

NEWS NOTES.

The European financial crisis continues.

An unpublished work by Thomas Carlyle, "Four in Ireland in 1849," is shortly to make its appearance.

The Census Office reports the total coal production of the United States in 1880 as 71,000,000 tons.

Appraisals are being made in London for the raising of a fund of a million sterling to enable Jews in Russia to emigrate to Canada and the United States.

Sir Henry Parkes will shortly visit the United States with a view to having the duties imposed by that country on Australian wool repealed or modified.

The financial troubles in France seem to have produced a great stringency in the English money market, and it is thought the rate of discount will rise as high as seven per cent.

The despatch of troops into Ireland at the present time is said to have no further significance than an intention to still more closely enforce the law.

It will be interesting to know that the losses of cattle on shipboard between America and England from January 1st to September 30th of the present year, reached the very low average of 2 1/2 per cent.

Glasgow, Scotland, is the second city, in point of population, in Great Britain, having 750,000 inhabitants.

Chili has made known the terms of peace with Peru, the principal items being the cession of Tarapac and the payment of \$20,000,000 indemnity.

The upset of Blaine's South America scheme appears to give great satisfaction. Even the ex-Secretary himself appears inclined to throw the responsibility on either the late or present President.

On the 8th inst. the election of seventy-nine senators took place in France. Of these, sixty-six were Republicans and thirteen Monarchists.

Mr. Griffin, probably the best informed of living statisticians, says that British farmers have lost by bad harvests, during each of the last four years, £14,000,000.

Dr. Lyon Playfair publishes in Macmillan's Magazine for February an article on American industries as effected by the tariff, and credits the protective system with the rapid growth of certain industries.

Some idea of the immense business done in hogs in the United States may be formed from the figures published of the packing done at Cincinnati during November.

Lord Lorne, during his recent Northwest coast tour, was unfortunate enough to lose a valuable diamond ring, and also a silver watch.

Stray Shots.

DARK PLACES.

We not infrequently hear and read a good deal about making homes attractive to husbands and young men. Let wives and mothers and sisters, it is said, put forth their energies, let them discover the precise arts that charm most easily the masculine mind, and practice them, let them make their homes bright and cheerful, their conversation enticing, and not too intellectual, and their end will be attained.

In many a house in town, both of rich and poor, the same domestic scene is enacted every evening. The son or husband comes home from work, takes his meal, and reads his paper according to his taste, and departs "down town."

And where are these dark places? Thackeray tells us that it is well not to strive to fathom the mermaid who dives below the surface of the sea, or to discover the haunts and habits of those who dive beneath the polished, decent surface of society.

It is not uncommon to hear it remarked among better thinking people that there is a great want in the town of some healthy amusement. To a certain extent this is true; but it must be remembered that there are ways of healthy amusement, and the majority of the young men of the town have deliberately rejected them.

I have said that there is some truth in the idea of making homes attractive to men; and I have heard of but one woman who discovered where that truth lay, and made her domestic arrangements accordingly.

Electric lighting has shared the same fate in Edinburgh as in Liverpool. It has been a failure. After having been in use for four months—the last month at a reduced rate—the lamps in Princes-street and the North and Waverley bridges have been extinguished.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, February 4—10 a. m.

Westerly to northerly winds; fine cold weather to-day; northerly winds and snow to-morrow.

SUGAR at 8 1/2 cts. per lb., at George Carter's, by 5 2w 2aw pd.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

Letter from Hon. Mr. Campbell.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR.—Will you kindly give me space in your daily paper to bring to your notice some of the workings of our Railway officials, which require explanation. On Wednesday last I left Summerside, in company with several other passengers, on the 7.45 a. m. train for Charlottetown; we ran until we reached Hunter River; there we were joined by several other passengers, some wishing to attend the Bank meeting, others were jurymen desirous to attend to their duties at Court.

Yours, WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

Bank of P. E. Island.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR.—I am greatly pleased to find that the Bank will resume business under favorable auspices.

But where is the guarantee that we shall not be visited again with a similar crisis? I would propose to reduce the number of the Directors to three, with a President, as I have little belief in the safety or utility of numbers; and I would suggest that a finished accountant be appointed instead, whose duty shall be to investigate, audit, and report on the weekly transactions of the Bank, and report the same each Monday morning to the President.

Yours, etc., A SUFFERER.

Ch'town, Feb. 4, 1882.

Another New York Horror.

THE LIVES OF HUNDREDS IMPERILED—LEAPING FROM FIFTH-STORY WINDOWS AND KILLED ON THE PAVEMENT—FIREMEN TERROR-STRIKEN—FIFTY LIVES THOUGHT TO BE LOST.

A fire, which for swiftness and destructive power, is unparalleled in the history of New York, broke out on the 30th ult., in the old World building. In a few minutes a sheet of flame shot up to the roof of the building, and the entire structure, with its crowded offices and busy throng of men and women, was wrapped in flames.

THE LOSS OF LIFE NOT KNOWN. It is not yet known, and perhaps will not be known for some days, how many perished in the fire.

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MARK'S MAGNETIC MEDICINE is an unfailing food for the Brain and Nerves, and by its rejuvenating effect on these organs ever fails to cure nervous exhaustion and all weakness of the generative organs.

The Tournament.

THE Tournament at the Citizens' Skating Rink took place last evening. It was attended by a large number of spectators, who manifested great interest in the contest throughout. The competitors were: W. E. Weeks, W. E. Bagnall, Thomas Doyle, E. Brecken, Robert Fraser and George Duchemin. The word "Go!" was given at 8.15, and the competitors dashed off in splendid form, keeping time with the lively music of the 82nd Battalion Band.

Weeks, Bagnall, Fraser, Doyle, Brecken, Duchemin.

These positions, with the distance between each competitor increased or decreased, were maintained, with two exceptions, until the finish. One exception was Brecken, who had secured third place.

Towards the close of the second hour the skating was kept up at racing speed, and many good spurts were witnessed.

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When the contest ended at 10.15 o'clock, the contestants retired to the dressing rooms, and were presented with the prizes. Mr. Weeks was awarded the first prize, a handsome silver medal, on which is the following inscription on one side: "Presented to Wm. E. Weeks for fast skating, 1882."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A CASE of new tweeds opened to-day, at D. A. BRUCE'S, 72 Queen Street. The only place on P. E. Island, where you can get every part of a Gun made, is at Brown's Shop, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets.

GLASS and China Tea Sets and Dinner Sets, at W. P. Colwill's.

POTATOES, 40 cents per bushel, at George Carter's, Great George Street.

A WORD to the ladies! Do not exchange your old sewing Machine for a new one; but fetch it to me and I will repair it and make it as good as new or no charge made.

FLOR (warranted) at W. P. Colwill's.

THE 28th January, at Princeton, New Jersey. Lucy Rigg, wife of E. J. Henry, Esq.

DIED. CARD.

THE MISSES CURRIE. HAVE removed from the Rooms recently occupied by them above the Store of R. W. Tremain, Esq., to the Store lately occupied by his late father, near corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, where they are still prepared to fill orders for Dress and Mantle-making. Mantles a specialty.

BOSTON BRANCH. THE BOSTON SILVER PLATING CO. is now prepared to do all kinds of Gold and Silver Plating, such as Knives, Forks, Spoons, Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Cream Stands, Tea Sets, Watches and Jewellery of every description, Carriages Work, Handles, Dusters, etc., etc.

The DAILY GAZETTE, containing full Telegraphic Reports of the proceedings of the Dominion Parliament from our own special Reporters, together with Daily Letters by Telegraph from our Correspondent, will be sent to any address from now to the end of the coming Session for One Dollar.

NOTICE. THE undersigned has been appointed Agent of the Fire Insurance Association (Limited) of London, England.

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK. A Discount of 20 Per Cent will be allowed for all Tickets purchased after this date.

GEO. DAVIES & CO. January 27, 1882. wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

BOARDS WANTED.—Six male Boarders wanted immediately at the City Boarding House, Sidney Street. Apply at once to Mrs. George Brace, by letter or otherwise.

WANTED.—A good woman servant for general household work. Apply at the EXAMINER Office.

I WANT A MAN to look after some Horses and Cows. A man having experience in the care of Stock preferred.—H. COOMES.

WANTED TO RENT.—On or by the 20th February, a Small House, Cottage preferred, in good locality. Terms must be moderate. Apply to "X Y Z," P. O. Box 239.

TO LET.—The office in the Union Bank Building lately occupied by Edward Bayfield, Esq. The use of a cellar, in which there are now two tons of coal, to go with same. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHARLOTTETOWN METHODIST Missionary Society. WILL BE HELD IN THE Prince Street Brick Church, MONDAY, the 6th inst.

CLEARING SALE

LONDON HOUSE.

WE OFFER GREAT BARGAINS

CASH!

Winter Stock, AND OTHER LINES,

Town and Country People

GOODS

Low Figure.

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