

Local and Other Items.

JOHN Mc'DUGALL, Esq., M. P. P., is at the Osho.

MONROE is sending manufactured cottons to Toronto.

THERE are over 400,000 divorced women in the United States.

WINTER FORT delegates left Halifax for Ottawa on the 4th inst.

THE REV. MR. TALMAGE is not in favor of "Christianity on ice." Suppose this means: If you fall and hurt yourself, while skating swear!

WE are indebted to Theo. L. Chappelle, Esq., now in New York, and Mr. E. W. Dawson, now in Boston, for late American papers.

MRS. R. G. Mc'GEE, of St. John, N. B., was found dead in her bed, on the morning of the 4th. The jury returned a verdict of "Death from natural causes."

A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR took place on the Loch Lomond Road, St. John, a few days ago. Eleven of the perpetrators are now in the Portland Police Court.

MESSRS. R. G. DUNN & Co., of New York, report the business failures for the last seven days of January, in the United States 329, and in Canada 44—total 373, as compared with 317 the week previous.

"TRIAL BY JURY—its origin, progress and utility at the present day," will be the subject of a paper to be read before the Literary and Scientific Society, on Tuesday evening next, by Robert T. Weeks, Esq.

THE Cooley Cream Can so highly spoken of in Mr. Dewar's letter of yesterday is the same as is manufactured by L. W. Harris, tin-smith. They are certainly a very superior article, and for dairy purposes cannot be excelled. [Feb 7 11]

AN OVERDUE VESSEL.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the St. John barque "Annie Troop," which sailed from Limerick on the 31st October for Sydney, and which has not been heard from since sailing. She was commanded by Capt. Smith, belonging to Digby, N. S.

Gent to colored bootblack: "Sonny, I'll give you an extra nickel if you will tell me why your ears stand so far out from your head."

Young Africa: "Well, you see, Mis'er, I was too poor to hab rubber when I was cuttin' teeth, so I had to chew my ears."

THE GIANT BONES OF WEST POINT.—Mr. William McDonald, of West Point Light-house, kindly sent to Mr. Bain the bones mentioned some time ago in THE EXAMINER as possibly mastodian. Mr. Bain informs us they proved to be whale's bones; the larger one the humerus or arm bone of a moderate sized cetacean.

BROKE HIS NECK.—Geo. Knox, the unfortunate who broke his neck by falling down stairs in a house on Sheffield street, St. John, on Saturday last, formerly resided in Moncton. He was a barber by trade and worked for Mr. M. Lavash, the down-town tonsorial artist. Knox was very intemperate in his habits, though a first-class workman.

WHY IS A LOCOMOTIVE LIKE A WOMAN?—A correspondent sends the Moncton Transcript this question, with the following answer: She is fitted with shoes, hose, jacket, apron, stays, bonnet, petticoat and hoops; uses oil and polish; is adorned with paint; is sometimes switched; carries a train; is used in the transportation of mails (males); is not complete without a tongue; some are possessed of considerable brass, and controlled by a man.

THE bricklayers began work on the 5th on the upper portion of the Woodside Refinery, Halifax. A height of some forty feet has been boarded in, with windows letting in day light. Inside this the men will work. The result will be that the refinery will be in operation six months sooner than it otherwise would, and a large number of bricklayers will be given work during the winter months—a very unusual thing in Halifax. The idea originated with S. M. Brookfield.—Herald.

MR. J. UNSWORTH has our thanks for the carnival number of Montreal Daily Star. It is fully illustrated—containing views of the ice palace, the carnival at Victoria Rink, Montreal of 1883 and Montreal of to-day, the reception of the Governor-General, etc. The Star is to be complimented on its enterprise, and the Burland Lithograph Co., for its facilities in furnishing such excellent work. The carnival number of the Star is, without doubt, the best illustrated paper ever issued in the Dominion.

THE SCOTT ACT AT SHELDIAK.—A St. John Globe correspondent writes:—There is great excitement here over the enforcement of the Scott Act. One Maximilian F. Poirier has been fined \$50 and costs. This man was the first to go round with a petition a few years ago asking to have part second of the Act put in force. Martin McDonald has agreed to pay costs and close until March if other parties do the same. All others have received notice from the Alliance that unless they close they will immediately be dealt with.

MR. REID'S popularity attracted quite a large audience last evening in spite of the very inclement weather, and a good programme was presented. The choruses, under Mr. Reid's masterly management, were perfect in sweetness, blending, balance and expression. The quartette supporting Miss Crabbe deserves similar praise, while Miss Crabbe herself was in her happiest mood. Mr. Reid's appearance was greeted by a round of applause, as also when he responded to a hearty demand for his most pleasing rendering of the touching solo, "Committed to the Deep." Mr. Reid also sang with Mr. Blanchard in two duets, of which the latter—"Larboard Watch"—was the better. This was a substitute for two numbers which had to be omitted, viz: Mrs. Byrne's solo, and Miss Burwash's piano solo. The instrumental part of the programme thus fell to the lot of Mr. Watson and Mr. Fletcher, of whom the former did full justice to a march of Mendelssohn's, and the latter to his cornet solo, which gave such satisfaction to his hearers that they called for an encore, to which Mr. Fletcher responded. Mrs. Strickland sang sweetly one of the pretty ballads in which she excels, Mrs. Malcolm Macleod was faultless in her solo of "Cameo and Rose." A new appearance is always welcome, especially when so well sustained by performance as was Mrs. Gaul's last evening. Lieut. Haslewood's solo was second on the programme, a place of honor it well deserved. Capt. Maxwell was in good voice, and sang the "Midshipmite" with his usual good taste. The concert was a very good one. We are sorry so many friends of Mr. Reid were prevented from being present.

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BAND at the Rink to-night. No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

VOTING on the petition to repeal the Scott Act takes place in Prince County to-day.

REV. GEORGE WALKER, who died at New Glasgow on Friday last, was one of the oldest and best known Presbyterian ministers in this Province. He is almost a pioneer in Pictou County, and left a large family with a host of sympathizing friends.—Halifax Chronicle

PROFIT IN SUGAR MAKING.—The directors of the Nova Scotia Sugar Refining Company, at Halifax, are about declaring their first dividend of five per cent. The transactions of the past year have resulted, it is said, in a profit of ninety per cent. This Company lost money in the first year of its operation.

ON Sunday morning, the 27th January, Trinity Church, Hamilton, Bermuda, which cost £25,000 stg., was burned down. It was evidently the work of an incendiary, as all the bell ropes in the different churches were found to be cut, so that no alarm could be given. It was built as a chapel of ease, as the old parish church, erected two centuries ago, is nearly a mile out of the city.

THE great land suit of Emerico against the heirs of ex Gov. Alvarado, of California, has been decided by the Supreme Court of that State in favor of the defendants. The case has occupied the courts for seventeen years and involves 18,000 acres of land in Contra Costa county, including the village of San Pablo, the whole being valued at \$2,000,000.

CAPT. ROBERT FRASER, formerly commander of the steamer "Prince Edward," left yesterday for New York via Montreal, to take charge of the Black Diamond Line steamer "Coban." She is now plying between New York and the West Indies, but during the summer season will run between Montreal and the Gulf ports and St. John's, Nfld. We wish Captain Fraser success.

A DECLINE in the price of eggs has taken place in Boston. On Wednesday last they were selling in wholesale lots at 43 to 44 cents per dozen, but Thursday they were 5 cents lower and will not command over 38 cents. The Boston Globe of Friday last says for some days past the market has been considerably excited, and prices for small lots have been 46 to 50 cents per dozen, latter figure for retail.

THE Supreme Court is engaged hearing argument on a rule nisi for new trial, in the case of Carleton vs. Lavie, Peters and Moson for plaintiff, and McLeod for defendant. The case of the Bank of P. E. Island vs. Ings is being considered. The case of McKinlay, who applied for a mandamus to compel the Magistrate to pay half the Scott Act fines to the informer, has not yet come up for argument.

THE market for New Jersey cider will hardly hold up to its usual briskness this year, as the French vintage of 1883, showed a yield of 36,029,000 hectolitres, the largest since 1878, though still below the average for the last 10 years, which is 45,000,000 hectolitres. However, if the United States government should decide to protect home products by prohibiting French wine in retaliation for the insult offered the American hog, the New Jersey industry may still be continued.

REV. HENRY MORGAN, of Boston, has engaged one hundred pairs of scales from Fairbanks & Co., for the benefit of the working people and the poor of that city, that they may not be cheated in their coal. The scales will be placed in every police station and every ward branch of the associated charities. The rich, he claims, who buy their coal in large quantities, get it cheap and get full weight, while the poor have to be satisfied with high prices and small weight.

BARNUM'S agents are telling around in newspaper offices that the sacred white elephant will eat and drink from the golden water jars and troughs which the priests who attended him in Siam insisted should be included in his purchase. The holy brats is to travel in a gorgeous palce car. The priests and attendants will occupy a section furnished as a sleeping apartment. The third section will be set apart as a place of worship for the Burmese priests, and will contain their idols. The priests have been cautioned not to address each other as Mike and Paddy.

THE stockholders of the Keely Motor Company met in Philadelphia, on the 1st inst., and adjourned to meet at the call of the chair. This was in accordance with a suggestion from Mr. Keely, who says at the end of this month everything will be in readiness for a public exhibition of the motor. President Edward J. Randall and Treasurer F. P. Gropen, of New York, visited the workshop on the 1st inst., and reported to the meeting that all the mechanical portion of the motor had been completed. They spoke very favorably of the prospects for an exhibit, and said they believed that the world would soon see grand results from the consummation of Mr. Keely's invention.

Weather Bulletin

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, February 7—10 a. m. Winds shifting to northward; cloudy weather, followed by light snow; slightly lower temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 7th Feb. 1884. Highest temperature yesterday... 39.7 (lowest temperature (read at midnight)... 20.3 Lowest temperature this morning... 16.9 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock... 18.3 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock... 24.1

VIOLIN MUSIC.

MR. M. LOWDEN, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage extended to him while in Charlottetown, would respectfully intimate that he has still room for a few more pupils, and as his time here is limited an early application will be necessary. Pupils taken from 12 years of age upwards. Room—Sydney Street, one door east of Prince Street.

Ch'town, Feb. 7, 1884.—31 eod

J. BUCKAY McNEIL LONDON, ONTARIO, gives written guarantee that his MOUSTACHE GROWER will produce heavy moustache inside of TEN WEEKS, or money refunded. Price of receipt, \$1. Address Box 264, London, Ont. [Jan 30 1w]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Baker Pasha's Defeat.

CAIRO, Feb. 6. Baker Pasha was attacked on Monday afternoon by a small skirmishing party of Arabs, but before whom his Egyptian cavalry ignominiously fled. Baker then hastily attempted to organize his infantry into a large square flanked by two smaller squares of negroes. The enemy meanwhile had completely surrounded Baker's position. At the first fierce attack of the enemy the Egyptians became filled with fright, and casting away their arms ran shooting upon the smaller squares, throwing the whole command into confusion. The Egyptian officers enraged at the conduct of their soldiers, dashed into the midst of the disorderly crowd and fired their pistols right and left, endeavoring to drive the cowardly fellows back into a position of defence again, but all their efforts to stay the fleeing mass were unavailing.

Gladstone Accused of Mismanagement.

LONDON, Feb. 6. The Post declares Gladstone is guilty of grave mismanagement in connection with Egyptian affairs. Information from Trinkital reports the safety of Captains Burnaby, Harvey and Hay, of Baker's staff. Despatches state that the rebel force was smaller than Baker Pasha's, but was composed of apparently fearless men, and their leader was a most skillful soldier.

Hopelessly Lost.

LONDON, Feb. 6. All the special despatches agree that Tokar and Sinkat are hopelessly lost. The fact that the British gunboats have left Trinkital creates a bad impression and encourages the rebels in their fanaticism. The rebels captured five guns, 36,000 pounds of cannon ammunition, 3,000 rifles and an enormous quantity of cartridges.

Commercial.

ST. THOMAS via NEW YORK, Feb. 6. A proclamation has been issued reopening the port of Miragoane to foreign commerce. It also gives names of twenty-one persons shot at Miragoane.

Tewfik Bey and 400 Followers Destroyed.

SUAKIM, Feb. 6. The enemy have surrounded and destroyed Tewfik Bey and 400 followers between Sinkat and the coast.

Orangemen vs. Home Rulers.

LONDON, Feb. 6. Measures are being taken to organize the Orange vote in England to oppose the Home Rule vote.

Highway Robbery.

GALVESTON, Feb. 6. The incoming stage from Abilene was stopped on the road and the mails and passengers robbed.

Rivers Flooding.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6. The rivers at this point passed the range line last night, and at noon to-day had reached thirty-one feet six inches, the highest stage since 1852. Despatches from the headquarters of both rivers report the water still rising, while here it is creeping up into the streets at the rate of eight inches per hour. Miles of property in this city on the south side, and in Alleghany, are submerged, and hundreds of families have been compelled to vacate their houses.

The Fall River Strike.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Feb. 6. The operatives in three more mills struck to-day, making thirteen large mills idle.

Railways Submerged.

BOSTON, Feb. 6. Advances from different parts of the west and the south report the rising of rivers, submerging railways and other property.

1,500 Houses Inundated.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6. All the lower part of Alleghany is under water, and it is estimated that 1,500 houses in Alleghany City alone are inundated.

860 People Driven out of their Houses.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6. Shipping Port and Portland are flooded, and already over 800 people have been driven out of their houses.

Kentucky River is still rising rapidly at Frankfort. Considerable excitement prevails there and the river is thronged with people.

Indian Rising.

MATTAMORA, Me., Feb. 7. The Indians at Omittan have risen against the whites. Seven merchants have been killed.

St. John Steamer Overdue at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 6. The steamer "City of Portland" which left St. John, N. B., on Monday morning, has not yet arrived. She is said to be at anchor at Jonesport where a severe shore storm prevails.

Domitian Political Notes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6. The Speaker took the chair at 3 1/2. Sir Charles Tupper laid on the table of the House the correspondence between the Federal and Nova Scotia Governments. Nothing of general interest transpired, and the House adjourned at six o'clock.

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Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

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Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1884.—dy wkly

NEW FRUIT,

Wholesale and Retail, Cheap.

— ON HAND: —

230 boxes very choice Valencia and Layer RAISINS, 30 half-boxes choice LAYERS, 3,000 pounds CURRANTS, 200 boxes prime FIGS, 5 cases choice PRUNES, 200 barrels hard WINTER APPLES, No. 1, 20 kegs GRAPES,

AND MORE TO ARRIVE.

BEER & GOFF.

Nov. 14, 1883.—2aw wkly

"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. D. BLOIS.

Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1884.—if

TENDERS FOR CHURCH.

TENDERS will be received until the 25th of February, for building and finishing the outside of a Presbyterian Church, near Head of St. Peter's Bay, according to Plans and Specification to be seen at the store of Messrs. Davison & Co., Charlottetown, and at the store of L. Anderson, St. Peter's Bay.

Tenders will be addressed to John A. McLaine, Esq., Head St. Peter's Bay. Each Tender to be accompanied with the names of two good and solvent persons willing to become surety for the faithful performance of work.

Seantling for frame and foundation will be provided by committee. Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

L. ANDERSON,

Chairman of Com.

Jan. 23, '84.—2aw wkly 41.

To the free and independent Electors of the Fourth Electoral District of Queen's County.

GENTLEMEN.—Being unanimously chosen by a full convention of delegates from all parts of your district, as the Liberal-Conservative candidate at the forthcoming election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the much-lamented late Angus D. McMillan I am now before you to solicit your influence and support.

If returned, you may rest assured of my undivided attention to all the wants of the District, and will always, I trust, be found a supporter of good measures, as well as of the equitable disbursement of the Public Funds. Trusting that I will have your countenance and support at the polls,

I remain, gentlemen,

Yours truly,

ALEXANDER MARTIN.

Jan. 28, 1884.—wkly pres her.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Parliament of Canada, by John F. Sime, William Roche, junior, Joseph Wood and others, for an Act to incorporate the Halifax Steam Navigation Company, for the purpose of building, purchasing, owning, acquiring, employing and navigating steamships and other vessels for the conveyance of passengers and merchandise between the ports of the Dominion of Canada and to and from ports out of Canada.

Halifax, 24th November, 1883.

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Nov. 29, 1883.—law 91

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Upper Great George St.

Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1883.—law wkly.