

Local and Other Items.

A VERY poor attendance at the Market to-day. Prices are unchanged.

ARCHDEACON SWEATMAN, of Huron, has been elected Bishop of Toronto by the Synod.

MR. VENNOR has predicted a cold dip and heavy snowfall on or about the 15th, 16th or 17th of this month.

EBERHARD FABER, founder and head of the noted lead-pencil house, died in New York, on Sunday, aged 56 years.

196 horses were purchased in the Montreal market during the past week and shipped to the United States at an average price of \$67 cash.

NEGOTIATIONS are proceeding at Toronto to get up an excursion to England to see the Haulan-Hawdon race, at \$90 for the round trip.

THE schooner "Katie," owned by Mr. A. Kennedy, which left this port for Barbados, in December, arrived at the latter port on the 27th ult.

REGULAR Convocation of Port la Joie Encampment will be held at Oddfellows' Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Business—Conferring G. R. Degree.

WOULD it be too much of a drain on the city revenue if the City Fathers exerted themselves in having the drains on our streets properly made? If it did rain at present the city would be flooded.

AN inquest into the Mrs. McCabe poisoning case was concluded at Woodstock, Ont., on the 6th, and resulted in McCabe, her husband and Dr. Bowers being committed for trial at the next Court session.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, Walter Millen was fined \$2 and costs or 20 days for assaulting John McMasters; Thomas Inman, for vagrancy, was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment.

PRIVATE advices state that Messrs. Brecken and McDonald are general favorites among the representatives of the Dominion at Ottawa. The marked difference between the calibre of our past and present representatives is recognized by all.

DIPHTHERIA and scarlatina are making fearful ravages in St. John's, Nfld, especially amongst the young people. Last week was remarkable for the large bill of mortality. In the course of forty-eight hours no fewer than thirty four succumbed to the disease.

THE Very Rev. Dr. McDonald will deliver a Lecture to-morrow evening, in St. Patrick's Hall, on "Fond Reminiscences." Judging from the manner in which the reverend gentleman acquitted himself on former occasions, we may augur for those who attend a rich treat.

THE fatal disease, known as mad itch, is spreading at a very alarming extent all through Central Illinois. It seems that there is no remedy yet discovered which will cure the stock when once attacked with the disease. Within the last ten days over 300 head of cattle have died in Illinois from the itch.

If "brevity be the soul of wit," the following by a country dealer in Nova Scotia is an extremely witty production, addressed in shape of a circular letter to his creditors: Sir,—I am obliged to fail. Please to consult with A—B—, Halifax. (Signed) R. R. RAY. This may be called Ray's Ready Relief.—*Monetary Times.*

THE Merchants Bank of Toronto, on Saturday last, notified Mr. Thomas Snarr, uncle of the absconding coal dealer, W. S. Snarr, that they held his paper to the amount of \$22,500, drawn by the defaulter. Mr. Snarr informed the bank officials that the notes were all forgeries, and that he had not endorsed one of them. Altogether, the notes in existence are to the amount of \$35,000, drawn by William, and purporting to be backed by his uncle.

THE following cable appears in the Toronto Globe of the 6th, dated London, March 5: "Edward Hanlan commenced his regular training to-day, and is in good hands preparing for the coming match. Hawdon will proceed to Newcastle-on-Tyne in a fortnight. Hanlan's boat arrived on Saturday in good condition. Hanlan has quite recovered from the effects of his sea sickness and is now in first-class health. The prospects are in every way satisfactory."

A MONTREAL despatch announces the arrest of Jean S. Paquette, Cashier of the Hochelaga Bank, for embezzlement. He misappropriated from \$50,000 to \$100,000 of the funds of the bank in private speculations. Golding, from whom he bought a phosphate mine for \$77,500, was arrested for that amount on the 6th, at the suit of the bank. Golding has now entered a claim for \$100,000 damages for false arrest against the bank as a corporation and the President personally. Golding is an Englishman, but has been a resident for some time in Canada, having identified himself with the phosphate interests of the Dominion.

THE annual meeting of the members of the Benevolent Irish Society was held in St. Patrick's Hall last evening. The attendance was large. We are pleased to see that this benevolent institution is in good standing. Last year the call for aid from it was very great, and the Treasurer's report shows that \$486 was expended in the relief of the poor and the burying of the dead. The members have decided to celebrate St. Patrick's Day by a procession in the forenoon—in which they will be joined by the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society—and by a grand musical and literary entertainment in the evening—the proceeds of which will be expended in aid of the poor. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—James Reddin.
Vice President—James Byrne.
Asst. Vice President—W. C. DesBrisay.
Treasurer—M. P. Hogan.
Secretary—Francis P. McCarron.
Committee of Charity—Patrick Kelly, Chairman; P. C. Kelly, Michael McQuaid, Michael Kelly, James Landrigan (Turner), Francis McRory, Capt. John Hughes.
Standard Bearer—Daniel McCarthy, Thos. Campbell.
Marshals—Peter H. Treanor, Chief; Michael Sullivan, James Daly, John Kilfoy, Owen Winters.
Janitor—John Hogan.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Ottawa and Foreign News.

OTTAWA, March 10.

In the House to-day Mr. Langevin introduced a Bill to amend the Post Office Act, by allowing Inspectors to examine witnesses on oath.

Dr. Tupper, in reply to Mr. Weldon, said that steps had been taken to replace St. John breakwater.

Mr. McDonald, P. E. I., in moving for correspondence respecting the practice of mackerel seining in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, described the destructiveness of the system, and dwelt on the importance of preventing it.

Mr. Fortin condemned the practice, saying that mackerel and cod would be exterminated in twenty years if it were not stopped.

Mr. Brecken would rather see the Fishery Award thrown into the sea, than the seining of mackerel within the three mile limit continued, for one fish secured by the seine one thousand are destroyed.

Mr. Flynn spoke of this wholesale destruction of fish by seines, and urged the Government to do something.

Mr. J. C. Pope said the Government was fully alive to the value of the fisheries and the evil of seining, and would do all that could be done to remedy the evil complained of.

Orders passed for certain Canada Pacific Railway contracts and for tenders received for building the Northern Light.

The debate on the Northern Light was adjourned.

On Mr. Yeo's motion for correspondence relative to the appropriation of the Fishery Award, Mr. Robertson (Shelbourne) argued at length that a portion of the money should be employed in the improvement of the river fisheries, because the deep sea fisheries would be destroyed at the expiration of the Washington Treaty.

LONDON, March 10.

The bank of the Thames from Putney to Mortlake were alive with people to-day on the occasion of the boat race between Francis Emmett, of Jarroon-Tyne, and Wallace Ross, of St. John, N. B.

Ross took the lead and kept it to the close, beating Emmet with ease.

A correspondent at Cape Town says Col. Pearson, after repulsing the Zulus attack, which occurred on Feb. 13, burned Entimedi.

A dispatch from Kimberley reports that the Zulus burned eight kraals belonging to friendly Kaffirs, near Dombeig, and killed the inhabitants.

All fear of a successful invasion of Natal has disappeared.

The Cape Town Argus publishes the following: "The Zulus now desire peace on the terms consistent with tribal independence."

Special Notices.

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SHIP NEWS.

Deal, Feb. 24.—Sailed ship Crown Prince, Thompson, America.

New Orleans, March 1.—Cleared steamship Prince Edward, Fraser, Liverpool.

Philadelphia, March 4.—Cleared brig. Sienna, McLeod, St. Thomas.

Fortress Monroe, March 1.—Passed Willie McLaren, McLaren, for Bordeaux; brig Fairfield, Owens, from New York for do.

Rio Grande—Arrived, no date, brig Laura, Wilson, New York [and sailed prior to Feb. 28 on her return.]

Port Spain—In port Feb. 7, brig. Willie and schr. Cepoia, uncertain.

Brigs. Lauretta and China are reported at Bermuda in distress, with loss of sails and leaking. The latter is insured in Halifax offices for \$3,000.

Died.

At Greenwich, Eng., on the 24th of December last, much regretted, The Lady Margaret Bannerman, widow of the late Sir Alexander Bannerman, M. P. for Aberdeen, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of this Island, and subsequently Governor-General of Newfoundland. (Papers please copy.)

On the 6th February, at 4 Royal Crescent, Bath, Eng., Maria, second daughter of the late General Fanning, and sister of the late Lady Wood, dearly loved and deeply lamented. (Papers please copy.)

At New Glasgow, on the 27th Feb., after a lingering illness, Mr. James Laird, sen., aged 70 years. He was the only brother of the late Hon. Alex. Laird, of the same place. The deceased was endowed with superior intellectual powers, and was a man of the strictest integrity and manly independence. He was also distinguished for his intelligent, unaffected, cheerful and deep-toned piety. He exerted a highly beneficial influence in the community in which he lived nearly sixty years.

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- Towelling,
- Prints,
- Grey Cottons,
- White Cottons,
- White Counterpanes,
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- Sheetings,
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IN CHANCERY.

HENRY JONES CUNDALL,

Administrator cum Testamento annexo of the last Will and Testament of John Hodges Winsloe, deceased, John Hodges Winsloe, Alfred Winsloe, Alice Hyndman, formerly Alice Winsloe, and Albert Hyndman, her husband; Amy Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, her guardian; Isabel Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, her guardian; and Arthur Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, his guardian; Ann Smith, Edward Jarvis Hodgson, and Robert Robinson Hodgson, Trustees, under the marriage settlement of the said Ann Smith and Amelia Evans, and Sydney Tudor Evans, her husband, complainants,

—AND—

CHARLES GREEN, Defendant.

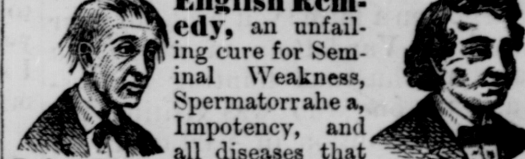
IN pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Master of the Rolls, bearing date the sixth day of February, A. D. 1879, there will be sold by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of May next ensuing, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in the Supreme Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, all that tract, piece, or parcel of land situate and being in Lot or Township Number Twenty-four, in Queen's County, in the said Island, bounded as follows, that is to say:—By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the southwest side of the New Glasgow Road, in the north angle of land now or lately in the occupation of Donald McDonald, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of the year 1764 south, fifty-eight degrees west, one hundred chalias; thence northwesterly parallel with the New Glasgow Road aforesaid ten chains; thence north fifty-eight degrees east to the said Road; and thence along the same southeasterly to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less, together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this tenth day of February, 1879
J. LONGWORTH,
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E. J. HODGSON,
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