Local and Other Items.

COL. HICKMAN, the Kentucky orator, is lecturing in Ontario on Prohibition.

ORANGES, figs, dates, green grapes and preserves all kinds by the pound, cheap at R. K. Brace's.

ONE hundred and twenty bags of mail matter arrived in this city this evening. Fifteen bags were detained at Cape Tormentine.

OWING to the snow drift the Toboggan Slide at Victoria Park was not in good order last evening. It is now in good order and will be open to-night.

THE question to be discussed before the Caledonia Club Literary Society on Monday evening next will be "Which is the greater triumph, that of the soldier or that of the philosopher.

WE regret to learn that owing to ill health Rev. W. R. Frame has been compelled to relinquish the charge of his congregation at Mount Stewart. Mr. Frame will prpbably come to live in the city.

THE Public meeting which was to have taken place at Lakeville, Lot 47, King's County, on Thursday, January 29th last was on account of bad weather postponed till Monday, Feb. 9.h inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m.

THE Canada Temperance Act having met with such general acceptance throughout the Dominion by all classes and creeds, there are now being printed in Quebec one hundred thousand copies of the Act in the French language.

THERE will be no service in the Presbyterian Congregation of West St., Peter's and Mount Stewart next Lord's Day. On the third Saboath of Feb., Rev. Mr. Spencer will (D. V.) preach at West St. Peter's at 11 a. m., and at Mount Stewart at 3 p. m.

THE snow plough on the train from Summerside last evening broke loose and ran away somewhere about St. Dunstan's College grade, and got into the Station some time before the train. Is it right to say the snow plough ran wild or went on a go-as-you-please?

THE Miminigash Coal Company held a meeting recently at which it was decided to refund to shareholdere the amount of stock paid by them and to dissolve the company. The Local Government refused to give any help and the company appears to have had up-hill work while in existence.—*Pioneer.*

OUR annual sale of "odds and ends" will begin to-morrow, when we will offer remnants of plain silks, plaid silks, stripe satins, pompadour silks, silk velvet, velveteens, dress goods, print cottons, printed sateens, ribbons, muslins, and other goods. Also 100 pairs ladies' white kid gloves at ten cents a pair. Come and get a bargain as we intend to sell these ends very cheap this year.—PERKINS & STERNS. [fe 3 2i

WOMEN who are sensitive and coy concerning their age will learn with interest that this common vanity of their sex has a time-honored origin. In one of the Year Books of the reign of Edward III. is reported a decision in which Judge Barnsad makes the following remarks:—"There is no man in England who can rightly tell if a woman has reached her majority or not; for many women who are at least thirty years old want to appear as but sixteen." This was in 1337—more than five centuries ago. It shows that in one respect at least the average female mind was the same then as now.

FIRE AT DUNDAS—About noon on Saturday, 31st January, a barn belonging to Mr. Duncan McDonald, of Dundas, was totally destroyed by fire, with all its contents, consisting of a large quantity of hay and straw, one new double wagon, two horses, seven head of cattle, forty hens, and a lot of valuable articles and other stock. The fire was caused by a lad amusing himself with matches in the straw loft. He barely escaped with his life. Before reaching the dwelling house to give an alarm, the building was in a mass of flames. A number of people were almost instantly on the spot, but it was an impossibility to save anything. The estimated loss is between eight hundred and one thousand dollars. No insurance.

THE annual meeting of the Charlottetown Cemetery Company was held yesterday. From the report of the committee and the account of the treasurer, the affairs of the Company are in a satisfactory condition. The directors were then elected by ballot, and the Hon. Judge Young was chosen President, and Frederick W. Hales, Esq., was re-appointed Secretary and Treasurer. It was decided to reduce the size and the price of lots to non-shareholders, so that persons can now secure lots at a low figure—single graves, or any number required. Measures will also be taken to have, if possible, railway charges to the Cemetery made more reasonable. Strangers allege that the site of the Sherwood Cemetery is the finest in the Maritime Provinces—the scenery is so picturesque, beautiful and extensive.—*Com.*

A SINGULAR case is reported to have taken place within a dozen miles of Kensington (we don't want to be too definite as to the location.) Over six months ago a certain young lady lost the use of her speech entirely. A young gentleman undertook a cure by the application of a certain treatment he had learned from medical journals, and to his unbounded delight success crowned his efforts Now the report is that a matrimonial union is to wind up the affair Good!

"Gracious me!" exclaimed Mrs. Grumble, as her eye caught the above paragraph in the *Pioneer.* "What a clever young man; restored the gal her speech, and now intends to marry her!" "Humph," said old Mr. Grumble, "If that young man had my experience, he'd repeat his treatment."

THE following answers are said to have been given by some of the pupils undergoing instructions in one of the London Board Schools, in response to questions put to them by the Government Inspectors:—"Who was Moses?" "He was an Egyptian. He lived in a hark made of bullrushers, and he kept a golden calf and worshipped brazen snakes, and he het nothin' but nine whales and manner for forty years. He was kort up by the air of is ed while ridin under the bow of a tree, and he was killed by his son Abslon as he was hanging from the bow. His end was peace." "What do you know of the Patriarch Abraham?" "He was the father of Lot, and had two wives. Won, was colled Hismale, and tother Hayger. He kep worn at home and turned the tother into the dessert, where she became a pillow of salt in the day time and a pillow of fire at nite.' "Write an account of the Good Samaritan?" "A certain man went down from Jersiam to Jeriker, and he feld among thawns, and the thawns sprang up and choked him; whereupon he gave tuppins to the hoast who tuk care on him and put him on his hone hass' and he passed by on the other side."

PERILS OF THE GULF.

Capt. Muttart's Statement.

To an EXAMINER representative Capt. Newton Muttart, who is now in the Grey Nuns Hospital, undergoing treatment for frozen feet, said:—

We left the board ice at 10.15. Our course was west by north. The wind was northeast. We continued this course until we came to lolly, about 5 p. m. Then, on account of lolly, went a northwest course for a mile, and again steered the course west by north until 6 o'clock, when we reached a pan of ice, and there turned up the boats for the night, after first having a consultation with the passengers and crews. We hauled back 600 yards from the edge of the ice and then turned the boats gunwhales together, and the third boat to the windward end, and then made a fire of a small box in which they carried change of socks and grog. Then the oars and boat-hooks were used, afterwards the third boat was used. The fire was lit by a silk handerchief. There were among the passengers about eighteen matches. Made seats of the mail bags. We remained in that position until 10 o'clock next morning, We removed our boats on account of our fire melting the ice. Each man of the crew had his own grub when he started. Farrel had hard crackers which they divided among the lot next day. Grub was brought on shore by Aaron Wilson, Bleuch Robinson, and Muncey Irving. The second move was made on account of the ice breaking about five feet from our position, and had to move about 600 yards from the break. We again turned up boats, made fire, and sometime afterwards land was seen by Muncey Irving about 3 o'clock. He called it St. Peter's Island, which turned out to be Argyle Shore. We immediately proceeded on our journey, which we thought to be about three miles, but proved to be nearer six from land. The boats were hauled about 600 yards from the shore. The boats were fixed up by the crew, and not the passengers. There were two compassess and two kegs of water. After the fire was made, the passengers were requested to come in by the crew, but some of them would not, as they could not stand the smoke. The opposition boat offered to start with passengers at 7 o'clock, but they wanted to wait for the mail boat. It is not true that the strong left the weak to care for themselves, but on the contrary, they all helped one another. The proposition for burning the second boat was never thought of as there was fuel enough for the next night. I helped Glyddon through a swamp, where he wanted to be left. I told him to come on and we would find a house, and we went through some fields until we found an old barn. Glyddon said he could go no further. I left him at the fence near the barn. After he got rested he said he could reach the barn himself. I told him I would go and get assistance as quickly as possible. I went a good mile before I came to a house. I smelt smoke, and I went by the smell. I passed two other houses before that on the way. My eyesight was failing owing to smoke. When I came to the house I rapped, and they told me to come in. I could not find the inner door. A boy came out and I told him there was a passenger in the barn, and he started right off and found Glyddon in the barn. He was taken to Angus McPhail's. I was treated kindly at Alex. McPhail's.

A Night on Richmond Bay, P. E I

HOW A FARMER AND HIS SON SPENT A NIGHT ON THE ICE WITH THE THERMOMETER 16° BELOW ZERO.

The Summerside *Pioneer* says:—On Wednesday, the 28th ult., Mr. William Ellis, of Tyne Valley, crossed Richmond Bay to Fish Island with two teams for loads of hay—his son, a boy of 15, driving one of the horses. Arriving at Fish Island they loaded the sleighs and started for home about 2 p. m. It was snowing thick and after some time they lost their way and decided to remain where they were during the night. Mr. Ellis put the loads in a V shape, packed a lot of hay into the angle, stood the horses in the shelter and by a buffalo robe and rug tried to make the boy and himself as comfortable as possible. The boy, however, appeared to be perishing and had to come out to jump and run on the ice. To make matters worse the wind shifted, blowing right on them; so they had to seek shelter on the other side. After passing such a night as one can imagine in a regular N. W. blizzard, about daybreak the boy said he was dying and wanted to start for the lighthouse on Fish Island, about five miles off, and near where they got the hay. His father set him on one of the horses, covering him with the buffalo, while he himself mounted the other. They reached the lighthouse, where they were shown every attention that kindness could suggest by the keeper (McLellan) and his worthy spouse. Here they remained all day. On Saturday Mr. Ellis started for home. In the meantime a search party were out looking for the missing ones, and coming to the loads of hay and finding an oyster bed hole in the ice near by, they concluded the man and boy had perished. While deploring their sad fate Mr. Ellis hove in sight and all got home that night. The boy was got home Sunday and both have their feet and hands considerably frozen. It was indeed a narrow escape, as besides the danger from exposure, they settled down quite near an opening in the ice. We omitted stating that during the night Mr. Ellis hunted round and got a cedar log on the sandhills. This he split up into kindling, and having a card of matches, tried to start a fire; but match after match was blown out by the fierce wind.

Wednesday night was very cold, the thermometer in Charlottetown registered 16 degrees below zero.

THERE are just two things that is an impossibility to do on P. E. Island, and that is to stop people from drinking brandy, and to carry a piece of fine Machinery to Brown's that he cannot mend or make new, such as Sewing Machines, Guns, etc Shop on the corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Ch'town. dec6—tf.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

O'Donovan Rossa's Condition.

THE BALL NOT FOUND.

Mrs. Dudley Remanded to Jail.

Her Object in Shooting Rossa!

Little Sympathy in London.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

Rossa's condition has improved during the night. The ball in his back has not been found.

Mrs. Dudley was in court to-day, and was remanded to await the result of Rossa's injuries. She still preserves a calm, unruffled demeanor.

The surgeons have decided not to remove the bullet from Rossa's body until he is stronger. They cannot say when this will be.

Mrs. Dudley said this afternoon, in conversation with a reporter, in explanation of her attack on Rossa: "I am an Englishwoman, though my mother was Irish. Most of my kindred are English. I certainly intended to kill Rossa, and I am sorry I did not succeed. The coward begged for mercy after I fired the first shot. He cried out, 'For God's sake do not kill me!' I was not acting as an agent for others. This man is the chief instrument here by which funds were raised for murdering helpless women and children in England, and I feel it was only justice that he should fall by a woman's hand. I am only sorry he is likely to get better."

The British counsul said to-day that Mrs. Dudley would receive British protection if she applied for it.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

The *News* says: "Though there is little sympathy with Rossa, reasonable men will deplore the course of shooting him as the possible beginning of a series of personal reprisals which will not be easily ended."

Dismissing Irish Employees

DUBLIN, Feb. 3.

Some of the largest firms in Leeds and Sheffield are dismissing all of their Irish employees. One of the largest publishing houses in London has discharged from their employ every person of Irish birth.

A Fenians Mouth Closed.

GLASGOW, Feb. 3.

The Fenian, John O'Leary, attempted last evening to repeat his lecture here denouncing the dynamite party. He was interrupted, and not given a hearing.

Looking for Work.

PARIS, Feb. 3.

There are a large number of unemployed workmen in Paris and Lyons and they are becoming somewhat troublesome, clamoring for work or money.

Three More Dynamiters Arrested.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

The police have made three more important arrests and are quite sure they have three of the dynamiters.

The "Times" and Parnell.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

The *Times* condemns Mr. Parnell for making no denunciation of the dynamiters.

Parliamentary Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.

In the House of Commons to-day, after the presentation of petitions, which were all in favor of the Scott Act, Sir John Macdonald presented a message from Lord Derby, thanking the Parliament of Canada, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, for the expression of sympathy tendered her in the address forwarding a resolution of condolence regarding the death of the Duke of Albany.

In reply to Mr. Hesson, Postmaster-General Carling said that it was not the intention of the Government to reduce the price of postage stamps to two cents per half ounce during the present session. Mr. Bergin moved for all correspondence between the Federal and Ontario Governments and Imperial Government on the subject of the Imperial Acts, known as British Medical Acts, &c., which was carried.

Mr. Landry (Montgomery) moved for copies of all orders in Council, etc., in relation to the selection of the shortest and best line for a railway between the present terminus of the C. P. Railway, and one of the seaports of the Maritime Province. Motion carried. The House adjourned at 3.55 p. m.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Feb. 4—10 a. m.

Fresh winds; generally fair weather; stationary or higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.
Charlottetown February 4, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)	0.6*
Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)	11 0*
Lowest Temperature this morning	6.4*
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock	3 0*
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock	3.0

*Below zero.

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JOHN NEWSON.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1884—3mos

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WILLIAM DODD.

Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1884.—2mo 2aw wkly 2