

Local and Other Items.

BAND at the Rink to-night. NO FOREIGN MAILS to-night. Go to the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. One drunk at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day.

THE case of Lantz vs. Dugay, is still before the Supreme Court.

REMEMBER the lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE Northern Light remains at Georgetown until further orders.

No pains are being spared to make Orchestral Concert, No. 2, a grand success.

PROGRAMME for Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works will appear on Monday. Look out for it.

Don't forget the Orchestral Concert on Tuesday next. Make arrangements accordingly.

A FULL report of the trial held on the Northern Light was handed us to-day—too late for publication.

PROGRAMME of Orchestral Concert, which comes off on Tuesday next in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, will appear on Saturday. Look out for it, it is a good one.

WITHOUT a doubt you can get stone and china cups and saucers, splendid plates, or a grand tea pot, cheaper at R. K. Brace's than any other house in the city.

AN Indiana husband who is seeking a divorce claims that his wife scalded him with hot tea on eighty-one different occasions, yet some people look upon Job as the champion patient man.

THOMAS FISHER, Cashier of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who has been seeking recreation for some time by the order of his medical advisor, is expected to resume his duties again at the end of the week.

THE President of the Committee for the Bazaar in aid of the P. E. Island Hospital acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of one barrel oysters from James Coleman, Esq., Superintendent of P. E. I. Railway; also one from T. H. Pope, Esq., of Northam.

CANADA appears to be a very desirable "health resort" for gentlemen from across the border. Nine New York defaulters, five from Chicago, four from Boston, and several from other American cities, have already arrived, and more are daily expected.

A MODERN philosopher says that "women who excite the greatest love are plain—even ugly." It is only natural to assume that after the aforesaid philosopher got this idea printed he was careful to clip it out of the paper before taking it home to his wife.

HISTORY repeats itself. Mr. Wm. Nannary, formerly of St. John, is the manager for W. L. Sheridan and wife (Louise Davenport), who have been playing in San Francisco but are coming east. Mr. Nannary had, as one of his company, Mr. Sheridan, a few years ago, in St. John.

CORRECTION.—The barrel of oatmeal acknowledged in a recent list of donations to the P. E. Island Hospital, was contributed by the following friends (not by Miss Keturah Young):—John A. Poole, 50 lbs.; Peter Ross, 25 lbs.; Charles Aorn, 25 lbs.; James Poole, 25 lbs.; W. Thompson, Albion Mills, 50 lbs.

INSTANTLY KILLED AT A FIRE.—The Methodist parsonage, at Lunenburg, N. S., occupied by Rev. W. C. Brown, was burned to the ground on the 25th inst. The saddest feature in connection with the fire was the death of Arthur Eter, aged 28, a Haligonian, who carried on a jewelry business there. He was struck on the head by a falling chimney pot, and instantly killed. The sad event has cast a gloom over the whole community.

VALUABLE PROPERTY SALES.—The Vickerson estate at Grand River, Dundas, was sold by A. McNeill, Esq., auctioneer, at the Court House, Charlottetown, on the 27th inst. The farm of 100 acres realized \$1,975. The purchaser was William McLeod, Esq., of Dundas. The business stand was knocked down at \$850 to Mr. Vickerson, of Vernon River. The Spring Park Brewery property was also sold by Mr. McNeill on the 25th inst., and realized the sum of \$2,375. Chas. Robertson, Esq., of this city, was the purchaser.

ARCHDEACON READ.—A correspondent of the Cornwallist of Penzance, writing on the 10th of January, says: "I hear that a more enjoyable evening than the 'Brethren of the mystic tie' passed on Wednesday under the roof of Host Mitchell has not been spent for a long time. The absence of some—notably of Bro. C. Read, the treasurer of Mount Sinai for many years—and the domestic afflictions which made absences, were regretted. But the presence of Bro. F. Bross and S. H. James, the admirable speech of Bro. Archdeacon Read, the interesting addresses generally, and the admirable singing, combined to blend an excellent repast with 'a feast of reason and a flow of soul.'"

A NEW YORK newspaper reporter had an interview with O'Donovan Rossa, a few days before the recent explosions in London. In the course of the interview the reporter remarked: "Do you know that Earl Spencer has forbidden the circulation of your paper in Ireland?" Rossa smiled contemptuously, and taking the reporter's note-book, jotted down the following: "The Irishmen in Ireland will very soon prevent Earl Spencer and the like of him circulating in Ireland, and I'll help all I can to do it. The holiest work an Irishman could do is to slaughter every Englishman that comes into Ireland with a foreign commission to govern the Irish people. Here is my signature to that interview—O'Donovan Rossa."

LAST evening, at Kent's Restaurant, recently opened on Richmond Street, there was a jolly party. A dozen or more young gentlemen sat down to an elegant supper, which had been prepared by the proprietor, and it is unnecessary to say that they did ample justice to the good things that were set before them. Through whose liberality the supper was provided we know not, but some one's poultry yard had suffered. After the ladies had lavishly been disposed of, several toasts were proposed which were duly responded to, and songs were sung, which cheered the occasion and added to the general hilarity. Nor must we forget the recitation, by a Western bard, of two original compositions, which were received with great applause. A very pleasant evening was spent and, if we are any judge, "cents" will be a favorite resort for those who wish to have a quiet party at the same time have every thing first-class and served in the best style.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Another Engagement With the Arabs.

A Short and Fierce Battle.

Two Hundred and Fifty Arabs Killed.

TWO CORRESPONDENTS KILLED.

General Stewart Disabled!

LONDON, Jan. 28.

On the morning of Monday, January, 16, two days after the fight at Abu Klea, the enemy appeared in force in front of the advancing British army, and a short and fierce battle was fought. This occurred at a point about three miles from the Nile. The British were compelled to sustain their fire for some time. Early in this engagement, Gen. Stewart received his wound, and Sir Charles Wilson therefore assumed command. Works were hastily constructed under a leaden rain, which continued to pour upon them from the enemy's rifles. The wounded men and baggage train were left under guard behind their quickly built earthworks, when the rest of the force advanced in face of a hot fire from the Arabs some distance in front. The rebels did not long stand before the murderous English fire, but were repulsed with heavy loss. Five officers and 250 men were left dead upon the field, and large numbers were wounded. About the English losses few details have yet been received. It is known, however, that Mr. Cameron, special correspondent of the London Daily Standard, and Mr. Hubert, special correspondent of the Morning Post, were killed. The place where this battle occurred is a slight distance beyond the Shebaat wells. Gen. Stewart's wound, while not fatal, is so serious that he will be disabled for the remainder of the present campaign. Gen. Lord Wolseley considers the deprivation of his services a national loss. Gen. Stewart's force on leaving Gakdull wells consisted of about 2,000 picked fighting men. Wolseley characterizes Stewart as the ablest soldier and most dashing commander he ever knew. Stewart's forces are now in communication with Gordon, who says there is no need to hurry to relieve him as he could have held out for years.

Opening of Parliament.

The Speech from the Throne.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate. Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

In again meeting you for the despatch of business, I have to congratulate you on the abundant harvest with which Providence has blessed our country, and upon the general condition of the Dominion and its commercial prosperity, although it has somewhat shared the depression which has prevailed in Great Britain and the neighboring Republic. I trust that the present year will be one of peace and progress. The flow of population into Manitoba and the Northwest territory, although impeded by various and unexpected causes, has been substantial, and the testimony of members of the British Association and other visitors to the Northwest last summer, and the well being, contentment, and hopefulness of the settlers is most gratifying. A bill introducing into these territories a more simple and economical system for the transfer of land will be laid before you. The report of the commission for the consolidation of the statutes affecting the Dominion has been completed and will be submitted to you for legislative action. You are again invited to consider measures relating to the representation of the people in Parliament and for the assimilation of the electoral franchise in the rural districts. A provisional arrangement of matters for some time under discussion with the government of Manitoba has been entered into, and a measure confirming the same will be submitted to you so soon as it has been accepted by the Provincial Legislature. I deemed it expedient to issue, during the recess, a Commission to consider and report upon the whole subject of Chinese immigration with reference to its trade relations, as well as to the various moral objections which have been taken to the influx of Chinese into Canada. The report of Commissioners is very nearly completed, and will be laid before you during the present session. The necessity of encouraging the speedy construction of lines of railway through the Northwest Territories has pressed itself on my government, and you will be asked to aid in the enterprise by liberal grants of land. Urgent representations have been made by the Boards of Trade of chief towns in Canada, as well as by some of the members of commerce in Great Britain, of the necessity that exists for the adoption of some system of bankruptcy or insolvency, giving adequate protection against undue performance, and your attention to this important subject is earnestly invited. In pursuance of the vote of last session, I purchased a vessel to be fitted out and despatched to Davis Straits and Hudson Bay in order to obtain more accurate information to the navigation of those waters, and test the practicability of the routes for commercial purposes. A report of the progress of the expedition during last season will be laid before you. An International Exhibition will be opened at Antwerp during the present year, and a Colonial and Indian Exhibition is to be held in London in 1886. Canada should, I think, be represented in her various manufactures and natural productions on both occasions, and I invoke your consideration of the best means of aiding in those important objects. Several other measures of importance will be submitted to you. Among them will be a bill to amend the Insurance

Act of 1877, the Civil Service Act and the law relating to contagious diseases among cattle, as well as measures for taking at an early period, a census of the Northwest territories, and one relating to the Northwest mounted police.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons. The accounts for the past fiscal year, will be laid before you. You will find that notwithstanding the very considerable reduction in the prices and volume of many of the leading imports the income has exceeded the expenditure chargeable to consolidated revenues. The estimates for the ensuing year will also be submitted. They will be found, I trust, to have been prepared with due regard to economy.

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate. Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

I am sure that your earnest consideration will be given to the subjects I have mentioned, as well as to every matter which may affect the prosperity and good government of Canada.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 29—10 a. m.

Increasing northwest to north winds, clearing very cold weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown January 29, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, 18.2. Lowest Temperature (read at midnight) - 16.5. Lowest Temperature this morning - 4.0. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock - 2.0. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock - 2.0. *Below zero.

Harmony Notes.

An examination of Granville School was held on the 20th inst., in the presence of the trustees and others. The children were examined in the various branches taught, and the manner in which they acquitted themselves is alike creditable to them and their teacher, Miss Cavanagh, who is acknowledged to be a competent teacher, and has done considerable improvement during the last half year.

Quite an excitement was caused here yesterday when it became known that a trotting match was to take place between Hector McPhee's mare, "Lucy G.," and D. H. McLean's horse "Brett" for the sum of ten dollars a side. The first heat was won by "Lucy G.," and the second and third by "Brett." The race was decided in favor of "Brett" and stakes handed over without a murmur.

Much praise is due our worthy postman, Mr. Michael Campbell, for the very satisfactory manner in which he has performed his duty as mail carrier. For the last week the weather has been very stormy and cold, and the roads are very much banked up. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Campbell has managed to have the mails here, which gives us the pleasure of receiving THE EXAMINER here every Saturday punctually.

Mr. Ronald McLean has just returned from Gloucester, U. S., where he has purchased a fine fishing schooner. Mr. McLean intends to send her to North Cape codfishing this spring. She will be commanded by Capt. Morrison.

Jeremiah McCarthy has just completed a fine dwelling. It is a wooden structure, two stories high, with zinc roof. It reflects much credit on the builder, Mr. McLeod. TAM O'SHANTER.

Newton, Lot 26, Notes.

The rum-sellers here are having a lively time. Officers have been serving summonses and subpoenas. We hope those violators of the law will be speedily brought to justice. We want to have rum-selling here a thing of the past.

Mr. Thomas Croken and Philip Smith, Esq., are going to erect a starch factory on the south-west branch of Dunk River, which will be completed by the first of October next. We wish them success. PORTASHER.

Acrostic.

P eace and plenty, if not rich's, R eign all o'er this favored land; I rish, English, Scotch and Frenchmen, N eighbors all in social band. C ome L. H. D. retract your slander, E'er your hands locks get grey, E'er the time for your repentance, D oomed to come, will pass away. W hen you said this place was ruined, A nd all to this must soon agree, R ight well you knew it was falsehood, D id not conscience cry, "oh shame," I sland of the purest water; S oil of rich fertility. L and the best in the Dominion— A ll to this must soon agree. N ow it is, and was, and will be, D own through all posterity. J. C.

MARRIED.

At Holy Trinity Church, Maitland, Hants, on January 22nd, by the Rev. Dr. Partridge, of St. George's, Halifax, assisted by the Rev. G. R. Martell, the Rev. W. C. Wilson, of St. George's and St. Matthias, Halifax, to Susan C., fourth daughter of the late Hon. A. McNutt Cochran.

In this city, by the Rev. Dr. Knox, on the 29th inst., Mr. Oliver J. Stewart, of Red Point, Lot 46, to Lily Dale, second daughter of Mr. William McDonald, West River, Lot 47.

At the Baptist Parsonage, North River, Dec. 24, 1884, by Rev. A. H. Lavers, Mr. Daniel Hurrie, Hantsy, Charlottetown, to Miss Elizabeth Ferguson of North River.

At the same place and by the same, Jan. 16, 1885, Mr. Daniel Henderson, of Banackburn, to Miss Mary Alice McKinley, of Whiteboro, P. E. I.

NOTICE.

As we are about making a change in our business we request an Immediate Payment of all accounts due up to this date.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Jan. 1st, 1885.—ja 6

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COMPLETE PREMISES. - LARGE STOCK. - CHEAP GOODS.

Previous to Stock-taking they will sell the balance of their

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SLIPPER PATTERNS, CUSHION PATTERNS, BRACKET PATTERNS.

Cotton Goods of Every Description we Guarantee to be as Cheap as any to be found.

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Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1884.

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Mirrors & Looking Glasses, English and German, very Low.

Our stock of Gilt and Walnut Picture-frame Mouldings is the largest in the Lower Provinces, unrivalled in quality and variety, and made to suit all kind of pictures—the Cheapest in the city.

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Examine our Magnificent Parlor and Chamber Suits, which we are Selling at Cost.

CHAIRS—Parlor, Chamber, Office, Children's and Kitchen Chairs, cheap. All kinds of Upholstering Work, Painting, Varnishing and Gilding.

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Bedsteads, Lounges, Tables, Sideboards, Bookcases, Scheffioners, Washstands, &c.—Cheapest.

JOHN NEWSON.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1884—23mos

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ONE large Store, 26x65, ceiling 14 feet, plate glass front with well-lighted basement, stone vault, hoisting gear, &c., and all other modern improvements.

Two sets offices on second floor, second to none in the Lower Provinces for style and finish.

One large room on third floor, 31x65, ceiling 12 feet, with well-lighted broad star cases leading thereto; suitable for public hall, club rooms, &c. Ready for occupation on or about 1st February next. Apply to

HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1885—2w eod

Lobster Factory for Sale

THE undersigned offer for Sale the Lobster Factory situated at Tracadie Beach. There are about 800 Traps (mostly new), seven Boats, 30 lbs Bait and 40 cords Wood. Will be sold at a bargain.

MORRIS & HYNDMAN. Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1885—5i

VOICE TRAINING.

MR. REID wishes four additional pupils to complete his class in the mechanical formation of the voice. Persons desirous of obtaining a knowledge of the correct method of singing would do well to call at once. Ch'town, Jan. 6, 1885—6i wkly