

Local and Other Items.

A report of Mr. Byrne's address unavoidably crowded out; will appear to-morrow.

A LARGE number of politicians left this city at noon, to attend the meeting at Fort Augustus.

We learn that it is the intention of the members of St. Patrick's Brass Band to give a first-class musical concert on Easter Monday night.

PERSONS having back numbers of the DAILY EXAMINER, dated July 3rd and July 23th, 1877, will confer a favor by leaving them at this office.

ON Monday night, in Summerside harbor, Mr. McCourt, of Southwest, lost a valuable horse and sleigh by breaking through the ice. Mr. McCourt narrowly escaped drowning.

THE case of James Pemphrease vs. Albert Hooper—an action for damages to a wagon—was yesterday tried before Theoph. Desbrisay, Esq., and a verdict of \$9 granted to the plaintiff.

MEN ADMIRE their opposites. Your parson admires a soldier; a musty lawyer, the curled darling of fashion; and a newspaper reporter cannot conceal his respect for the man who gets up a first class oyster stew.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, John Brown, a youth of 14, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor, for being drunk and disorderly. Alexander Carpenter, for vagrancy, was sentenced to a like term.

WE are informed that the Moncton Gas Company are manufacturing a very excellent quality of gas from slack coal from the Spring Hill mines, for which they pay \$2 per chaldron, delivered at Moncton, adding to each chaldron albertite to the value of \$1. These prices must enable the company to make cheap gas.

REFERRING to the marriage of Prince Arthur, the Boston "Traveller" says: "A paraphrase of one of Daniel Webster's most famous utterances might with truth be ventured upon. The royal house of the Brunswicks is surely one on which the sun never sets, and its member circle the earth with one unbroken chain of the matrimonial pairs of England.

LAND SLIDE.—A St. John, N. B., despatch says the land slide at Fort Dufferin continues to attract numbers of the curious, who, when visiting the scene are greatly surprised at the extent of the slide. Two coffins containing human remains were exhumed yesterday. Three guns were dismounted and two magazines were emptied of their powder, etc., it being feared that as cracks in the earth extend within the fort, the guns and ammunition would be carried away and landed among the debris below.

Hon. Mr. FERGUSON, in his speech last night, ventilated a nice little job in reference to the asylum. On visiting this work he found that a large number of grates were delivered there quite recently, which, one of the architects informed him, came from Dodd & Rogers. No tenders had been called for. No requisition had gone from the Department of Public Works, but the money was artfully drawn in the name of a third party.

JOHN CAVEN, Esq., editor of the Herald, delivered an interesting lecture to a crowded house at Mount Stewart on Monday evening. The theme of the lecture was "Music." Mr. Caven did ample justice to the subject; and at the close was highly complimented by the Rev. Mr. Frame and tendered a hearty vote of thanks by the large audience. The lecture is highly spoken of; and we hope that Mr. Caven will favor a Charlottetown audience with a lecture on the same subject before the present season closes.

THE SUPREME COURT adjourned yesterday, and the judges are now hearing arguments on motions for new trials. Rules nisi for new trials in the following cases have been granted:—Heartz vs. McKay, Crockett vs. Lowe, Frazer and another vs. Westaway, and Hooper vs. Warren. On motion of Mr. Davies a rule nisi was granted on the application of James Murphy for partition of a farm in Lot 31, and made absolute. The last case tried by the court was B. W. Higgs, assignee, etc., vs. Thomas Doyle. In it the jury failed to agree and were discharged.

WE understand that Mr. Bernard McCarey, of the Steam Navigation Company, has, this winter, been instrumental in saving the lives of two unfortunate persons. The first one was a young man who lost his way on the ice in the last severe snow storm, and was wandering hopelessly and helplessly about, and would have perished had he not been discovered, and taken on board one of the steam boats, and treated kindly by Mr. McCarey. The second was an old man who must have been wandering aimlessly about all last Saturday night, and in his ramble walking into a hole at the stern of the steamer. Mr. McCarey hearing the noise, at once went to the rescue, and succeeded in extracting the benumbed and almost insensible man from his perilous situation. Such humane acts deserve the praise of the whole community.

THERE was a black fog in London on a morning a fortnight ago. About half-past ten o'clock a remarkable wave of darkness suddenly spread over the city, and for 20 minutes it was as dark as on a moonless night. The features of persons standing close to one another could not be distinguished. The darkness differed from that of an ordinary fog, as distant lights could be seen as clearly as on an ordinary night. A horse attached to a provision merchant's cart—one of the long string usually to be found standing on Ludgate Hill—frightened, probably, by the sudden darkness, became roative, and, wheeling suddenly around, dashed down the street. The driver, after a severe struggle with the horse, turned the cart into a plate-glass jewelry window, in which it made terrible havoc.

Floods in Hungary.

IMMENSE DAMAGE AND LOSS OF LIFE—A WHOLE TOWN SUBMERGED—SIXTY THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS.

LONDON, March 12.—A despatch this morning from Szegdin says:—After a fearful night all efforts are useless. The waters broke through with immense force at three o'clock, carrying away part of the railway station embankment and rolling stock. Within three hours the town was many feet deep in water. Shrieks and cries from thousands were heard, houses crashing by scores, and in many cases carrying the inmates with them. God knows what we shall do to-night. There is no gas, the works being fifteen feet in water. I fear we shall run short of food. One boat was just going to save a large house full of people, when a fearful crash carried with it the whole living freight. The scene was simply heartrending. Over 50,000 people are homeless. Hundreds are drowning, and the water is rising rapidly.

SZEGDIN, March 12.—The Synagogue has fallen in, burying numbers who sought refuge in it.

The latest telegraphic announce that a flood, with a terrific roar, is rushing from two sides over Szegdin. The horrors of the situation baffles all description. The town is in fact destroyed. Two-thirds of it are now submerged, including the citadel and post and telegraph offices. Whole rows of houses are falling. The orphanage and synagogue have been destroyed, and all the inmates of the former buried in the ruins. Two manufactories are on fire. The inhabitants are flying to New Szegdin and the more elevated parts of the town. The municipality of Pesth is making every effort to send assistance to Szegdin. Two relief trains have already started. Accommodation for fugitives has been provided in the barracks and public buildings of Pesth.

LONDON, March 15.—Six steamers and twenty tugs left Pesth for Szegden yesterday.

SZEGEDEN, March 14.—The Government authorities report that 300 persons were drowned up to noon on Thursday. People are yet on the tops of houses and in trees. Some persons have died from exposure to cold. Six thousand persons are here surrounded by water. A number of incendiaries have been arrested. Csongrad and Szentes are also threatened by flood. The stories of hundreds being buried in the synagogue and military hospital are without foundation.

LONDON, March 13.—A correspondent at Pesth, describing the calamity at Szegedin, says there was at first a false alarm at 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening, raised by the workmen on the embankment, who wished to desert. Towards midnight the workmen, in consequence of an increase of the gale, were continually overtaken by the waves; they were only kept to their posts by a cordon of soldiers. The water repeatedly pierced the embankment at single points. About 1.30 on Wednesday morning the embankment was found to be yielding at several points simultaneously. The general in command then ordered the abandonment of the works.

The Execution of Gravelin.

WINDSOR, Vermont, March 14.—Gravelin, who was hung here to day, protested his innocence to the last, asserting "I have been robbed of my property, murdered and lied into my grave." Death was instantaneous, his neck being broken by the fall. The remains were taken to Weatherfield and interred in the Protestant cemetery. The following unique resolution was passed this evening by several representatives of the press, who came here to witness the execution:—

Resolved, That we, representatives of the American press, condemn the proceedings which resulted in the execution of, as we believe, an innocent man to-day in Windsor, and deeply regret that a stay of proceedings was not secured in Gravelin's case. That we personally will ever strenuously oppose capital punishment, except in cases where guilt is absolutely proven and the execution ordered immediately."

This is signed by members of the New York, Boston, Western and Vermont press.

A CURIOUS BUT SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.—A most remarkable operation in dental surgery has just been performed at Sydney, C. B. A young girl named Emma McKinnon, has been a sufferer for the past 13 years from a very uncommon disease, known as Epithelioma, by which she lost all of the soft and greater part of the hard palate of her mouth, and both tonsils, rendering her speechless. During the last three years her jaws have been so completely locked that nothing could be forced into her mouth, and what little food she could take was of a liquid substance. Nothing could be done to assist the poor creature, and she was actually starving to death when Dr. Publicover arrived there last autumn, and hearing of her suffering, and the nature of her disease, he determined to take her case in hand. About six weeks ago he made three successful operations which have resulted in her complete cure. He made and fitted into her mouth a palate with artificial cleft palate, and hard and soft palate and tonsils, all combined, by which she is able to eat, speak and breathe quite freely. This piece of artificial speaking denture is a wonder to examine. It is constructed by an air drum with two valves made of mica, the one vibrating on the other, and is retained in the mouth by seven gold clasps.

Special Notices.

GREAT clearing out sale of Boots, Shoes and Crockeryware at Gass'. The whole stock to be sold in three weeks. Come and buy at your own prices.

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Charlottetown, March 17, 1879.

To the Electors of the Third Electoral District of King's County:

GENTLEMEN,—The action of the late Government in retaining office for many months after they had lost the confidence of the House of Assembly, and their contention on the floor of the House that they still possessed the confidence of a majority of the electors, having necessitated an appeal to the constituencies at this inconvenient season of the year, I beg respectfully to solicit a renewal of the confidence you so generously reposed in me in June last. In doing so I have also to ask for your endorsement of my appointment as Commissioner of Public Works for this Province.

Notwithstanding the heavy taxes imposed on the people by the late Government, their extravagance has been such as to place the Finances of the Province in a highly unsatisfactory condition, which demands economy in the public expenditure. To effect this, measures for the abolition of the Legislative Council, the reduction of salaries, and other controllable expenditure, and the re-organization of the Civil Service, will receive early attention from the present Government.

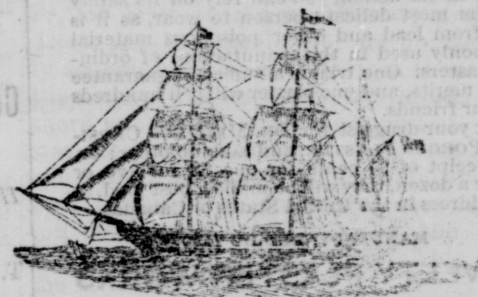
Should you, by your votes, sustain the present Administration by electing me as one of your representatives, I shall, while filling the responsible position I now occupy—endeavor to give proper attention to the local interests of your District, as well as those of every section of Prince Edward Island.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
DONALD FERGUSON.

East River, March 17, 1879.—adv. her pres 2i.

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Charlottetown, Feb. 28, 1879—4w 2aw

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Marine Insurance Company OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in their Office, corner Great George and lower Water Street, on

Thursday, the 20th March,

at ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business.

By order of the Board,
F. W. HALES, Sec'y.

March 4, 1879.

POLITICAL!

THE ELECTORS of the Second District of Queen's County are requested to attend the following meetings, where they will be addressed by the late Representatives and others:—

BROOKFIELD, Monday, 17th inst., at seven o'clock.

CORNWALL, Tuesday, 18th inst., at seven o'clock.

NORTH WILTSHIRE, Wednesday, 19th inst., at seven o'clock.

NEW GLASGOW, Thursday, 20th inst., at seven o'clock.

RUSTICO (Bank), Friday, 21st inst., at seven o'clock.

WHEATLEY RIVER, Saturday, 22d inst., at seven o'clock.

MILTON, Monday, 24th inst., at seven o'clock.

BRIEN'S CROSS, Tuesday, 25th inst., at seven o'clock.

NINE MILE CREEK (Ladner's), Thursday, 27th inst., at seven o'clock.

LONG CREEK (Lowrie's), Friday, 28th inst., at seven o'clock.

NORTH RIVER (Warren's), Saturday, 29th inst., at seven o'clock.

SOUTH WILTSHIRE, Monday, 31st inst., at seven o'clock.

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SYDNEY ROUND COAL \$3.50 per ton; S Gowrie Mines Small Coal 2.50 do

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200 Tons Anthracite Nut Coal, \$6.50 per ton,

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Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

TO LET.—The Shop and Premises fronting on the South Side of Queen Square, opposite the Market House, at present in possession of Mr. Larter, as a Shoe Store. Possession given on the 6th of August next. Apply to MRS. STAMPER.

March 18, 1879.—4i oaw

TO LET.—The Dwelling on Pownall St., now occupied by R. Young, Esq. Possession given 9th April, 1879.

W. J. BOSWELL.

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TO LET.—A Dwelling House, with six Rooms, on Great George Street. Apply to JOHN HIGGINS.

Feb. 24, 1879.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Wanted, a few permanent BOARDERS at Mrs. McEwen's, Great George Street.

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