

Local and Other Matter.

—Roscoe Conkling, a noted figure in U. S. politics, is dead. The fisheries treaty passed the House of Commons without division. The United States Senate Committee has advised the rejection of the fisheries treaty.

—The attention of our readers is drawn to "Indicator's" letter in another column, in reference to the forthcoming Dominion Exhibition. It is to be held in London, whatever is to be done should be started at once.

—Reports from the upper provinces indicate an advance in breadstuffs of from twenty to thirty cents per barrel. The cause given is the bad winter wheat reports and scarcity of fall and red winter wheat.

—The first will be last, and the last will be first. J. W. Beckwith is the last to receive his Certificate, but the first to be before the public the best pattern and best value. Call and inspect. They are selling fast.

—Hon. Thomas White, Dominion Minister of the Interior, died at Ottawa, on Saturday evening last, at 10 o'clock, p. m. The deceased gentleman was a hard and efficient worker in his department, and had the esteem and respect of all on both sides of the House.

—Mrs. W. H. Miller of Middleton, has just returned from a visit to several of the leading military establishments in the city, with a complete list of military in all the newest novelties of the coming season. All orders entrusted to her care will receive prompt attention.

—The latest advice in regard to the newly elected Emperor of Germany are rather more favorable. His patience under his sufferings shows him to be a brave and Christian man. Last week one of the surgeons in attendance succeeded in removing the tube in his throat, and replaced it with another, an operation which afforded him much relief.

—A team owned by Mr. T. A. Foster, was way on Granville St. on Thursday last, threw a young son of the owner out, collared with another team, which was killed. All citizens are expected from Prof. Smith, Prof. McGill, Gilford C. Miller, Esq., President Chipman, and other prominent members of the Association. The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock, p. m., at the close of exercises in primary department. Parents and all others interested in the education of the young are invited to attend.

—The April meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of Nova Scotia, will take place at Dominion Exhibition Hall, Middleton, on Thursday, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock and at 7 o'clock, p. m. Papers and addresses upon subjects relating to the culture of apples and small fruits are expected from Prof. Smith, Prof. McGill, Gilford C. Miller, Esq., President Chipman, and other prominent members of the Association. The meeting will be held at 10 o'clock, p. m., at the close of exercises in primary department. Parents and all others interested in the education of the young are invited to attend.

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—The school examination of the lower grades took place last week, and were fairly well attended by the parents and others interested in education. The exercises, as a rule, evinced industry and attention on the part of both teachers and pupils. The pupils in the normal department, under principal McVicar, were examined on Monday last, and showed a creditable degree of thoroughness and efficiency. The attendance of pupils in this department is not as full as should be.

—The Percheron horse imported by Mr. Geo. Ruffin, arrived here on Monday's boat. He is a splendid specimen, and was much admired. Mr. Ruffin deserves an extensive patronage and the largest success as a reward for his enterprise. There is nothing to begeth this Province from becoming a famous and profitable horse breeding country.

—Great run on the Pure Liquid House Paint, for sale at Shipley's. It is rumored that Dominion Parliament will be prorogued on the 18th May, in order to permit His Excellency the Governor General, sailing from Quebec on the 25th.

—I have made an extra effort this season to have a complete stock of Paints, Oil, Varnishes, Brushes, and General Hardware, at prices that will ensure large sales. R. Shipley. It is to be had at the Dominion Exhibition.

—J. W. Beckwith has the best value in Ladies French Kid Boots. Mr. Hugh Fraser, of this town, had the misfortune on Thursday last, to break one of the bones in his right wrist. Messrs. Sells & Raymond, manufacturers have just added a lot of new machinery to their establishment.

—Mr. Fraser has moved into the store recently occupied by Mrs. Fraser as a millinery shop, and offers his vacant premises to let. Ten tons of those 4-button ladies' French Kid Boots just received. J. W. Beckwith's. On receipt of 75 cts., I will send a pair, post paid, to any address, and if not satisfactory, money will be refunded upon return of the goods.

—Mr. Angwin will discuss next Sabbath evening, the subject alluded to on last Sabbath. His theme will be "The Christian's obligations."—Mat. 23, 23. "These ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone."

—An interesting event occurred at Wolfville, on Thursday afternoon. The parties most concerned were Mr. William Chipman, of Bridgetown, and Mary Alice, youngest daughter of John W. Bars, Esq. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. Dr. Higgins, assisted by Rev. Prof. Kierstead, of Acadia college. The bride, who is a large favorite with her numerous friends, was the recipient of many costly presents. The guests composed of relatives and near friends of the family, completely filled the spacious apartments of Mr. Bars' new and elegant residence. A pleasing feature of the occasion was a telegram from relatives in New York addressed to the bride and groom. So simple a affair, but one superior to all others, in reliability and amount of dye.

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—On Wednesday last week we learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. DeBello, of Annapolis, the wife of Rev. H. DeBello, which occurred early last week. All citizens of Annapolis were saddened when the news of her death was made public, and feel that a loss is made in the social circle of which she was a member. Owing to the high position held by the Rev. Mr. DeBello in Annapolis, the members of that body feel that the death of Mrs. DeBello is a loss to the community. The remains were interred at Round Hill. We tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

—The deceased was the daughter of the late Thos. Spurr, Esq., of Bridgetown, and had several other members of the family. Her early years were spent in this town, and there are many friends here who will deplore her death.

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—A vote was taken on the repeal of the Act in relation to Ontario last week, and resulted in the advocates of the measure, winning by considerable majorities in all the contested counties. This makes a number of severe reversals for the Temperance party upon this point. It must now fall back upon the higher plane of moral sentiment and teaching. The temperance sentiment is steadily growing, and while such reverses are disheartening without doubt, there is no need to despair. The advocates of high license are many, and so small number of the many are temperance people. It is contended that high license places greater emphasis upon the moral and teaching

Miscellaneous.

A Target for Knives. THROWING SHARP WEAPONS AT A PERRY GIRL FOR A LIVING.

Clara O'Brien, a tall, slender blonde, in whose modest face great steady gray eyes gleam out of a complexion of mingled rose and lily, is the one who threw the knives, says the New York Sun, describing a new feature of Barnum's show.

Clara stands aside to the target and she knives are planted in rapid succession just above her head, close in front of her bright eyes, beneath her dimpled chin, almost touching the nape of her neck and outlining her shapely bust.

Which Will You Have?—Entering the office of a well-known merchant, I lifted my eyes and found myself confronted with the brightest and most brilliant temperance lecture I ever witnessed myself against in the whole course of my life.

Handsome Men. MR. FRANK LEWIS GIVES HIS DEFINITION OF HANDSOME BEAUTY.

To call a man handsome in face, or lovely, or beautiful, or pretty, is in my opinion—algebra to insult him—writes Mr. Frank Lewis.

Coloring does not much matter, so that there be no red upon the cheeks, and not too much in the lips, and perhaps the next thing need themselves most satisfactorily to my eye.

Of course, behind this grand climacteric of the thoroughly handsome man, there are ranks after ranks of good-looking, attractive, pleasant-looking—some upon whom one loves to look and find a sweet content in contemplating faces and forms far from faultless, and yet quite satisfactory.

Remove the Cause. To remedy any of the causes must be removed. It is by opening the clogged avenues of the system and thus removed the impure poison, and worn out matter.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

72,000 Made Every Day in a Clothing Factory.

One cent a box? Yes, sir. We are paid one cent for packing a box of five gross of clothing.

Public Auction. Saturday, 28th April, '88.

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THE BACKUS WATER MOTOR. Economical Power Known.

Middleton Hotel. THIS well known hotel, lately occupied by C. C. DODGE, will be rented and open to the public after the first of March, 1888.

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To Loan! Money on Real Estate Security.

W. G. PARSONS, B. A., BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.

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For The Nervous and Debilitated The Aged.

Caine's Eery Compound. It is a place heretofore unoccupied, and marks a new era in the treatment of nervous troubles.

Windsor & Annapolis Railway Time Table. GOING EAST.

GOING WEST. Express Daily.

SEAVEY'S HASTINGS LINIMENT.

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LAWRENCETOWN PUMP COMPANY.

THE CELEBRATED Rubber Bucket Chain Pump, FORCE PUMP.

THE KEY TO HEALTH. BULLOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

Marble Works. MONUMENTS HEADSTONES TABLETS.

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FOR CASH! You can get from 10 TO 12 PER CENT. DISCOUNT in buying your Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Glass-ware, Wall Paper, Dress Goods, Etc., Etc.

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He Struck for the Woods.

A MAN WHO TOOK SAM JONES' ADVICE LITERALLY AND CAME OUT WELL. Here is a story that Sam Jones told in the First Methodist pulpit last week.

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Joker's Corner.

A New Year's Story. 'James,' he began, as the clerk entered the private office, 'the new year is close at hand.'

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