

Local and Other Items.

CARDINAL CULLEN's personality was sworn under, \$6,000.

A BIOGRAPHY of Daniel O'Connell, from the pen of Mr. W. M. Tregren, M. P., author of the "Life of Lord Melbourne," is in the press.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT opens to-morrow. We shall lay the Governor General's Speech before our readers in the evening, if it be possible to obtain it in time.

THE boats with mails arrived at Cape Traverse from Cape Tormentine at noon to-day; The mails left for this City, and may be expected at 6 o'clock.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Thomas Moore, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 and costs, or 8 days; James Campbell, for the same offence, was fined \$3 and costs or 14 days.

TWO Yarmouth ships—the *Vandiemans* and the *Andrew Lovitt*—have been lost at sea. All but four of the crew of the *Vandiemans* were lost. The latter vessel was fitted out in St. John last year.

"PRINCESS LOUISE,"—Messrs. W. Mowat & Son, of Stratford, Ont., are manufacturing a choice article of flour, popularly known as "Princess Louise," and wisely calls public attention to the fact through the press.

MRS. M. A. CALKINS, of Oshkosh, Wis., writes to Sir John Macdonald that she possesses the watch of the ill-fated Major Andre, and offers to part with it, for a consideration, to any of his countrymen.

AN Island mail is received daily during the fine weather. The mail service between the main land and the Island is much more satisfactory this winter than last—a result, probably, of the change of Government.—*Moncton Times.*

A MUSICAL and Literary Entertainment will be given in St. Paul's Schoolroom, on Tuesday, the 18th, at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents. The high tone of these entertainments will be sustained. New readers, artists, etc., may be expected. Feb. 12—

THE Duke of Edinburgh has been gazetted a Rear Admiral, and ere long his flag will be flying at the head of the largest ship in the British Navy. He has been a good deal afloat and has seen service in the Mediterranean, Australia and Canada. He is looked on as a smart officer, though much of a martinet, like his grandfather, the Duke of Kent.

FOR several days the Rockhead prisoners have been employed levelling the snow on the streets of Halifax, but on Saturday they struck work, on the plea of being fed only on hard biscuit, frozen meat and cold water. After considerable persuasion they were induced to resume work, and the matter will be investigated by the Commission.

A MAN named John Treanor, farmer, of DeSable, was yesterday summoned before Theoph. DesBrisay, Esq., J. P., at the instance of Felix Rush, for fraud. Treanor, it is alleged, fraudulently received from Rush, last November, three dollars and twenty-four cents in excess of the real price of a pig which Mr. Rush bought from him at the market. The trial has been postponed till Friday.

It is said that steps will be taken to prevent the practice, now too much in vogue, of bringing extraneous influences, political or otherwise, to bear on the heads of departments of the Government for the purpose of interfering with the status or advancement of Government employees, with the object of making the position or promotion of such employees solely dependent upon merit and ability. This is a wise decision, and cannot fail to have a salutary influence on the standing of the service.

On the anniversary of Pope Pius IX's death, February 7th, there was celebrated in St. Peter's Church at Rome a solemn funeral, at which not only all the Cardinals and Prelates in the city were present, but also all the Bishops in the Kingdom. The funeral service took place with closed doors, and only those who had tickets signed by Cardinal Nina were allowed entrance, as Pope Leo XII. assisted personally at the Mass, and gave the customary absolution.

A FUN-STUCK correspondent writes: A gordon to present tea-nings, the yoo-many of P. E. Island will soon beer-id of the Local Government. They give in at the Tignish election perry-emptorily. One by one they waste away, though whimsi-kelly considering themselves popular. They in a stew or t-erribly mixed up, and or so know-n through the country, davies-tation awaits them. It would, indeed be consider-d odd if it did not.

PASSING the Skating Rink to-day, our reporter's attention was attracted by a considerable "bustle" round the doors. Entering the Rink, to make enquiries, he was astonished to find that the decorations for the Carnival, to be held to-morrow (Thursday) night, were well nigh completed, and that never before has the Rink donned such a gala-day attire. Under the tasteful management of Mr. Sweeney (who is well known for decorative ability) the Rink has been made to assume the appearance of "Fairyland," and now needs only the elves (whom, we presume, will muster in force to-morrow night), to complete the enchantment. Further inquiries elicited the fact that the Directors confidently anticipate that this Carnival will eclipse any of those previously held, as the entries "in costume" are more numerous, striking and attractive.

The Princess of Tanjore, who has not only made her appearance in public, but permitted the Governor of Madras to invest her with the insignia of the Star of India, is the most highly educated Princess in the Orient. She owes her intellectual culture to the aid of an accomplished young German lady, and has made considerable progress in English. An eye witness of the ceremony says that her slight figure and charming face at once gained the sympathy of all. Over a plain and straight dress of cloth of gold, with a girdle of the same stuff, she wore an emerald green silk fichu, most beautifully ornamented with jewels and embroidery, and her head-dress seemed to be a sort of turban. A female attendant carried a splendid sword.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.

An address was presented to the Governor-General at noon to-day, on behalf of the Ladies College.

It has been definitely decided on that no spectators will be admitted to the gallery of the Senate Chamber, on the night of the presentation.

The invitations to the State dinner, to be held on the 13th inst., include the Lieut.-Governors of the Provinces, Judges of the Supreme Courts, Ministers of the Crown, Members of the Privy Council, who are not of the Ministry, and heads of departments. It is expected that some 90 persons will sit down to dinner.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The *Post* and *Tagblatt* state that satisfactory declarations have been exchanged by Germany and Denmark relative to the recent treaty with Austria.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11.

The number of strikers of all classes here, is estimated at from 50,000 to 60,000.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Details of the disaster to the British forces show that the guns were spiked before being captured.

The *Times* says, editorially, that the Government is bound to send ample reinforcements without an hour's delay, and spare no expense or effort. It is useless to deny the extreme gravity of the disaster in Africa.

The Zulus were more formidable than the military expected.

It was known that they were well armed, and it is now known how large a force they can mass at one point.

The triumph of the Zulus will expose the colonists to fresh and formidable dangers.

Special Notices.

SMOKED SALMON at Beer & Goff's.
GREEN GRAPES, 25 cents per lb., at Beer & Goff's.

CARNIVAL.—CARNIVAL.—Parties desirous of being photographed in costume can do so at specially reduced prices at LEWIS'.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!—Just received, by mail, the best and largest assortment in the City, from one cent to one dollar each. Come one, come all, before they are gone.

T. O'CONNELL,
Queen Street American Variety Store.
Feb 10—6in

CHOICE GREEN GRAPES only 25c. per lb. at W. F. CARTER'S.

HARD TIMES—MONEY SCARCE.—You can get good Photographs made at LEWIS' for \$1.50 per dozen; also, 4 good Tintypes for 50 cents.

CHOICE LEMONS and Oranges at W. F. CARTER'S.

TRY our Climax Ice Creeper—the best ever invented. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—W. R. BOEHAM, South Side Queen Square—1m tw

APPLES by the barrel, bushel or peck cheap at W. F. CARTER'S.

CUTLER'S POCKET INHALERS cure Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Sold at the Apothecaries' Hall. Jan 24—4f

WHERE can you get the best Boots and Shoes for the least money? At Gass'

ALL kinds of Preserves suitable for sick people at W. F. CARTER'S. j29 2w eod

A FEW more of those good Fur Caps can be got at J. Hobbs' Hat and Cap Factory.

TEN barrels Fresh Oysters by rail to-day. Step into the BEEHIVE and get a boss Stew—3i

CRANBERRIES only 8 cents per quart, at W. F. Carters—1w

VALENTINES, new style, for 1879, at Haszard's Bookstore, Queen Square, West.—3i

Shipping News.

IN PORT.

New York, Feb. 5.—R. E. Peake, Hobon, for London; Shamrock, O'Connell, for Pernambuco; J. M. S. Boudrot, for Demerara; Marshal S. Mann, for Barbadoes and St. Thomas; brig, Afghan, Smith, unc.

CLEARED.

From Cotte, 30th ult., barque Milo, Robbins for New York.

At Charleston, 6th inst., barque Hilda, Williams for Dublin.

From Yokohama, 6th ult., ship Lothair, Herdoin, for Vancouver's Island.

DISASTERS, ETC.

Fayal, Jan, 20th—Sirus, from Prince Edward Island for New York, has put in with cargo shifted; cargo advertised for sale.

Bark Vigilant, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., McLean, sailed from Baltimore Oct. 4 with a cargo of 11,242 bushels of wheat, 7,751 bushels corn and 600 barrels of flour for Oporto, since which time nothing has been heard of her.

Marine Decision.—Damage on a Shipment of Fresh Meat.—Supreme Court Circuit, New York, before Judge Landon. Messrs. Sherman and Gillette brought suit against the Inman Steamship Co., to recover the sum of \$32,000, the value of a shipment of fresh meat from New York on the steamer City of Brussels in April, 1877. The steamer when a few days out broke her shaft, and consequently what meat the passengers did not eat, became unfit for use and was thrown overboard. The claim on behalf of the plaintiffs was, that the steamship company did not provide properly ventilated and cooling refrigerators for the sound keeping of the meat.

Married.

In San Francisco, Cal., on 25th January, by the Rev. Dr. Platt, Rector of Grace Church, James T. Purdie and Jane B. Douse, youngest daughter of the late Hon. William Douse, of this city.

On the 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Robert S. Patterson, Mr. Wm. Walker, to Kattie, and Peter Sinclair, Esq., Summerfield, to Maggie, only daughters of Archibald McMurdo, Esq., New Amun.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

London House

In pursuance of the principle that all goods should be turned into cash during the season in which they are bought, we offer our magnificent Stock at prices to ensure a speedy realization.

This year's sale offers to all economic housewives Special Inducements.

Never was economy more needful

Never was the opportunity better.

Never were the prices so low.

And in anticipation of the speedy adoption of the NATIONAL POLICY, with a largely increased tariff, "a word to the wise is sufficient."

TERMS CASH,

On or Before Delivery.

Geo. Davies & Co.

Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1878.

CHEAPEST YET.

J. B. MACDONALD

STILL CONTINUES TO GIVE

Great Bargains in Every Department

PERSONS IN WANT OF

Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,

Will find it to their advantage to visit this House before purchasing elsewhere. The Stock is unsurpassed, either in Low Prices or quality of Goods.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Feb. 6, 1879—her

ECONOMY & SECURITY.

SUN MUTUAL

LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY

OF MONTREAL.

A SOUND AND RELIABLE HOME COMPANY.

Investments All Within the Dominion.

\$55,299.51

SURPLUS PROFITS ON PREMIUMS IN 1877.

NEW BUSINESS, 1876, SUBMITTED 1877, \$1,856,598 3,158,000

Stolid Addition to Company's Assets in 1877, - \$55,299.55.

There is no reserve clause, making the amount of claims under the Sun Mutual Policies to be less than the sum assured by them, as under the minimum system.

Special attention is claimed to the fact that our policies are payable in full. THOMAS WORKMAN, Esq., President; M. H. GAULT, Esq., Managing Director; T. J. CLAXTON, Esq., Vice-President; R. MACAULAY, Secretary; J. M. C. DELESDENIERS, Superintendent.

Prince Edward Island Board of Directors:

HON. L. C. OWEN, HON. J. F. ROBERTSON, DANIEL DAVIES, OWEN CONNOLLY, Esq., MESSRS. JENKINS & McLEOD, MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

HORACE HASZARD, Manager, P. E. Island.

July 3, 1878—

To the Travelling Public No. 35 Water St., Charlottetown.

Prince Edward Island Branch

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Subscribed Capital, \$9,733,332.00 Paid up Capital, - 1,216,666.00

CHIEF OFFICES—Edinburgh, 64 Princess Street; London, 61 Threadneedle Street.

Nine-Tenths of the Profits of the Life Assurance Business are divided every Five Years.

The Tables of Rates are moderate.

Fire Insurances effected on nearly every description of Property, at the LOWEST RATES of Premium, corresponding to the nature of the risk.

Losses settled with promptitude and liberality.

C. W. DEBLOIS, General Agent.

Dec. 14.

Executors' Notice.

THE undersigned Executors of the Estate of Ralph Brecken Peake, late of Charlottetown, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate payment to them; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are hereby required to render the same to the undersigned, duly attested, within one year from date.

Dated this twenty-first day of January, A. D., 1879.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, GEORGE W. DEBLOIS, THOS. HANDRAHAN, Executors.

Jan. 21, 1879. r g 3m

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

FOUND—Two parcels of Goods; also a PURSE containing a small sum of money was left in my shop some time ago, can be had by calling and proving property, and paying expenses of this advertisement. TIMOTHY O'CONNELL, Queen Street American Variety Store. Feb 10—6in

LOST.—This morning, a GOLD EAR-RING. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the "Examiner Office." Feb. 7, 1879—1in

LOST.—Last night, a No. 9 SKATE. The finder will please leave it at the EXAMINER OFFICE. February 9, 1879—2in

LOST.—In this city, on Tuesday last, a Pocket-Book containing a small sum of money and some papers. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. Ch'town, Feb. 6, 1879.

GRAND Fancy Dress Carnival

THE Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink have pleasure in announcing their

Annual Skating Carnival

TO TAKE PLACE AT THE RINK, ON Thursday Evening, Feb. 13th,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

REGULATIONS:

All persons intending to take part must enter their names with the Secretary, not later than Saturday, the 8th inst., after which no application will be entertained.

Each person, in costume, must be provided with a legible card bearing name and "character," such card to be handed to the person in waiting, upon entering the Dress Room.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any objectionable character.

Admission—Ticket holders, in Costume, FREE; Season ticket holders, to promenade, 25c; Non-Ticket holders, in Costume, 50 cts.; Non-ticket holders to Promenade, 50 cents.

Tickets to be had at Apothecaries Hall.

By order, W. C. HOBKIRK, Sec'y.

Feb. 1, 1879 - s w s t u w t h p a t 3in

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

TRADE MARK. The Great TRADE MARK. English Remedy, an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all diseases that

Before Taking follow as a se-After Taking, quence of self-abuse; as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or will be sent free, by mail, on receipt of the money, by addressing The Gray Medicine Co., Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Sold in Charlottetown by all Druggists, and by all wholesale and retail Druggists in the United States and Canada. January 24, 1879.