

Local and Other Items.

The slide at Victoria Park will be open to-night. The Local Legislature meets on the 12th of March. To-day is the anniversary of the Queen Square fire. No business at the Stipendiary Magistrates Court this forenoon. Trout—poor quality sold at the market to-day for 25 cents per bunch. WALLACE ROSS the organist is to commence saloon keeping in New York. POTATOES in Boston sell now at from 50 cents to 60 cents per bushel. The gold product of Nova Scotia last year was over 16,000 oz., valued at \$320,000. ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN has issued a Lenten pastoral, in which he denounces mixed marriages. The 28th of January the day following the capture of Khartoum, was Gen. Gordon's 32nd birthday. The harbor of St. John's, N.B.L., is blocked with ice. The mail steamer Newfoundland is unable to leave. FORTY bags of mails which arrived at Cape Traverse this afternoon will be ready for delivery at the Post Office at 6.15 this evening. The speeches of Messrs. McDonald and Wood on Winter Communication with the Mainland appear in THE EXAMINER to-day. Those of Mr. Hackett and Dr. Jenkins will appear to-morrow. REMEMBER the Prayer Meeting in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association, held every Saturday afternoon from three to four o'clock in the Basement Parlor of the Y. M. C. A. Friends and members are invited to attend. DURING the funeral procession on the 16th inst. of M. Jules Joseph Valles, the well known Socialist journalist of France, a large number of Frenchmen attacked some German Socialists in the procession and destroyed the wreath of the latter. Just before Lieutenant-Governor Robinson of Ontario, started from his residence on the 11th inst., the aide-de-camp discovered a suspicious looking box imbedded in the snow, containing a combustible matter, and having a wire attached leading to a distant part of the ground. We learn that Lieut. Haselwood, who has been connected with our Coast Survey for the past three years, has been transferred to the Coast Survey of the East of England. He leaves on Wednesday next, and Mrs. Haselwood and family will leave on the opening of navigation. MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.—Dr. S. R. Jenkins has been appointed Surgeon of the P. E. Island Provisional Brigade of Garrison Artillery. Lieut. McDougall has been appointed Captain of the Charlottetown Engineer Company, vice Major Doherty, retired, and W. A. Weeks (Sapper) has been appointed Lieutenant, vice McDougall, promoted. ALBERT HOPE, a brakeman on the Inter-colonial Railway met a horrible death on Sunday last. He was going over the top of the cars to apply the brakes, when he slipped and fell between two coal gondolas. The cars passed over him, and his death was instantaneous. The unfortunate man belonged to Moncton. THE YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL.—Mr. Theo. L. Chappell, Diamond Bookstore, has received the Young Ladies' Journal for March. It contains several supplements with designs for fancy work, and the opening chapters of a new story, entitled "A Fair Canadian," which will doubtless bring the Journal an increased circulation in the Dominion. It is reported that some men, said to be dynamiters, are at present in Quebec. There is a general feeling of uneasiness as this report gains ground, and the police authorities have in consequence taken down and are shadowing the supposed "infernals." A double guard has been placed around the Provincial Buildings and Citadel and all other places where there may have been a chance to perform. We understand that Lieut. Col. Freeland has decided to reside permanently in England, and that he has resigned his position as Provincial aide-de-camp. Col. and Mrs. Freeland will be much missed at Government House, and in the community. They were deservedly popular, and their departure from the Island will be regretted by a large circle of friends. A WIFE'S SACRIFICE.—While Henry Strotzman, a religious fanatic, of Vincennes, was praying on the 7th for the recovery of his four children who were ill with scarlet fever, his wife remarked that if he would build a fire he would do more service than by praying. Strotzman became enraged, beat his wife fatally and clubbed his aged father-in-law to death. The murderer was arrested after badly bruising the city marshal. A P. E. ISLANDER DROWNED.—Says the Boston Herald of the 13th: The fishing schooner M. H. Perkins of Gloucester, McDonald, arrived at this port this morning from the banks. Capt McDonald reports that on the 11th inst., at 4 p. m., while 25 miles east of Thatcher's Island, Joseph McDonald, one of the crew, slipped overboard from the knighthead and was drowned. The deceased was 23 years of age, single, and a native of P. E. Island. THE LADIES OF THE P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL Committee, return their sincere thanks to all who contributed to make their bazaar a success. Special thanks are due to Mr. Coleman of the Railway, Mr. Galbraith and his band, Mr. F. Carier, and the young men who assisted. Also, for contributions received from Mrs. Nell McKelvie, the Misses Green, Mr. Holman, Mr. Anderson and others from Summerside and Beletique. Mr. and Miss Haslam, Mrs. B. Morris of New London, and numerous others from all parts of the country. The amount realized was \$654.99. The market to-day was large and well stocked. Sales were brisk at the following prices: Beef (small) 6 to 12cts per lb; do per 4r 5 to 8cts; mutton, per lb 6 to 9cts; veal, 3 to 8cts; pork (cassas) 5 1/2 to 6 1/2cts; do (small), 8 to 11cts; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.20; geese, 50 to 75cts; ducks, each, 25 to 35cts; fowls, (each) 20 to 35cts; butter fresh, 22 to 25cts; do (tub) 19 to 21cts; eggs, per doz, 23 to 25cts; flour per 100 lbs, \$2.30 to \$2.50; oatmeal, \$2.25 to \$2.50; hay per 100, 50 to 60cts; oats, 35 to 38cts; sheepskins, 60 to 75cts.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE SOUDAN.

Change of the British Plan.

The Troops to Fall Back on Korti.

STEWART'S CASE LESS HOPEFUL.

Reinforcements en Route.

KORTI, Feb. 19. Natives report that a dangerous cataract has developed in the Nile between Berber and Shendi which is likely to prevent the navigation of the river until July. The Mahdi has secured all of Gen. Gordon's papers, &c.

CANADIAN VOYAGERS.

Eighty of the Canadian voyageurs remain at Korti for further service in the Sudan. All the officers offered to remain until the end of the campaign, and the offers of three of them, Dennison, Kennedy and Neilson, were accepted.

GEN. STEWART'S CASE.

LONDON, Feb. 19. Gen. Wolsley telegraphs to-day that Gen. Stewart's case is less hopeful.

BULLER IN RETREAT.

LONDON, Feb. 19. Col. Buller's retreat from Gubat is considered at the War Office to have been inevitable, and a most fortunate escape. Buller will reach Gakdul Wells to-day, and return with his entire force to Korti.

CONCEALING THE TRUTH.

The Ministerial speeches in Parliament yesterday conceal the true situation in the Sudan.

A CHANGE OF PLAN.

LONDON, Feb. 19. It is announced that in view of the fact that the fall of Khartoum and death of Gen. Gordon had rendered the main object of Wolsley's expedition impossible, the Government has deemed it expedient to change the whole plan of the campaign in the Sudan.

Brackenbury, who succeeded the late Gen. Earle has been ordered to abandon his advance on Berber, and to concentrate his troops at Korti.

Col. Sir Redvers Buller, who evacuated Gubat on the 13th inst., and withdrew his forces to Abu Klea, has also been ordered to fall back to Korti. All available troops in Gen. Wolsley's command will be concentrated at that place, and at Debbeh, and Korosko, the main body being at Korti. It is probable that Gen. Wolsley may evacuate Korti and retire to Debbeh.

At Korti the General could be surrounded. The whole army entrenched at Debbeh could hold its own if necessary until the rising of the Nile occurs.

LEAVING HOME FOR THE SOUDAN.

The first battalion of the Coldstream Guards, 846 in number, started to-day for Suakim. They left Wellington Barracks amid pathetic scenes of leave-taking of relatives and friends who had assembled in force.

A detachment of Hussars left Aldershot to-day for Portsmouth, where they will embark for Egypt.

Steamer Tyna sailed from Portsmouth to-day with reinforcements and stores for the Sudan.

Advices from Gakdul Wells of the 17th inst. report the arrival there of Gen. Wood and three companies of infantry.

A QUEENLY ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Governor General Lansdowne to-day received a telegram as follows: "The Queen begs me to express her warm and grateful feelings to the Colonies for proffered aid, which is most satisfactory."

(Signed) "DERBY."

A Steamer Returns Disabled.

HALIFAX, Feb. 19. The Furness Line steamer, Newcastle City, which left this port on the 12th inst., for London, returned to port this morning in a damaged condition. She had on board 152 head of cattle belonging to Sackville shippers. One hundred of them were lost at sea, the remaining fifty-two are much damaged, and will have to be butchered here.

The License Act.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19. The Dominion Government, through the Inland Revenue Department, has issued instructions to Dominion License Boards to proceed in the matter of receiving applications and issuing licenses for the incoming year.

Opening of the Nova Scotia Legislature.

HALIFAX, Feb. 19. The Provincial Legislature opened this afternoon in due form.

Parliamentary Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19. Sir Leonard Tilley, in replying to Mr. Forbes, said he must wait till the Budget Speech was brought down before learning whether the Government will increase the duties on flour, cornmeal or coal.

Sir Leonard Tilley, replying to Sir Richard Cartwright, said the Budget Speech would be delivered to-morrow week.

Mr. Landry moved the second reading of the Bill to limit appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Canada by prohibiting appeals to it from the Province of Quebec. This led to a debate in which Messrs. Davies, Lister, Blake, and Sir John participated. After some discussion the House divided. The Bill was rejected by 34 yeas; 125 nays.

The House adjourned at 10 p. m.

Cardinal McCabe.

Among the messages of condolence on the death of Cardinal McCabe are one from Queen Victoria and one from Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

The New York Tribune's despatch states that Cardinal McCabe's death is greatly regretted by loyalists of all creeds and sects in Ireland. The Queen's letter of sympathy has been especially gratifying, and such an incident is considered very remarkable, and likely to have an influence in checking the present disposition of the Vatican to permit the Irish hierarchy to throw themselves further into the arms of Parnell.

The New York Herald's despatch says friends of the late Cardinal favor the appointment of his coadjutor, Dr. Donnelly, who views the political situation as the former Cardinal did. The elevation of Dr. Donnelly would be regarded by the Nationalists as a defeat. Their candidate is Dr. Walsh, President of Maynooth College. Many of the younger clergy are in favor of Archbishop Croke.

The Times' despatch says all powers of the English Catholics and other elements at Rome will be brought to bear to secure Dr. Donnelly to succession. Although heirs in the line of succession, it is the custom to allow parish priests of the archdiocese to name three candidates, and to be guided by their choice. Since the death of Cardinal Cullen there has been a tremendous change in the spirit of the priesthood, and it is now believed that three Parnellites of the hierarchy will be named.

Our Advertisers.

Sergt. Allan relates reminiscences of active service in 1854-56, next Tuesday evening.

Gen. Davies & Co. offer special bargains in dry goods, etc., until opening of navigation.

Owen Connolly sells molasses, etc., at low prices.

CORONERS SQUABBLING.—A dissolute woman named Mary Lane died suddenly in Halifax, on the 16th inst. Coroners Somers and Harrington were both anxious to hold an inquest. Harrington ordered that the body be not disturbed, while Somers ordered its removal to the morgue, and as Somers' constable was on hand, he promptly removed the body and on the 17th inst. summoned a jury for three o'clock. Harrington put in an early appearance and proceeded to hold an inquest with Somers' jury. Somers arrived during the examination of the first witness and protested that Harrington's inquest would be illegal. An unseemly squabble ensued, resulting in Somers being ordered to quit, and Harrington proceeded with the inquest. It may be stated that the coroner's fee is seven dollars, hence the squabble. Coroner Harrington stated that Mrs. Carey, the principal witness, was too drunk to be called. The jury finally returned a verdict of death from heart disease and excessive use of liquor.

MRS. EVA MACKAY, daughter of Bonanza MacKay, was married in Paris on the 12th inst., to Don Eruando Julien Colonna, Prince of Galatre. The ceremony was performed with Pontifical High Mass by Mgr. de-Rende, papal nuncio, in the Nunciato Chapel. Forty persons were present. The civic ceremony which is required by the French law was performed the day previous. Mrs. MacKay gave a grand bridal reception.

BIRTH.

At Summerside, on the 10th inst., the wife of Fred W. Strong, Esq., of a daughter.

At Summerside, on the 11th inst., the wife of Henry E. Wright, Barrister-at-Law, of a daughter.

At Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, on the 28th Jan., the wife of Albert A. McLennan, Barrister-at-Law, of a son.

MARRIED.

At residence of Mr. Neil McGowan, grandfather of the bride, on the 12th inst., by Rev. George McMillan, Mr. Robert McGowan, to Miss Annie McG Thompson, all of Malpeque.

At St. Mary's Church, Indian River, on Tuesday, the 10th inst., by Rev. John Chaisson, D. D., James O'Regan, of Parrsboro, N. S., to Miss Ada A. Hughes, eldest daughter of J. W. Hughes, Esq., County Line Station.

On the 10th inst., by Rev. John MacLeod, Strathalbyn, Mr. John R. White to Miss Flora Stewart, both of Springton.

At Alberton, on the 11th inst., by Rev. W. W. Dyer, John Webb, son of James Webb, to Olivia McDoull, both of Lot 6.

DIED.

In Chelsea, Mass., on the 9th February, after nine days illness, Mary Jane, youngest daughter of the late Joseph W. and Maria F. Callbeck, aged 35 years and 9 months formerly of P. E. Island.

At Souris, King's County, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Sunday the 16th instant, Agnes, beloved wife of Dr. P. A. McIntyre, in 38th year of her age, leaving three infant children. May she rest in peace.

Suddenly, at Long River, on 31st ult., Thomas Dunning, in the 45th year of his age, leaving a widow and six children to mourn their loss.

At Central, Lot 16, on January 7th, after a lingering illness borne with Christian resignation, Kate Hooper, beloved wife of Archibald Campbell, aged 45 years, leaving a sorrowing husband, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. She was a loving wife, an affectionate friend, and highly esteemed by all who knew her.

At the residence of her son, at West Point on 16th inst. after a long affliction, Johanna, relict of the late James Malcolm Stewart, in the 74th year of her age. She was remarkable for her hospitable, charitable and excellent character. May she rest in peace.

Of diphtheria, at Montague, Jan. 2nd. aged 3 years, 9 months, Garriet Mav, youngest daughter of Mr. John McLean, carriage builder. She was a darling child and died regretted.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Feb. 20 10 a. m. Winds mostly westerly, continued fair weather; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown February 20, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 22.3. Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 5.1. Lowest Temperature this morning 9.3. Temperature this morning at 8 o'clock 12.4. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock 22.2.

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