

Local and Other Items.

No mails crossed to day.

No DAILY EXAMINER issued on Good Friday.

The "Northern Light" is still in the ice off Burnt Point.

An oil well has been struck at Lake Ainslie, C. B., which flows from 100 to 300 barrels per day.

The brig "Nyanza," McDougall, master, owned by M. Foley, Alberton, cleared from Liverpool, G. B., for Halifax, on the 13th inst., with salt.

A KNITTING FACTORY at Strathroy, Ont., now employs between 70 and 80 hands, working over time.—Other industries in that town are prospering under the N. P.

WILLIAM BROWN, owner of the schooner *Bessie M. Brown*, was knocked overboard from that vessel at St. Martins', N. B., by the boom of the foresail, and was drowned.

A DESPATCH of the 22nd, from Galveston, Texas, says the greatest excitement prevails in that city over the non-arrival of the steamer *City of Mexico*, with General Grant and party on board.

The death of Mr. Andrew Robertson, Q. C., of Montreal, who was struck down some time ago by an attack of paralysis, is reported. Mr. Robertson was one of the oldest and most respected members of the legal profession of Montreal.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Education Association will be held on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 7.30 o'clock, in the West Kent Street School. A full attendance of the members requested, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

THE Presbytery of London, Ont., by a vote of 19 to 13, accepted the recommendation of a committee that the ordination of the Roman Catholic Church be considered valid in the case of Catholic priests who may desire to enter the Presbyterian ministry.

THE services at St. Peter's Church on Good Friday will be: At 9.30, Litany and Meditation; Morning service and sermon at 11; at 2.30, a special Good Friday service, addresses on the Seven Words from the Cross, with Hymns, etc. Evening service and sermon at 7.30. All the sittings are free.

TWO millions worth of property in the city of Toronto lately classed as property exempted from taxation will have this year to share the common burden. But it is reported that \$50,000,000 worth of property in that city are still withheld from the notice of the assessor. The figures seem very large, and probably contain a cipher or two in excess of the truth.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.—The Halifax *Chronicle* says:—"On Sunday evening a man named McKay, a pioneer of the 97th Regt., was taken suddenly ill and was carried into barracks, where he shortly afterwards expired. He had always enjoyed good health, and had just about completed his 21st year of service.

NOVA SCOTIA GOLD MINES.—In conversation with a Halifax *Herald* reporter, a few days ago, Mr. E. F. Couch, the enterprising American gentleman, who purchased Rose Gold Mines, in Nova Scotia a few months ago, expressed his opinion that the coming summer would witness a large influx of American capital in the development of Nova Scotia gold mines, which he describes as "the finest gold mines in the world."

ANOTHER AWFULLY SUDDEN DEATH.—A man named Woodard, alias Williams, etc.,—a travelling singing master—was at a "frolic" in a house in Malpeque, on Friday night last. While engaged in singing for the dancers, he suddenly fell in a fit. After some time, he recovered, and re-commenced singing. He had not been singing long before he again fell—dead. His body remained warm for some time; and the people who saw it believed that he was in a trance. A physician was summoned; and he pronounced the man quite dead. The physician accounted for the warmth by the liquor the man had been drinking previous to his awfully sudden death.

More Trouble in Afghanistan.

A Cabul despatch of the 22nd inst states that a battle has taken place near Ghuznee, in which Hazaras completely defeated a large Afghan force and succeeded, with inconsiderable loss, in capturing four forts near that place. At last accounts a body of Afghans under Mahomed Jan was moving out to attack him, with an evident purpose of making a strong effort to regain the lost ground. Owing to this engagement it is thought doubtful whether any further attempts at negotiation will be made until the military issue is settled. The tribes in and about Kohistan are reported to be in a state of great excitement on account of the news received there that the Governor of Turkistan, with 6,000 men and 12 guns, is marching to their aid. In view of the possibility of renewed outbreaks, General Roberts has ordered 12 new forts, which have been recently erected near Cabul, to be strengthened, and as many men as can be spared to be added to the garrisons. Orders have been issued for a strong detachment of British troops to march at once to Ghuznee, and reinforce the troops already in that vicinity, and, if practicable, to make an assault upon the fortress. It is believed that Mahomed Jan shows himself able to make a stand against Ghuznee. The native chiefs of the neighborhood will be incited to join him, not withstanding their late apparent disposition to treat for peace and submission.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

OTTAWA, March 24.

The House met at 3.15.

Owing to the numerous applications for the introduction of Private Bills, the time has been extended for three weeks.

Both Sir John and Blake proposed that, for future sessions, the rule of the House be strictly adhered to.

Macdonald (Picton) asked leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act respecting cruelty to animals.

Mackenzie asked if the Government intended to obtain assent of the Governor-General to Insolvent's Repeal Act before the session closed.

Sir John said he would give an answer after Easter holidays.

In answer to Gunn, Macdonald said a large number of official assignees had failed to comply with the law, as to Government returns, and the Government had reserved power in the new Act to deal with these assignees.

Mr. Blake's resolution about the extradition came up. Blake spoke, detailing the confused state of the law upon the subject.

Sir John said the Government were in expectation of early receiving communication from the Imperial authorities about the Extradition Treaty. The resolutions were withdrawn.

Hackett moved for a comparative statement of rates charged on the I. C. Railway and P. E. I. Railway for carriage of freight.

The Minister explained that for short distances the rates were necessarily higher than for long distances. The Government, however, would be happy to remedy any wrong that had happened through inadvertence.

A short discussion arose on Schultz's motion for orders in council affecting the settlement of the Dominion land in Manitoba, from which it appears that the immigration of the people into Manitoba from the United States is quite large during the present season.

There was a discussion on the "Northern Light," participated in by Sir A. J. Smith, Brecken, Hackett, Muttart, Killam, Plumb and Ogden.

The Dublin *Freeman's Journal*, the clerical organ, referring to Canada's vote for the relief of Ireland says the sum donated by the Canadian Government is munificent. The article pays a high compliment to Sir John, and says it is only a specimen of his liberal and just policy pursued for 35 years.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

W. B. Vickers, a western journalist, died at Denver, Colorado, on Tuesday.

A San Francisco special says trouble is anticipated shortly; that Benj. F. Butler is expected soon, and that a letter from Butler is printed there, signifying his readiness to sustain before the Supreme Court that portion of the new California Constitution compelling Corporations to discharge their Chinamen.

Reports from Turkestan state that the Afghanistan regiments have thrown off the authority of the Governor. Their action seems to be connected with some movements of Abdul Rahman Khan.

Twelve thousand pounds were paid for Col. Syngé's ransom.

The Governor of Dalmatia says the report of the seizure of two Italian trading vessels by an Austrian revenue cutter, is unfounded.

Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice will leave Windsor to-morrow for Germany.

Prince William, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Germany, will arrive in England to-day, to visit the Princess Augusta Victoria, his betrothed.

Kinella Henry Digby, the author, is dead.

The University Boat Race.

Great crowds lined the river to witness the race between the Oxford and Cambridge crews at Putney, on the 22nd inst. The course was the usual one, from Putney to Mortlake, 4½ miles. The Oxford crew was the first to paddle to the starting point, and having previously won the toss, took the Middlesex side of the river. Two minutes after the boats reached the starting point a magnificent start was effected at the rate of 40 strokes per minute. For some yards the boats continued level, but the Cambridge crew rowing a quicker stroke drew ahead, and were leading by a quarter of a length when last seen from this point. When the boats rounded Craven Point, six furlongs from the start, and came in sight of Hammersmith, the Cambridge crew was still leading, but so slightly that the lead was almost imperceptible until the boats were actually opposite the person watching them from the bank of the river. Just before reaching Hammersmith bridge Oxford made a grand effort and rapidly drew up. When the boats passed under the bridge, a mile further on, the Cambridge crew was leading by a quarter of a length. The excitement was intense and there was great shouting as the boats were sighted from Barnes, when the boats were making their way up Corney Reach, about two and a half miles from the start, the Oxford crew leading by some lengths. The Oxford crew won the race easily by three and a half boat lengths, in 21 minutes and 23 seconds.

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POWNAI WHARF.

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

MONDAY, the 29th Day of March,

for leasing Pownai 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, 25th Feb. 1880. }
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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. Greenlees 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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Feb. 24, 1880

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SMOKED, sugar cured beef, ham and bacon, just cured and for sale at Hall's Market, Grafton Street.

NEW SPRING HATS.—For Spring Styles in Ladies' Hats go to J. B. MacDonald's.

EFFECTS OF THE LATE FIRE.—W. R. Boreham is selling off his stock of damaged boots and shoes very cheap, at Dorsey & Jett's old stand. [mar 15, 4i