

Local and Other Items.

MAILS arrived at 1.40. There is to be lighted by electricity in a few weeks. ITEMLESS to-day—the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court. THE McKay-Wise contested election case is being heard to-day. ANOTHER attempt is to be made to abolish the New Brunswick Legislative Council. THE City Small Debt Court was in session to-day, and adjourned until to-morrow. J. O. O. F.—Regular session of Port La Joie Encampment at 8 o'clock this evening. A MEETING of the Firewardens will be held in the City Council Chamber this evening, at 8 o'clock. THE Services of the Forty Hours' Devotion began in St. Dunstan's Cathedral this morning. CONSUL-GENERAL PHILAN who has been seriously ill at St. Louis for several weeks back is getting better. MR. H. E. MITON, of Coverdale, Albert County, N. B., has a cow which on Saturday last, dropped a calf weighing 126 lbs. THE curling match which was commenced at the Citizens' Rink last evening is to be finished to-night. An interesting game is expected. MR. ROBERT SMALLWOOD will read a paper on "Improvements in the Steam Engine," before the Literary & Scientific Institute to-morrow evening. WITHIN two months five men have been killed by falling from freight cars on the Canada Southern branch of the Michigan Central railway. WE regret to hear that Capt. Archibald Finlayson, pilot S.S. Northern Light, had his arm broken by a fall at his home at Point Prim on Monday. DON'T forget the Social in St. James' Hall on the 24th inst. The ladies are making extensive preparations, and all who attend are guaranteed a good time. Two communications concerning the recent race at the Excelsior Rink and some other interesting matter crowded out of to-day's issue will appear to-morrow. THE Amer of Afghanistan has issued a circular to his subjects telling them to prepare for a holy war, which, it is supposed, will be directed against Russia. MARIA TACKABERRY, daughter of one of the largest farmers of Farmersville, Ont., committed suicide on Saturday by cutting her throat with a razor. She was insane. JAMES KEYES and Henry Raymond have been found guilty of the manslaughter of R. R. Webster, a Chicago millionaire, at Walkerton, Ont., and committed for trial. JAMES G. COOPER, treasurer of County Bruce, Ont., has absconded. His default is heavy but the amount is not yet known. As usual in such cases he was above suspicion. THE Janitor of the Excelsior Rink will receive a benefit on Monday night next. William is genial and obliging, and is consequently well liked by patrons of the Rink. Give him a bumper house. MESSRS. JAMES MACLEOD, George Dixon and J. T. MacKenzie, leave this evening for the Upper Provinces to select the stock for a new tailoring establishment to be started in this city in a few months. THE latest attempt at vaccinating the Indians of Lac Ste. Anne and Qui Berre, N. W., has been an unparalleled success—so much so that they take to the woods now when they hear of the doctor coming. WE are pleased to learn that the horses sold by Mr. J. F. Powers of this city, to Messrs. Spratt and Stearns, of Bangor, Mo., last fall, are giving great satisfaction to their owners. They are keeping well up with the best animals in Bangor. IN a coast defence editorial the New York Sun states that the next war will be inevitable. At first blush we thought the Sun was merely talking buncombe, but upon reflection we have concluded that if the next war is not inevitable there is something wrong with the dictionary. STEPHEN CHURCHILL, of Cheggogin, N. S., arose a few mornings ago in his usual good health, and attended to his accustomed duties at the barn, after which he returned to the house, and whilst lifting a kettle from the stove, exclaimed, "I am falling; catch me," and immediately expired. Mr. Churchill was 75 years of age. MR. ISAIAH LEEHAN, of Berryton, Albert County, was instantly killed by a fallen tree while chopping in the woods on Saturday, 29th ult. A tree he was chopping lodged in another tree, and while chopping down the latter the lodged tree suddenly fell and striking him on the head caused almost instant death. He was a married man, and leaves a wife and four children. AN interesting session of the Mock Parliament was held last evening and the principle of Woman Suffrage affirmed. Among the members who took part in the discussion were Messrs. W. L. Cotton, B. D. Higgs, R. Norton, G. H. Harris, W. C. Harris, Sabine, Martin, Stewart, Campbell, White and May. "The Abolition of the Senate" will be the question debated on next Tuesday evening. THE annual election of Mayor, Councillors and Assessors for the Town of Moncton takes place on Monday next. There are a large number of candidates in the field. Some of the cards to the electors are gems in their way. The following "specimen brick" from the card of R. Barry Smith, who is evidently one of the "let 'er go" stock, is interesting as well as amusing:—"I am not indisposed to receive votes whether the same be run votes or otherwise. As to Mr. Lea, I know of no reason why he now deserves the confidence once refused him; at all events, any of you who have noticed the new front porch on my house on Botsford Street for the past two months must agree that he merits the commendation referred to in the Scriptures. 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' As I think it will pay you to elect me, I do not propose to pay any of you for doing so, especially as Moncton has shown its ability to sustain very handsomely a candidate who uses no money."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE VICTORIA ELECTION.

A Government Victory.

OTTAWA, March 8. The election in Victoria yesterday resulted in the return of the old Government members, Baker and Shakespeare. The Grit candidate loses his deposit. In Algoma, Dawson (Conservative) is almost certainly elected.

The Ring.

BOSTON, March 8. The much talked of fight between Jake Kilrain and Joe Lannon took place to-night in Saugus, and so quietly were the arrangements made that the affair was known only to 21 witnesses of the fight until it had taken place. An enclosure 16 by 24 feet was hastily filled up, and when the men faced each other both appeared in fine condition, Kilrain weighing 175 pounds and Lannon three pounds less. Eleven rounds were fought, in the last of which Lannon, who received severe punishment, was finally knocked out. The stakes were \$1,000.

Selling Information.

LONDON, March 8. A soldier named Torry connected with Chatham has been dismissed from the service for selling information in regard to British military affairs. It has been proved that Torry's revelations went indirectly to the American Legation. Torry admitted the truth of the charges against him, but declared he did not know for whom the information was intended.

Mysterious Package.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8. A package has been received at the dead letter office which was mailed in Boston, and addressed to the Prince of Wales, London, England. It was held for postage. When opened it was found to contain a glass tube containing a white liquid wrapped in cotton wool. The post office officials are looking for some one who will test it. The package may be a new form of infernal machine.

Execution of Rebels.

RUSTCHUK, March 8. The execution of rebels took place at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The condemned stood beside open graves, three soldiers were detailed for the execution, and were instructed to fire two shots each from their revolvers so that each of the rebels received six bullets.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, March 8. Victoria, B. C., returns its old members. The lumber cut in the Ottawa valley it is estimated, will be reduced twenty-five per cent owing to the almost unparalleled depth of snow. Sir Charles Tupper has been appointed Acting High Commissioner for Canada. He will go to London in June.

A Financial Shock.

ST. JOHN, March 8. This city has not had such a shock for some time as it received yesterday when it became known that the Maritime Bank had closed its doors. It is impossible to get any reliable facts of the state of the Bank's affairs. The officials refuse to talk.

Fast Horse and Driver Missing.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 8. The trotter Shooting Star and driver left Gananoque for Clayton Saturday, since which time nothing has been heard of them and it is feared they are drowned.

Arrival of the Sardinian.

MOVILLE, March 9. The Royal Mail steamship Sardinian arrived here this morning—all well. Mr. T. J. Harris, of the firm of Harris & Stewart, was among the passengers.

Conductor Killed.

NIAGARA FALLS, March 8. Angus McDonald, conductor on the Michigan Central, was killed at Montrose to-day by being run over.

The Orar.

TORONTO, March 8. Hanlan has signed articles of agreement for a race with Beach. The race is for £1,000. The race to take place in Australia.

Cholera Spreading.

LONDON, March 8. Advice from Catania say that Cholera is increasing there daily.

Lord Randolph's Arrival.

LONDON, March 8. Lord Randolph Churchill has arrived at Catania, Sicily.

Obituary.

LONDON, March 8. The Duchess of Richmond is dead. OTTAWA, March 8. W. H. Fress, Dominion Appraiser, died this afternoon.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 9—10 a.m. Northwest to northeast winds, fair weather, stationary or slightly lower temperatures.

St. Dunstan's College.

At St. Dunstan's College, on Monday last, the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, patron of Christian Schools, was celebrated in a becoming manner by the pupils of St. Dunstan's College. A general holiday had been granted by the Rev. Rector during which the pupils heartily enjoyed themselves.

In the afternoon, various philosophical topics were discussed by the Senior students. Mr. H. J. Cunningham read an excellent paper on the "Origin of Philosophy."

Mr. McAulay then gave a forcible and brilliant demonstration of the immortality of the soul. He showed that "this pleasing hope, this fond desire, this longing after immortality, this consensus of Philosophers in every age, the sanctity and justice of God clearly indicated the everlasting existence of the soul of man. He furthermore showed that irrefragable arguments could be deduced from the simplicity and spirituality of the vital principle in man.

Mr. D. B. Reid, with scholastic precision and clearness impugned the truth of this demonstration; but his arguments were ably and boldly confuted by John A. McDonald, the junior philosopher of the class.

Mr. A. P. McLellan then read a paper on "Evolution." He explained the theories advanced by Lamarck and Darwin, and then demonstrated their absurdity from metaphysical and physiological facts. Spontaneous generation, transformation of species, natural selection and the survival of the fittest were, this gentleman maintained, in the words of St. George Mivart, "puerile hypotheses."

The Professor of Philosophy, Rev. Dr. O'Ryan, then pronounced in his usual eloquent manner, a brief eulogium on the Theology and Philosophy of the "Angel of the Schools." He showed how the false theories of modern pseudo-philosophers were refuted centuries ago by the great master of Christian Philosophy.

The Rev. Rector then congratulated the students on the very creditable manner in which they acquitted themselves, and expressed the hope that Christian Philosophy might ever have such able defenders, and old St. Dunstan's such champions to sustain her reputation as the Rev. Dr. O'Ryan.

Some of the boys, just for fun, got an old darkey to run for alderman at Sharon, Pa. On election day he appeared on the streets mounted on a white horse, which was loaded down with bells and red, white and blue ribbons, while his rider was togged out in white plug hat, linen duster, and covered with ribbons. The joke took so well that he came within a few votes of being elected.

GIVE your daughter but one name in baptism. She will be perfectly content with it. Her lover never requires, never uses, more than one of her names if she has half-a-dozen. In the height of his tenderness he never exclaims: "Amelia Jane, come to my arms!" He simply extends his arms and cries: "Amelia!"—Ez.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York Morning Journal thinks that there is something in the American air that inclines people to chew. Men chew tobacco and women chew gum. It is probably because America is a free country where people do pretty much as they please.

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ALSO 4 Farm Horses. TERMS—Seven Months on approved Joint Notes.

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COMMITTEE: Mrs. JAMES CARUTHERS, Mrs. D. McNeill, Miss McGill, Mrs. A. Rankin, Miss Gray, Mrs. A. Lord, Miss G. Brown, Mrs. W. R. Frame, Miss K. Hyndman, Mrs. M. McLeod, Miss E. McKinnon, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Miss G. Mason, Mrs. C. McGregor, Miss E. Murray, Mrs. R. Angus, Miss Henderson, Mrs. D. Montgomery. The ladies have made up an excellent assortment of Pinafiores, Aprons, &c., &c. The public are invited to favor them with their patronage. TICKETS—Admission, 10 cents; Tea and admission, 35 cents. Doors open at 2 o'clock, p. m. B. MACNEILL, Secretary. Ch'town, March 8—4i aw 1i then daily 1i date

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Also—Immediately after sale of Farm, Horses, Cattle, Farm Implements, &c. Part of the purchase money can remain on interest at 6 per cent. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, March 3, 1887—1i sd & wky

Y. M. C. A.

THE Y. M. C. A. Bazaar Committee intend holding their sale of useful and fancy articles on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, April 13th and 14th. Contributions will be gratefully received by—

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Mrs. W. W. Stanley, ELIZA MACNEILL, Secretary. Feb 8—1i sale Saw in th sat



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