

Local and Other Items.

ALLIANCE meeting to-night at 7.30. FAIR market to-day. Prices unchanged. EXCELLENT Instrumental Music at the Orchestral Concert this evening.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] The Khedive wants the Mahdi Crushed.

NO TIDINGS OF GORDON.

The Khedive's Opinion.

CAIRO, Feb. 9. In an interview to-day the Khedive said he believed General Gordon was still alive as the Mahdi had no interest in the death of General Gordon.

NO TIDINGS OF GORDON.

LONDON, Feb. 9. No tidings were received at the War Office up to midnight last night, concerning Gen Gordon or Col. Wilson.

WOLSELEY MOVING RAPIDLY ON BERBER.

The General, with his command, is making rapid progress towards Berber, the objective point of his expedition. His advance guards, composed of a detachment of cavalry, at the time of the runners departure from Berti, has reached Shakkod wells, where they surprised and put to flight a large body of rebels.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN THE NAVY YARDS.

Great activity prevails at Chatham, Woolwich and Aldershot, and preparations for sending reinforcements to Egypt are being rapidly pushed.

CANADIANS WANT TO FIGHT.

Offers for service in the Soudan are coming in fast from officers and men of the Canadian Militia. Lieut. Col. Williams, member of Parliament, who went to England in command of the Wimbledon Team, has offered to raise a regiment, which offer has been approved by the Dominion Government.

THE TURKISH FLEET PREPARING FOR ACTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 9. Orders have been issued to put the Turkish fleet in readiness for duty at sea within a month. The impression prevails that the fleet will go to the Red Sea and that the order has been made because of the recent movements of the Italian ships in the Red Sea.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR EGYPT.

LONDON, Feb. 9. Three battalions of guards, and two battalions of infantry, including two from Malta, and two from Gibraltar, have been ordered to Egypt. Two battalions of Infantry, and a regiment of cavalry have been ordered to proceed from India to Egypt.

ROBERTS TO COMMAND THE INDIAN TROOPS.

It is reported Gen. Roberts is to command the Indian troops, and that the Government has decided to call out the reserves, and also a portion of the military for garrison duty in place of the troops now being forwarded to Egypt.

ITALY'S ASSISTANCE.

ROME, Feb. 9. La Libertà states that King Humbert presided at a Cabinet Council, which decided that should England ask Italy's assistance in Egypt, it will be given with feelings of loyal friendship.

COL. BULLER TO ATTACK THE ARABS.

LONDON, Feb. 10. The forces of Col. Buller will reach Gubat to-morrow. He was instructed not to attack the Arabs at Metamneh. Later orders however leave him at liberty to act as he thinks fit.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9. The House met at 3 o'clock, when lots of petitions against the Scott Act were presented. Sir Hector Langevin explained that only one contract for dredges had been made with an American firm, and that because this class of work could not be done here.

THE CAPES ROUTE.

On motion for copies of correspondence with the Government relating to tugs and steam tugs at Capes Traverse and Portmentine to facilitate winter crossing of Northumberland Straits, Mr. A. C. McDonald, M. P., spoke strongly against the continuance of the present unsatisfactory arrangements.

Mr. Landry, of Kent, advocated the claims of Richibucto as a landing place for P. E. Islanders.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE WAR.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

A despatch to the Times from Foo Chow says Admiral Courbet, with seven men-of-war, has arrived at Matsou. A mutiny recently occurred on one of the ships, and twelve of the mutineers were shot.

SNOW BLOCKADE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 9.

As thorough a blockade on the railroads has not been experienced in Chicago for years. No trains have gone out to-day or to-night.

OBITUARY.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Feb. 9.

Robert Stevenson, father of Hon. R. B. Stevenson, died here this afternoon.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Feb. 10—10 a. m.

Strong winds and gales, veering through south to west, cloudy, mild weather, with rain, turning to snow, in some places.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown February 10, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 29.1. Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 17.1. Lowest Temperature this morning, 16.4. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 18.2. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 30.5.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 5th inst., by Rev. S. H. Rice, Mr. George Higgins, to Miss Charlotte Inman, both of Lot 29, P. E. Island.

DIED.

At her son's residence, Darlington, Lot 23, on the 7th January, Mary Ann Enright Molloy, a native of Castlecomer, Kilkenny, Ireland, relict of the late John Mickie, in the 93rd year of her age. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Valuable Farm for Sale.

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Ch'town, Feb. 10, 1885—eod wklly 3w



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Plans and specifications can be seen at this Department, and at the office of Messrs. Stirling & Harris, Charlottetown, P. E. I. on and after Thursday, 5th proximo.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GOBEIL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, } Ottawa, 28th January, 1885. } Ch'town, Feb. 10, 1885. 3i

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Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1884.

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For Sale Low.

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