

Local and Other Items.

The Sore of the Nile is to be discovered by the Czar of Russia.

The Education Association meets to-night at West Kent-Street School at 7.30 to transact business of importance.

"A NIGHT WITH THE SCOTS" - This popular entertainment will be repeated on Easter Monday night in the "Auld Kirk."

The mail which left Cape Tormentine at 9 o'clock this morning, arrived at Cape Traverse at 4.40 this evening, and left immediately for this city.

The police, this afternoon, succeeded in arresting a number of hoodlums who infest the principal corners. "Still there is more to follow," and the present prisoners will no doubt be receiving visitors before morning.

PHILHARMONIC. - A full attendance of members is requested at practice on Tuesday evening, 30th inst., as there is some business to be brought before them, as well as general practice. - JAMES C. WRIGHT, Sec'y pro tem.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ASSOCIATION. - The regular fortnightly meeting of this Society will be held on Friday evening, the 2nd of April next at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's Church School room. - Subject: "Father." Opener, R. K. FitzGerald, Esq. ARTHUR PETERS, Secretary.

RADISHES. - Mr. Dawson, of the firm of Dawson & LePage, exhibited in the Market to-day, several bunches of radishes grown in a hot-house this season. Radishes generally come in about June. It is, therefore, something wonderful to see them in March.

We beg specially to direct the attention of traders and others to the extensive trade sale advertised by Messrs. Haszard Bros. to take place on Monday next at 11 o'clock. The stock is fresh, and as the sale is positive and without reserve, those in need of spring supplies will do well to attend, as it is probable that the goods will be sold below cost.

CORRECTION. - The report of Hon. Mr. Ferguson's speech, should have read, "I was pleased, Mr. Chairman, to hear the speech of the hon. member for West River, because he has made the important admission that he has been talking to his constituents, and that they have told him that the Road Act is "all right" - with the exception of one clause," instead of as published in Thursday's issue.

Two of the Northern Light's crew walked ashore on Thursday, and arrived in this city on Friday. When they left the steamer was jammed in thick ice between three and four miles off Murray Harbor North. They think she will get into Georgesown to-night, as the wind of yesterday must have scattered the ice, which, on Thursday, surrounded her. The Northern Light has between eighteen and twenty tons of freight for parties in this city.

A HUGE PORKER. - Mr. Patrick Scott, of South Shore, Lot 65, exhibited a carcass of pork in the market to-day, which was the centre of attraction while it remained. It was only about 20 months old, and weighed 725 lbs. The pork buyers declare that it was the finest carcass (for the age) ever sold in Charlottetown. Mr. Quilty, from the same place, had one that weighed somewhat less, but was really a fine carcass. We understand that Owen Connolly, Esq., was the purchaser of both.

ST. JAMES CHURCH BAZAAR. - On behalf of the ladies of St. James Church, we have much pleasure in stating that their sale of useful and fancy articles will take place in the Market Hall, on Wednesday next, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. From good information we can confidently say that the reputation of former years will be sustained on this occasion in the character of the work to be offered to the public. We bespeak, therefore, for the ladies, a generous patronage of their efforts. The proceeds of the Bazaar will be applied in aid of the Building Fund of the Church.

The commanding Officer has, we learn, ordered the Active Militia of this city to attend St. Paul's Church in full dress, to-morrow. The members of the different companies will, therefore, meet in the Drill Shed to-morrow morning at 10.30, and, at 10.45, march to Church. This rule is practised in other cities of the Dominion, for some time past, and, no doubt, will be productive of much good here. P. S. - We do not wish to insinuate by the last sentence, that some of the militiamen would not attend unless ordered by the officer in command.

THE Natal Day of the fraternity of Odd Fellows, which occurs on the 26th of next month, is to be celebrated in this city by the members of the Order meeting at St. Lawrence Lodge room, Queen street, at 10 a. m. on that day, and marching in procession to the Wesleyan Church, Prince street, to attend divine service. In the evening there will be an entertainment in the Market Hall, the proceeds to be devoted to charitable purposes. The entertainments of this Order are always first-class, and as this one is for charitable purposes the rush for tickets will be great.

EASTER MARKET. - The excellent show of beef, pork, etc., at the market to-day, attracted numerous spectators as well as buyers. The prize best displayed on the stalls of Messrs. Blake Bros. and Mr. Robert Bridges looked particularly fine, while the carcasses on sale by Mr. Wheatley and by Mr. Burris were very creditable. The dead weight of the "Match prize ox," slaughtered by the Messrs. Blake, was 1,752 lbs., the McKinlay prize steer, 995 lbs., and the Lewis steer, 934 lbs.; while the dead weight of the Bridges cow, slaughtered by Mr. R. Bridges, was 824 lbs., the Longworth cow, by the same, was 820 lbs., the Wright cow, 960 lbs., and the Bell cow, 650 lbs. Sales in all departments of the market were quite brisk at the following prices: Beef (small) 6 to 14 cts. per lb.; beef (qr.) from 5 to 8 cts. per lb.; mutton, from 5 to 7 cts. per lb.; pork (small) from 7 to 9 cts.; pork (per carcass) from 5 to 7 cts.; turkeys, from 30 to \$1.30; geese, from 40 to 60 cents each; fowls, from 25 to 30 cents per pair; butter (fresh) from 20 to 25 cents per lb.; butter (tub) from 18 to 20 cents per lb.; ducks 25 to 30 cents per pair; eggs from 14 to 18 cents per doz.; Potatoes from 14 to 16 cents per bushel; Oatmeal, from \$2.50 to \$3; flour, from \$3 to \$3.25.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Death of May Agnes Fleming.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE HON. GEORGE BROWN.

The Election Excitement in Great Britain and Ireland.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

OTTAWA, March 25. There was hardly a quorum in the House last night previous to adjournment, many members having gone home. Messrs. Snowball and Weldon go to-day to Toronto; Mr. I. Barpe goes to-morrow to Kingston. Mr. Casey, M. P. (Liberal) has prepared a pamphlet of 90 pages.

NEW YORK, March 25. May Agnes Fleming, the authoress, died in Brooklyn yesterday. She was a native of St. John, N. E.

TORONTO, March 26. The following are the correct facts about the attempted assassination of the Hon. Geo. Brown: - Yesterday a few minutes after four p. m., while sitting at a desk in his private room in the Globe office, he was accosted by an employee named George Bennett, dismissed recently for bad conduct, who wanted him to sign a certificate, which Mr. Brown refused. After arguing matters a few minutes, Bennett drew a five chambered pistol, fully charged and was in the act of rising to fire when Mr. Brown seized his hand and the ball went through the fleshy part of his thigh. He made a desperate struggle to fire again, but was prevented by Mr. Brown from cocking the pistol a second time. Cries for help brought clerks and editors down stairs, when the fellow was seized and handed over to the police. Notwithstanding Mr. Brown's age and the fearful nature of the attack, he slept well last night, and is doing very well to-day. The report of the shooting caused great excitement all over the city and Province. Messages of congratulation and requests for information were in from all quarters, including one from the Governor-General. The shooting was most cowardly and unprovoked. It would probably have been fatal had the would-be assassin been a man of more nerve and physical strength.

LONDON, March 26. The election excitement is becoming very intense in the towns of North Lancashire, and an extra police force is stationed in some of them.

DUBLIN, March 26. At an election meeting in Roscommon, Parnell fiercely attacked the O'Connor Don. He asserted that all the influence of the English Government would be used to secure his election. C. Parnell and Jos. G. Biggar have decided that, conjointly with John O'Connor Power (Home Ruler) there shall be run in the County Mayo one of the prisoners recently sentenced at the Castlebar assizes to imprisonment for assaulting process servers.

LONDON, March 26. A bulletin has been issued to the papers in London, stating that the labors of the past week have told upon the health of Gladstone, and he is recommended to take complete rest for a few days.

A Dead Man Sits Up.

(From the Little Rock Gazette, March 5.)

Dead men tell no tales, but they sometimes frighten people out of their paragonic wits and humors. Several days ago Mr. J. McCloud, of Faulkner county, died of rheumatism of the stomach. He was very highly respected in his vicinity, and when it became known around the neighborhood that the soul had gone from a body that had been of such use to agricultural society, a gloomy shadow that the sun could not lift seemed to hang over the "new grown" fields. The men left their grubbing hoes sticking in the ground, and went to the scene of sorrow, and the women, leaving half cooked meals in charge of children, accompanied them. A large party volunteered to sit up with the corpse, and when night came many sad faces of many sad women and men were seen, saluted by the mellowing light of tallow candles. The minister came and, entering the door, remarked, "earth to earth and ashes to ashes." The corpse lay on a table covered with a sheet. "He has gone over the road we must all travel," said the minister.

"I thought I saw the sheet move," said one of the watchers. "See if there is a cat under it."

The company sat still. "I am confident that the sheet moved," said the man.

The minister arose and lifted the sheet, and standing he looked at the pallid face of the dead man. The corpse's head left the table. The minister fell back. Stiff, stark and terrible the corpse slowly arose from the table and attained a sitting posture. The legs remained stretched out and the arms remained folded. The women shrieked and ran from the room, and the minister, reprimanding them for their weakness and want of confidence, climbed a fence and stood in the turpentine patch. When the frightened people saw that the corpse did not intend to follow, they went back into the house. The corpse still retained the upright, rigid posture, stiff as the attitude struck by an amateur on the stage.

With tears somewhat allayed the minister advanced, and, placing a hand on the dead man's breast, pressed him backward. Proportionately as his head went down, his heels came up, and when his head touched the board his heels were high in the air. The cause of the dead man's freak was then discovered. The muscles of the stomach, distorted by rheumatism, were contracting. It required the efforts of two men to straighten the corpse. A gentleman who was present declares that he never before passed such a fearful night, and with Clarence, adds, "I would not pass another such a night though 'twere to buy a world of happy days; so full of dismal terror was the time."

DIED.

On Tuesday, the 23rd inst., of Congestion of the Brain, Robert Webster, Esq., of Marie, St. Peter's Bay, in the 61st year of his age.

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Take this opportunity of informing the public that all accounts due them by

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WILL REQUIRE TO BE PAID ON OR

Before the 1st day of March next, Ensuing,

and all unsettled claims at that date will have to be handed over for collection.

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(Charlottetown, January 8, 1880.

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POWNAI WHARF.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office until noon of

MONDAY, the 28th Day of March,

for leasing Pownal Wharf for a term not less than five years, nor exceeding ten years. Rent to be paid quarterly. Lessee will have privilege of removing at expiration of term, all buildings erected by him, or the City will purchase them at a valuation. The location and number of buildings subject to approval of Council. Further particulars can be ascertained from the City Clerk. Tenders will also be received until the same date from persons wishing to purchase the said wharf, stating terms and manner of payment.

The names of two good and sufficient sureties to accompany each Tender.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

EDWARD DAVY,

Chairman Wharf Committee.

Charlottetown,

28th Feb. 1880.

March 18, 1880. - s tu th sat - ne pat 2i

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AN ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION, 54, Holborn-viaduct, E. C., London, Aug 18, 1879

REPORT on the LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY:

"We have visited the bottling stores of Messrs. Greenlee Brothers, and have selected from the vats, samples of their Lorne Highland Whisky, and have subjected them to careful examination and analysis. The samples were very fragrant, mellow, and of pleasant flavor, and possessed all the characteristics of pure and well-matured Scotch Whisky of the first quality."

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