

Local and Other Items.

STORM SIGNAL.—Summer-side is to have a storm signal.

THE DAILY EXAMINER will not be issued to-morrow—Good Friday.

OATS.—P. E. Island oats sell in Halifax at 41 to 42 cents per bushel, from store.

A SING SEM.—Upwards of \$100 was realized at the entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Tuesday evening.

PORK.—P. E. Island pork is quoted in Halifax at \$15 per barrel for mess and \$14 for thin mess. Hams 12½ cents.

DIED IN POVERTY.—It is stated that Smith McCann, once owner of the famous trotting station Red Wilkes, and a man man of much wealth, died recently in a charity ward of the Protestant infirmary at Lexington, Ky. When McCann became of age he inherited 1,000 acres of land and considerable money. He bought Red Wilkes and contracted to pay \$105,000 for Fairlaw, the home of the late Gen. Withers. High living affected McCann's mind. Five years ago he made an assignment and was taken to a private sanitarium. He was 53 years old.

PENSION LIST GROWING.—A Washington despatch says that in sending to Congress a deficiency estimate of \$7,079,872 for pensions for this year, Secretary Bliss makes an interesting statement on the general subject of pensions up to date. Secretary Bliss says: "The total number of pensioners on the roll June 30, 1897, was 977,014, while on the 28th of February, 1898 there were 989,613 on the roll, a net increase of 12,599. Between the latter dates there was disbursed for the payments of army pensions \$95,376,872 leaving the sum of \$40,629,272 for the payment of pensions to the end of the present fiscal year. The Commissioner of Pensions during the re-

LATEST NEWS NOTES

The Bankers' association have taken steps to watch the progress of the insolvency bill, but the care seems unnecessary, as no progress is made.

Hypnotism in gold mining appears to be the coming sensation. Recently a party left Vancouver for Wrangel to pick up nuggets located by a man called Bone while in a hypnotic trance. Dr. Rogers, an American, noticed Bone, whom he met in a Winnipeg hotel. He asked Bone, while in a trance, to tell what he saw in Rogers' oil cellar. Bone at once told correctly the number of barrels there and the numbers on the barrels. Then projecting his astral body into byways and highways of Winnipeg, he described buildings he had never seen and buildings he knew nothing of, winding up by telling the number of passengers on an approaching train. Bone's descriptions were proved correct to detail. At a second trial, Bone in a trance, passed over the Stickine route and discovered some nuggets in a stream running into the Stickine, incidentally making the quickest trip on record to Dawson, where scenes then happening were described. Subsequent trials convinced the capitalists that Bone was a good speculation, and abundant money was forthcoming, and Bone's astral body will be given every show on earth to find those nuggets glittering in the rock crevices in the unknown stream. John Bone's salary is 10,000 dollars and his share of the discovery.

The latest specimen of French criticism of British naval enterprise comes from M. Lockroy, a former Minister of Marine, who now fulfils the functions of "candid friend and adviser" to the French Admiralty. M. Lockroy opines that, in endowing the Isle of Ushant with a fresh water supply and in improving the port as a reward to the inhabitants for their kindness to the survivors of the Drummond Castle, "England was simply fitting up the place to be more commodious for herself at the

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WORDS IN SEASON.—A letter from Linn Co., Oregon, acknowledges the receipt of THE EXAMINER's calendar, and expresses the writer's pleasure at hearing from his Island home. The writer adds: "I am also in receipt of a letter from friends in the East end of the Island informing me of the departure of a good many young men for the Klondike. I am sorry that any of P. E. Island's bright youths should be induced to take such a wildcat step. In the writer's opinion Prince Edward Island beats the world, all things considered. Those that stay at home are wise; those who go abroad make the mistake of their lives."

FARMING IN THE NORTHWEST.—Mr. Robert Kerr, Traffic Manager, of C. P. R. lines west of Winnipeg, was in Montreal recently. He reports a widespread feeling of hope and confidence throughout the North West. Encouraged by the high price of wheat, farmers are preparing to sow a largely increased acreage this year. Mr. Kerr says that the improvement in the condition of the Western farmer during the past three years has been most marked—there being now rich farmers in every community. The hard work and hardships incident to pioneer life are passing away and the farmers are now enjoying the fruits of those labors in well built houses, outbuildings and farms improved in every way. A peculiar feature of the present situation is the large export of calves and young stockers to the States. As high as \$15 is being paid for calves, and such prices, naturally, tempt the North West farmer. Probably 20,000 head of young cattle have been exported of late months, and this means that during the next two years there will be a great scarcity of cattle throughout the country.

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outbreak of war! This island will be taken and Brest consequently crippled.

The French have met with another disastrous reverse during an expedition sent against the Bessiriri tribe in Madagascar. Six officers and 100 French rank-and-file were killed and a large number were wounded and invalidated. In addition, the rebels succeeded in capturing 125,000 Lebel cartridges and many rifles. Their colonies are costly fads, which ultimately force into existence an anti-colonial party, with the cry of "French money for French enterprises." The money wasted on the various colonies would have been sufficient to form a powerful fleet of modern warships.

The author of this grotesque theory is a man who has been a Cabinet Minister, and may again become one at any moment. One can quite understand the chaotic state of affairs in this unhappy country when those responsible for its government are capable of such displays of ignorance and imbecility.

The correspondent of the London Times at Constantinople says: "At the audience of the palace Saturday M. Zenovic, the Russian ambassador casually told the Sultan that 200,000 Russian recruits for the far east would shortly traverse the Dardanelles in vessels for the Russian volunteer fleet."

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Surgeon Major Warburton has kindly consented to deliver this lecture in aid of the funds of the Artillery Orderly Room. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Lecture at 8 p. m. Admission 25c. Tickets for sale at Dodd's, Rankin's and A. W. Reddin's Drug Stores.

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