

Local and Other Items.

TOROGGANING at Victoria Park this evening. The mails arrived in the city at noon to-day.

JAMES CLOW, Esq., M. L. C., Murray Harbor, is in the city.

The City Council meeting to have been held this morning is further postponed.

BEER BROS. request immediate settlement of all accounts due the firm of W. W. Beer.

No Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning. Three drunks and two disorderlies stand over till to-morrow.

L. O. F.—The regular session of Part 1a of the Joint Episcopate will be held at Oddfellows Hall, at 8 o'clock, this evening.

TO-DAY being Ash Wednesday, the usual services were held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, and in St. Peter's and St. Paul's Churches.

The letter of Hon. Wm. Campbell, in reply to some erroneous statements of the Patriot, is unavoidably crowded out to-day, but will appear to-morrow.

The Entertainment and Tea in St. James' Hall, last evening, was well patronized and much enjoyed. Upwards of \$40 were taken at the door, besides the amount realized at the tables.

A LARGE selection of historical and miscellaneous Books, Pictures, Electro-plated Ware, &c., will be offered at the Evening Sale, at the Diamond Book Store to-night. Positive bargains ensured.

CHARLES COTE was frozen to death on the road near Trois Pistoles, Quebec, on Saturday week. His brother was found in a dying condition quite near him, and their horse was also frozen to death.

ONLY a limited number of reserved seat tickets will be issued for the Oratorio Concert, A plan of St. Paul's School Room will be at Watson's Drug Store on Monday next. We advise persons to secure tickets in time.

WILLIAM S. TREBERTH was before the court at Portland, Me., on the 3rd inst., charged with having in his possession 1308, lobster less than 10 1/2 inches in length. He was found guilty and fined \$1308 and costs.

DOMINICK LEGERE, one of Miller & Co's New Brunswick sewing machine agents, who accidentally shot himself in the leg a week or two ago, has been obliged to submit to amputation, the leg being taken off just below the knee.

The Carnival in the Crystal Rink, Summerside, last evening, was a very successful affair. A number of skaters, accompanied by the City Cornet Band, went up from town yesterday afternoon, and expressed themselves as well pleased with the Carnival.

The regular annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their Hall, Prince Street, this evening, at 7 o'clock sharp. A full attendance requested, as the election of officers for the ensuing year, and other business of importance will be dealt with.—John Hennessey, Secretary.

MR. SMALLWOOD will read before the next meeting of the Literary and Scientific Institute a paper on "Mechanics," with illustrations on perpetual motion devices. Meeting next Thursday at 8 o'clock. A good attendance ought to be expected from the interesting nature of the subject.

LIEUT. HOBKIK, a French cavalry officer from Paris en route to Charlottetown, was left town for the last week, waiting for a cross by the Northern Light.—Picton Standard. The above named gentleman arrived in Charlottetown, via the Cape St. day, and is the guest of his uncle, Dr. Hobkik.

The forms to be used in amending Lists of Voters can be obtained from Mr. A. A. McLean, Secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association. Voters will take notice that all applications for amendment will require to be filed with the Revising Officer on or before the 31st day of March, instant.

A LITERARY and musical entertainment will be held in the New Glasgow Hall on Tuesday the 16th inst., at 7:30 p. m. The programme will consist of addresses, readings, recitations and dialogues of a varied and highly interesting character, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. Admission, 20 cents; children, 10 cents. Proceeds in aid of the Hall.

ALEX. MORRISON, of Tryon, talks big. He says—"I will match my stallion, 'French Sprouter,' against any stallion, mare or gelding on Prince Edward Island, for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) Race to take place on 15th inst., on Summerside ice; mile heats, best three in five to harness. I will allow any stallion, owned (or kept) in Summerside, one hundred yards advantage or start."

The Acadia Athenaeum, published at Wolfville, N. S., says it is pleased to be able to announce that Dr. Scherman is to lecture in Assembly Hall, the last of March, on "Darwinian Theories and their Results." As the Dr. is a former student and professor of Acadia, as well as one of the leading instructors in Philosophy on the continent, he will no doubt be greeted by a full house.

We are indebted to T. L. Chappille, the genial agent here, for the first part of a work entitled, "Lives of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen," by Sarah Tyler. The work will be published in fifteen parts, and each part will contain two steel engravings and thirty-two pages of letter-press—price 60 cents. The first part is elegantly written, and interesting, of course, to all loyal subjects of Her Majesty.

AFTER the political meeting at Covehead last night, there was a great "falling out" among the Grit politicians. Two of the leading luminaries of that party having borrowed a horse, proceeded to the meeting and delivered themselves of arguments which were intended to have "great weight" with the electors, and then started for home. The horse, which had evidently been thoroughly groomed in Conservative principles, was not satisfied that any weight was left behind, so he calmly upset the sleigh, and, leaving the politicians sprawling in a snowbank, made his way home to town, allowing the moulders of public opinion to follow as best they might. How that was, deponent knoweth not, but, even "as the wind is tempered to the shorn lamb," as it happened in this case; both the ejected being provided with lengthy means of locomotion.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Debauchery Discovered. LONDON, March 9. Louisa Hart, a rich procuress of West End, was to-day committed for trial on a charge of procuring young girls for a number of aristocratic patrons. The arrest has caused a sensation in certain circles, and gossip bandies about many names of titled debauchees as likely to be identified with the business.

Attempted Suicide. RINGBETONS, Ont., March 9. L. W. Fish, boot and shoe merchant, attempted to commit suicide last evening. For some time past his business has been falling off in sympathy with the general depression, and this somewhat affected his mind and caused despondency. Slight hopes of his recovery are held.

Shipping Item. GLOUCESTER, March 9. Schooner David Sherman, from the Georges, this morning, reports: Fell in with the British schooner John Millan, of and from Barrington, N. S., for Boston, in distress, having been blown off her course. There were twenty passengers on board, without food and water—supplied her.

France and the Newfoundland Fisheries. LONDON, March 9. The Paris correspondent of the Times, referring to the apparent desire of the Newfoundland Government to re-open the fishery question, says that it is not likely that France will consent to new negotiations.

Parnell's Movements. LONDON, March 9. Parnell will preside at the National festival in London on St. Patrick's day. It is expected that he will make an important speech.

A Bankrupt Aristocrat. LONDON, March 9. Hon. Edward Marcus Sandys, who is now keeping a racing stable in the United States, has been declared a bankrupt.

Obituary. TORONTO, March 9. A special from Winnipeg says: "Sadley Blanchard, Q. C., died at midnight on Sunday after a short illness."

Gladstone Better. LONDON, March 10. Gladstone, who has been suffering from a bad cold since Friday last, is better to-day.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, March 10.—10 a. m. Light to moderate winds, fine weather and a little milder.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown, March 10, 1886. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....10.8 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....7.0 Lowest Temperature this morning.....9.8 Temperature this morning at 8 o'clock.....0.2 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....13.0

Thrift. The world is framed on order. Let us scan how much depends on Thriftiness and man—Rouse us to think how wiser to become. Increasing knowledge, as we travel Home—For we are not without a mind to show. The way we should in every instance go.

The Thrift that follows all who truth obey, Holds counsel with the conscience every day, Reminding each of still a higher south. In realms above, eternal in its growth, Faith leads the way, with promises secure, Till Thrift shall make its holy triumph sure.

Think not, that deepening waters come to drown! Hard lines, so drawn out, as to keep man down! Rough places furnished to welcome our hold! Ice and chill weather but to make us cold! Forbear!—God rules them all, and well displays The Holy Will, to brighten man's dark days.

Thrift is God's mercy! may the True and Free Hold out the jewel to Humanity!—and, Common Sense Impart and spread this secret of defence, For, so the world shall learn to live in peace, Trained to the arts that bless with their increase.

To every man and woman, and the child, Hope is prospective, to become un-veiled!—Repeats the grand refrain, (as once it ran In chorus)—Peace on Earth, good-will to man—For that is simply Thrift,—and when Thrift reigns, 'Tis that, will be the echo of its strains. C. B. BAGSETER.

THE annual report of the penitentiaries of the Dominion shows the following number of inmates on 30th June, 1885:

Table with 4 columns: Province, Males, Females, Totals. Rows: Kingston, Quebec, Dorchester, Manitoba, B. Columbia.

All except one of these penal institutions show an increase over the previous year as follows: Kingston, 53; Dorchester, 5; Manitoba, 3; British Columbia, 3; total increase, 77; less decrease in Quebec, 4; leaving the net increase 73.

THE Halifax Critic says:—"The Encyclopedia Britannica contains an article upon P. E. Island, to which a contemporary in Charlottetown takes exception. The article was written by Mr. George Stewart, well-known in Canadian literary circles, but it is quite evident from the errors in which the article abounds that Mr. Stewart's sources of information were both antiquated and incorrect. Prince Edward Island has many scholars among her professional men, any one of whom could have written an article upon the garden of the St. Lawrence quite as readable and much more reliable than the one to which we refer."

Special Notices.

Don't buy Carpets until you see the stock and prices at J. B. Macdonald's. mar 1 J. B. MACDONALD, Queen Street, claims to have the largest stock in town of Men's and Boy's Clothing, and prices are away down, down. mar 1

HATS! Hats! Hats! in great variety, selling low at L. E. Prowse's. fe 13 This time of year, the cheapest and best place to buy Boots is at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. feb 11 If

NOW IS THE TIME—Will sell you a dollar's worth of Boots for 60 cents. Dorsey, Goff & Co. mar 2

HATS! HATS!—Men's and Boy's Felt Hats in every style. Big stock selling cheap at J. B. Macdonald's. mar 1 If you require Carpets this Spring, tremendous reductions in prices are given at J. B. Macdonald's. mar 1

STARTY for L. E. Prowse's if you want bargains. feb 13

ST. PATRICK DAY CELEBRATION.—Members requiring silk hats can be suited with the latest styles at J. B. Macdonald's. wly

DIED. Entered into rest this 10th day of March, Hugh Perkins, aged 53 years, late of the Great George Street, on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Train to Sherwood Cemetery. J

LADIES TRIMMED HATS always ready—the newest styles and cheapest prices at J. B. Macdonald's. wly

Wallace Ross has issued through Turf, Field and Farm the following challenge to Canadian scullers: "I will take Fred Plaisted for my mate and row double sculls any two men in Canada, on any good water, two or three miles, for a moderate stake."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Department of Fisheries will receive Tenders up to the 25th instant, for the charter of six swift sailing Fore and Aft Schooners, of between 40 and 50 Tons, registered Tonnage, to be well found, thoroughly fastened, and not over six years old.

Each vessel to be provided with two suitable boats, and the Schooner, outfit and boats, to be subject to the approval of an officer of the Department before being accepted.

These vessels are to be employed as "Fisheries Police Force" on the Sea Coasts of Canada, and are to be at the risk of owners.

The officers and the crews will be provided, and the vessels provisioned, at the expense of the Government.

Tenders are to be for six months' service, from the date of vessel being accepted by the Department, the right of cancellation of charter however, being reserved after three months, upon giving one month's notice of the Government's intention to do so.

Tenders are to state a price at which the owner is willing to sell the vessel offered for charter. The Government will have the option of purchasing at any period during the existence of the Charter.

Tenders may be for one or more vessels. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Specifications and forms of tender can be had on application to the Fisheries Department, at Ottawa; W. H. Venning, Inspector of Fisheries at St. John, N. B.; W. H. Rogers, Inspector of Fisheries at Amherst, N. S.; J. H. Dwyer, Inspector of Fisheries, Alberton, P. E. Island; and the Collector of Customs at Quebec, St. John, N. B., Charlottetown, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Tenders to be addressed to The Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa.

and marked "Tender for Fisheries Protection Vessel." By order, JOHN TILTON, Deputy Minister of Fisheries. Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, 3rd March, 1886. mar 21 cod

NOTICE. All persons indebted to the late firm of HARRIS & STEWART, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. HARRIS & STEWART. March 3, 1886.

BISCUIT. ON consignment, 150 boxes Moir & Co's cele. brated BISCUIT, in Sugar, Wine, Butter, Fruit, Ginger, Seed, Tea, Oyster, Cabin, Water Soda, Cinnamon, Thin Family, &c., &c. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Queen Square. Ch'town, March 6—41 sat mo th est

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c. WANTED—One or two Seats in a pew in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. Apply at this office. mar 10 1wk

MILK COW—For Sale or Exchange, a MILK recently improved Milk Cow—a heavy milker and in good order. Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. mar 10 1f

WANTED—To borrow on extensive village property, \$2,500, at 6 per cent. Apply at this office. mar 10 1f

WANTED—A Girl to do general housework. Apply to Mr. Robert Orabbe, Provincial Hotel. mar 10 1f

LOST—On Sunday night last, between the corners of Grafton and Kent Streets (on Prince) a Japanese Wolf Robe. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the robe at Robin's Livery Stable, Kent Street. mar 9 21 pd

WANTED—A Cook Apply to the Matron P. E. Hospital. mar 9 1f

FOUND—On the 25th Feb., by Athenaeum, a small Gold Brooch. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. mar 9 2f

FOR SALE—Fyles of "Littell's Living Age," from 1832 to 1884, complete—the best literature of the age. Also, Webster's Dictionary (unabridged). Apply at THE EXAMINER office. feb 27

LOST—Between Bagnall's and Charlottetown, a Black Robe. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at Mr. Bagnall's or THE EXAMINER office. feb 22 1f

TO LET—A Shop, Warehouse and three Rooms—a first-class stand for a shipper. Apply to J. D. Currie, Lower Spring Park Road. feb 20

TO LET—The large brick Store on Queen Street, next J. B. Macdonald. Possession given first of May. Apply to A. White. apr 7 2w 1st

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or lady Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park. sep 9 1f

LONDON HOUSE!

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE still going on. Goods selling cheap in all departments.

CARPETS! CARPETS! Seven Bales Scotch Carpets, imported expressly for Spring Sale, now added to stock. See them.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS! Dress Remnants, Print Remnants, Cloth Remnants, &c., Silk Remnants, Satin Remnants.

HARRIS & STEWART SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Feb. 25, 1886—4y & wky

STANDARD GOODS

—AT— LOWEST PRICES!

PERKINS & STERNS'

LARGE STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS:

- 400 Pieces Grey Cottons, 55 Pieces Hessians, 220 Pieces White Cottons, 48 Pieces Table Linen, 150 Pieces Print Cottons, 140 Dozen Towels.

White and Colored Knitting Cotton.

Large Stock of Colored Dress Goods.

Black French Merinoes, Black Cashmere, Black Cords, Black Nuns' Veiling, Black Costume Cloth, &c.

Brussels, Tapestry and Wool Carpets.

OILCLOTHS & LINOLEUMS.

Cocoa, China and Twine Matting.

Largest Stock of ROOM PAPER on P. E. Island.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Feb. 23, '86.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

HAVING a Large and Well-assorted Stock on hand, we are selling CHOICE FLOUR very cheap to suit the times.

We keep all the Choice Brands on hand, such as— Matchless, Kent, Victory, Forest City, Queen, Our Favorite, City Mills, and half-brls, &c.

— ALSO — CHOICE PASTRY, in half-barrels.

Every Barrel Warranted. Give us a call before buying elsewhere.

BEER & GOFF, OPPOSITE MARKET HOUSE. Feb. 25, 1886—2aw & wky

REID BROS' MARCH PRICE LIST.

Shirting Ginghams, marked price 11c, now 8c. All-wool Shirting Flannel, marked 25c, now 22c. Half-wool Druggist, marked price 25c, now 22c. Ladies' Winter Jackets, marked \$1.65, \$1.25, and \$1.50, now half price. Men's Reefers, marked \$1, now half price. Ladies' Corsets, marked \$1.10, now 75c. Ladies' Rubber Circulars, marked \$1.40, now \$1. Men's Black Worsted Suits, marked \$7.40, now \$5.50. Men's Tweed Pants, marked \$1.60, now \$1.10. Ladies' Four-button Kid Gloves, marked 75c, now 50c. Ladies' Four-clasp Kid Gloves, worth \$1.40, now 75c. Men's Underclothing at 20 per cent discount. Men's Overcoats, reduced to clear, at half price. Genuine All-wool Heavy Tweed, marked 60c, now 45c. Cotton Flannels, in white and colored, marked 12c, now 10c. A genuine discount of 25 per cent on Men's Furnishings. Men's White and Regatta Shirts, marked \$1.40, now \$1. \$20 Fine Tweed Suits, to measure, now only \$14. \$30 Fine Worsted Suits, to measure, now only \$20. \$14 Tuxon Tweed Suits, to measure, now only \$12. \$6 Scotch Tweed Pants, to measure, now only \$4. Child's Tweed Suits, marked \$2, now only \$1.25. Youth's Black Worsted Suits, marked \$2.50, now only \$1.50. Fine Scotch Tweeds, marked \$1.25, now only 85c. Heavy Island Tweeds, All-wool, 45c, 50c, and 55c. Yard-wide Gray Cottons, only 4 and 5 cents.

REID BROS. CAMERON BROK. Ch'town, March 1, 1886.

North Atlantic Steamship Co.

SPRING SAILINGS, 1886. From London and Liverpool

S.S. 'CLIFTON' WILL LEAVE London for Charlottetown, ABOUT 15th APRIL.

S.S. "Nellie Wise," WILL LEAVE Liverpool for Charlottetown, ABOUT 16th APRIL.

The above Steamers, after discharging at Charlottetown, will proceed to Balfour or Miramichi.

Carrying Goods at Through Rates to the principal points in P. E. Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

For Freight, Passage, or other information apply in London to Stewart Brothers, very thorough and Balfour, N. B., to Jones & Co., Stewart; in Liverpool to T. O. Jones & Co., FENTON T. NEWBERRY, Agent. Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1886.

REGULAR TRADER.

SPRING TRIP, 1886. From Liverpool to Charlottetown.

The well known Clipper Bark "MOSELLE," R. RENDLE, Commander. now on the berth, will sail from Liverpool for Charlottetown, On or About 1st APRIL NEXT.

Carrying Freight at through rates to Picton, Georgetown, Souris, Summerside, and Sledzick.

For Freight or Passage apply in London to John Pitcairn & Sons, 16 Great Winchester Street; E. C. in Liverpool to Pitcairn Bros., 51 South John Street, or here to the owners.

PEAKE BROS. & CO., Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1886. 6w cod

MARLIN, ROPE, TIN, &c.

WE have for Sale, at the very Lowest Prices:— 100 bales Lobster Marlin. 600 coils Manila Rope. 100 packages Salmon Trawl Twine. 100 " Hemp " 2 bales Herring Twine. 25 Herring Nets.

ALSO: 300 boxes Tin Plates, 14x20. 1 ton Ingot Tin. 1 ton Pig Lead. 10 tons Copper. 50 bundles Galvanized Iron for Boilers. 10 bbls Gold Lacquer. 10 " Turpentine. 100 kegs B. X Nails. 100 " Lobster Trap Nails.

DODD & ROGERS. Feb. 23—1m 2aw w 1m

To Lobster Packers, FOR SALE.

400 boxes of TIN PLATES, suitable for Lobster Cans. 22 pigs of LEAD. 22 ingots, TIN. 1 bar of COPPER. Apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 10—1f 8aw