

Local and Other Items.

The mails arrived at noon to-day. CITY COUNCIL meeting this evening. BAND at the Citizen's Rink to-night. GALBRAITH'S BAND at the Roller Rink to-night. THE City Small Debt Court meets on Wednesday next. THE Supreme Court is still engaged hearing the case of Henry vs. Laird. REMEMBER the sale of James Peake's lands to-morrow. See advertisement in another column. REV. DR. P. G. MACGREGOR, a well known clergyman of Halifax, N. S., died on Saturday evening. THE members of St. Peter's Sewing Society intend holding a Fancy Sale and Strawberry Festival on the 13th July next. THE ice is now excellent for trotting purposes. What about the sweepstakes races? There's no time like the present. DR. BAGNALL has removed to Fraser's corner, Queen Street, and Dr. Robins will continue the business at the old stand. OWING to the Concert in St. Paul's School-room on Thursday evening, the Carnival in the Roller Rink will take place on Friday evening. PARTIES intending to skate at the Carnival in the Citizens' Rink who have not handed in their names to the committee will please do so to-night. THE Catholic Literary Union meets on Friday evening next to discuss "The advisability of reducing the City Council to five members." SLAUGHTER PRICES—Men's Plain Over-shoes for \$1.20; forer price \$1.60. Men's Fancy Over-shoes for \$1.30; former price \$1.75, at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. feb 8

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

BRITISH AFFAIRS!

THE MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

LONDON, Feb. 6. The members of the late ministry left London for Osborne at 9.30 this morning to deliver the seals of office to the Queen, and the members of Mr. Gladstone's Government proceeded to Osborne at 11.30 to receive the seals from Her Majesty. The office of Lord Privy Seal has not yet been filled. It is reported that Earl Granville will soon retire from the Colonial Secretaryship, and will be appointed Lord Privy Seal; that Earl Rosebery will be transferred to the Colonial Secretaryship, and that Sir Charles Dilke will be appointed to the Foreign Secretaryship. The following additional appointments have been made under the new administration:— Edward Heughebaert—Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster. John Nash—Lord Chancellor of Ireland. Samuel Walker—Attorney-General of Ireland. J. L. McDermott—Solicitor-General of Ireland. John T. Hibbert—Secretary to Admiralty. George Osborne Morgan—Under Foreign Secretary. Sir W. K. Shuttleworth—Under Secretary for India. Henry Broadhurst—Under Secretary of Home Department. The appointment of Broadhurst as Under Home Secretary has caused a sensation in political circles,—that gentleman being the first workman that has ever risen to the Ministry.

Serious Railway Accident.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 7. Quite a serious accident occurred on the N. B. and P. E. Railway on Friday evening. The train from here, with a snow plough attached, had reached Murray's, near Port Elgin, when the plough caught on the ice which had formed over the track. The locomotive went completely through the plough, making a total wreck of it. The locomotive was derailed and considerably damaged. Temporary repairs were made, and the train succeeded in getting back to Sackville last night.

Shipping Disasters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. The British schooner Reporter, which left New York on January 22 with a cargo of pork for St. John, N. B., is ashore off Brewer's Island, and is half filled with water. Crew safe. The schooners Mary M. Story, of Gloucester, Mass., and the Neoklana, of Lockport, N. S., are both thought to be lost. Both vessels sailed for the Grand Banks about seven weeks ago. They were spoken just before December 25, but have not been heard of since.

Release of Rebel Prisoners.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6. Baptiste and Pierre Vandale, two of the prisoners sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, for being participants in the Riel insurrection, are now in the city, having been released yesterday by order of the Governor-General. This is believed to be a precursor of a general amnesty to all prisoners at Stony Mountain.

Indian Rising.

FORT KEOCH, Mon., Feb. 6. The following despatch has been received from Montana:—"On January 30, at Gabriel Dumont's Rancho, six Cree Indians arrived from the Northwest to hold a council with Gabriel Dumont. They report about thirty lodges of their tribes near Fort Assinaboine. There is trouble ahead, and another rebellion in the early spring is looked for."

The Fisheries Question.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. A Washington despatch says that the regular order of business in the Senate will probably be suspended early in the week, to permit Senator Frye to make a speech on his resolution reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations in regard to the Fisheries.

Distress Relieved.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7. The distressed fishermen of Bonaventure have been granted a loan by the Dominion Government of \$2,000, and a like sum from the Quebec Government.

The Arrest of a Murderer.

PARIS, Feb. 6. The supposed murderer of M. Barre, killed in a railway carriage while returning to Havre from Paris with \$4,000 in his pockets, has been arrested.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Feb. 8.—10 a. m. Fresh to strong winds, between southeast and southwest, cloudy, milder weather, with local falls of sleet or rain. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, Feb. 8, 1886. Highest Temperature yesterday, 14.4° Lowest do do 1.0° Highest Temperature to-day, (read at midnight) 22.2° Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 9.3° Lowest Temperature this morning, 12.8° Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 15.6° Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 29.0° below zero.

BEER BROS. BEFORE BUYING See Our Prices

Special Notices.

We have a large number of remnants of Silk and Satin, figured, striped, brocaded and plain, in lengths from one to two yards, suitable for trimmings, fancy work and small dresses, which will be offered at "way down" prices, commencing on next Monday; also a few ends of Summer Silks, which we wish to clear at once. At the same time we will offer a lot of remnants of colored and fancy flannels, suitable for dressing jackets and children's clothing, &c., at prices that will sell them.—BEER BROS. Feb 21. PLEASE call at L. E. Prowse's and get a receipt for the amount you owe him. Jan 21, dy and wkly. THE Auction Sale of Books will be finally closed out at my Auction Room on Saturday evening next, at 7 o'clock. No Reserve. A. McNeill, Auctioneer. Feb 5 2i. FOUND to sell this lot; 30 pairs gents custom boots on hand—\$5.50 per pair—now sold for \$2.75.—DORSEY, GIFF & CO. OYSTERS by the barrel at John Joy's, Water Street. Jan 33, tf. L. E. Prowse requests an immediate settlement of all amounts due him. Jan 21, dy and wkly.

MARRIED.

At St. Stephen's church, on Thursday, 4th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Moore, John S. MacLaren, Inspector of Customs for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, to Frances Dolby, eldest daughter of George E. Snider, Esq.

DIED.

At Charlottetown, on the 8th inst., Caroline A. beloved wife of the late William Sheppard, aged 54 years. She died trusting in the merits of a crucified Redeemer. There is a world alone Where parting is unknown; A long eternity of love, Formed for the good above; And fate beholds the dying here, Translated to that glorious sphere. [Her funeral will leave her late residence, on Hillsborough Street, on Wednesday, at 2 p. m., for the Methodist Church, thence by sleighs for Sherwood Cemetery.] At West Royalty, on the 28th of January, after a few days' illness of lung fever, Elizabeth, eldest and dearly beloved daughter of Hugh and Catherine McKinnon, aged 17 years and two months.—Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

Angels seem to hover o'er her, Shedding brightness on the flowers; Lizzie is safe among their number, Her's another more than ours. Lizzie left all her pain and sorrow When she left this form of clay, We have still the empty casket, God has called the gem away. So we feel we have not lost her, Though to us she may not come, For we'll find her up in heaven, When the angels bear us home. At West River, Lot 47, on January 24th, of congestion of the lungs, Daniel E. Kennedy, in the 32nd year of his age.

PROGRAMME OF ENTERTAINMENT, ST. JAMES' HALL, Tuesday, 9th Inst.

A Night with the Scottish Poets. Introduction—"The Influence of Scottish Song with Illustrations from Scott and Burns" Rev. James Carruthers. Song—"Flora Macdonald's Lament," H. S. Riddell Mrs. M. McLeod. Reading—"Jock Johnstone" James Hogg Rev. James Carruthers. Scotch Song Mrs. Strickland. Reading—"Baptisement of the Bairn" Leighton Rev. James Carruthers. Song—"Mary of Argyll" Tannahill Mrs. Dugan. Reading—"Jennie Morrison" Motherwell Rev. James Carruthers. Reading—"Broken Bowl" Mrs. Morton Rev. James Carruthers. Song—"Call'er Heron" Bardness Harris Mrs. Roome. Reading—"Death wie Davie" Dr. N. McLeod Rev. James Carruthers. Admission, 10 Cents; Commences at 8 o'clock. Ch'town, Feb. 6, 1886.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A Housekeeper to take charge of a farm-house a short distance from town. Make enquiries at EXAMINER office. feb 8 tf. WANTED—A smart Girl for general housework, one from country preferred; good wages, work easy—a good home. Enquire at this office. feb 8 3i pd. WANTED—A good kitchen girl in a small family. Servant girl kept. Must understand plain cooking, and be good washer and ironer. Apply to this office. feb 8, tf. LOST—On Saturday night, January 30th, two \$20 bills and one \$5, between the Fish Market, Grafton St., and Upper Hillsborough St. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. feb 2i pd. TO LET—The large brick Store on Queen Street, next to J. D. Macleod. Possession given first of May. Apply to A. White. feb 27 2aw pd. BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or ladies Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Kirk House, Hillsborough Park. sept 19 tf

Our business is confined strictly to staple and fancy Dry Goods and a first-class Millinery Department. Dress Goods and Trimmings, Mantle and Sack Cloths, Silks, Velvets and Laces, Ladies' Linerie.

We are therefore able to present to all who favor us with their patronage, a large assortment of goods of good value in all departments. Carpets, Oilcloths and Room-paper, Table Linens and Covers, Curtains, &c.—a complete range of House Furnishings.

We are now offering the balance of our Winter Goods at Reduced Prices to clear. STAPLES. Gray and White Cottons, Prints, Cretomes, Gingham, &c., &c., &c. Feb. 2—dy wy

Special Sale.

Closing-out of the Entire Stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS at the

LONDON HOUSE

GEO. DAVIES & CO., intending to make a change in their present business, offer the whole of their MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF MERCHANDIZE at prices that cannot fail to make a clearance. This is a BONA FIDE SALE, as the stock must be disposed of during the next few months, and will present a Grand Opportunity to all buyers for Cash. Our Wholesale Customers will be supplied on the usual Terms.

CEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1885.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE, 83 QUEEN STREET.

FALL AND WINTER STOCK, NOW COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. UNSURPASSED FOR VALUE! A. L. BROWN. Ch'town, Nov. 19.—wkly.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK. ESTABLISHED, 1842. Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1886: \$108,908,968.00. Income for 1885: \$20,214,945.00. DIVIDENDS to Policy Holders LARGER than those of any other Company. It has no Stock Holders to claim any part of the Profits,—the Assets and Surplus all belong to the Assured. It is the BEST COMPANY in which to Insure, as it combines all the advantages of Age, Large Membership, Financial Strength, Absolute Security, and the Cheapest Insurance that is honestly possible under any contract, which has a definite value to the beneficiary. JOHN MACEACHERN, AGENT FOR P. E. ISLAND. Ch'town, Dec. 22, 1885—lmo mon sat

MAGNET SOAP, Warranted Pure. THIS SOAP is made from the BEST MATERIALS, and is Superior to any similar article manufactured. For general household and family use it SURPASSES all others. It will be to your interest to try it. FOR SALE WHOLESALE BY— FENTON T. NEWBERY. July 22, 1886. 6m

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 15th APRIL.

The above Steamers, after discharging at Charlottetown, will proceed to Basleux 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, 3 Fenchurch Street, Fenchurch Court; in St. John, Chatham and Bathurst, N. B., to R. A. & Stewart; in Liverpool to T. C. Jones & Co. FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent. Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND, Charlottetown, Feb. 4th, 1886. THE General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island will be held at its office, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, at the hour of 11 a. m., for the election of Directors and transaction of other business. Proxies must be left with the Cashier on or before Tuesday, March 2nd. By order of Board, F. MITCHELL, Cashier. Ch'town, Feb. 5, '86—pat tl march 1

Valuable Property in the Royalty.

THE Subscriber, owing to ill health, has decided to give up farming; he, therefore, offers his property in the Royalty for private Sale. It is situated on the Malpegu Road, about two miles from the city, comprises about 37 acres of excellent land, and is in a high state of cultivation. There is a good Dwelling House and two Baras, horse and cow Stable and three Barracks; also, a never-failing Well of water at the door. For Terms apply to the owner, on the premises, or to William Dodd, in the city. J. W. HOLMAN, Royalty. Ch'town, Jan. 15, 1886—hawk lmo

CAMPBELLS ARE COMING!

LADIES' ACADEMY, Sackville, N. B., Jan. 19, 1885. WE have been using

WOODRILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER. during the past year, and it has proved highly satisfactory. M. A. CAMPBELL, Housekeeper. Feb. 4, 1886.

RUSSELL HOUSE,

Souris, P. E. I., Op. Stones' Hotel. THE Undersigned, having thoroughly situated up his premises, is prepared to accommodate transient and permanent Boarders at reasonable rates. Sample Rooms for Commercial Travellers, in connection with House. S. R. McLEAN, Proprietor. Souris, Feb. 2, '86—2wks eod wkly 2i

Herring! Herring! BY Auction, at my Salesroom, TUESDAY, 9th inst., at 1.30 p. m.:— 30 Brs. No. 1 LABRADOR HERRING. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. Feb. 5—8i