

Local and Other Items.

BAND and good ice at the Rink to-night.
JANUARY STEAM-CARRIAGES and trucks still running.
JOHN McLEAN, Esq., M. P. P., Souris, is at the Rankin.
FOR Railway Time Table—Charlottetown time—see third page.
W. A. BRENNAN, Esq., of the Summerside Journal is in the city.
P. C. DAWSON, of New Glasgow, N. S., is an applicant for the position of city engineer of Winnipeg.

We are informed by Peake Bros. & Co., that the bark Erema arrived at Halifax last night from St. Michaels.
THERE is no truth in the report circulated to-day that a man named Clow was drowned last night at North River.
REV. DAVID NEISH, a Scotchman, has assumed the classical professorship of King's College, vice Wilson, resigned.

A DESPATCH from North Sydney of the 6th inst., says: The harbor is still open as in July. Extremely mild weather.
A WEDDING which was to have taken place at Parrboro, N. S., has been indefinitely postponed. The prospective bridegroom left town the night before.
THE Northern Light arrived at Georgetown from Pictou at 12.30 to-day, and mails and passengers arrived here at a quarter to three o'clock by special train.

THE Northern Light special train will leave this city at the usual time to-night, and the steamer will leave Georgetown for Pictou at daylight to-morrow morning.
POTATOES are a drug in the Halifax market. The most were purchased in P. E. I. at 32c per bushel. Holders are asking 38 and 40c per bushel, but they are going off slowly.
MRS. GIBSON, of Pictou, is the possessor of a stone teapot that has been in constant use in her house for eighteen years past. It is as perfect as when purchased, even to the cover.

THE Rev. Mr. Cowperthwaite was the recipient of a Christmas present of \$84, from a number of his friends on the Cornwall Circuit, to whom he wishes to tender his sincere thanks.
SUGAR—The barkentine Hebe arrived at Halifax on Sunday morning from Parahyba, Brazil, after a passage of thirty-four days, with a cargo of sugar for the St. Lawrence refinery, Montreal.
BOSTON'S receipts of mackerel during 1884 were 190,000 barrels, an increase of 43,500 over 1883. Of these, 60,000 were from the provinces. The receipts of codfish were 900,000 quintals, of which the provinces furnished 75,000.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.—Christian M. Schaefer was found dead in his bed in St. John on Sunday. The verdict of the coroner's jury on Monday was "Death from excessive drinking." The deceased was 55 and leaves a wife and family.
THE Moncton Sugar Refining Company has filed in the Provincial Secretary's office a memorandum of increase of capital stock to the full amount of \$300,000, being an increase of \$100,000, such increased stock to be divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each.
THE New York City takes 50,000 bushels of peas to London from Halifax. This is a part of the 250,000 bushels which the Furcoese line have a contract to load at Halifax. The York City is the seventh cargo of grain that has passed through the elevator, so says the

In making your arrangements for spending your evenings next week, remember the Y. M. C. A. Concert, on Thursday night. A good time is expected, as some of the most gifted performers in the city have consented to take part. Look out for the programme on Saturday.
THE annual report of the Dominion Cattle Company, shows it has over 37,000 head of cattle on the Northwest ranch, valued at \$933,000. The company divided \$90,000 in profits in the first three years; this year's dividend is \$30,000, or 10 per cent. on the capital. The sales during the year amounted to \$154,473. The company has 500,000 acres under lease.

POINT DE BUTE.—A correspondent of the Moncton Times writes: Dr. W. G. Dobson, of Joliette, who has been practicing his profession on P. E. Island for the past few years and who paid a short visit to his friends in this place during the Christmas holidays, was a cabin passenger on the steamship "Circassian," which sailed from Halifax on Saturday last for Liverpool. It is the Dr.'s intention to spend a year or two in Guy's Hospital, London, where he will have an opportunity for study and research. He already ranks high in his profession, and his many friends here wish him every success in his new undertaking.

A LAD aged 14, named Alexander Matatail, was found dead at Acadia Mines on the 6th inst., in an empty and unused dust receiver at the Steel Company's blast furnace. At an inquest held before Coroner J. D. Cook, it was shown that the lad just at dark had drunk a large portion of half a flask of brandy, and had then in company with other boys engaged in playing "hide and seek" round the furnaces. It appears that the lad crawled in the dust receiver to hide and falling down was too much stupefied with the liquor to rise, and in consequence perished from the combined influence of gas, liquor and exposure. No blame is attached to any of the company's employes.

"ABRAHAM GRALEY" makes inquiries through the Herald regarding the arrangement made for delivering foreign mails in Summerside after the Northern Light ceases running. On inquiry at the Post Office we learn the mails will probably be transferred from the Northern Light to the Capes route at an early date. All foreign mails—except the English—will then be made up direct on Summerside and expressed by teams to that place immediately on arrival at Cape Traverse. In case the foreign mails arrive at Cape Traverse in time to make direct connection with the afternoon train, they will then be sent by County Line, but otherwise, Mails from Summerside will also be expressed by teams direct to the Capes. By this arrangement, only a small percentage of Summerside mail matter will pass through the Charlottetown office, and in most instances citizens of Summerside will receive their mail matter earlier than Charlottetonians.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Egyptian Question.
PARIS, Jan. 7.
It is stated that France and Germany have come to an agreement in regard to Egypt. France will next week reply to the English proposals respecting Egyptian finances, stating her objection to them, and presenting a scheme of her own. England it is expected, will refuse to accept the French scheme and Prince Bismarck will thereupon propose a conference of the Powers.

Wolsley heard From.
LONDON, Jan. 8.
The following telegram from Gen. Lord Wolsley, dated Korti, Jan. 7th, that a strong convoy is leaving camp for Gandul. Gen. Stewart will take another to-morrow for Metannah, which we expect to occupy by the 15th inst. If a steamer is found there, we shall communicate with Gen. Gordon without delay.

Strict Orders from the Mahdi.
KORTI, Jan. 7.
The Arab paper Menzel states that the Mahdi has strictly enjoined Osman Digna to remain near the coast in order to prevent the English advance from Suakim.

Frozen to Death.
PORTLAND, OREGON, Jan. 7.
Anthony Sellers and John Kirsh were found frozen to death on the road to Whalem. These make seven deaths in all as the results of the recent storm.

A Terrible Boiler Explosion.
HAVANA, Jan. 7.
The boiler in Armonia Sugar Estate at Las Vegas exploded on the 30th ult. Ten persons were killed and 150 others wounded.

A Strike at Hartlepool.
LONDON, Jan. 7.
A thousand shipwrights at Hartlepool have struck against a reduction in wages of 7 1/2 per cent.

O'Ryan Declines to Run.
DUBLIN, Jan. 7.
O'Ryan, who was recently nominated a parliamentary candidate, has declined to run.

Louis Michel Insane.
PARIS, Jan. 7.
Louis Michel has been declared insane.

Weather Bulletin.
Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.
TORONTO, Jan 8—10 a. m.
Fresh south to west winds, cloudy to fair weather, with a few local showers, slightly lower temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.
Charlottetown January 8, 1885.
Highest Temperature yesterday.....42.0
Lowest Temperature (read at midnight).....35.1
Lowest Temperature this morning.....33.5
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....35.1
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....31.5

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Illegal Liquor Traffic.
SIR,—Your issue of January 2nd contains a communication, apparently from some friend of temperance, over the signature of "Good Templar," requesting information as to the reason why the Scott Act is not enforced in King's County. He asks that those of the Commissioners and Inspectors who are favorable to the suppression of the traffic come out over their own signatures, and let the public know why the law of the land is daily violated, and no honest effort made to bring offenders to justice.

The answer to those questions is to be found in "Good Templar's" letter. He admits that it is a fact patent to everyone that a majority of the Commissioners and the Chief Inspector are in sympathy with those who violate the law. Now does any sane man suppose for a moment that any law was ever enforced where the officers of that law were in sympathy with its violators.
At the time of the appointment of the Chief Inspector to the position which he now disgraces, I endeavored to dissuade my fellow Commissioners from appointing him, because I then believed, and I still believe, that he was recommended to the Board of Commissioners by parties who were in sympathy with the traffic, and opposed to its prohibition. At a recent meeting of the Board, when I charged him with having divulged the names of parties who gave him information, he gave an excuse, that he did not want to be called an informer, and the Sheriff also justified him in so doing.
Now, under those circumstances, how can anyone expect the law to be carried out.

Yours truly,
EDWARD LANE.
New Perth, Jan. 5th, 1885.

A Word for "Steeple Cleydon."
SIR,—The last effort of your contributor "Steeple Cleydon" is attracting a good deal of criticism, principally of an adverse character. Hitherto, persons who criticised the Island and its ways have invariably done so in a flattering manner, praising everything and condemning nothing. Now that a writer has adopted an opposite course, and undertaken to point out a few of our defects, he is pounced upon by a set of literary vultures and metaphorically annihilated. "Steeple's" communications have always contained a few grains of wheat as well as a goodly portion of chaff, and if the moral attached to his productions were acted upon, instead of repudiated, we would undoubtedly be in a better position, both

morally and otherwise, than we are at present. It is very desirable that we should occasionally "see ourselves as others see us," and if we cannot stand the test of the examination nor swallow the medicine of the examining physician without its being coated with sugar, we should try other remedies before our case becomes incurable. "Steeple" invariably strikes at the root of the evil, his epistles are sharp, and his arrows have evidently pierced "the inmost soul" of many in our midst. There are always two sides to everything and from what I have seen of "Steeple Cleydon" in the past his side will be ably attended to.
MARLING SPIKE.

A Repudiation.
SIR,—Permit me for one to repudiate the idea started last evening by the Herald that the Irish people sympathize with the Dynamiters. Though wronged and oppressed for centuries they would scorn to use foul weapons, or to look with a friendly eye upon the work of assassins who belong, for the most part, to Germany, Russia, and America, and are the merest scum of the earth.
Yours, etc.,
AN IRISHMAN.
Jan. 8, 1885.

THE CHINESE REPULSED.—A despatch on the 6th inst. from Hanoi says after the defeat of the 6,000 Chinese near Chu, by Gen. Negrier, 12,000 Chinese arrived and resumed hostilities. Gen. Negrier attacked them, penetrated the positions defended by the forts and tiers of batteries, and repulsed and routed the Chinese, who, after active resistance, abandoned their position. The Chinese lost 600 killed and a large number wounded. The French captured two batteries of Krupp guns, a large number of rifles, a quantity of ammunition and provisions, and some Chinese standards and convoys. French losses—three officers wounded, nineteen men killed, and sixty-five wounded.

THE RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for GOING WEST, GOING EAST, and stations including Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, North Wiltshire, etc. Includes arrival and departure times.

A TEA AND BAZAAR

WILL BE HELD
In Aid of the P. E. Island Hospital,
—ON—
Wednesday, February 11, 1885.

- List of names for the bazaar: Aitken, Mrs. W. H., Anderson, Mrs. Prof., Burwash, Mrs., Bartlett, Mrs., Blauclard, Mrs. Dr., Ball, Mrs., Beer, Mrs. F., Brown, Miss G., Beale, Mrs., Coleman, Mrs., Cooke, Mrs. G., Cundall, Miss P., Coffin, Mrs., Davies, Mrs. B., DesBrisay, Mrs. Jas., DeBlois, Mrs., Distin, Mrs., Dodd, Mrs., Fitzgerald, Mrs., Findley, Mrs., Gray, Mrs. Col., Hensley, Mrs., Haviland, Mrs., Ings, Miss, Johnson, Mrs. R., Kennedy, Mrs. W., Laird, Mrs., Lewis, Mrs., Matheson, Mrs. J. A., McSween, Mrs., McLeod, Mrs. G., McNeill, Mrs. D., McLeod, Mrs. J., McKinlay, Mrs., McGowan, Mrs. John, Mitchell, Mrs. F., Moore, Mrs. F. W., McEwen, Mrs., Miller, Mrs. W., Nicholson, Mrs. D., Palmer, Miss Ethel, Perkins, Mrs. F., Poole, Mrs., Pope, Mrs. P., Rice, Mrs., Rankin, Mrs., Sterling, Mrs., Snaddon, Miss, Unsworth, Mrs., Whitman, Mrs., Weeks, Mrs. R., Worthing, Mrs.

MILLIE BEER, Secretary.
July 16, 1884.—Iam.

NOTICE.

As we are about making a change in our business we request an Immediate Payment of all accounts due up to this date.
W. & A. BROWN & CO.
Jan. 1st, 1885.—ja 6

Perkins & Sterns'

HAVING made an addition to their premises, they are now the Largest Exclusively DRY GOODS HOUSE in this Province. Giving their whole attention to this branch, they are in a position to give the very Best Value.

COMPLETE PREMISES. - LARGE STOCK. - CHEAP GOODS.

Previous to Stock-taking they will sell the balance of their

- Fur-lined CLOAKS at a big reduction, MANTLES and JACKETS at a big reduction, Ladies' ULSTERS at a big reduction, Men's Fur CAPS at a big reduction, Wool Scarfs & Squares at a big reduction, Knitted Wool JACKETS at a big reduction.

Always Cheap and prices Reliable, without doubt this is the place to buy your

Blankets, Comforts, Counterpanes, Flannels, Wincey, Cloths, Linens, &c., &c.

TIP-TOP VALUES IN DRESS GOODS & VELVETEENS.

- Gents' GLOVES and MITTS, Ladies' GLOVES and MITTS, Silk HANDKERCHIEFS, Fur CAPS and MUFFS, SCARFS and TIES, Real Lace SCARFS, COLLARS and CUFFS, HOSIERY and CORSETS, Gents' UNDERCLOTHING, Newest CORSETS.

SLIPPER PATTERNS, CUSHION PATTERNS, BRACKET PATTERNS. Cotton Goods of Every Description we Guarantee to be as Cheap as any to be found.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1884.

TO THE TRADE.

FALL STOCK, 1884.

Received and to Arrive Shortly :

- 1,200 Barrels FLOUR (choice.)
300 do Ontario APPLES.
100 do Nova Scotia APPLES.
300 Boxes and half boxes RAISINS,
500 do Choice FIGS,
100 Casks KEROSENE OIL,
125 Boxes CHEESE,
175 do Boneless FISH.
1,000 Pounds JAMS and MARMALADE.

Large stock Sugar, Molasses, Biscuits, Confectionery, &c.

TEA } Splendid Value in half-chests and five-pound } air-tight Tins.

WHOLESALE PRICES VERY LOW.

BEER & GOFF.

November 20, 1884.

TENDERS! TENDERS!

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, at the office of Messrs. Davies, Sutherland & Weeks, barristers, Charlottetown, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, the Tenth day of January next, A. D., 1885, for the purchase of all the Machinery, Printing Presses, Type and Plant in the Printing Department of Messrs. Bremner Bros.' Establishment, on Queen Street, including among others a first-class Gally's Universal Half-Medium Printing Press (almost new), 255 cases of type, including a large and first class assortment of Job, Fancy, Plain and Ornamental Type, Cuts, Borders, Ornamental Corners, etc., etc., wrought and cast-iron Chases, Composing Sticks, Gallies and Furniture generally used in a well-ordered printing establishment.

And also for all the Machinery and Plant in the Bindery Department of said Bremner Bros.' Establishment, including Ruling, Cutting, Perforating, Stabbing, Wire stitching and Paging Machines, Standing and Finishing Presses, a large number of Ruling Points, lot of Tools, etc., etc.

Tenders will be received for the plant, type, etc., in the Printing and Bindery Departments separately and also jointly. Said tenders must be on forms which will be supplied on application at the store of Messrs. Bremner Bros., where a full and complete inventory of the above machinery, plant, etc., may be seen, and where said machinery, etc., may also be inspected.

Terms.—One half of purchase money to be paid on acceptance of tender and delivery of machinery, etc., and the balance to be secured by approved joint notes at 3 months. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender, and sale, if any, to be made in accordance with conditions of sale in Inventory Book.

J. A. RENNICK, Agent.

Ch'town, Dec. 29, 1884.—1f