

Local and Other Items.

HAND at the Rink to-night. INDIA TEA, SUPERIOR MERIT, for sale at Beer & Goff's. REMEMBER Mrs. Jarley at the Athenaeum to-night. INDIA TEA, fifty cents per pound, at Beer & Goff's. CRANBERRIES, pickled cabbage in bulk at R. K. Brass's. MEETING of the Hockey Club at the Rink on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. HON. J. H. POPE is ill and unable to attend to his Parliamentary duties. THE balance of our Fur Caps selling at cost. W. & A. Brown & Co. (Feb 16) MRS. JARLEY'S waxworks at eight o'clock to-night. Doors open at 7.30. ONE case of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. A FURTHER supply of Carnival numbers of the Star at the Diamond Bookstore. A FLOW of natural gas has been struck at Toronto, at a depth of only forty feet. THE mails crossed from Cape Traverse yesterday but not from Cape Tormentine. PROGRAMME of Oddfellows Concert too late for insertion to-day—will appear to-morrow. OTTAWA'S Temperance Coffee House Company is reported to be in a flourishing position. WE are offering special discounts on Men's Underclothing. W. & A. Brown & Co. (Feb 16) OWING to the prevalence of northeast wind, the couriers were unable to cross the Straits to-day. THE thermometer registered sixteen below zero at Chicago on the 11th, and a snow blockade prevailed. REV. A. OSBORNE has been appointed to the charge of the mission of Gravenhurst, in the Diocese of Algoma. THE Rev. George W. Hodgson's lecture on "Miracles"—the third of the course—drew a full church last evening. THE Ottawa winter trotting season has commenced. P. E. Island is represented by Dr. Jenkins' Young Ham. MRS. JARLEY'S matinee on Saturday was well attended, and the audience delighted. No one should fail to go to-night. SPECIAL SERVICES will be held during the present week in the Second Methodist Church, commencing at 7.30 p. m. All are welcome. To avoid the inconvenience at the door of the Athenaeum to-night, buy your tickets for Mrs. Jarley's waxworks at Watson's Drug Store. SIR JOHN McDONALD, in the House of Commons, on the 11th inst., said he hoped to establish an experimental farm for the Dominion. THE frozen herring season has now begun in earnest, and large quantities of the fish are being received at St. John and exported to the west. THE subject for debate in the Caledonian Club Literary Society this evening will be: "Should the Classics be taught in the Common Schools." ON our first page will be found an account of a rough trip experienced by W. W. McLeod Esq., while in the discharge of his duty as P. O. Inspector of Manitoba. A MEETING of the P. E. Island Hospital Bazaar Committee, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlour next Wednesday, Feb. 18th, commencing at 4 o'clock. THERE is a potato famine in Moncton. The Times says a dollar a few days ago, made a cash offer of 50 cents a bushel for a large quantity, but without avail. GLADSTONE'S brother, Sir Thomas, once made this prediction: "William will ruin the constitution of this country, involve it in overwhelming disasters, and die in a mad house." THE steamer Australia which sailed from Halifax Wednesday last for London, G. B., took 4,037 barrels of apples and 110 head of cattle, all from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. THE Marquis of Lorne has been nominated as a candidate for Bristol in the coming parliamentary election. His lordship desires to enter active political life. He is a staunch supporter of Gladstone. REMEMBER the Temperance Social, under the auspices of Victoria Division, to be held this evening in Scott's Hall, Kent Street. All friends of temperance, and members of sister Temperance organizations cordially invited. SEWER GAS.—Eleven men went into the main sewer in Kenzie street, Chicago, on the 12th inst., to clear it out, and were overcome by gas. Six were taken out in safety, but four were dead when brought to the surface, and one died shortly after. PREVENTABLE SPORT.—Says the St. John Globe, Whelpley, the skater, returned from New York last night, \$100 or \$200 richer than when he left home. Wallace Ross, his backer, remained in New York. Ross is said to have cleared \$1,000 on the Whelpley-Walsh race. AS a result of the recent meeting of superior Catholic clergymen, a statement was read in the various Roman Catholic churches in Manchester, Eng., last Sunday, denouncing dynamiters as violators of the laws of God and the church, and as neither true patriots nor Catholics, but as agents of those secret societies which are under the church's ban. WE learn with deep regret that the wife of Dr. McIntyre, M. P., died yesterday—the fifteenth anniversary of her wedding,—and that Dr. McIntyre himself lies in a very precarious state, though reported better this morning. Dr. McIntyre has lately had to endure a succession of afflictions and troubles. His terrible experience in the futile attempt to cross at the Cape, the death of his venerable father, and now the death of his wife and mother of his children—are trials to test the fortitude of the strongest. We tender to Dr. McIntyre our hearty sympathy, and feel sure that he has the sympathy of the whole community.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] THE SOUDAN WAR. Conflicting Rumors Respecting Fall of Khartoum. DOUBTS OF GORDON'S DEATH. Movements of Gen. Graham. ACTIVITY IN LIBERAL RANKS. Illness of Queen Victoria. DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP McCABE. LONDON, Feb. 15. The Marquis of Lorne publishes a letter in the Times, urging the acceptance by the Government of the proffered services of Williams' Canadian corps, the men to be allowed to either take the places in England of those sent to Egypt, or go to the front themselves. The prompt offers of military service made to the Home Government by Canadians and Australians, the Marquis says, shows that the colonies of Great Britain possess the right feelings towards the parent Government, and a ready desire to exercise their loyalty, and proves that all parts of the empire are united whenever the interests and honor of Great Britain are assailed from any quarter. A BALLOON CORPS FOR THE SOUDAN. The War Office has organized a force of balloonists from the Engineers corps of the army for experimental service in the Sudan. The balloonists will start next Monday for Alexandria. They will be provided with three large balloons capable of carrying a number of men twenty-four hours at a time, and many small balloons for signalling purposes. The report that El Mahdi's troops are marching to attack Kassala has led to a renewal of negotiations with Italy for the despatch of an Italian expedition from Massowah for the relief of the garrison. GENERAL GRAHAM'S MOVEMENTS. Gen. Graham, with his staff, will leave London next Saturday for Cairo, going by way of Brindisi. Upon his arrival at Cairo he will meet Gen. Stephenson, Gen. Dolmer and other military officials in council, and will subsequently proceed to Suakin. ESTIMATED PROGRESS OF THE EXPEDITION. The expectation of the war officials is that the forces which are to start from Suakin will reach Berber, if the march proves successful, by April 2nd. CONFERENCE OF THE LIBERAL MEMBERS. Messrs. Leeward H. Courtney and John Morley, members of parliament, are making arrangements to hold a conference of all the members of parliament who are opposed to the continuance of the war in the Sudan. They have already been assured of the adherence of forty members. The radical members are taking an independent line of action against the Government. AN EVENTUALITY. These movements may imperil the existence of the Government, if the Tories propose a vote of censure. GLADSTONE ANTICIPATES A STRUGGLE. Gladstone has sent letters to his supporters in Parliament impressing upon them the importance of their presence at the opening of Parliament. TESTIMONY OF A NATIVE EYE-WITNESS. A telegram was received at the War Office to-day from Wolsley, in which he sends an account of the fall of Khartoum, as given by a native who was an eye-witness to the entrance of the rebels into the town. This informant says Khartoum was entered by El Mahdi's forces at daybreak on the morning of January 26th, and that Gordon was killed by a volley from rebel riflemen while he was on his way from his headquarters to the Austrian consulate. The Austrian consul was killed in his residence, and the Greek consulate held a prisoner by the Mahdi. GORDON BELIEVED TO BE ALIVE. LONDON, Feb. 14. The Times still clings to the hope that Gen. Gordon is alive. It thinks that the saddle-bag document was possibly a ruse made for the purpose of making the British advance upon Khartoum, as it was then too late to rescue Gen. Gordon. The Times asks if Gordon had been killed and Khartoum captured, why did not the Mahdi let Col. Wilson land there and then massacre him and his party? KHARTOUM NOT CAPTURED. LONDON, Feb. 14. The Standard this afternoon, publishes a despatch from its correspondent at Korti stating that a messenger who has just arrived at Korti, declares Khartoum has not been captured by the Mahdi. THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNOR-GENERAL. At the request of Gen. Wolsley, Hassan Bey, brother of the Khedive, has assumed command of the Egyptian troops in the Sudan with the title of Governor-General. This is expected to have a good effect upon the Sudanese, as showing that England does not desire the conquest of Egypt. ANOTHER RUMOR. The press association states under reserve that late on Saturday night the War Office sent a telegram to Miss Gordon at Southampton to the effect that Khartoum had not fallen and that Gordon was safe. Death of Cardinal McCabe.—In Death he Denounces the Dynamiters. DUBLIN, Feb. 15. The body of Cardinal McCabe lay in state in the Cathedral to-day, and was viewed by 20,000 persons. A pastoral letter written by the Cardinal before his death was read in the Dublin churches to-day. It contained a vigorous denunciation of the dynamiters.

Rewarding Policemen.

LONDON, Feb. 15. Policemen Cox and Cox, who were so dangerously wounded while endeavoring to prevent the recent dynamite explosions at Westminster Hall, have received a number of valuable presents in recognition of their heroic efforts on that occasion. Gladstone has given each of them fifty pounds from the Royal bounty fund. Sir Wm. Harcourt and others made them handsome presents.

Cunningham's Case.

The police and other witnesses for the crown, in the case of James Cunningham, the alleged dynamite, charged with high treason, felony, causing the recent explosions in the town of London, have received letters, threatening death if they persist in giving damaging testimony against the prisoner.

Queen Victoria's Illness.

LONDON, Feb. 14. Despatches from Osborne received this afternoon state that Queen Victoria is suffering from severe cold and has been unable to leave her bed for the past two days. Her Majesty has in consequence postponed the time for her returning to Windsor.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15. Lady Tilley will give an "At Home" on Monday. Mr. Landry, member for Kent, N. B., is likely to get the vacant judgeship. The Imperial Government has not yet accepted the offer to raise a Canadian regiment. Hon. Mr. Davies of P. E. Island, has arrived here.

End of a Strike.

COLUMBIA, O., Feb. 15. The announcement was made in all parts of Hocking Valley to-day that the commissary had given out that aid was no longer coming in and advising the men to get to work. This ends the strike which started last April.

A Stringent anti-Chinese Bill.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 14. An anti-Chinese Emigration Bill with stringent provisions is on its way through the Legislature. A similar bill passed by Parliament last year was disallowed by the Ottawa Parliament.

Sentries Trebled.

LONDON, Feb. 15. The sentries at Sheerness powder magazine have been trebled in consequence of the appearance at that place of persons suspected of being dynamiters.

A French Triumph.

PARIS, Feb. 15. An official telegram from Gen. Briere de Lisle states that the flag of France now floats over Lan Son.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Feb. 16—10 a. m. Increasing easterly winds, increasing cloudiness, followed by snow or rain to-night.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown February 16, 1885. Highest Temperature Saturday..... 15.6 Lowest Temperature Saturday..... 7.0 Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 26.9 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 7.4 Lowest Temperature this morning..... 6.1 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 8.0 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock..... 11.0 *Below zero.

Our Advertisers.

Theo. L. Chappelle's bulletin announces special rates of discount. Bremner Bros. desire an immediate settlement of all amounts due them. J. & T. Morris advertise flour, tea, molasses, &c. The St. John Telegraph of Thursday last says: "It was reported on the streets yesterday that Lt. Col. Dumville had tendered the services of the Princess Louise Hussars for active duty in Egypt should additional troops be necessary. It is also understood that one or two officers of the Active Militia here have telegraphed to Ottawa their willingness to join the Canadian regiment, should one be organized." Wm. Foster, of St. John, N. B., challenges any skater in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia to skate him a five mile race for a gold medal and the championship of the two Provinces in Columbia Rink, Moncton, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 18th. Any one meaning business will address him, care of C. W. E'ggett, Moncton. THE Furniture Factory at Truro, N. S., was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. The factory, building and machinery are insured for \$5,000, of which \$4,000 is in the Queen's office and \$2,000 in the North-rn office. The total is roughly estimated at \$10,000.

Inland Steam Navigation Company

Prince Edward Island.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, King Street, on Saturday, the 28th day of February instant, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of other business. By order of the President and Directors, JOHN HUGHES, Secretary. Ch'town, Feb. 7, 1885—law pat

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Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1884.

A MEETING of the supporters of the Liberal Conservative Party, for the purpose of organizing a Liberal Conservative Association for King's County, will be held in the Town Hall, Georgetown, on Tuesday, the 24th February inst., at the hour of 3 o'clock, p. m.

Delegates from each polling division in the county are respectfully invited to attend. D. GORDON, M. P. P., Georgetown. ARCH'D J. McDONALD, M. P. P., Georgetown. JOHN McLEAN, M. P. P., 1st District, King's Co. L. KICKHAM, M. L. C., 1st District, King's Co. TH. MAS ANNEAR, M. L. C., 2nd District, King's Co. JOHN McDOUGALL, M. P. P., 3rd District, King's Co. King's County, Feb. 10, 1885—2i hor pres

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