

Local and Other Items.

The market to-day was small. Prices unchanged.

DAVID ROGERS, Esq., of Summerside, is in the city.

The first wild goose shot this season was sold to J. J. Davies, Esq., of the Rankin, for \$1.00.

HON. J. H. POPE, Minister of Agriculture, has gone to Florida for the benefit of his health.

THE "Northern Light" reached within three miles of Pictou yesterday. She will return to Georgetown to-day.

MR. T. C. JAMES, Manager of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., left here to-day on a business trip to New Brunswick.

A TROTTING RACE takes place on Hillsborough ice, on Monday next. There will be two classes, and the prizes will be handsome.

WHEAT.—Daily expected, a large quantity of Seed Wheat, in White Russian, Manitoba, and White Fife.—W. P. COLWILL.

To-day being the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, was observed as a holy day by the Roman Catholics of this city.

THE mails which left Cape Tormentine at 7 o'clock, this morning, reached Cape Traverse shortly after eleven, and left immediately for this city.

MR. HARRISMAN'S horse, "Sir William Wallace," was sold by auction for \$735, at Summerside on Tuesday. Mr. John Henry was the purchaser.

A DISPATCH from the Magdalen Islands states that the ice on the coast is so heavy that sailing vessels are prevented from proceeding on their voyages.

PARTIES wishing to study telegraphy should make immediate application to Mr. M. B. McLennan, "Rocklin House," as he will commence the next term on 1st April.

At the Educational Institute, on Friday evening next, Dr. Lesning will read a paper on "Decimal Notation and the Properties of Number." Chair to be taken at eight o'clock.

MILITARY.—We see by the Canada Gazette that Major George Russell Freeland, Brigade-Major of this District, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Militia.

LARCENY.—A man named Millard Wallace was sentenced by the Stipendiary Magistrate, to-day, to fourteen days imprisonment, for stealing a can of varnish from Mr. William McKie. The Carroll robbery case was further postponed.

ANGUS McDONALD, who died recently at Rochester, N. Y., was supposed to be worth between \$70,000 and \$100,000. Donald McSween and Mrs. Mary Haggarty, of North Sydney, were his nearest relatives and heir under the will.

AN error occurred in the article on our public schools, published in yesterday's EXAMINER, regarding the cost of maintaining the Prince of Wales College. The cost, instead of being \$10,463.16, was, according to the Public Accounts, 1883, \$5,610.63.

THE Keeper of Citizens' Skating Rink will receive a benefit, on Friday evening next. It will be attended by the City Band. A nominal admission will be charged. Ticket holders, who have all been courteously treated by the keeper during the past season, will no doubt attend in a body.

THE Dominion Government is being strongly urged to make an appropriation this year for deepening the St. Lawrence canals to the depth of fourteen feet, thus making them uniform with the Welland Canal, that vessels of that draught of water may run from Lake Superior to Atlantic ports without breaking bulk.

MR. A. E. MORRISON, of the Charlottetown telegraph office will read a paper before the Literary and Scientific Association, this evening, on the "Electric Telegraph." An electromagnetic battery and telegraphic instruments will be used to illustrate the paper. A device to show the method of the signals or communications by the Atlantic cables will be exhibited.

THE steamship "Aurania," of the Cunard Line, recently made a trial trip, the repairs and improvements in her engines having been finished. She ran from Glasgow to Liverpool, a distance of over 200 miles, in less than 12 hours. She attained during this trip a speed of 17 1/2 knots, or 20 1/2 miles an hour. She will sail from Liverpool for New York on April the 12th.

JENKINSON, director of the Irish criminal investigation department, has appointed fifty detectives in London to be under special pay and have special duties. Twelve are English, eight Irish and eight American, and the rest Russian, French, German, Austrian, Italian, Spanish and Canadian. Irish constables have been appointed to act as detectives in English seaports.

THE services of Lieutenant Joseph Sproule as an officer of the "Simcoe, Ont., Foresters" have been dispensed with and his name removed from the list of officers of the Active Militia of the Dominion for having refused and neglected to attend the Annual Drill of his Company after having been legally notified so to do. For which refusal and neglect he was convicted and fined by a Justice of the Peace, whose decision on appeal was sustained by the General Sessions of the Peace.

FRATERNAL VISIT.—On Thursday evening last about twenty-five Oddfellows paid Lodge No. 22, in Summerside, a friendly visit. After the Lodge meeting had come to a close, about forty of the brotherhood repaired to the "Wolverley House," where an excellent oyster supper was prepared for them. This item of the programme over, toasts were drunk, speeches were made and songs sung. In connection with the last-mentioned, it may be proper to add that Messrs. Benj. Bremner and A. White, of Charlottetown, added materially to the fun. About 12.30 the party broke up, feeling good and happy.—Pioneer.

THE creditors of the Bank of P. E. Island have, as we before stated, appointed Patrick Blake, Esq., M. P., to represent their interest in regard to their claim made by the Dominion Government on the part of that defunct Bank. Mr. Blake obtained leave of absence yesterday from the House of Assembly of which he is a popular member, and will leave home for Ottawa to-day. The parties interested have acted wisely in selecting Mr. Blake, who is a large creditor of the old Bank, and whose personal knowledge of the unfortunate circumstances of his fellow-sufferers, will enable him to place their case clearly before the authorities at Ottawa.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Piers Question.

OTTAWA, March 24. In answer to a question by Mr. Davies, Mr. McLellan, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, stated that the supplementary estimates would indicate, when brought down, the policy of the Government in respect to P. E. Island piers.

Hudson Bay Company.

OTTAWA, March 24. In the Hudson Bay Committee, Mr. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, produced the logbooks of the Hudson Bay Company for some years back, and gave from them much valuable information respecting the feasibility of the Hudson Bay route.

The Megantic Railway.

OTTAWA, March 24. The Government will, to-morrow, consider the Megantic Railway route.

Serious Situation of Gen. Gordon.

LONDON, March 24. The latest Egyptian advices indicate that the whole country south of Berber is in revolt. The rebels have surrounded Khartoum on all sides, and cut off all communication with the city. The situation of Gen. Gordon is serious, but not alarming.

A Battle Expected To-morrow.

SUKKIN, March 24. Osman Digma has assumed the dress of a Dervish. His followers estimated at from 1,000 to 5,000, are exhorting him to fight the third time with promises of success. It is expected a battle will be fought to-morrow.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 25—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh northwest to southwest winds, fair to cloudy weather; not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,

Charlottetown, 25th March, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday... 42.4 Lowest temperature (read at midnight)... 25.6 Lowest temperature this morning... 29.1 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock... 32.9 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock... 33.2

An Austrian Execution.

PULLING THE CONDEMNED MAN BY THE HEELS TO TIGHTEN THE ROPE.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph gives an account of the execution of Sponga and the other murderers of Chief Justice Majlath, which shows a somewhat peculiar method of disposing of condemned criminals. Sixty persons were allowed to witness the execution, which took place in a small courtyard inside the prison. Three posts, about eight feet high and four feet apart, were erected in the centre. At the top of each post was a small hook, and at the bottom a pulley. The three men were brought out at seven precisely, and placed each with his back against one of the posts. They were not blindfolded. Each of them was attended by a priest. In front of them the troops and spectators formed an irregular semicircle, while in the centre stood the judges of the last Court of Appeal, in ordinary morning dress. Some little time was occupied by the reading of the sentence, a most unnecessary formality which had been gone through already, in presence of the three criminals, the previous day, at the Court of Appeal. On a signal given by the public prosecutor, the execution was then proceeded with.

ON THE SCAFFOLD.

Sponga, who was placed to the left, was the first to suffer the penalty of the law. Two steps were placed at the foot of the post, which the convict was bidden to mount, his hand being then pinioned to his left thigh. He looked pale, but kept his nerve and asked pardon of the Majlath family and of the authorities. A screen of wood was put between him and the two others, after which the chief executioner mounted a ladder, and taking out of his pocket a rope with a loop at both ends, passed it round the culprits neck, and, securing a knot under the left ear, tightened it. Meanwhile one of the assistants tied his feet together with another rope, and passing it through the pulley kept the other end in his hand. The chief executioner then gave the signal, and with the aid of another assistant the convict was lifted by the rope attached to his neck about six inches and hung on the hook at the top of the post. The attendant holding the rope attached to his legs simultaneously pulled with force, while his chief placed his hands on the criminal's mouth and eyes. Death ensued in about two minutes, not, as some accounts state, in seventeen.

SPONGA'S COMPANIONS.

The execution of the others then took place in the same way. The man Pitely, who was the principal author of the crime, had a ruffianly countenance, beetle-browed and of sallow complexion. In this case death resulted in half a minute. The last of the three, by name Brezga, was a big, shambling fellow, with a Newgate slouch, an eagle nose and an Oriental cast of countenance. He lost his nerve and had to be supported to the stake. He kissed the crucifix, and balled upon the Almighty to curse his judges. The president of the Court of Appeals thereupon ordered the drums to play, so as to drown his voice. Death with him was instantaneous, but his face, unlike that of his accomplice, was fearfully distorted. The principal priest in attendance then knelt down, and the spectators, with uncovered heads, listened to a short prayer for the souls of the departed. Within fifteen minutes three bodies had successfully examined life to be with stethoscopes, and declared life to be extinct. The bodies were left hanging half an hour, and then removed to a dissecting room.

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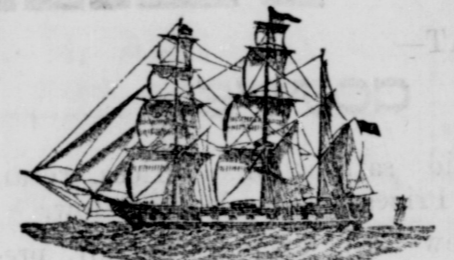
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