

Local and Other Items.

TORONTOING at Victoria Park slide to-night.—JAS. A. FRASER, Secretary.

A NEW carnival numbers of the Montreal Star can be had at the Diamond Bookstore.

THE library of the United States Congress contains 513,441 books and 170,000 pamphlets.

THE couriers with twenty-three bags of mails left Cape Traverse for town at three o'clock p. m.

SOME PEAS—The "Widdrington" is loading 36,000 bushels of peas at the I. C. R. elevator at Halifax for London.

GERMAN MERRICK died at the Bay State (Michigan) Hospital on Saturday evening from a fit of hiccoughing.

REV. W. H. HEARTZ is invited to the Digby Methodist Church, next year, and Rev. James Strothard goes to Yarmouth.

GOLD and silver plating of every description done at BROWN'S. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. Feb 16.

THE track of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway is in some places seventy feet under the snow. It won't place to shovel it out.

CONSUMPTIVES obtain great relief by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No other remedy is so effective. Feb 2 1w wly

OUR representative at Ottawa was unwell last week, but the interesting letter which we publish to-day shows that he is all right again.

MRS. McNEILL, of Summerside, was yesterday fined \$50 for a breach of the Scott Act. Another case was dismissed, and another one postponed.

A SPECIAL New York despatch announces that pork took an upward bound on the 13th instant of \$1 to \$1.25 per barrel; lard rising in sympathy with it.

THE druggists of New Brunswick held a meeting in St. John on Tuesday, and considered a Bill for the incorporation of the Druggists Society of New Brunswick.

MRS. ANNIE DeCOST, residing at Harbor Bouché, Antigonish, has completed her 107th year, and is hale and hearty. Where can this be beaten? Ask the Astors.

DR. DODD lost a fine Hernando foal a few days ago. It died of inflammation of the bowels. Judges pronounced it to be one of the most promising of Hernando's get.

DUNCAN C. ROSS publishes a challenge to match Mervine Thompson, of Cleveland, O., to spar John L. Sullivan, hard gloves, to a finish, for from \$1,000 to \$5,000, ring rules.

GRINDSTONES—One hundred Grindstones received to-day, from one foot to three feet in diameter, and 1 1/2 inches to 4 1/2 inches in thickness.—NOTION BRO. Feb 15 21 wly 21

THE Sons of Temperance have now a membership of 13,340 in Nova Scotia, an increase of over 4,000 in twelve months, and, with several active agents in the field, the order is rapidly growing.

MR. JOHN A. LARKIN was severely injured on Thursday evening. While working in the mill a piece of board was dashed from one of the saws and struck him on the head, inflicting a severe wound.

WE have received from Mr. R. K. Braes, Mr. W. H. Lynch's Manual of Scientific Buttermaking, which has been published by the Ontario Government. It is neatly printed and well worth perusal by our farmers.

YOU can get steam gauges and Fairbanks' scales repaired at Brown's; and warranted to stand the test or no pay. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown. Feb 16

THE battle flag of Gen. Grant's first regiment is so riddled with bullets that it will hardly hold together. A Kentuckian thinks the Confederates committed a great military error in firing at the flag instead of hanging away at "the old man" himself.

WE direct attention to the advertisement in another column of the lecture to be delivered by the Rev. Mr. King, next Monday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on "Three Memorable Women." We hope the Rev. lecturer will have a full house.

THE barque "William Owen," Captain Brown, arrived at Brunswick, Ga., on the 13th inst., from Havana. The barquentine "Yolande" arrived at Auckland, New Zealand, on the 28th ult. from Liverpool, G. B., after a passage of eighty-two days.

THE Irish societies of Boston on Friday night last resolved to abandon the idea of a parade on St. Patrick's day. Instead, a lecture will be given, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the fund for the erection of a statue to Wendell Phillips.

PROF. WARNER, of Rochester, N. Y., is trying to create a "cornet" in comets. He is offering prizes of \$200 for each and every comet discovered during the year. As the money is payable for those discovered in Canada as well as in the United States, we hope our local astronomers will "keep their weather eyes open."

CARNIVAL at POINT DU CHENE.—On Tuesday evening last an open air carnival was held at Point Du Chene, at which over one hundred and fifty skaters were present. The ice was in good condition and a pleasant evening spent. Prizes were given to the best costumes. The ladies' prize to Miss Ada Beven, representing Hope; the gentlemen's to Mr. Edgar Smith as a Zulu, and Mr. Alex. Smith as Spanish Count, second.

THE Grand Trunk Railway alone took 52,000 passengers into Montreal the first days of the carnival. The Canadian Pacific and North Shore took in twenty thousand. The hotels and boarding establishments did an enormous business at double the usual rates. The retail stores in furs, dry goods and other lines had a harvest also. Many of the guests stopping at the Windsor from New York and other American cities re-engaged their rooms in advance for the next carnival.

A NEW YORKER who is supposed to be truthful is said to have found a plumber's bill which reads as follows:—Fixing up Smith's busted pipes, to wit:—Going to see the job, \$1; coming back for tools and help, \$2; finding the leak, \$1.50; sending for help, \$1.25; going for solder forgotten, \$1; burned my finger, \$2; lost my tobacco, \$0.50; getting to work, \$3; getting my assistants to work, \$2.50; fixing the pipe, 25c; going home, \$2.50; time, solder, wear and tear on tools, overalls, and other clothing, \$5; total, \$25.00.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Gen. Gordon's Mission.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Papers have been presented to Parliament regarding Gen. Gordon's mission in the Sudan. Among them are Sir Evelyn Baring's instructions to Gen. Gordon with respect to the evacuation of Sudan. Gordon is given the fullest liberty to use his own discretion in the premises. £100,000 have been placed to his credit, and additional funds will be granted if necessary. Gen. Gordon advises that the arsenals be handed over to the various Sultans. His greatest difficulty will be in the disposal of the arsenals at Khartoum, Dongola and Kassala, where there are no Sultans, because those places have sprung up since Mehemet's conquest. He advises that the final decision be postponed until the inhabitants have been consulted. Gen. Gordon believes that the bulk of El Mahdi's troops at El Obeid will refuse to cross the Nile. He thinks only four thousand, chiefly blacks, will cross, and that the latter will desert El Mahdi if offered fair terms. He considers it to be an iniquity to reconquer the Sudan for the Khedive, as it would be a useless possession on account of its deadly climate.

Russia Gains an Advantage over England.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

The German press says the submission of the tribes of Merv to Russia is worse for England than the disasters in the Sudan. It comments upon the remarkable success of the Russian policy in Central Asia, and says it is always directed against England. If the Russians should stand again before the walls of Constantinople the English would be disabled from summoning them to halt as they did in 1878. Russia will become the immediate neighbor of the British in India, and will be able at any moment to create a disturbance in Northern India. Now only Afghanistan is between Russia and India.

Strangling Mollahs.

CAIRO, Feb. 15.

El Mahdi recently sent two Mollahs to the ruler of Kafa Province, at the source of the Blue Nile, to order him and his subjects to renounce Feliish worship and embrace Islamism. The Mollahs, after they had delivered El Mahdi's orders, were strangled by the natives. The rebels have evacuated their position ten miles from Suakim.

The Black Watch on the Move.

CAIRO, Feb. 15.

The Black Watch regiment will start for Suez at eight o'clock to-morrow morning. A medical inspection of the men was made, and only three per cent. of them were rejected. Many of the latter wept with vexation.

Bacninh Guarded.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

If Bacninh is attacked the members of the French Embassy will receive their passports. The approaches to Bacninh are guarded with dynamite.

The Tokar Expedition.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

The expedition for relief of Tokar has started for Suez. The last transport will leave Suez on Monday carrying Gen. Graham who is in supreme command of the expedition.

The Ohio Floods.

GALLAPOLIS, OHIO, Feb. 15.

Relief steamers returned from a trip down the river last night. They report that the village of Athalia, Ohio, is almost entirely swept away.

The Fortescue-Garmoyle Breach of Promise.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Miss Fortescue claims thirty thousand pounds damages from Lord Garmoyle, for breach of promise.

Buried Alive.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.

At 3.40 o'clock this morning the rear portion of two brick buildings, south side of Pearl Street, fell in, and ten persons were buried in the ruins or drowned.

Captured by Brigands.

ATHENS, Feb. 15.

Brigands have captured a page and some other officials of Monaster on the Albanian frontier.

Torpedoes at Work.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

A despatch from Peking says torpedoes have been placed in the river there.

Enrolling Volunteers.

PARIS, Feb. 15.

Five thousand volunteers are enrolled to start to Tonquin in March.

Illness of Sir Evelyn Baring.

CAIRO, Feb. 15.

Sir Evelyn Baring, British Minister here, is ill with chills and fever.

Dominion Political Notes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3.25 p. m. Sir John Macdonald moved that, on and after to-day the C. P. R. resolutions should have precedence.

Sir Richard Cartwright moved to the effect that as important information on

the subject had not been supplied to the House, and the great bulk of documents had not been printed, it was inexpedient to pursue such a course.

The House was divided and the amendment was lost by 107 nays to 31 yeas.

The House then proceeded to the discussion of Sir Chas. Tupper's C. P. R. resolutions.

The House adjourned early.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, February 16—10 a. m.

Moderate winds, fine weather, stationary or higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 16th Feb. 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday 40.3
Lowest temperature (read at midnight) . . . 12.6
Lowest temperature this morning 8.1
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock . . . 10.4
Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock . . 16.0

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Capt. Stewart.

SIR,—In yesterday's edition of THE DAILY EXAMINER, an item appears which reads as follows:—

"We learn that the Band of the 82nd Battalion was inspected last evening, by Capt. D. Stewart, of No. 3 Company. Two members were present. After the inspection the Captain expressed himself well pleased with the turnout."

I beg to state, Mr. Editor, that the above item is altogether untrue, and am surprised that you should allow anything so contemptible to appear in the columns of your journal. The Band of the 82nd Battalion was not inspected by me, nor was there any inspection ordered for the evening. I received an order from the Commanding Officer to notify the members of the band to return into store all clothing and other property in their possession belonging to the 82nd Battalion Band, and I attended at the Band Room that evening to take account of all articles returned, and not to inspect the Band. I am happy to state that, instead of only two members being present, there were fourteen (sixteen being full band) at regular practice, and that the Band of the 82nd Battalion was never in a better position than it is at present. If the above item was intended to injure the 82nd Battalion Band in the public estimation, you have made quite a mistake. As the 82nd Battalion Band is still under the efficient leadership of Mr. Galbraith, his ability as a band-master is a sure guarantee for a first-class band always.

I am, Sir,

DANIEL STEWART,

Capt. No. 3 Co. 82nd Batt.

Feb. 16, 1884.

[We publish Capt. Stewart's letter for what it is worth, and shall refer to the matter fully in our next issue.]

Another Letter from Mr. Earle.

SIR,—An apology for a musical criticism, on a recent Concert, appeared in the Patriot on Thursday last. I have been frequently asked who were the authors? if the writers were in earnest? or whether it was intended for a piece of sarcasm as it contained nothing but fulsome flattery throughout. I rather think the authors are again troubled with the orium sordes, or else under a delusion, and ought to have been a little more respectful in their hints towards me. I am sure if the gentleman alluded to is possessed of the common sense the writer imputed to him, he must have laughed when he read that sickening article. The shortness of the programme, and expectations of getting "Coming thro' the Rye," "Old Black Joe," and "Pop Goes the Weasel" completely overcame the musical critic of the Patriot. A word to the wise is sufficient.

S. N. EARLE.

Political Meeting at Pownal.

A large and influential meeting of the electors of Pownal and vicinity was convened in Pownal Hall, on the 15th inst. The meeting was organized by appointing Mr. F. H. Campbell to the chair and the undersigned as Secretary. Mr. Alexander Martin, the Government candidate, was the first to address the meeting. He ably defended the working of the present Government, going into the financial position of our country, and proved to a demonstration that the acts of the present Government was all that could be desired by a people requiring economy and retrenchment at their hands. Mr. Duncan McMillan, the Opposition candidate, was the next to speak. He referred to what had brought the people together, and stated he was in dead opposition to the present Government, and if elected would try to keep the Island out of debt. He referred to the meeting in his card, stated that he was no orator, and then resumed his seat amidst applause. Speeches in favor of the Government were then given by Hon. D. Ferguson and Hon. Wm. Campbell, and against the Government by Hon. David Laird, D. Farquharson, J. F. Robertson, and Beer. A great many electors supporting both sides of the House were present. The meeting was a very large one, and comparatively orderly, considering all things. A vote of thanks being tendered to the chairman the meeting closed.

P. M. JENKINS, Secretary.

Pownal, Feb. 16, 1883.

Our Advertisers.

Thomas Haslam announces the sale, at auction, on the 25th March next, of certain valuable property in this city.

Dr. McKay has opened an office in the Rocklin House where he can be consulted at any hour.

MARRIED.

At Charlottetown, on the 15th February, inst., by Peter McGowan, J. P., for Queen's County, Margaret Shephard, of Cardigan, to James Rush, of Charlottetown, (special license.)

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VELVETS, VELVETEENS AND PLUSH,

Winter Goods, of every description, Good and Cheap, at

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN

FLOUR, FEED AND PROVISION, STORE,

South Side Queen Square, near Queen Street,

HAVE to announce that they have on hand the following goods, which they are prepared to sell at reasonable prices and in quantities to suit purchasers:

Flour (Superior Extra, Strong Bakers' and Patent)

OATMEAL, CORNMEAL, BRAN, SHORTS, OATS,

CRUSHED FEED, either Oats and Barley or Oats, Barley and Corn. APPLES, which will be sold by the barrel or by the pound, at rates very little over barrel prices.

Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1883.

CAMPBELL & RAYDEN, WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Corner of Queen and Water Streets, Charlottetown.

HAVE NOW IN STOCK, AND OFFER AT LOWEST PRICES:

ALLSPICE, (tins and boxes).
BAKING POWDER.
BAKING SODA.
BARETTES and CUT TOBACCO.
CINNAMON, (tins and boxes).
CLOVES and other Spices.
COFFEE, (tins and boxes).
CONDENSED MILK.
CORNMEAL, Yellow K. D.
CREAM TARTAR, (tins and boxes).
FLOUR, Superior Extra and Patent.
GINGER, (tins and boxes).
JAMS, London and Dundee, in tins and crocks.
KEROSENE, American Water White.
LEATHER, Logan's No. 1 and No. 2.

MATCHES, Chase's.
MOLASSES, choice retailing.
MUSTARD, (tins and boxes).
NUTMEGS, in bulk.
PEPPER, whole and ground.
PICKLES and CHOW CHOW.
RAISINS, new Valencia.
RICE in 100 lb bags.
SAUCES, Worcestershire, etc.
SOAPS, Toilet, Laundry, and Common.
SUGAR, Granulated, Confectioner's A, Standard A, White, Yellow, and dark Refined.
TEA, Black and Green, various qualities.
WASHING CRYSTAL.
WASHING SODA.

Every article warranted, Samples and quotations on application. Orders solicited.
Charlottetown, Jan. 18, 1884.—f.

LOBSTER FACTORY FOR SALE.

THE Lobster Factory, Cook House, Warehouse, Boiler House, with all the plant, situated on John McKenzie's shore, at Hill, near London, will be sold by public auction, at that place, on

Tuesday, the 4th day of March, next, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The plant is nearly new, being used only one season, and consists in part of one steam boiler, with fittings, a lot of piping, 1,200 traps, with rope, 10 extra built boats, with sails, 40 trays, 2 pumps, 6 boilers, with coils, 10 M. deals, tables, trap-hooks, washpans, and a lot of material that is usually found in a first-class factory.

TERMS OF SALE.
If the factory and plant are sold together, one-half the purchase money is to be paid at time of sale, the other half in six months, with approved security.
If the buildings are sold separately from the plant, the whole of the purchase will be required in cash at time of sale.
If material and plant are sold separately from the buildings, all amounts under \$50.00 will be required in cash; all amounts over \$50.00 in three months, on approved joint notes.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, Per DAVID C. CHALMERS; LEMUEL C. OWEN, CHAS. C. GARDINER Liquidators Bank of P. E. Island. Feb. 11.—2aw wly wly pat s j l sale

FOR SALE.

A FARM at Bonshaw, Lot 30, containing 90 acres, in a good state of cultivation Apply to Messrs McLean & Martin, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

SAMUEL McDOUGALL. Feb. 11, 1884.—21 wly

Y. M. C. A. LECTURE COURSE.

THE Sixth Lecture of the Winter Course, before the Young Men's Christian Association, will be delivered by

REV. W. B. KING, B. A.

—IN THE—

Y. M. C. A. HALL

—ON—

Monday Ev'ng, February 18th.

SUBJECT:

"THREE MEMORABLE WOMEN."

Chair to be taken at eight o'clock. Ad mission ten cents.

HENRY SMITH, Secretary.

Ch'town, Feb. 12, 1884.

TO LET.

THE room on South Side Queen Square, lately occupied as a private billiard room. Apply to

HORACE HAZARD. Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1884.

"KENSINGTON FARM."

NOTICE is hereby given, that whereas trees have lately been cut down and others wantonly injured, and fences destroyed on the "Kensington Property," near this city, the subscriber, who is the owner of the said property, will cause to be sued all persons found in any way trespassing thereon.

The part of this property fronting on the Hillsborough River will be leased for farming purposes for a term of years.

MICHAEL BEAZELEY, By his Attorney G. W. DeBLOIS. Ch'town, Jan. 28, 1884.—1f

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

The Tenth Day of January, 1884.

In the matter of the application of Edward Jarvis Hodgson and George Wright Hodgson, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Daniel Hodgson, deceased, for leave to enter a suggestion upon the roll of a certain Judgment entered in the Supreme Court, wherein the said Daniel Hodgson and Margaret Leah Hodgson are plaintiffs, and James Thomas Fraser, defendant, to the effect that it manifestly appears to the Court that the said Edward Jarvis Hodgson and George Wright Hodgson, as such executors as aforesaid are entitled to have execution of the said judgment, and to issue execution thereon.

IT is ordered that the above named James Thomas Fraser do show cause before this Court, on the first day of February Term, at Georgetown, why the above named Edward Jarvis Hodgson and George Wright Hodgson, Executors, as aforesaid, should not be at liberty to enter a suggestion upon the record in an action wherein the said Daniel Hodgson and Margaret Leah Hodgson were Plaintiffs, and the said James Thomas Fraser was Defendant, and wherein the said Daniel Hodgson and Margaret Leah Hodgson obtained judgment for five hundred and three pounds against the said James Thomas Fraser, on the fourth day of May, A. D., 1870, that it manifestly appears to the Court that the said Edward Jarvis Hodgson and George Wright Hodgson, Executors as aforesaid, are entitled to have execution of the said Judgment, and to issue execution thereupon, and why the said James Thomas Fraser should not pay to the said Edward Jarvis Hodgson and George Wright Hodgson, the costs of this application to be taxed. And it is further ordered that this rule shall be served on the said James Thomas Fraser by publishing a copy hereof in a newspaper published in Charlottetown, and by posting a copy hereof to the address of the said James Thomas Fraser, if such address can be obtained by the said Edward Jarvis Hodgson and George Wright Hodgson.

Upon affidavits and motion of Mr. Hodgson, Q. C., Counsel for the applicants. By the Court, JAMES D. IRVING, Deputy Prothy.

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Wm. D. KELLEY, Member of Congress from Philadelphia. T. S. ARYER, Editor and Publisher "Arthur's Home Magazine," Philadelphia. V. L. CORBELL, Editor "Lutheran Observer," Philadelphia, Pa., June 1, 1872.

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