

Local and Other Items.

The mails arrived in the city at five o'clock this evening.

MONSIEUR SUGAR SHIPMENTS.—On Thursday last the refinery shipped 170 barrels of sugar to Toronto, and 70 barrels to Amherst.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for Eggs by Westley & Sons corner Prince and Kent Streets. [ap15 7i wyl].

A St. Louis girl married a man on fifteen minutes acquaintance, because she knew if she waited till she knew him better, she'd never have him.

The Scottish-American Journal gives a prominent place to the poem on Prince Leopold, written for the EXAMINER, a short time ago, by Mrs. Susan McLeod.

MONSIEUR CAPEL has been obliged to cancel his lecture engagements on account of the injury done his voice by constant usage. He will remain in New York for the present.

THE City Council met last evening. After passing a number of small accounts and authorizing the clerk to call tenders for thirty thousand feet of plank for sidewalks, it adjourned.

THIS evening, before the Literary and Scientific Association, in the Y. M. C. A. lower parlor, Mr. J. H. Good will read his paper on "Shakespeare." The play of Hamlet will be particularly considered.

FIRE.—A house at Southport owned by Mrs. Patrick Breen was this morning destroyed by fire. It was occupied by a tailor named McDonald. The fire originated from a defective flue. The house was not insured.

WE understand that Mr. Gaudet intends starting an egg business and blueberry canning establishment at DeBlois Station, and for that purpose is having his plans drawn for a large building, the exact size of which we have not heard.

THE "Northern Light" arrived at Georgetown this evening. The ice in Georgetown harbor is unsafe for horses. The steamer will therefore be unable to land her freight until she breaks the ice into the wharf. She will not leave for Picout until Thursday.

THE BOSS PORKER.—Last week Mr. L. Siliphant showed a carcass of pork weighing 702 lbs., raised by Mr. Arch. McCalum, Bedoue. It was less than 18 months old when butchered. Mr. S. had also in his stalls a heifer raised by Mr. D. Campbell, Lot 16, and a cow raised by Mr. M. Wright, of Bedoue, both fine animals and weighing close on 1,500.—Pioneer.

Two informations have been laid against Sheriff Doncott, of Gloucester, N. B., before Stipendiary Magistrate McLaughlin. One is for opening a mail bag at Shipigan and taking three letters therefrom addressed to P. J. Leslie. The other is for keeping and detaining a registered letter at Little Shipigan, addressed to Leslie Theophilus DesBrisay, Q. C., and L. R. Harrison, agent for the Minister of Justice, appearing for the Crown.

A SHORT time ago, a boat belonging to Mr. N. Gay was wantonly destroyed by some vandals at Sturgeon Bay. It was valued at \$25, and was used for shooting purposes. We are at a loss to know why such vandalism should exist at Sturgeon. Mr. Gay is a man who would not injure the property of anyone. He was not trespassing on private property, and was not disturbing the people of Sturgeon. The parties who destroyed the boat are well known. They should, as they deserve, be severely punished.

MR. CHARLES MORRISON, in company with Messrs. Tupin and McCabe, are having a successful shooting season at Gull Island, near Cascumpec. Mr. Morrison built a snug little cottage on the sandhill, where he resides during the goose and brant shooting season. It is nicely furnished, and rustic in appearance—just the place were a spell shooting can be enjoyed. This is one of the best places on the Island for goose shooting. Every year Mr. Morrison shoots from fifty to one hundred geese, and the same of brant.—Com.

THE Methodist Choir and Orchestral Club concert in Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening was fairly well attended. Under the direction of Professor Friese, the choruses were admirably rendered; and the overture and selections by the Orchestral Club were splendidly played. Mr. Vinnicombe charmed the audience with a splendid violin solo, and Miss Knight sang "Queen of Night" exquisitely. Both Miss Knight and Mr. Vinnicombe received well merited encores. Other parts of the programme were pleasing; and, on the whole, the concert was a grand success.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE AT VICTORIA.—The following officers were installed in the "Oward" Division of Victoria:— W. P.—Colin McPhail. W. A.—Wm. McQuarrie. R. S.—Miss Debbie Brien. A. R. S.—Miss Lilla Clarke. F. S.—Russell Palmer. Treas.—J. S. McQuarrie. Chap.—Chas. McIntosh. Con.—Miss Emma Clarke. A. C.—Oliver Smith. I. S.—John A. McDonald. O. S.—Richard Nelson.

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.—Mr. Alfred Beer, son of Henry Beer, Esq., M. P. P., who is situated at Lathrop, California, writes regarding that place, on 31st of March last: "This is a very nice country—such a country I never saw before in my life. Every thing here is now blooming. The potatoes are planted, the fruit trees are all in full bloom, and the farmers are now putting out their grape vines, which are cultivated to a great extent in this country. There are vineyards here from one acre to a thousand, and now you would enjoy riding along the road looking at those vineyards. They are put out as straight as a line, and no matter which way one looks at them they are always in line. I put up at an Inn along the road the other day and went out to have a look at the garden. There I saw turnips as large as your fist, carrots, and every thing you could think of just as far ahead as at home in July. I was told that the land he had, had never had any manure at all, which will give you some idea of the soil in this country. A man with 100 acres here is rich. Land sells from \$50 up to \$1000 per acre, and any sort of land in one of the valleys cannot be bought for less than \$200 per acre. A man here with a fair sized farm is worth quite a lot of money. There are some very fine cattle here, mostly Durham. Where ever you see a Durham it is sure to be a good one. Cattle live out all the time, and no grass looks fine, and we have every prospect of a fine crop. I have seen oats out in head already, and the wheat looks fine, only it has had a little too much rain. The hay looks good and has every appearance of a good crop."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] The Supplementary Estimates.

OTTAWA, April 14. The Supplementary Estimates were brought down this evening. The total amount estimated for is \$822,618, of which \$774,910 is chargeable to capital; \$47,700 chargeable to income; for Civil Government, \$400; and for Legislation, \$306; Intercolonial Railway—t. pay contractors and others, as reported by Commissioners appointed to enquire into claims, \$385,200; C. P. R.—to pay amount awarded to contractors, section 8, \$395,000; Salaries and expenses of inspecting engineers, land and other contingencies, \$21,000; to pay Sexton & Co., \$175,000; Canals—Welland Canal, to pay John Page, \$507; Welland Canal, construction of a wash pier at Danville, \$25,000; Bularderie wharf, Nova Scotia, \$2,000; Owen Sound, \$10,000; Collingwood Harbor, \$5,000.

Mail Steamer Lost.

NEW YORK, April 14. It is reported that the United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Company's steamer "Reliance," running between New York and Rio De Janeiro, has been lost off Bolivia, with her cargo, which contains, among other things, 7,000 bags of coffee. The "Reliance" is a new boat, having been built in 1883. She should not venture from Rio De Janeiro at the time. The report received at the Coffee Exchange says none of the crew or passengers were lost.

Another Riot in Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 14. Another Orange Catholic and Orange collision has occurred in Conception Bay. A despatch from Carboner says that while the Protestant congregation were deploying from the Episcopal Church last night, they were furiously attacked with a volley of stones and other missiles. The extent of the affair is not known, as no detailed information has been obtainable by wire to-day.

A Failure.

SUCKIN, April 14. A meeting of the friendly Sheikh Noghari, with the followers of Osman Digna, failed to accomplish the desired object, owing to the rumors that the rebels had captured the Egyptian station at the fifth cataract, and that Khartoum had fallen into their hands.

Financial Troubles in Egypt.

CAIRO, April 14. It is stated here that England has submitted proposals to the powers for settling the financial troubles of Egypt. The proposed scheme contemplates the disbanding of Sir Evelyn Wood's Egyptian army.

Plundering Arabs.

LONDON, April 14. Bishareen Arabs are plundering in the vicinity of Berber, and the Government asks that English troops be sent to the assistance of the town.

The Fall of Khartoum.

LONDON, April 14. Advice from Berber make no mention of the fall of Khartoum.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 15—10 a. m.

Winds mostly east and south; fine weather; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, 15th April, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday 33.9 Lowest temperature (read at midnight) 21.0 Lowest temperature this morning 19.2 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock 27.1 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock 38.0

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.—Police Officer Buckridge and J. J. Britton had an encounter in front of the City Hall, Port Huron, on the 9th inst. Britton drew a revolver and fired two shots at Buckridge without wounding him. Buckridge then drew a revolver and fired several shots. One went through Britton's heart; another lodged in his body two inches below it. Britton ran across the avenue and dropped, expiring in two minutes. The affair grew out of Britton trying to steal away a female witness who had to testify against his disorderly house. Britton undertook to keep the witness, and without provocation commenced firing before Buckridge drew his pistol. Buckridge's action is sustained by the citizens, as Britton had threatened to kill him. The dead man was one of the worst and most desperate crooks in the city.—Toronto Globe.

MARRIED.

At the residence of A. C. Bell, Esq., April 12th, by Rev. J. Burwash, J. E. Hunter, Esq., of the P. E. Island Railway, to Mrs. Margaret McFarlane, of this city.

DIED.

At Tryon, on the 6th inst., after a protracted illness of spinal disease, being confined to her bed for two years and four months, Fanny C. the beloved daughter of John and Elizabeth Lang, aged 15 years.

Farewell, Mother! tears are streaming Down thy pale and tender cheek; I in gems of glory beaming, Scarce a sad farewell can speak.

Farewell, Father! then art yearning, O'er thy shrouded one laid low; Surely thou wouldst not recall me, To inferior joys below.

At Kerytown, New London, April 4th, Wilbert James, son of Daniel and Mary Jane Sullivan, aged one year and three months.

Darling Wilbert thou hast left us, And thy loss we deeply feel; But 'twas God who hath bereft us, And he can all our sorrows heal.

At Vernon River, on the 4th inst., Mary, beloved wife of Euf. Shepherd, aged 96 years.

A Double Tragedy.

MURDER OF A WEALTHY MERCHANT AND SUICIDE OF HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW—A MIDNIGHT SEARCH FOR THE DEAD—THE CORPSE OF THE MURDERED MAN FOUND ON LUNA ISLAND—THE SUSPECTED MURDERER MISSING—HE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE PLUNGED INTO THE RAPIDS—THE BODY NOT RECOVERED.

A terrible tragedy occurred on the night of the 10th inst., on Luna Island, at the brink of the American Falls, Niagara, in which two prominent citizens of Suspension Bridge lost their lives. The event has caused a feeling of horror to pervade the whole community, and nothing else is talked about in the streets. It appears, circumstantially, that Thomas Vedder, a wealthy merchant, has shot and killed his brother-in-law, Van R. Pearson, cashier of the New York Central Railroad Company. Vedder then committed suicide by walking right into the Falls where the water surges into the abyss. There are hundreds of theories about the double tragedy, but it is one of the most incomprehensible murder mysteries that has ever occurred. No good reason has yet been presented as a motive for the crime, but probably family trouble of some sort is the real cause. Before the fatally-ending drive Vedder and Pearson's wife were seen driving together in the village. The Toronto Globe correspondent made careful investigation of the case. It appears that late on the afternoon of the 9th Vedder

COAXED PEARSON TO GO BUGGY-RIDING with him, for what object is not, of course, known. This fact leads some to believe Vedder had deliberately planned the murder. They came to Niagara Falls, and the gate keeper Hyland says they went into Goat Island about six p. m., after which they were never seen alive. Both were missed at supper, and their families, who live in adjacent houses, became alarmed as the night wore on, and James Vedder, a brother of the dead man, and Jas. Howard Pearson, a brother of the murdered man, searched the two villages for tidings of the missing men. The last trace they could get led to Goat Island. After midnight the services of Policeman Burns and Mr. Riland were secured and the Island's darkness was penetrated. The officers lighted their dark lanterns and waded through the muddy roads on the

DISMAL AND DESOLATE ISLAND, searched all over, and it was three o'clock before they reached the promontory on the northwest corner of the island, where the steps lead down to the bridge over the falls to Luna Island. There was found the horse and buggy. The animal was tied to a tree and was encased in a thin, but solid sheet of ice formed by the spray as the freezing mist fell on the poor brute. When he was released the ice had to be broken before he could move. Policeman Burns went down the steps and reached Luna Island. Its surface was covered with snow and ice, and was as slippery as could be. Turning the rays of his lamp towards the falls Burns saw two dark objects at the brink where the terrific current drops over the abyss. Running eagerly forward he

FOUND A BODY, and shouted back to the others, "Here's one of them; I've found Vedder." Just then young Pearson came up. He gave an agonizing scream and cried, "No; that's father's." Then he tried to throw himself on the half-frozen corpse, but the officers led him away and prevented Vedder's brother from looking at the body. When the rays of the lamp were turned on the face it was hideously ghastly. There were two gaping bullet wounds, blood was spattered over the face, and the whiskers were singed. There was a peaceful look on the face behind the mark of blood and the wounds, which rendered the sight more hideous. The arms were thrown back, the hands were open and not clenched, and Pearson's watch and money were undisturbed. He had evidently been shot in his tracks, and physicians say death must have resulted instantaneously. A few feet away the officers found a neatly piled bundle of clothing, made up of Vedder's overcoat, undercoat, vest and scarf, and on top was his hat. There was some money in the vest. The revolver could not be found, and it is probable he put it in his pocket after firing the second shot, which must have been after Pearson was already slain. Leading from the clothing were footprints of a man who had walked right off the bank into the river where the current goes over the Falls. There were

NO RETURN MARKS, and in that dangerous place, with an icy bank, no man could even creep near the water's edge. Vedder's body is undoubtedly in the Cave of the Winds, where others who have gone over at the same place were found. The cave is inaccessible on account of the ice, and the only way it can be reached is by using a rope. No one cared to do that. Why Vedder committed suicide after he killed Pearson is even more of a mystery than why he murdered him. He may have been driven crazy by the weird, unearthly surroundings, the thunder of the waters, and horror at his crime. Pearson was married to Vedder's sister. He leaves a wife and four children. They live on Main street, next door to Vedder's house, which is one of the largest and finest in the place. Pearson was the local treasurer of the New York Central Railroad, a position he had held for twenty-six years (ever since the road was started.) He came here from Albany. He has been regarded as a sort of mild crank for two years past. Four weeks ago he was dismissed from his position, but he was reinstated through the influence of his relatives. He refused to go to work again, however, and arrangements were being made to send him to an asylum for the insane. Thomas Vedder was unmarried, and was WORTH \$200,000.

He had been a partner of his brother James a score of years in the wholesale and retail grocery business. His unmarried sister Catherine and his mother all lived in the same house. Pearson is described as about forty-eight years old, of medium height, and wore a full black beard. Vedder was tall and as straight as an arrow, and of dark complexion. He wore a full black beard tinged with grey. He was about fifty-two years old.

J. A. B. BEUVE, a Montreal contractor, has absconded. His liabilities are \$55,000, and his assets nominally \$25,000. A meeting of his creditors has been called.

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Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1884.

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Ch'town, March 10, 1884.—cod

NOTICE TO Farmers & Horse Breeders

HAVING purchased in England a Shire Horse, named OAK'S HEART, who is now on the passage out, I hereby notify the above that they will do well to wait until he arrives before they engage any other horse.

OAK'S HEART is by the celebrated Heart of Oak, out of a grand Montgomeryshire Mare. Heart of Oak when exhibited by the Stag Stud Company at the Shropshire and West Midland Show, at Ludlow, in 1878, won the special £100 prize for the best Cart Stallion to travel the district. Heart of Oak was undoubtedly one of the best stallions ever exhibited, and his stock are now very valuable, the more especially as he himself is now dead.

OAK'S HEART is a rich brown in color, nearly 17 hands, and from his immense power and substance, is bound to get valuable big-boned horses.

OAK'S HEART is half-brother to Enterprise, who won the champion and other prizes at the late Cart Horse Show at Islington, and was afterwards sold for 1,500 Guineas to Sir H. Allsopp, being the largest sum ever paid for a cart horse.

G. TWEEDY, Charlottetown, April 4, 1884.—w wklly 11

Ground Bones.

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BARGAINS.

I AM selling the balance of my Furniture I saved from the fire of the 20th ult., at J. D. McLeod's corner, Queen Street, at a reduction of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. Below usual prices.

JOHN NEWSON, Ch'town, March 8.

IMPORTED SEED WHEAT

ALREADY RECEIVED, 500 bushels White Russian, and to arrive by "Northern Light," 1,000 bushels White Russian and 400 bushels White and Red Eye.

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Ch'town, March 10.