Local and Other Items.

One drunk disposed of by the Stipendiary Magistrate to-day.

There is great excitement in Constantinople over the English elections.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Quebec on the 4th inst.

The mails will arrive between 8 and 9 o'clock this evening.

The letter of "Old Conservative" crowded out—will appear to-morrow.

The City Small Debt Court is in session to-day.—Seventy cases on the docket.

Sincere Republicans in Paris rejoice at the electoral victory of the English Liberals.

The departure of the Viceroy of India for Calcutta has been postponed on account of the elections.

The unauthorized religious confraternities of France on Friday decided to stand upon their common law rights.

The roads throughout the country are now very bad. The snow is nearly all gone and an improvement is anxiously looked for.

Why do citizens throw the filth of the town on the ice approaches to the city? Do they want to keep people from coming to the town to do business.

An agent of the Cumberland, N. S., Live Stock Export Co. has been, for some time past, in this city purchasing sheep for export to Great Britain.

The ice bridge on the Hillsborough is "fast wearing awa" and crossing is now very hazardous. Several horses "got in" to-day while landing by the docks.

Colorado is not the place for laborers or tradesmen now. Two young men, belonging to this city, who contracted the gold fever and went out there, have returned entirely disgusted with the place.

Mr. J. A. McDonald, son of William McDonald, Esq., of Panmure Island, is, we are highly pleased to announce, the winner of the Gold Medal in Medicine, in McGill College, Montreal.

Mr. W. D. Stewart sold the following farms yesterday:—Alexander Stewart's Lot 48, to Richard Heartz, for $2,500; Peter Costello's, Lot 31, to M. Devereaux, for $1,000; and D. Shepherd's, Cardigan, to M. Sutherland, for $470.00.

Prof. Caven lectures on Cardinal Wiseman in Market Hall to-night, under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul Society. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the relief of distress within the city, and on this account we hope to see the lecture liberally patronized.

Returning from the States.—The Windsor, N.S., *Mail* has heard of a good many young men from the Counties west of Hants, who have gone to the States seeking to better their fortunes, and failing to secure employment, have returned, convinced that "there was no place like home."

Two young men from the country who, on a recent date, converted Prince street into a straight-away race-course, and furiously trotted their horses thereon, were to-day summoned before the Stipendiary Magistrate. One appeared, and was fined ten dollars and costs, while a judgment was given against the other for a like amount. These heavy fines may serve as a warning to the great number of young men from town and country who persist in disorderly driving.

A member of the legal fraternity accidently partook of a luxurious cold bath while returning from his evening promenade on the Hillsborough ice on Tuesday. The process of bath-taking was to him very simple, and he appeared to enjoy it immensely, as after getting out, he shook himself leisurely, laughed heartily, and pursued his course homeward without even a change of linders.

Seeds.—For early sowing in hot-beds: early London and Carter's Mammoth Cauliflower; White Solid, Carter's Solid Red and Turkish Giant Celery, Rollison's Telegraph and Hamilton's Market Favorite Cucumber (handsome fruit, 24 to 30 inches long), Plum, Pear and Trophy Tomato; Boston Curled, Imperial, White Silesian and Drumhead Cabbage-Lettuce; Long Salmon, Scarlet Olive-shaped and Red and White Radish, &c., &c., just received per Parcel Post. My stock this year will be most complete, having ordered from England, Montreal and the United States.—Wm. R. Watson. [2w a7

Our Civic Rulers.

Shakespeare in "Macbeth," remarks that "The times have been that when the brains were out, the man would die, and there an end," but the "times" alluded to by the Royal Poet have passed long ago and it is therefore not wonderful to find at the present "time" men, bodies of men—Corporations—living, moving and acting without brains. The actions of our City Fathers at the meeting last night has more than amply demonstrated that "the times were past." They talked, they acted, and while some in the auditorium snickered at their mode of procedure, others more delicate blushed. Such a scene in the governing Chamber of a Municipality is seldom witnessed. Two hours and a half of continual rant, and only one flimsy motion carried, viz: "To inform the lessee of Queen's Wharf that the rent of the wharf was overdue, and that proceedings would be taken to recover it." Three important matters—the leasing of Pownal Wharf, the consideration of a petition by the Mayor of Fredericton relative to the taxing of Dominion officials, and communications from the Fire Department—came up; but owing to inability on the part of some Councillors and unwillingness on the part of others, no action was taken on them. I will not pollute your readers with a lengthy report of the proceedings, but will give attention to the matters overlooked and bungled by the Council, in another issue.—Com. by Civis.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

EUROPEAN NEWS!

NET GAIN OF LIBERALS 59.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

Constantinople, April 6.

Fuad Pasha is no longer under arrest.

London, April 6.

The steamer "Rhivindia," which arrived at Cardiff to-day, was docked. She has a hole in each bow, made by drift ice, and her four compartments are full of water.

The Duchess of Marlborough writes to the Lord Mayor of London that she belives the various funds will suffice to cope with the distress, which is on the wane.

The *Times* says that as soon as the Queen returns the Ministry will doubtless place their resignations in her hand, and she will commission the Leader of the Liberals to form a new Cabinet.

The *News* says that it is impossible that Mr. Gladstone should hold any office except that of Premier.

The Liberal net gain is 59 seats.

Sir Arthur Guinness, conservative, has been defeated by a Liberal in Dublin.

Rangoon, April 6.

The British Commissioner has written the Burmese Embassy at Tayetmyo, saying that the Embassy has failed to offer satisfactory proposals for a new Treaty with Great Britain, or even to produce power to do so; therefore, their return to Upper Burmah at an early day is desirable.

Paris, April 6.

The Countess of Paris has given birth to a son.

Cabul, April 6.

All the principal native chiefs are willing to discuss the further Government of the country.

Financial.

The following are the selling rates for Exchange at the Banks here:—

London—sight	10½ per cent.	prem.
" 60 days	9¾ per cent.	"
New York—cheque	½ per cent.	"
Boston—cheque	½ per cent.	"
Montreal, Toronto, etc.	½ per cent.	"
Halifax	½ per cent.	"
St. John, N. B.	½ per cent.	"
St. John's, N'fld	2 per cent.	"

Remedy for Hard Times.

Stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple pure remedies, Hop Bitters that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing $200 per year, total $1,200—all which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."

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Jan. 7, 1879.

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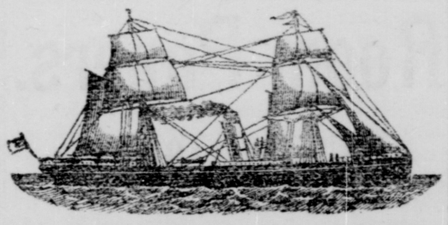

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Steamship "PRINCE EDWARD" will be due at Charlottetown,

About the 1st of May Next,

and will carry Potatoes, Oats, Barley, Butter, and other Produce of the Island, on freight.

The upper deck room of this steamer is also open for charter for either Horses, Cattle or Sheep.

Parties wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity, will please apply early, in order to secure room.

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