; 4th, 14:50; 5th, 18:48. At the close Dowd acknowledged that he had been fairly whipped.

PROVINCIAL BANK BILLS IN MAINE.—The Carquo correspondent of the Bangor Whig writes that paper that the Maritime Bank bills which were held by the people of that section have been sold to St. John parties at prices ranging from 60 to 75 cents on a dollar. The feeling against provincial bank bills has not decreased in the least, but on the contrary, has been intensified, so that it is with difficulty that any one can be induced to take them. Presque Isle people have already begun to discount them five per cent, and the same discount will be made in Carleton after April 15th. The town of Easton at its last annual meeting voted to instruct its collector to receive no provincial bank bills of any kind in payment of taxes.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE. ADVICE LATELY RECEIVED FROM HONOLULU report that indications of another eruption of the Mauna Loa volcano were noticed sixteen days ago.

MYERS AND GEORGE ran a race of fifteen hundred yards at Sydney, N. S. W., on Tuesday. Myers won by three-fourths of a yard. His time was 3 min. 41 sec.

IT IS REPORTED IN BERLIN that when the Duke of Edinburgh was on his last visit to Germany he formally accepted to waive his own right of succession to the throne of Saxo-Coburg Gotta in favor of his son, Prince Alfred.

IN A CORSEAN CITY at night every wayfarer carries a lampoon and a paper lantern with a candle in which is a very small amount of tallow. These lanterns cost about a quarter of a cent; only foreigners carry kerosene lanterns.

THE POPULATION OF THE ISLAND OF CYPRUS, now under British rule, is almost entirely rural, there being no large towns; yet the number of offences in proportion to the population is three times as great as in England and the number of homicides ten times as large.

AUSTRALIANS receive more letters and post cards than any other people, the annual average being 24 for each person. Europeans come next with about four for each. An Asiatic gets only 40-100 of a letter or post card and an African only 9-1000.

THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE at Hamilton, Ont., has issued a strong call for public meeting to protest against the Irish coercion bill to be held on Thursday evening next, and to be addressed by J. A. Milligan, president of the Irish National League, Rev. Dr. Burns and others.

A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE in a West Virginia village recently issued a warrant heavily for insisting in the course of a trial before the eminent magistrate that the moon had something to do with the ebb and flow of tides.

A NEW USE for the tobacco plant has been discovered. Its stems and waste, it is claimed, are equal to linen rags in the manufacture of paper. Tobacco waste costs less than \$10 a ton, linen rags from \$70 to \$80. There is no expense in assorting the former and very little shrinkage, as against a loss of one-third of the weight. The yearly tobacco waste is estimated by the census reports at from \$5,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight adulterated powders.

1 CAR GOOD HAY.

SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH.

2 CARS FLOUR,

OF BEST GRADE.

Corn Meal, Horse and Cattle and Pig Feed.

Cod Fish, Pork, Beans, Barley, Rice, Molasses and Golden Syrup, Soap, Washing Soda.

PARIS WHITING,

CONDENSED MILK & COFFEE.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Teas and Coffees

JOHN ROBINSON, Jr.,

Ferry Corner, Castle Street, Newcastle, March 22, 1887.

BEST ON EARTH

THE GREAT SELF WASHER TRY IT!

A marvel of efficiency and economy. Quality of the soap is of the highest. It washes without rubbing. It saves the hands from chafing. It saves the clothes from being soiled. It saves the water. It saves the soap. It saves the time. It saves the money.

UNDISPUTED SUPERIORITY

ESTEY'S IRON & QUININE TONIC.

No preparation excels it as an invigorant and general tonic for the whole system. It quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia in all its forms.

TRY IT!

YOU WILL NOT BE DECEIVED. PRICE: 50 CTS. PER BOTTLE, SIX BOTTLES \$2.50.

E. M. ESTEY, PHARMACIST,

MONCTON, N. B. No. 14, 1886.

UNDERTAKING.

The Subscriber is now prepared to attend to all orders for undertaking.

Coffins and Caskets

of all kinds, and will supply BURIAL ROBES and all the FURNISHINGS necessary.

HAIRSE SUPPLIED

as required. GEORGE BROWN, Newcastle, June 29, 1885.

SKINNER'S

Carpet Warerooms, 25 KING STREET.

New Carpets, New Oilcloths, New Linoleums

Just Received for Fall Trade: 6 Lanes New Brussels Carpets; 8 Lanes English Oilcloths, New Designs; 4 Best Linoleum, at \$1.30 per yard; 3 4 yds. wide do., " 1.10 "

TUNING.

A. W. SMYTHE, Professor of Music, Organist of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Chatham, is prepared to receive a limited number of pupils for Vocal and Instrumental Training.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Revised for the Dominion Gov't by E. E. Blair.

MARCH-APRIL.

Table with columns: DATE, State of Sky, Wind, Barometer, Thermometer, Maximum Thermometer, Minimum Thermometer. Rows for Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat.

The column for Maximum Thermometer shows the highest temperature for every day.

The column for Minimum Thermometer shows the lowest temperature for every day.

The column for State of Sky shows the weather for every day.

Miscellaneous.

Teacher—Miss Simco, please parse "Adolphus married Caroline."

Miss S.—"Well, 'Adolphus' is a noun, 'married' is a verb, and 'Caroline' is a noun."

For lease back side or chest, see Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by E. Lee Street.

"Are there any more jurymen who have a prejudice against me?" whispered the young lawyer.

Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Sold by E. Lee Street.

A gentleman returning home one very clear night lately with his little girl, says the Boston Journal, was followed by her.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by E. Lee Street.

Work and play are the universal ordinance of God for the living races.

Who will you vote for? If one could believe one-hundredth part of what people say in praise of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, it would be an easy matter recently to maintain good faith in its use.

Group, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by E. Lee Street.

"Don't you believe that I can buy a glass of liquor in any town in Maine?" asked a smart drummer of a down east cooper.

Free Trade. The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumer.

Farm and Household. There is an old topic, and I'm not sure that I shall be able to find a single new reason why farmers and their boys or their girls should not improve these long winter evenings.

Winter Evenings at Home. There is an old topic, and I'm not sure that I shall be able to find a single new reason why farmers and their boys or their girls should not improve these long winter evenings.

Cultivation of Vegetables. The most favorable soil for a garden is a light, rather dry loam, with a sufficient mixture of vegetable matter.

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A visitor to Ireland was bidding farewell and said to his attendant: "Good-bye, Pat. Good-bye, yer honor. Ma God bless you, and may every hair in your head be a candle to light your soul to glory."

"Well, Pat," he said, "I'll be a candle to light your soul to glory."

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Here we find several sons and a very fat father conversed about the smoky smoking, talking, killing time at desperate cost. Vile stories are related; vulgar gossip about this and that neighbor is related to a score of cars, to be sent out in turn on the wings of the wind.

The conversation is perhaps interceded with profanity. These men are abusing the charming evening hours of winter. They came into the store, some of them perhaps on a proper errand, but performing this they should return home, or make some profitable and beneficial use of their time.

I have purposely omitted the drinking element which usually belongs to such a scene; the picture is bad enough without it.