

Local and Other Items.

No mails crossing to-day. A VERY small market to-day. ORCHESTRAL Concert to-night. No tobogganing to-night at Victoria slide. No meeting of the Dominion Alliance to-night. No foreign newspapers received since Wednesday last. FIFTEEN barrels Fox Berries at Beer & Goff's, (Feb 3). Don't fail to attend Orchestral Concert No 2 to-night. DANUBE, Choicest Pastry and Bread Flour at Beer & Goff's. (Feb 3) TICKETS for the Concert to-night may be had at the door only. Go early and secure the best seats.

ON DUTY.—That the editor of the Herald has been requested, by telegraph, to have in readiness an appropriate obituary of O'Donovan Rossa.

MR. STIRLING requests us to state that the plans and specifications of the Dominion Building are delayed at Cape Tormentine. Due notice of their arrival here will be given.

FIVE commitments under the Canada Temperance Act have been made by the Stipendiary Magistrate viz: Edward Strain, Edward Simpson, F. Connolly, Daniel McKinnon and J. Trainor.

THE ladies of the P. E. I. Hospital Bazaar Committee are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor at 3.30, Thursday next, February 5th. As this is the last meeting a full attendance is requested.

THE bark, Gulnare, sailed from Pernambuco, Dec. 21st, for Liverpool, and by cable to L. C. Owen, we learn, is now on the berth at the latter place for Charlottetown, taking freight for all points in P. E. Island also Pictou, N. S.

THE Winnipeg Times gives statistics showing the number of births, marriages and deaths in that city for six months. They are grouped under the novel, though suggestive heading, "hatched, matched and dispatched."

THE liquor traffic costs the people of this Canada of Ours over fifty millions annually, and the Government derives a revenue of five millions from it. No wonder political economists ask the question: Does the liquor traffic pay?

FEW are aware of the magnitude of the trade in human laddies and bladders which has been arrived at in the Maritime Provinces of the former, about 120,000 worth are produced annually, and of the latter the output amounts to between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

FRAN WIGGINS has scored another triumph. He said after the appearance of the Spanish earthquake that it would move east and then return on the 17th ult. It subsequently appeared in Switzerland and Italy, and on Jan. 17th broke out again in Spain, just as he had predicted.

A GOOD COLT.—A few days ago, Mr. Augustine McEachern of Canavoy, sold a Brown Stout colt to Mr. David Jay, of Mt. Stewart, for the handsome sum of \$200. This colt is three years old about the first of next July, stands 15 1/2 hands, and weighs 1150 pounds. Competent judges say that a much better colt of his age cannot be found on the Island.

OUR annual sale of "odds and ends" will begin to-morrow, when we will offer remnants of plain silks, plaid silks, stripe satins, pompadour silks, silk velvet, velveteens, dress goods, print cottons, printed satens, ribbons, muslins, and other goods. Also 100 pairs ladies' white kid gloves at ten cents a pair. Come and get a bargain as we intend to sell these ends very cheap this year.—PERKINS & STERNS. (Feb 3 2)

DEAF MUTES.—The number of deaf mutes in the world is roughly calculated to be from 700,000 to 900,000, and of these 63 per cent. are said to be born deaf, the others losing their hearing by different accidents. The number of deaf mutes in Great Britain is probably about 20,000. To meet the educational wants of these there are on the face of the globe 307 institutions, containing 26,473 inmates of both sexes, and employing something over 2,000 teachers.

L. H. DANIELS, M. P., addressed the Junior Liberals last evening in the Athenaeum. The speech was a regular ear-tickler, and the Juniors went home happy. So far the programme of Mr. Daniels' departure for Ottawa has been performed a la Blaque. We wonder if the Juniors have pluck enough to carry it through and give him the indisputable banquet. Addressing the junior Liberals sounds well abroad no matter how it sounded in the hall and a banquet would be—well "intense you know."

WHAT IS IT?—The St. Croix Courier is responsible for the statement that a remarkable young animal, about ten inches long, was recently captured in Campobello, in fresh water that is reached by the tide. It was discovered and killed by Mr. Barney Gallagher, who lives on the Island. It has a head resembling that of some young beaver; as it evidently belongs to the order of mammals, it can hardly be classed as a fish. Its tail closely resembles that of a whale. It is certainly a great curiosity, and it is hoped that its mother, which was seen, may be secured.

"INTERVIEWER," in the Patriot, while sounding his praises, endeavors to injure the Agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Mr. Lord. While in Georgetown on Thursday night, Mr. Lord received a telegram from Postmaster Brecken, requesting him to send a relief boat with full equipment. This boat arrived here as early as possible on Friday morning, and in charge of a competent crew, and stored with provisions, bedding, etc., was on way to St. Peter's Island before 1 o'clock in the afternoon—some hours before Mr. Lord received instructions from the Marine Department to move in the matter. The editor of the Patriot and Mr. Davies, were well aware that a boat crew had left about noon on Friday, to search the Bay and Argyle Shore. Therefore, it was idle for Mr. Davies, (by letter to the Patriot) to urge upon Mr. Lord, the necessity of doing what he had already done.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

O'DONOVAN ROSSA SHOT

By an Englishwoman!

Rossa Still Alive

HIS DYING STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. O'Donovan Rossa has just been shot and fatally wounded by a woman who is said to be under arrest.

LATER.

The shooting of O'Donovan Rossa took place shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon. He is still alive. He was in front of the Stewart building, Chamber Street, when he was approached by a handsome young lady, dressed in plain clothes. She drew a five-barreled revolver from her dress pocket and fired one shot. Rossa threw up his hand and cried "I'm shot." He fell to the sidewalk. The woman fired the remaining bullets in the pistol at the prostrate man, and calmly walked away. A policeman appearing on the scene, asked the woman, "Do you know the man you have shot?" She answered, "Yes, I have shot O'Donovan Rossa." She was then taken in charge by the officer and gave her name as Miss Dudley, and said she was a native of England. After arriving at the police station she declined to answer any questions. The following anti-mortem statement was sworn to by Rossa to-night. On Saturday, Jan. 31st, I received a letter The letter was brought to me by a boy. It was from a lady who wrote that she was interested in the Irish cause, and desired to meet me. The boy told me the lady was at the telegraph office in the Stewart Building, Broadway. I went with him and met her. I told her this was no place to talk in. We went to Sweeney's Hotel. She there said she would see me again on Monday. Receiving another message to meet her on Broadway, I did so, and was shot three times, one of the balls entering my back." (Signed) JEREMIAH O'DONOVAN ROSSA.

LATEST.

At 8.30 the wounded man was resting easily, and said he would pull through. About 9 o'clock Miss Dudley asked about the condition of Rossa, and said she was sorry to hear he was still alive. She refused to be interviewed by any one.

How the News was Received in London.

LONDON, Feb. 2.

News of the shooting of O'Donovan Rossa created intense excitement. Crowds surrounded the bulletins and the universal feeling was one of rejoicing. At the clubs the health and happiness of Mrs. Dudley was drunk, and she was lauded as a heroine. The woman is said to be a widow, a Mrs. Dudley, lately a nurse in a hospital in London.

Petition Against Change in Scott Act.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.

The House met at 3 o'clock. Petitions were presented for the total prohibition of the manufacture or sale of liquor, and also against any change in the Scott Act.

Departmental Reports.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2. Departmental reports relating to Indian affairs, Inland Revenue, Public Works, and Auditor General report, were laid upon the table, by the several heads of departments.

The Insurance Act.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.

Sir Leonard gave notice of the introduction of a Bill amending the Insurance Act of 1877.

The Census.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.

Hon. Mr. Pope gave notice of the introduction of a bill for taking the census in the Northwest Territory, and also a bill relating to contagious diseases among cattle.

Assets of Insolvents.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.

Mr. J. J. Curran, Montreal, introduced a bill for the distribution of the assets of Insolvent Debtors, being the result of the cogitations and conclusions of several Boards of Trade throughout the Dominion. Hon. Peter Mitchell asked whether provision was made for the discharge of the debtor. Mr. Curran replied, No. Mr. Mitchell said it was a one-sided affair.

Other Bills.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.

Mr. Coughlan introduced a bill respecting the liability of carriers by land. Mr. Bergin introduced a bill to regulate the employment of children in factories. In answer to a question, the Premier said the Government had under consideration the introduction of a Factory Act, also an Act restricting Chinese immigration. The House adjourned.

An Air of Business.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.

Things looked lively as blue book after blue book was brought down, and as minister after minister gave notice of bills to be introduced. There is an air of business about the session, which, as a rule, the House does not assume till the end of the session week.

Appointments.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.

Mr. Clemon has been appointed to the Senate, for Ottawa district. Mr. Garvin, of the Russell House, has been appointed postmaster of Ottawa.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Card of Thanks.

FROM CAPTAIN IRVING, ON BEHALF OF THE BOATMEN.

SIR,—I think it my duty to express, on behalf of myself and fellow sufferers, my unbounded gratitude to God, who so miraculously preserved us and enabled us to reach land. I know of no instance where men have been preserved through so great a peril. The people of Black Point, while we live, we will remember with gratitude, their heartfelt kindness. Those good and loving women who brought warm and comfortable beds that our wearied and worn bodies might lie down and be refreshed, and their kind and tender hands administered to us every variety of delicacy within their reach. Our bodies were refreshed and our hearts gladdened to overflowing. Such a display of kindness should be proclaimed by everybody. My dear friends, believe me, I am only sorry I have not the ability to express our gratitude as we could wish.

Believe me ever, Your grateful and obdt. servant, MUNCY IRVING, On behalf of boats crews.

Contradiction.

SIR,—An item in the last issue of the EXAMINER reads as follows: "While busily engaged posting up lecture notices, on the evening of the 10th inst., Mr. John A. Dewar, of New Perth, dropped dead, &c." The contemptible sneak who furnished you with this lying obituary, is well known, not only to me, but to the majority of the people of this neighborhood. The object of the scoundrel in sending you that report was to fasten upon me the charge of posting up these bogus lecture notices. In this attempt he has miserably failed, and has only rendered himself despicable in the eyes of all right thinking persons.

I take this opportunity of informing you and the public that I have not posted up any notices concerning said lecture on the 10th inst., nor at any other time; and this I may say is the opinion of the respectable portion of this community. If, in his insatiable thirst for revenge, it became necessary for him to assail some one in order to retaliate for any recent attack upon himself, he would have shown more discretion by first finding out who the guilty party is, than by making a senseless attack upon one who is entirely innocent, and he would not have so completely overstepped the bounds of prudence and common decency; and would have shown less of that shallow-mindedness for which he has become proverbial.

The author of the cowardly lie printed in your paper has always been protected against any attacks from me, much the same as the skunk is protected against the hunter. He is safe because he is too filthy to handle, and too noisome even to approach.

Yours, etc., JOHN A. DEWAR, New Perth, Feb. 2nd, 1885.

Our Advertisers.

L. C. Owen advertises spring trip of bark Gulnare.

James Shand is clearing off his stock at greatly reduced prices.

Peake Bros & Co. announce spring movements of bark Moselle.

G. A. Sharp publishes programme of to-night's Orchestral Club concert.

Owen Connolly wants a purchaser for the Blafek Bush lobster factory.

C. Lyons has a large supply of coal on hand which he offers to sell cheap.

W. W. Stanley announces a reduction of 20 per cent in the price of rink tickets.

Mrs. Jarley's waxworks will be at the Athenaeum on the evening of the 16th.

D. Fitzgerald calls a meeting of the Diocesan Church Society for Wednesday evening.

Rev. Gregory Macdonald lectures in the Benevolent Irish Society's Hall, on Monday evening next.

In Memoriam.

JEREMIAH O'DONOVAN ROSSA.

O'Donovan! That dose of lead, From Mrs. Dudley's pistol sped, Has found a berth in your big head You thought to do John Bull up brown, Inglorious! like a stage-hissed clown, You're now gone up yourself—or down.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Feb. 3—10 a. m.

Decreasing westerly winds, fair weather; stationary or higher temperature to-day; milder to-morrow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown February 3, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 29.4

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 3.5

Lowest Temperature this morning..... 11.0

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 9.0

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock..... 5.3

\*Below zero.

The profits of Moody and Sankey on the sale of their revival hymn books, are said to have reached half a million dollars. No other publications in that field have approached these in popularity. The proceeds are divided equally between the evangelists. Moody has endowed a school with a part of his share, and it is now reported that Sankey is about to do something handsomely philanthropic.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to REV. JOSEPH P. LEMAS, Station D, New York.

CHEAPEST PLACE to buy Violins, Accordions, Concertinas, Flutes, Banjos, Violin Strings, and all kinds of Musical Goods, is at Miller Brothers, Queen Street. [dec19 11]

Perkins & Sterns'

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COMPLETE PREMISES. - LARGE STOCK. - CHEAP GOODS.

Previous to Stock-taking they will Sell the balance of their

Fur-lined CLOAKS at a big reduction, MANTLES and JACKETS at a big reduction, Ladies' ULSTERS at a big reduction, Men's Fur CAPS at a big reduction, Wool Scarfs & Squares at a big reduction, Knitted Wool JACKETS at a big reduction.

Always Cheap and prices Reliable, without doubt this is the place to buy your

Blankets, Comforts, Counterpanes, Flannels, Wincey, Cloths, Linens, &c., &c.

TIP-TOP VALUES IN DRESS GOODS & VELVETEENS.

Gents' GLOVES and MITTS, Ladies' GLOVES and MITTS, Silk HANDKERCHIEFS, Fur CAPS and MUFFS, SCARFS and TIES, Real Lace SCARFS, COLLARS and CUFFS, HOSIERY and CORSETS, Gents' UNDERCLOTHING, Newest CORSETS.

SLIPPER PATTERNS, CUSHION PATTERNS, BRACKET PATTERNS.

Cotton Goods of Every Description we Guarantee to be as Cheap as any to be found.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1884.

NOTICE.

As we are about making a change in our business we request an Immediate Payment of all accounts due up to this date.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. Jan. 1st, 1885.—ja 6

GIFTS!

CHILDREN'S FANCY CHAIRS, CRADLES, COTTES, SLEIGHS, &c., CHEAPEST.

Mirrors & Looking Glasses, English and German, very Low.

Our stock of Gilt and Walnut Picture-frame Mouldings is the largest in the Lower Provinces, unrivalled in quality and variety, and made to suit all kind of pictures—the Cheapest in the city.

PARLOR & CHAMBER SUITS.

Examine our Magnificent Parlor and Chamber Suits, which we are Selling at Cost.

CHAIRS—Parlor, Chamber, Office, Children's and Kitchen Chairs, cheap. All kinds of Upholstering Work, Painting, Varnishing and Gilding.

BEDDING AND MATTRESS—Feather, Hair, Flock, Fibre, Excelsior, Wool, Straw—Cheapest in the city.

Bedsteads, Lounges, Tables, Sideboards, Bookcases, Scheffioneers, Washstands, &c.—Cheapest.

JOHN NEWSON.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1884—3mos

VOICE TRAINING.

MR. REID wishes four additional pupils to complete his class in the mechanical formation of the voice. Persons desirous of obtaining a knowledge of the correct method of singing would do well to call at once. Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1885—6i wkly

PHOTOS

For the Holiday Season!

LEWIS' Photographs are now known as the most Genuine and Artistic productions in the Provinces. Landscape and Portrait Work are made by men who have real practical ability and know renown in their respective lines. The public never regret calling on LEWIS, Grafton Street, Ch'town, P. E. Island. dec10—3w wkly3mos

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, being about to leave the Province for the winter, requests all persons indebted to him to pay their several amounts to Jas. DesBrisay, at the office of DesBrisay & Angus, in my premises, Queen Street, whose receipts will be a sufficient discharge, and who will also attend to the disposal of any Bank Stock or Real Estate for me during my absence. WILLIAM DODD. Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1884.—2mo 2aw wkly 2

PIANO TUNING.

THE Subscriber begs to state that he will Tune, Regulate, Re-wire, &c., all Pianos with which he may be favored. Address may be left at the store of Miller Bros., Queen street, or at his own residence, north side King Square. D. M. REID. Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1885—12i