

Local and Other Items.

We are left in the dark as to the movements of the "Northern Light."

THE MARKET.—The Market House was opened to-day (Saturday), but the attendance was very small.

LATE ARRIVAL.—The schooner *Cherokee* arrived at Souris from Halifax, N. S., on the 26th inst., with a cargo of general merchandise.

An important discovery has been made in Manitoba, within about sixty miles of Winnipeg, a Mr. Knight, while sinking a well, twelve miles northeast of Emerson, having struck hard coal at depth of twenty-five feet.

The Fisheries Department has just succeeded, through its local officer at Montreal, in seizing an immense quantity of speckled trout, caught during the prohibited season in some of the lakes falling into the Rouge River, back of Argenteuil.

The Governor-General has placed \$500 at the disposal of Mayor Ray, for the poor of the City of St. John. His Excellency expresses sympathy with St. John in its courageous struggle against disaster and depression of trade.

The rumor is considered correct that Mr. Bentley, the Brazilian Consul General, hitherto residing at San Francisco, has been transferred by the Emperor to Canada, and he will reside at Montreal. This step has been taken in view of the closer relations between the two countries.

QUEEN'S COUNTY EXHIBITION.—The Managers of the Exhibition, after paying all expenses, including the Secretary's allowance, have on hand the sum of seventy dollars, which they have appropriated towards a grain show to be held at next Easter Market,—particulars of which will be advertised in due time.

A ROYAL COMMISSION, composed of the Earl of Carnarvon, the Right Hon. Mr. Childers, Sir Henry Holland, Sir Alexander Milne, Sir J. Simmonds, Sir Henry Barkley, Thomas Brassey, R. G. Hamilton, with Captain Herbert and J. E. Kyle as Secretary, has been appointed to examine into and report on the best means of defending and protecting the colonies and the commercial navy.

MR. YOUNG'S concert in the Athenaeum, on Monday evening, promises to be a success. Mr. Y.'s principal remuneration for teaching is the proceeds of his concerts, and as he is really doing a good work among our children, we trust that he may receive the patronage due to merit, and that other meetings will not be announced to detract from the interest which properly belongs to his entertainment.

LONDON has been startled by the news that Prince Bismarck has written Earl Beaconsfield to say that he will visit him in the summer of 1880. The invitation is of old standing, having been given during the sittings of the Berlin Conference at the Radzivil Palace. Bismarck was absent from two of the sittings, and on learning the ailment, Lord Beaconsfield said that Buxton's Spring was a specific. Bismarck suffers from a strange complication of disorders, aggravated by his enormous consumption of tobacco and his proportionate use of beer, not the light Bavarian, but the heavy beer brewed on his own estate.

THE musical and literary entertainment held in the basement of the Methodist Brick Church, on Friday evening, by pupils of the Prince Street Sabbath School, was in every respect a grand success. The attendance was very large, while the singing and recitations by the children were remarkably fine. At the close of the entertainment, Miss Emma Barr, one of the teachers, was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by the pupils of the Sabbath School.

PRODUCE EXPORTS.—On the 22nd inst., the schr. *Tiger* cleared from Souris for St. Johns, Nfld with a cargo consisting of 19,858 pounds of beef, 565 do pork, 3,351 do mutton, 70 geese, 3,391 bushels of potatoes, 1,800 bushels oats, and 30 tubs butter, valued at 2,800, and shipped by John A. McLaine. On the 24th inst., the schr. *James Dwyre* cleared from Georgetown for Halifax with 1,500 bushels of potatoes, and 4,000 bushels of oats, shipped by O. Connolly. On the 23rd inst., the schr. *J. R. Stewart* cleared from Souris for Halifax with 2,150 bushels oats and 250 do barley, shipped by Matthew McLean & Co; and on the 20th inst., the schr. *Sea Gull* cleared from Souris for Halifax with 1850 bushels oats, shipped by C. McWade.

PATRICK DUNN and John Larter appeared at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court on Saturday forenoon, charged with stealing articles from the sleigh of Mr. Robert Rogerson on the evening of the 23rd inst. The evidence adduced was not sufficient to convict either and they were discharged. Reuben Stephenson, who was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, on Friday, for stealing two coats and a pair of pants from the Commercial House, was granted a second hearing. He produced a witness who proved that on the morning after he took the clothes from the Hotel, he went to the house of Elizabeth Pilly, said he had been drunk on the previous night, and that he was afraid he would get into trouble as he had Mr. Gillis' clothes on. Mr. Gillis, on oath, said he believed that Stephenson was drunk when he took them and that he did not know what he was doing. The Magistrate discharged the prisoner.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

News from Afghanistan.

Reconstruction of the French Cabinet.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AMERICA.

A Question to be Settled.

Special dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, Dec. 26.

A St. Petersburg letter says: "There is a notable diminution of popular indignation and sympathy manifested after the recent attempt against the Czar's life."

A despatch from Lahore on Friday night to the *Standard* says, since General Gough passed Latoband, no news has been received from him. The rumors of his arrival at Cabul were premature. A wire to-day was working as far as Gundumuk; but at night it was interrupted between Peshawar and Jellalabad.

The *Standard's* Candahar despatch dated Friday, says: "To-day being a Mahometan festival, the fanatical portion of the population is much excited. Some mounted Ghilzais ran amuck through the British Camp. General Tylor was wounded and four fanatics killed."

A Paris despatch reports that all the newspapers recommend a Gambetta Cabinet.

Advices from Valparaiso on the 3rd are as follows: "Iquique has been opened to commerce, the only restriction being in respect of arms and ammunition. The President of Peru is marching upon Lima, expecting the Chilians to attack Callao and the Capital. It is reported that the Bolivians have sacked Tacna, Peru, and threatened Arica."

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.

The "Montreal Gazette" says, editorially, to-day: "A question may possibly before long come up for discussion in England in connection with Sir A. T. Galt's recent appointment, is the advisability and, if so, the legality of his at the same time having a seat in the British House of Commons. It costs something to get a seat in the British Parliament, and to sustain the position of an M. P. So the *Gazette's* article opens up a wide field for speculation."

The Hon. Messrs. Tilley, Tupper and Bowell will visit Belleville and North Hastings on Tuesday next.

Financial.

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

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