

Local and Other Items.

The City Council meets this evening at half past seven.

SANFORD FLEMING and family have returned to Ottawa.

WILLIAM WELSH, Esq., returned from Cairo on Saturday evening.

FIVE tons of frozen smelts, from Shediac for Boston, passed through Moncton Wednesday night.

GEORGE CARTER has opened a store on Queen Square. His advertisement will be found in another column.

THE steamer Princess of Wales did not leave for Pictou until 9 o'clock this morning. She will therefore be late returning.

I. O. O. F.—Regular session of St. Lawrence Lodge for the nomination of officers, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE YEARS old—Joe Parker, a negro, said to be 125 years old, died at the poor farm, Dallas, Texas, on the 10th inst.

MR. D. M. CHANDLER, of Mount Albion, La. 48, left here to-day to seek his fortune abroad, and will be absent from the Island for two years. We wish him success.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's court this forenoon, thirteen owners of dogs were summoned for non-payment of dog tax, and compelled to pay the same with costs.

ACCORDIONS, VIOLINS, C. MERTINS, FLUTES, Violin Strings and all kinds of small Musical Instruments selling at low prices at Miller Brothers, Queen Street.

GOLD—Inspector of mines, Gilpin, in an interview with a Halifax Herald correspondent, states that up to date the Nova Scotia gold mines have yielded 495 tons of gold quartz and 355,900 ounces of gold, worth \$7,000,000.

REUNION of the members of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., will take place tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in the new Temperance Hall. A full attendance of the members is requested. A cordial welcome will be given to visiting members.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Another large stock of Accordions, Violins, Concertinas, Flutes and other Musical Instruments, just received from London, England, which will be sold at our usual low prices.—MILLER BROS., Queen Street.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH SEWING CIRCLE.—The ladies of St. James' Church Sewing Circle are requested to meet in St. James' Hall on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, p. m., to make arrangements for preparing and sending donations of clothing to sufferers by the smallpox epidemic. A full attendance is requested.

A FEW days ago, at St. John, Mr. Andrew Lawson's nine year old son Walter, a very bright little lad, went out to Lily Lake to skate. By some means he got into the water, and he so badly chilled that inflammation resulted. After suffering great agony he died.

THE steamer Ulunda, which has been detained at Halifax for some days for indebtedness, by the Acadia Coal Company, Messrs. Stairs, Son & Morrow, C. & W. Anderson and Falter Bros., was allowed to proceed for Baltimore on Friday last conditionally. A portion of the indebtedness was settled, and the balance is to be paid on the steamer's return, or she is to be surrendered.

THE tobacco of Martinico was once the favorite of the smoking world, and when old Father Henipen descended the Mississippi about 1680 the Indians were much surprised to see an European with such an excellent sample of their native plant. But the smokers of the "Myrtle Navy" would give but a poor account of the once celebrated Martinico. Their favorite brand is as much superior to it as it was to the raw and un cured leaf which the Indians of that day smoked.

MORE LECTURES ON BIBLE LANDS. The funeral of Mr. Ramsay, Lot 14, took place on Wednesday last. The service was led by Mr. Mackay (Catechist). Rev. Mr. Harper offered the prayer, and the address was given by Mr. Howie. The latter accompanied the funeral to the Presbyterian burial ground, and on the same evening gave an account of funerals in the East, with special reference to Mark, 5th chap., 35th verse, and Luke, 7th chap., and 12th verse. On the evening of Thursday, Mr. Howie lectured in the Court House, Port Hill. His subject was "Phoenicia and Lebanon." Hon. Mr. Yeo presided, and expressed a hope that if Mr. Howie were in the neighborhood again he would come and give them another lecture in Port Hill. Mr. Howie now remains in Summerside.

A VERY successful test of the Electric Light machinery was made, at the Works, corner Pownall and Water Streets, on Saturday evening, in presence of His Worship, Mayor Beer, a number of City Councillors and several ladies and gentlemen. The engine and boiler which were set up under the superintendence of Mr. Johnston, worked admirably, thirty pounds of steam being sufficient to run the dynamo with forty lamps. The dynamo, in charge of Mr. F. H. Badger, Jr., of the Royal Electric Light Co., Montreal, was in splendid order, and the lights were wonderfully steady, even, and brilliant, for a first trial. Messrs. Johnston, Badger and Starr are to be congratulated on their success so far. They are working energetically and will probably be able to light the city before the end of the week.

A strange story has just come to light at Portland, Me. It appears that Joseph Dyer, twenty years old, a son of Joseph Dyer, of Cape Elizabeth, was thrown from a wagon some fourteen months ago. He died, as was supposed, and was buried in Evergreen cemetery. A few days ago young Dyer returned home as well as ever. The grave was opened and the empty coffin found. His parents and intended bride were warned of his being alive some time previous to his return. They took off their mourning and prepared to receive back the dead boy. Young Dyer walked into the house while his parents were examining the coffin, saying, "Don't open it for here I am." His mother flung herself into his arms with an hysterical cry. It is supposed that some young doctors dug up the body for the purpose of dissection, and found that Dyer was not dead, but that it was a case of suspended animation. They brought him back to life and kept him until he was thoroughly recovered. Young Dyer remembers nothing of what took place while in the doctor's hands. The case is creating great excitement in the neighborhood.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

WAR IN THE EAST.

BLOODY BATTLE.

THE SERVIANS VICTORIOUS.

BELGRADE, Dec. 12. A telegram from the front states that a long and bloody engagement took place to-day between the Servians and Bulgarians. The town of Vilikezor was wrested from the possession of the two battalions belonging to the Pierot division of the Bulgarian army, who attacked the Servians. Upon finding themselves outnumbered, the Bulgarians made a sign that they wished to surrender. The Servians who were mostly elderly men belonging to the Second Reserve, shouted in reply: "You have already deluded our children," meaning the youths of the First Reserve. "In that fashion you will not deceive us." Thereupon they charged upon the Bulgarians with the bayonet, scattering them in every direction.

THE FIRE FIEND.

A Fatal Burning in England.

LONDON, Dec. 13. At Plymouth to-day, a tenement house on Love Street took fire and a terrible calamity resulted. The flames burned rapidly and fiercely, and when at last subdued, twelve calcined human bodies were found among the ruins. Two others are missing, and in all probability have been burned to death.

Shipping Disaster. NEW YORK, Dec. 13. The steamer King's Cross, which arrived to-day from Denia, brought Capt. Sauterie, wife and crew of the schooner John McGiagan, of Chatham, N. B., from Summerside, P. E. I., for Philadelphia with potatoes. Captain Sauterie reports: December 7, the schooner being in a sinking condition, sighted S. S. Cylonia, for Havre, who, with the greatest difficulty, rescued myself and wife and crew of six men. On the 9th we were safely transferred to the S. S. King's Cross.

Terrible Railway Accident. KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 12. While John Walker, of Glenturne, accompanied by his wife, was driving across the Grand Trunk track this morning, the horse became frightened at the whistle of the approaching train and turned sharply. Mrs. Walker was thrown from the buggy and run over and killed by the train, the body being terribly mangled.

Alfonso's Obsequies. MADRID, Dec. 12. The funeral service over the remains of late King Alfonso, took place to-day. All the sovereigns of Europe were represented and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Riel's Last Obsequies. WINNIPEG, Dec. 12. This morning Riel's body was laid to rest in St. Boniface Church yard. A large number of Winnipeggers crossed the River to witness the ceremony.

The Deceased Wife's Sister Bill. LONDON, Dec. 12. The friends of the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill are confident of carrying the measure through Parliament at the coming session.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—10 a. m. Strong winds and gales from south-east and south-west; cloudy, mild weather, with rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown, Dec. 14, 1885. Highest Temperature Saturday... 28.7 Lowest do do... 12.2 Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)... 29.1 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)... 11.2 Lowest Temperature this morning... 25.7 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock... 35.1 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock... 37.2

BIRTH. At Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, on the 6th inst, the wife of D. A. MacDonald, Esq., Barrister, of a daughter.

DIED. On the 14th inst., Bertha, youngest daughter of William Smith, Hillsborough Square. [Funeral notice to-morrow.]

SHIP NEWS. Halifax, Dec. 11.—Old schr Christina, for Souris. The schr Gulf Ranger was found adrift near Port Hood Island on Friday last. Angus H. McDonald and others, of Red Banks, seeing her adrift, went on board and brought her safely into Port Hood harbor. The Gulf Ranger is a schooner hailing from Charlottetown; which is her port of registry; 12 tons registry, as far as can be ascertained, she is owned by Lewis McIntosh, Arisaig. She doubtless drifted from a wharf, as she had anchors on board.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites FOR PULMONARY TROUBLES. T. J. McFall, M. D., Anderson, S. C., says: "I consider Scott's Emulsion one of the best preparations in the market for Pulmonary Troubles. I have used it in my practice since 1875, and am well satisfied with it."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, May 1886.

SIR—It seems from published regulations relating to this exhibition, among other matters of importance to exhibitors from this Province:

"That all goods intended for exhibition should reach the Exhibition Buildings on or before the 31st January, 1886, and hopes that everything will be reported as ready for inspection, at least fourteen days previous to the end of April."

Parties contemplating the erection of special trophies are requested to notify the Secretary to the Royal Commission thereof, and to forward a scale or design of such trophies, in order that the required space be allotted for them.

The manufacturers of canned goods in this Province should give this matter special attention. Those who have goods in this town in the hands of their agents in London and Liverpool, could easily embrace the opportunity now offered of a free advertisement for them before the millions who will, in London next May, inspect such of the products of our country as will be placed on exhibition.

Our samples received so far have been forwarded as directed, via Halifax, to the care of Pickford and Black, and will be in time for shipment by the steamer leaving that city for London on the 20th December inst. It is expected that another steamer with further shipments will leave Halifax about the 10th of January next. Parties wishing to forward any articles should send them along with as little delay as possible.

Yours truly, A. McNEILL, Agent.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1885.

FOR THE SEASON.

JUST Received and Opened To-day: 2 Cases Silver-Plated Goods, — IS — TEA SETS, CAKE BASKETS, CRUETS, BUTTER COOLERS, PICKLES, CUPS & SAUCERS, VASES, INKSTANDS, BUTTER, FRUIT, TABLE & DESSERT KNIVES, SPOONS, and a host of other Beautiful Goods, in the Newest Designs

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G. H. HASZARD, QUEEN SQUARE. Dec. 12, 1885.

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REID BROS., CAMERON BLOCK. Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1885.

Bible, Book and Tract Depository.

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M. F. ELLI'S, Upper Queen Street. Dec. 4—eod

Notice to the Public

WE have now completed our Fall Importations, consisting of a large and carefully selected stock of English, Scotch, American and Canadian Merchandise, fully supplying every department, which will be disposed of at Specially Low Prices, for Cash or its equivalent. We are paying the HIGHEST PRICES for Oats, Potatoes, Pork, Hides, &c., at all shipping points within the limit of our patronage, and along the line of Railway, and will therefore look for, and insist on, the payment of all accounts due us before the close of navigation. MATTHEW, McLEAN & CO. Souris, Nov. 21—3wks & wky

Notice to Farmers.

FARMERS having YOUNG PORK to dispose of, weighing from one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds, will do well to call on the undersigned before killing. E. WALLER, King's Square. Nov. 10—1m eod wky

FIRE INSURANCE.

INSURANCE effected, at Lowest Rates, in the strongest English Companies. J. MACEACHERN, Agent. Nov. 13—1m tri mo

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

STRAYED—From Belvidere Pasture, some time in November, a Heifer two years old, white and red, with white streak down the face. Any body leaving information of her at this office will be paid for their trouble and expense. dec12 3i

FOR SALE—A balance of 15 barrels of Cement, to clear, at \$3.25; general price \$4. Apply at this office. oct19 1f

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or lady Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park. sept19 1f

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