

Local and Other Items.

The Orchestral Club at the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night.

MOZART'S GLORIA at the Concert to-night. Go and hear it.

Go to the Market Hall for your tea to-morrow evening.

CAPT. EVANS of the steamer "St. Lawrence," has returned to his home in New Brunswick.

REMEMBER the Fancy Sale and Tea in the Market Hall to-morrow evening.

PATRONIZE the Bazaar to-morrow afternoon and evening for fancy goods, children's clothing, aprons, &c., &c.

REMEMBER the Concert to-night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. A good programme. Admission only 15 cents.

EVERYBODY should see Santa Claus all covered with Christmas presents at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE.

MR. J. LEVETT, 67 Market street, Lynn, Mass., was cured by St. Jacobs Oil of a very severe attack of rheumatism in three days.

THE nicest assortment of ladies and gentlemen's Leather Pocket Books ever shown just the thing for an Xmas gift Fraser & Reddin. [dec 19]

THE schooner "Alert," owned by Mr. W. H. Farquharson, sailed for Picton to-day with a cargo of oats shipped by Mr. Theo. Farquharson, of this city.

MILITARY.—The members of No. 2 Battery Garrison Artillery are requested to meet in the Drill Shed to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp.—Full dress—to receive their annual pay.

CONCERT.—The concert on behalf of the ladies of St. Paul's Industrial Aid Society, will be held in St. Paul's school rooms, on the evening of Tuesday, 26th December instant. Programme on Friday next.

ST. JAMES' SABBATH SCHOOL.—A small sale and a tea in connection with the above school, will be held on Thursday, the 21st inst. Sunday School tea (free) at 5 o'clock. Admission, adults 10 cents. Tickets, including admission and tea, 25 cents. Visitors tea at 6 o'clock. [de 19]

LARGE market to-day. Christmas prices:—Beef, small, 5 to 12 cents; do, gr, 3 to 8 cents; Mutton, 3 to 9 cents; Lamb, 3 to 8 cents; Pork, carcasses, 6 to 7 1/2 cents; do, small, 9 to 11 cents; Turkeys, 60 to 15.50; Geese, 40 to 70 cents; Ducks, 25 to 35 cents; Fowls, 20 to 25 cents; Chickens, per pair, 20 to 50 cents; Butter, fresh, 23 to 25 cents; do, tub, 20 to 22 cents; Eggs, 25 to 26 cents; Flour, per 100 lbs., \$3.00 to \$3.25; Oatmeal, per 100 lbs., \$2.75 to \$3.00; Potatoes, 20 to 22 cents; Hay, 50 to 60 cents; Oats, 32 to 33 cents; Turnips, 14 to 16 cents; Sheepskins, 60 to 80 cents.

THE official statement of the banks in Canada for the month of November will be published in the Canada Gazette to-day. The circulation for October was \$37,941,516.16 and for November \$37,180,199.63. Dominion notes \$11,025,296.23. Whole circulation \$48,205,695.86. The current discounts show a falling off of \$682,585.01. The deposits for October were \$96,623,055, and for November \$97,052,159, increase \$429,104. The special reserve in October was \$6,708,167.25; for November \$6,648,001.67. The directors liability for October amounted to \$9,934,258.08, and for November \$9,354,505.42, showing a decrease of 579,752.66.

Personal—Gossip.

It is proposed to admit female students to the Michigan Agricultural College.

Mrs. Langtry says she never reads the papers. Mrs. Langtry doesn't know what she is missing.

Sir Henry Bowler has advised the Government to postpone Cateway's return to Zululand on account of the warlike attitude maintained by the hostile chiefs.

Mrs. Labouchere sailed for Liverpool on the "Servia" on the 13th inst., registering on the passenger list as Miss Roberts and friend. Miss Roberts is Mrs. Labouchere's maid.

The wardrobe of the Chinese Minister at Washington is valued according to a correspondent, at \$150,000. He never appears twice at receptions in the same dress, and they are all of the richest silks and satins.

Mr. Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade of Great Britain, has resigned from the Reform Club in consequence of renewed unpleasantness concerning his brother, who was black-balled when applying for admission.

The glory of the British navy is a grief and vexation of spirit to Mr. Blaine, who declares that the bill to provide for the construction of the Panama Canal might be fairly entitled, "A bill to enhance the power and prestige of the British navy and to humiliate the Government and people of the United States."

A rumor was started by the Globe, and repeated in a number of other newspapers, that Mr. N. F. Davin had been appointed a member of the North-West Council. There is no truth in the statement. Mr. Davin is about to publish a newspaper in Regina, the new city of the West, and will devote his attention to literature.

Queen Victoria does not think it too great a concession for royalty to compete for prizes at fairs. She has recently won, at the Birmingham Cattle and Agricultural Society's exhibition, a premium of £50 for a Shorthorn Hereford from her Windsor farm. She will take the prizes in the form of a cup of that value, and has asked to be allowed to select personally one from a number of designs of cups.

Lord Randolph Churchill has been unanimously requested by the Conservatives of Manchester to contest the borough at the next general election. Nothing could more distinctly show the high position now occupied by the leader of the "Fourth party," who is described by the London Standard as "a restless tactician, a fluent and unflinching speaker, a conspicuous figure in Parliament, and a member of a very noble house." "Men of the world," it adds, "will appreciate and approve their choice." The Conservatives are evidently growing tired of the leadership of Sir Stafford Northcote in the Commons, and want a more energetic leader. Such an one is Lord Randolph who protests that opportunities of ousting the Government have been allowed to pass away.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Famine in Ireland—2,500 Starving.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19. The people of Carrick are reported to be subsisting on Indian meal; and it is said that twenty-five hundred are in danger of starving to death.

Murder in Madagascar.

LONDON, Dec. 19. Reports from Madagascar are to the effect that the natives are becoming more and more hostile to Europeans without distinction of nationality. The latest advices states that an Englishman has been murdered there.

Troops on the March.

LONDON, Dec. 19. A thousand troops have just left Cairo for the Soudan, and more will leave in the course of a few days.

Heavy Gales.

GLASGOW, Dec. 19. Heavy gales prevail in the Eastern coast of Scotland, causing much anxiety in shipping circles. The winter so far has been exceptionally severe.

The Princess Again.

OTTAWA Dec. 19. It is now reported that the Princess Louise will spend the winter at the Bahamas.

Death of an Ecclesiastic.

LONDON, Dec. 18. The Dean of Carlisle is dead.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.

Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant, issued three new proclamations late last evening, offering rewards for information relative to the Phoenix Park murders, namely, £5,000 for information leading to the conviction of the assassins, the authorities promising to insure that the names of informers will not be divulged; £10,000 to any accomplice in the crime, not the actual murderer, who will give information leading to the conviction of the actual murderer or accomplice; and £500 for information leading to the identification of any accomplice or of the car on which the assassins rode, or of the assassins clothes or whereabouts. The money to be paid on corroboration of information given by that person to the authorities, even though no person be convicted. Persons desiring to tender information under the proclamation offering five hundred pounds reward, can communicate with the police anonymously, and will receive an answer by advertisement. It is considered significant that the proclamations, although issued only last night are dated Nov. 11.

Westgate now flatly denies that he ever made a confession implicating himself in the Phoenix Park murder, or that he knows anything whatever about the matter.

CORK, Dec. 17.

Parnell, O'Connor and Sexton arrived to-day. This evening a banquet was given Parnell. While toasts were being offered a stranger proposed the health of the Queen of the Belgians. An attempt was made to eject him, whereupon he drew a revolver. The weapon was wrested from him and he was given into custody.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

The firm of Morris, Smith & Co., of Swansea, tinplate manufacturers have failed; liabilities £100,000.

PARIS, Dec. 17.

At a meeting of the geographical society to-day M. De Lesseps promised that the Panama canal would be ready to be opened in 1888.

PARIS, Dec. 16.

It is said that at the session of Ministers on Saturday Admiral Jauriquerry submitted a draft of a vote of credit for 11,000,000 francs for the expedition to Tonquin. President Grevy and several of the Ministers opposed the expedition. Other Ministers present supported it. Admiral Jauriquerry, indignant at the opposition, flung the document in the fire and tendered his resignation. So the matter stands for the present.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 19—10 a. m.

Moderate winds, fair weather, stationary or lower temperature.

Special Notices.

A FEW choice Cigar Holders at the Union House. [dec 18 2] ICE CREEPERS at DORSEY, GOFF & CO [de18.]

New stock of prime Havana Cigars just received at the Union House. [d c 18 2] SLIPPERS, Slippers, Slippers, all prices at DORSEY, GOFF & CO. [de18.]

CHEAPEST place to buy Boots is at DORSEY, GOFF & CO. [de18.] PIPES in meerschaum and briar, just the thing for a handsome Christmas present at the Union House. [dec 18 2] COME and see Dorsey, Goff & Co windows full of Slippers. [de18.]

New stock Tobacco, the best ever imported into the city, just received at the Union House. [dec 18 2] MISSES Oil Goat Boots, the best kind, to be had at Dorsey, Goff & Co. [de18.]

BEFORE buying Slippers anywhere else come and see the variety at Dorsey, Goff & Co. [de 18.] PEARLINE for sale at BEER & GOFF'S. [dec 6]

MISSES French Kid Boots selling at 10 per cent discount at Dorsey, Goff & Co. [de18.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

Spring Park Spring.

A DISGRACEFUL STATE OF AFFAIRS.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—The City paid a large sum of money for the Park Spring, and probably half the water used in the City comes from it. The state of the pumps there is disgraceful, and has been bad for months; while the track from the road round the spring is dangerous also to man and beast. The plankway is broken and full of holes, where horses are in danger of having their legs broken. The railing is gone, and horse and driver are also in danger of falling over the side in several places. The only wonder is that some accident, for which the City would have to pay heavy damages, has not happened before this. There are no rules to regulate the ingress and egress of the unruly drivers to be found there nearly at all hours. I wish you would visit it and see for yourself, Mr. Editor. The pumps, if left a few minutes idle, must be primed before they can be used. This property belongs to the City, and the City Fathers should see it kept in repair, and have proper regulations made and enforced. If they don't do this they better give the place up to some private person, who will attend to it properly, or they will be indicted for leaving it in its present state.

Yours,

AQUARIUS.

Dec. 18, 1882.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

acts as food for an exhausted brain.

Mr. James French, of Toronto, who shipped several barrels of apples to be presented to the Queen, Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone Lord Dufferin, and General Wolseley, has received replies from the Queen, and General Wolseley returning thanks.

DIED.

In this city, on Monday, the 18th inst., of erysipelas of the head, Mr. Michael Green, shoemaker, in the 59th year of his age. He leaves a wife and five daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father. May his soul rest in peace.

[Funeral from his late residence, Richmond Street, to-morrow morning at 8.45 a. m., for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, where a Requiem Mass will be sung, and thence to the Catholic cemetery.]

At New Glasgow, at the residence of her son-in-law, George Stevenson, on the 4th inst., aged 89 years, Jane, beloved relict of the late George Proctor. She was born on the Isle of Wight, and in her 14th year immigrated to this Island with her father, the late James Cantelo. She was a widow 43 years, and a consistent member of the Church of Christ 40 years; greatly beloved for her excellent Christian virtues.

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Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1882.—51

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ON THURSDAY, 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, at the Subscriber's Room,—

50 Bbls. Winter Keeping APPLES, 20 " RED ONIONS.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

THE Subscriber will sell, by Public Auction, for the benefit of all concerned, on the Government Wharf at Port Hastings, commencing at twelve o'clock, noon of

Friday, the 22nd December, Instant,

THE

Hull of the brig "Zinga," of P. E. Island,

299 tons, about five years old, as she now lies stranded on the rocks at Cape Porcupine. Also, the materials and stores of said vessel, or as much as may be saved.

Also the cargo of the said brig "Zinga," consisting of about 100 tons Starch, in bags; about 2,000 cases Canned Beef, Mutton and Lobsters, and about 60,000 feet Deals, 3-inch measure

Terms cash, immediately after sale.

JAMES G. McKEEN, Auctioneer

Port Hastings, Dec. 19, 1882. [de19]

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Dec. 12, 1882.—pat

Fancy Sale and Tea,

IN aid of the Baptist Church Building Fund, will be held in the

MARKET HALL,

—ON—

Wednesday, 20th December.

Donations will be thankfully received by the undersigned Committee.

Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. M. A. Cameron, Mrs. Jas. DesBrisay, Mrs. Louis Wood, Mrs. George Davies, Miss Heartz, Mrs. Neil McLeod, Miss Currie, Mrs. F. Lawson, Miss Scott, Mrs. S. McRae.

Ch'town, Oct. 23, '82.—2aw wklly

Christmas Requisites

SPICES, Candied Peels, Raisins, Currants, S. Flavoring and Coloring Extracts, Sauces, Capers; Pickled Cauliflowers, Walnuts, Ginkgos, Onions; Calves' Foot, Lemon, Orange, Guava, Black and Red Currant Jellies; Marmalade, Pears in Syrup, English Confectionery, Ess. Coffee, Sago, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Corn Starch, Gelatine, Baking Powders, Cocoa Broma, Chocolate, Macaroni, Vermicelli, etc., etc., at W. R. WATSON'S, Queen Street.

Dec. 12, '82.—4f

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