

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THE WANT OF THE SEASON.—Plankways. The Newfoundland Seal Fishery.—A Newfoundland fishery says, the S. S. Bar has arrived at St. John's with thirteen thousand seals.

NAVIGATION OPEN.—The ice in Charlottetown harbor commenced to break up on Wednesday last, and it has now well high disappeared.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—To insure the publication of anonymous communications in the EXAMINER, the names of writers must be sent in confidence.

DOMINION APPROVED.—It is currently reported that several new appointments in the Island were recently made by the Dominion Government.

MR. JOHN BOSS OF THIS CITY, was presented with a purse containing \$50 by the Presbyterian congregation, for his services as leader of the choir.—Argus.

A CANADIAN MILITARY SCHOOL.—The Government propose a Military College at one of the garrison towns for the education of young men in order to qualify them as officers.

WINTER MAIL SERVICE TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The Post Office Department has accepted a tender made by Mr. James King to run a steamer between Pictou, or some other convenient port in Nova Scotia and Georgetown, or some other convenient port in P. E. Island, during the winter season.—Halifax Chronicle.

"ECONOMY AND REFORM."—By the new tariff a duty of five per cent is imposed upon anchors, chains, cordage, rigging, oakum, pitch, tar, resin, iron, composition and zinc bolts, nails, malleable sheets, iron knees, lumber, cutlery, side lights, compasses, and other articles used in the manufacture of ships. This is pretty rough on the shipbuilders of the Maritime Provinces.

SPRING-CLIP.—The streets of the city are fast drying up, and the scavengers are at work. The absolute need of plankways is not likely to be again felt for some time. During the past week, however, the mud has been "a deep deep," and plankways were much required after. The ladies were especially demure in their denunciations of the "horrid streets." We trust the members of the City Council—especially the bachelor members, will callantly extend themselves to remedy the grievance of which, during the past week the ladies have so bitterly complained.

THE FIRST CLEFT.—The Steamer Phoenix of Wells left Charlottetown on Saturday forenoon, and arrived at Pictou at 3 o'clock on Saturday evening. We congratulate the Steam Navigation Company on their unimpeded activity this year. We trust, however, that it is not, as reported, owing to the necessity of putting the Phoenix of Wells on the marine slip at Pictou for repairs. We can scarcely credit this report. If the steamer's bottom needed repairing, surely she would have been put upon the slip last fall, and repaired in Pictou during the winter.

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NEW ERA.—The first number of The New Era, published by Mr. P. B. Bowers, was issued on Saturday last.

JOURNALISTIC.—Mr. John Livingstone has returned from the editorship of the Moncton Times. He will, it is said, return to the St. John Telegraph.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT.—For the first time in the history of the Dominion, its securities have decreased in value in the British market.

DIVORCED.—Catherine Graham Clow was divorced from William Clow, formerly of Miramichi, by the Supreme Court in New Brunswick, on the 14th inst.

REFORM.—The last EXAMINER goes in largely for progress and reform. It advocates a union of the Maritime Provinces, a postal reform, a Supreme Court for the Dominion, and a winter harbor for the Island, all in one number.—St. John Telegraph.

DUES.—About thirty thousand dollars were paid at the Customs and Inland Revenue Offices between the tenth and fifteenth inst., by merchants in this city, for goods taken out of bond, in anticipation of a rise in the tariff.

"HE WOULD DIE FIRST."—Two citizens, dilating on the discussion going on in the Assembly on Monday night last, respecting the Bill to amend the Protestant Cemetery Act, waxed rather warm, and one very earnestly remarked, "I would die first, before he would be buried in such a place."

EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS PROFIT.—Owen Connolly Esq., anticipating a change in the Dominion tariff, withdrew last week all the goods he held in the Bonded Warehouse here, paying ten thousand dollars duties on the lot. He had also a very large stock of liquors and groceries on hand, all of which he advanced under the new tariff, and realized a profit of eight thousand dollars on his stock.

PERMITS.—We are indebted to F. E. Grafton, Esq., Bookseller and Stationer, 182 James Street, Montreal, for an elegant assortment of periodicals for family reading. We advise parents desirous of affording pleasing and elevating instruction to their children, to send to Mr. Grafton for specimens of the publications he issues. For persons advanced in life, Mr. Grafton supplies current literature, both religious and secular, of the highest class. Specimens furnished on receipt of 20 cents to cover costs.

JOURNALISTIC.—The first number of the first volume of a weekly journal called "The Nation," published in Toronto, has been received. It is very neatly printed—evidently in imitation of English weeklies. Its policy may be judged from its name, as well as from the hope expressed in one of its articles, that "we may one day see the Dominion welded into the compact mass of a distinct Canadian nationality." The Nation is we think too far ahead of the times to prove a success. Besides, its writers are evidence of a very ordinary class.

MR. EARLE'S CONCERT.—This entertainment was attended by an appreciative audience. It was opened most effectively by Mrs. W. Hobbirk and Miss Deimler, with a piano-duet from Mozart's "Don Giovanni," which was followed by some pleasing vocal music. "The Mouse-trap Man," by Mr. Lester DeBrisay, in character, was conspicuous, and was loudly cheered. Mr. Montgomery was to have sung; but having a bad cold, simply made up for the misfortune with his well-known delightful violin. Miss Palmer sang "When the Time comes in," with her usual rich and mellow tones. The deep, thrilling notes of Mr. Caven filled the hall with melody. Miss Dunn sang "Strangers Yet," with sweetness and feeling. This agreeable evening was well wound up with a stirring chorus, in which all the gentlemen united their efforts.

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BEARS TO DEATH.—Alexander McLean, son of the boatman at Ross's Ferry, Cape Breton, cut his foot with an axe a short time ago, and bled to death.

STEAMERS.—The Prince Edward left Liverpool for this port on the 18th inst. The Carrol will leave Boston for Halifax on Saturday next. The Princess of Wales, with mails and passengers left Charlottetown for Pictou on Saturday last. The S. S. Somerset is at Port Hawkesbury.

SHIP NEWS.—A correspondent at Souris informs the Islander that—the schooner Alpha, loaded with produce by Mr. V. Campion of that place sailed on the 7th April from Souris for some part on the Newfoundland coast. A square rigged vessel was seen off Souris last week, and some have been seen off the North side during the last two or three days, bound up in the Gulf.

PERCE CROWEY.—E. Morrison, & Co., Halifax Wholesale Price Current, has been received. From it we quote:— Fish and Oils, Large Dry Cod \$4.25 to \$5.00 per 100 lbs. Small Dry Cod \$3.50 to \$4.00 per 100 lbs. Haddock, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs. Market almost bare of herring. Mackintosh, dull, at 12 1/2 cts. Cod oil, \$5.00 to 55 cts. is asked by good holders.

PROVISIONS, no P. E. Island or Nova Scotia prices (peak in the market) wanted. American Mess, plenty, \$18.00 to 18.75, duty paid. Prime Beef, \$16.00, nominal. New York Mess Beef \$14.00. Fat \$15.00 to 16.00. Cape Herring \$9.00 to 12.00. Potatoes, 40 cts. for choice Canada duty. Country Butter, 20 to 30 cts, supply increasing. Lard 12 1/2 to 13 cts. Smoked hams 13 to 14 cts, as to quality. Bacon 11 1/2 to 12 cts. No Roll Bacon in market. Cheese scarce, American 14 cts. in bond, 17 cts, duty paid. No Canadian in market, wanted.

PRICE.—Market getting quite bare of oats, large quantity wanted for seed. Good heavy black oats for this purpose will sell well, advise early shipment. Potatoes, 40 to 50 cts. Barley \$1.00. Turnips 30 cts. Oats \$2.00 to \$3.00. Peas \$3.00 to 4.00. Split \$6.00, nominal. Dried Apples scarce and dear, 11 to 12 cts, nominal. Pot Barley 5 to 6 cts. Eggs 17 cts. Handful Brothers Report of the St. John Markets, says 22 cts. receipts have been light. Pork has advanced 50 cents. Eggs 11 cents. Market stocked.

SANITARY ASSOCIATIONS.—The establishment of Ottawa of a "Central Board of Sanitary Statistics," having Branch Boards in all the principal towns in the Dominion has been proposed. One business of these Boards will be to collect mortality statistics. Their chief duties will however, be the educating of the people in sanitary laws, and guiding municipal authorities in their efforts to protect and promote public health. To this end investigations will require to be made into the sanitary condition of the cities, the causes of diseases, especially of epidemics, and the best means of preventing them, and the effect of various employments, localities, and other conditions of life upon the public health. It is intended also, we believe, to follow the example of similar institutions in other countries, and so far as the means at their disposal will permit offer prizes for papers on sanitary subjects. These being printed and distributed through their annual report, will aid in diffusing among the people a knowledge of the laws of life and health, without which mere arbitrary municipal regulations will be of little avail. The proposition is due to the Sanitary Association of Montreal. We trust that it may be carried out. The establishment in Charlottetown of some such means of diffusing among citizens a knowledge of the laws of life and health, would doubtless result in the adoption of vigorous means to procure a plentiful supply of pure water. We have reason to believe that the law which prevailed in this city last summer was owing—in great measure—to the use of water procured by Professor Dana Hayes to be impure and unfit for drinking purposes. Any measure which will tend to a sanitary reform should be welcomed. The general Government will we trust give the proposition its serious consideration.

MARRIED.—On Thursday, 14th inst., by the Rev. N. McKay, Mr. Benjamin McLeod, of New London, to Miss Emily Sims, of the same place. At the Mansie, by the Rev. John M. McLeod, Mr. John B. Barrett, of Granville, to Miss Christy McDonald, of Brookfield. At the Mansie, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. John M. McLeod, Mr. Jesse Corbett, of Brookfield, to Miss Catherine McDonald, of Brookfield.

At St. Albans, Oregon, February 15th last, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. John Ostrander, Edwin G. McKay, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Miss Francis Arnold of Portland, Oregon.

In this city, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. D. D. Currie, Mr. Robert Young, to Mrs. Isabelle Allen, both of this city.

DIED.—At Hamilton, Lot 18, on the 4th inst., two weeks after her husband, Deborah, widow of the late William Hillman. On the 4th of April, near Brookfield, in Lot 23, Jane, wife of the late Thomas Clarke, aged 44 years. At Bonaventure, on Wednesday, the 30th inst., of typhoid fever, the beloved wife of Archibald C. McNeill, aged 55 years. She endured her sickness with Christian patience, and the Lord will and does as seemeth good. She leaves a sorrowing husband, six children and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

By Telegraph to News Room and Examiner. SOUTHERN, April 15.—The remains of Dr. Livingston were disembarked at 11 o'clock to-day. They were formally received by the Mayor and were escorted to the railway station, whence they will be conveyed to London. During passage of the procession, minute guns were fired and bells tolled. Multitudes crowded along the route, and the scene was very impressive.

Forty-six bodies have been recovered from the mines at Dunderberg, Lancaster, in which an explosion occurred to-day, which was caused by the use of naked lights.

LONDON, April 14.—The strike in the cotton mills at Bolton has terminated. The operatives agree to work on the old terms.

New York, April 16th.—Nearly all the leading journals this morning denounce the currency inflation bill, passed by Congress, and called upon the President to veto it.

OTTAWA, April 15.—The Hon. Mr. Langview, who was summoned here to give evidence concerning the North West Amnuty, was examined before the Committee this morning. Bishop Tache, Father Riordan and Sir John A. McDonald are summoned to be on hand to-morrow.

QUEBEC, April 16.—The Cunard steamship "Atlas," from Boston, (4th inst.) arrived at an early hour this morning. She experienced a hurricane on Saturday and Monday last, and was holed to sixteen holes. One of the officers and a seaman were washed overboard.

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The operatives in the cotton mill at Bolton having struck work, the association of master cotton spinners has resolved that unless the present terms are accepted, notice will be given that the mill will be closed, and all hands in that city will be locked out.

A compromise has been effected on the German military bill by which the most objectionable to the passage are removed. The Government has accepted an amendment proposed by the Liberal members of the Reichstag limiting the total strength of the army to 60,000 men, and the period of service to seven years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Welland Canal opened on the 12th inst. John Macnamy, brother of the historian, is dead. Snow-storms lately in all parts of the middle States. In Indiana made a raid into Texas recently, and killed and wounded twenty centlers.

Five ocean steamers are reported to have been lost during last year, involving the sacrifice of 800 lives.

Captain Brown has been found guilty of piracy. He and John Lewis were sentenced to five and seven years penitentiary respectively.

Intelligence from the Gold Coast states that the Ashante King signed the treaty with Genl. Volney, but his giving up to guarantee stock by purchasing it, will be executed it.

Londoners are beginning to seek homes in the United States. The Scotch are also beginning to seek homes in appearance, and are a bright, cleanly, healthy looking class.

The Emperor Francis Joseph has sent a conciliatory reply to the Pope's recent protest against ecclesiastical bulls. It is understood that the proposition of the Vatican is merely formal.

The Times' Calcutta correspondent telegraphs that the distress from famine is increasing in Tirhoot, and other districts of India, and it is estimated that 4,573,000 persons are still suffering from starvation.

The Ottawa Government is pursuing a most unworthy course regarding Ireland. If sincere in their old and loudly proclaimed views regarding the Irish, they ought to carry out those views. At present they want to run with the hare and hold with the hounds.

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AT THE LONDON HOUSE! Per Royal Mail steamers via Pictou, in addition to winters' Stock. 12 Cases and Bales Lustrous Prints, Ostrich Plumes and Feathers, Scarlet Nap Cloth, &c., &c. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF WINTER SHAWLS!

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R. R. FitzGerald, Agent in P. E. Island. Charlotteville, Jan. 12, 1874.

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SUGAR. THE Subscribers offer for Sale— 12 hds Bright Retaining Sugar in Bond or duty paid. MACDONALD & OWEN. March 9, 1874.

FOR SALE. 1 SECOND HAND Chain Cable, suitable for a Schooner 50 tons. WANTED. ONE OR TWO JOURNEMAN SHOEMAKERS can get employment at JAMES STANLEY'S. March 16, 1874.—17

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Rubber Boots. 36 Cases Rubber Boots & Shoes, For Ladies, Children and Gents. Newest Designs, for sale at Lowest Prices. A. B. SMITH. Nov. 11, 1872.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE. IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON. Subscribed and Invested Capital £1,965,000 Sterling. MONTREAL Marine Assurance Company. Capital and Cash Assets over \$1,000,000. The above OFFICES being of UNDOUBTED STANDING, guarantee perfect security and prompt payment of losses. FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent for Prince Edward Island. Ch'town, Jan. 20, 1873.

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WANTED. TWO BOYS, about 15 years of age, to learn the Baking Business, at the CHARLOTTETOWN STEAM BAKERY. JOHN QUIRK, Ch'town, March 9, 1874. McCannell's Ferry. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. April 10, 1874. SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office until Saturday, the 25th day of April, inst., at 12 o'clock noon, from any person or persons being willing to contract for the Ferry on the millborough, commonly called McCannell's, for three years, from the 1st day of May next, in terms of the Act 3, Will 4, Cap. 8. Tenders must express the rates of Freightage, demanded for Passengers, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Calves and Swine, and for Vehicles, Luggage per cwt, and Produce per bushel, in advance. The names of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the performance of the service, must accompany the Tender. "Tender for McAnnell's Ferry," must be written on the Envelope. T. HEATH HAVELAND, Colonial Secretary. Ch'town, April 10, 1873.