

Local and Other Items.

We congratulate Colonel Gray upon the auspicious event chronicled in another column.

MAILS.—The mails crossed from Cape Traverse to Cape Tormentine to-day; but are not reported to have crossed to the Island.

TO-DAY—Ash Wednesday—service was held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral and St. Peter's and St. Paul's Churches.

CHOCOLATE CARAMELS and other choice confectionery received by *Northern Light*. B. BALDERSTON. [Feb. 11, 5]

I. O. O. F.—Regular convocation of Port la Joie Encampment will be held at Oddfellows' Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.—Conferring the Patriarchal degree. Business important.

REMEMBER the Great clearing-out Sale of Teas, Liquors and Tobacco at Bonded Warehouse, to-morrow, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock. Sale positive. See advertisement. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

A GRAND CONCERT, in aid of the Irish sufferers, will be held in the Market Hall on St. Patrick's night ensuing. A committee from the Benevolent Irish Society and St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society have the affair in hand, and will spare no pains to make it a grand success. Full particulars will appear in due time.

DR. KINGSTON, of Toronto, in consequence of failing health, has lately resigned the position of Superintendent of the Meteorological Service of the Dominion, which he so ably filled since its commencement. He has been succeeded by the Deputy Superintendent, Mr. Charles Carpmal, late Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, and Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, a gentleman of distinguished ability, and admirably qualified to bring to perfection the work begun by Dr. Kingston.

LOST AT SEA.—On the passage of the barque *Unity*, of Chatham, N. B., from Liverpool to this port last fall, a sailor named Edward McNally, while in the act of furling the upper maintop-sail, fell from the yard overboard, and was drowned. It was blowing a gale at the time from the south-west. A life-buoy was thrown to him and every effort made to save him but, as he was unable to swim, he sank instantly. Various inquiries have been made by the shipping master—Mr. W. Koughan—but he has been unable to find the parents or friends of the deceased. McNally, according to the articles in the shipping office, hails from St. John, N. B., but it is believed his people reside in a village outside that city. In his trunk is a letter addressed to "Patrick Nalley (care of Mr. James Nevin), Marsh Bridge, St. John, N. B. The parents of the deceased—should this paragraph come to their notice—would do well by communicating with the shipping master at this port, as the clothing, etc., of the deceased is there waiting their order.

PENNY READINGS.—St. Peter's Schoolroom was over crowded last evening; and the entertainment was the best and pleasantest of the season. There was a great accession to those who usually take part, in the persons of Mr. Hermans, Mr. Williams and Mr. F. S. Longworth. Mr. Hermans sang in the German language the original of that beautiful song, "when the swallows homeward fly," and though the words were not, perhaps, as well understood by the greater part of the audience as if he had sang those of the translation, yet we have no doubt that Mr. Hermans was able to give better expression to the spirit of the song in the speech of his "Fatherland." At any rate there could be no doubt that it was highly appreciated. Notwithstanding the exertion of his voice on the night previous, Mr. Williams rendered "Madeline" so well, that, despite the fact that it was about ten o'clock when he sang, and the programme was still incomplete, the audience evinced a strong desire for an encore. Mr. Williams adds to his popularity each time he appears in public. The entertainment was closed with Mr. F. S. Longworth's sidesplitting reading about the Irish Schoolmaster. Mr. Longworth's representation of the Irish brogue and character could be bettered by but few persons. The songs sung by Miss Palmer, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. McNaab, and Major Freeland, were all well chosen and well rendered; and the instrumental music by Messrs. Vinnicoombe, Watson and Wilson was very good. Miss Wright read a very pretty piece about "Woman's Work," and Miss Smith thrilled the audience by her rendering of "High Tide in Lincolnshire." Mr. W. C. DesBrisay read capitally the comments of Lord Dundreary upon Poor Richard's Proverbs. The Revs. Geo. W. Hodgson and R. D. Bambrick, and J. E. Hazard and W. L. Cotton each gave suitable readings. Taken for all in all, the entertainment was a most enjoyable one. We hope that, after Easter, more of these pleasing "readings" may be given. Mr. L. W. Watson deserves great credit for the way in which he managed them during the past season.

Special Notices.

JUST RECEIVED a large and well assorted lot Valentines, from 1 cent up to \$1.00, at the Agricultural Store.—R. MAY. f 3. G

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Some of the Swiss lakes are frozen over for the fourth time only during the present century.

The spread of contagious diseases in St. Petersburg is creating alarm amongst the authorities.

An English journalist describes Berlin as ostentatious and unprepossessing, pretentious and unattractive, garish and yet not brilliant.

JANUARY! 1880.

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January 5, 1880.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

The *Sportsman* announces that Christopher Barras has authorized the Editor to issue a challenge to Hanlan in behalf of Boyd, to row for 200 pounds a side, for the championship of England; and the *Sportsman* challenges. Trophy Barras is willing to add 300 pounds more to the stakes if Hanlan likes to row for 500 pounds a side. Boyd will row with Hawdon on the Tyne, on Saturday, for 200 pounds.

The *Times* believes directions have been sent to the British Minister at Teheran, to inform the Persian Government that England releases Persia from the Treaty Engagement of 1857, by which Persia bound herself not to take possession of Herat. This is tantamount to an invitation to Persia to do the thing she is thus expressly permitted to do.

The *Times* adds: "We seem in effect to have handed Herat over to Persia with a view to uniting the interests of Persia and India in opposition to Russia."

The Provincial Parliament at Melbourne has been dissolved. The "Diario Espanol," of Madrid, states that the Government desires that the discussion of the financial reforms in Cuba be exhaustive, hoping thereby to arrive at the best means of covering a deficit.

The steamer "State of Nevada," which sailed from Glasgow on the 6th for New York, has put back with propeller damaged. DENVER, Col. Feb. 10.

Yesterday the last spike to complete the Branch of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fee Railway to Santa Fee was driven by Gov. Wallace amid much rejoicing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

The *Herald's* Irish Relief Fund amounts to over \$130,000. Mackay, the Bonanza King has ordered his New York agents to pay \$10,000 to the fund.

ALBANY, Feb. 8.

A fire this morning in the County Clerk's office destroyed the City Hall building, the marble walls are only standing. When the dome fell seven firemen were crushed, and one Keeler since died. Two or three others are expected to die. The loss exceeds one hundred thousand dollars. The judgments, records, chattel mortgages and records of proceedings of Supervisors were destroyed.

Financial.

The following are the selling rates for Exchange at the Agency of the Merchants Bank of Halifax:—

London—sight	9 1/2 per cent. prem
" 60 days	9 per cent. "
New York—cheque	1/2 per cent. "
Boston—cheque	1/2 per cent. "
Montreal, Toronto, etc.	1/2 per cent. "
Halifax	1/2 per cent. "
St. John, N. B.	1/2 per cent. "
St. John's, Nfld.	2 per cent. "

DIED.

This morning (Feb. 11th), in the 30th year of her age, greatly beloved and deeply regretted, Constance Mary, wife of William C. Hobbirk, Esq., and eldest daughter of Hon. John Longworth. Funeral will take place from her late residence on Friday, 13th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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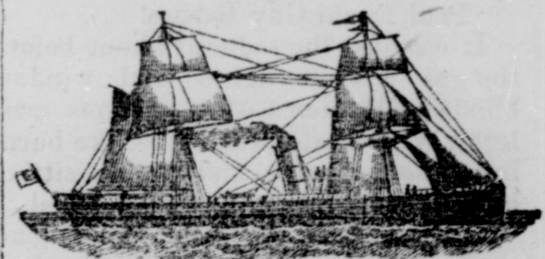
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PEAKE BRO'S & CO.,

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Charlottetown, Feb. 6, 1880—16i oaw



LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY. THE ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION, 54, Holborn-viaduct, E. C., London, Aug. 15, 1879, report on the "Lorne Highland Whisky" of Messrs. Greenlees Brothers:—

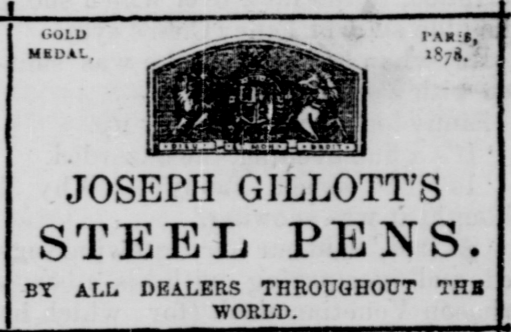
"We have visited the bottling stores of Messrs. Greenlees Brothers, at Gresham-buildings, London, and have selected from the vats, samples of their Lorne Highland Whisky, and have subjected them to careful examination and analysis. The samples were pale, showing their freedom from added coloring matter, very fragrant, mellow and of pleasant flavor; in fact, they possessed all the characteristics of pure and well-matured Scotch Whiskey of the first quality."

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Nov. 26, 1879.—6m



January 28, 1880.

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