

Local and Other Items.

Hand at the Risk to night. Hon. A. J. McDONALD is in the city. Hon. SAMUEL FROUSE is at the Rankin. The Executive Council meets this evening. The Methodist Social at Mrs. B. Rogers' is postponed for one week. Hon. D. FERGUSON lectures at Montague to-night, on Agricultural Education. One drunk at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon was fined two dollars and costs. We are pleased to learn that Dr. McIntyre is much better, and now declared out of danger by his physicians.

The Ladies' Aid Society, in connection with St. James' Church, will hold a Tea and Fancy Table early in April. Further particulars will be given.—BELLE McNEILL, Secy.

The couriers with one hundred and twenty bags of mail matter arrived at Cape Traverse at 2 o'clock this afternoon. They reached this city at 4.20.

MAYOR BEER has decided to send a copy of the resolutions regarding Winter Communication passed at the meeting on Friday night last, to all representatives and senators of the Maritime Provinces.

A RIPE OLD AGE.—Mr. Joshua Calkins who passed away recently would have been 100 years old had he lived until next June. His death took place at his son's residence, at Silver Falls. The remains were taken to Gagetown for interment. The deceased was born in Nova Scotia, but spent the greater part of his life in New Brunswick.

ARTILLERY.—Capt. Palliser, of the Royal Artillery, brother of Sir Wm. Palliser, so celebrated in connection with the Palliser gun, is in Ottawa, in connection with a proposition to convert the artillery of Canada, on the Palliser principle. One favorable feature of his proposition is that he proposes, during the winter months, to form our seamen and fishermen into clubs for the purpose of drilling them in the use of artillery, and in order to make this effective the men would have of course to be paid as the volunteers are when on service.

MRS. NINA WILLIAMS, who was shot by her jealous husband, who immediately shot himself through the head at Edinboro, Pa., is still living. A number of times she has been believed to have drawn her last breath, but revived after lying in a trance state for an hour or more. She has survived for thirty-five days solely upon the nourishment she received through hypodermic injections of morphia. On the 8th inst. she broke her fast by some soup, and is now growing stronger. Her wounds, three in number, are healing. The one which she received while trying to save her stepfather, Redmond, from her husband's insane wrath, is the most dangerous. She stoutly maintains that she was not born to die from a husband's bullet. Her case is attracting a great deal of attention in medical circles in Pennsylvania.

A MAN named Henry Jenkins was suffocated to death in St. John's the 11th inst., by a tumor in his throat, while seeking admission to the City Hospital. In the post mortem examination Dr. Allison stated he found Jenkins' lungs and the veins in the upper part of the neck considerably congested. On examining the wind pipe he found a vascular tumor at the top of it, obstructing the orifice by which the air passes to the lungs. The other appearances of the body were healthy. The tumor was situated where it would cause death, whenever a rush of blood to the tumor would distend it so far as to obstruct the wind pipe. That was the cause of Jenkins' death. [The upper portion of the deceased's wind pipe was produced and inspected. The tumor in its normal state was almost large enough to stop up the air passage, and when swelled up by blood would no doubt stop up the wind pipe like a cork in a bottle.]

The weather on the Atlantic ocean during the month of January, according to the Hydrographic Office, Washington, was generally stormy north of latitude 30 deg. Eight well defined cyclonic disturbances passed off the North American coast on to the North Atlantic and were felt on the transatlantic steamer routes as strong gales from south-west to north-west. For February, according to the last north Atlantic chart, the storm area extends over the north Atlantic and south to a line from Cape Finisterre to the Azores and Bermuda. Within these limits a gale may be expected on an average of once in eight days. In the steamer routes the greater number of gales will blow between south-west and north-west. Northerly may be expected in the western part of the Gulf of Mexico. Icebergs and field ice may be encountered south and east of the banks of Newfoundland to latitude 42 deg. north and longitude 42 deg. west.

The Herald strives to make its readers believe that THE EXAMINER is as deep in the mud as the Herald is in the mire. Granted that we appropriated Dr. Cotte's pen and ink sketch of El Mahdi without credit, that is not a valid excuse for its appropriation (as its own) of matter obtained and prepared by THE EXAMINER's reporter. But the Herald's readers will be surprised to learn that THE EXAMINER gave Dr. Cotte full credit in small capital letters by his sketch of El Mahdi, and thus showed distinctly that it was not the work of anyone on THE EXAMINER staff. Had the Herald indicated in the same way, or in any way, that the report of Mr. Fraser's statement was the work of a representative of THE EXAMINER, and not of one of its own staff, it would have been guilty of no offence. As to the statement of the Herald that Dr. Cotte's pen and ink picture was from the Catholic World, we have simply to say that THE EXAMINER did not get it from that paper. We ought to have no doubt that the next Herald will contain an apology to THE EXAMINER, and a full explanation of the facts in this matter; for if it does not, the clear inference is that it deliberately persists in the defamation of a contemporary newspaper.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. AS A NERVE FOOD. Dr. J. W. Smith, Wellington, O., says: "In impaired nervous supply I have used it to advantage."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE SOUDAN.

Gordon's Fate-Another Report

THE MAHDI MARCHING TO METAMNEH.

General Buller Changes His Position.

LONDON, Feb. 18. A messenger from Khartoum says that Turkish Bashi Bazouks were traitors but were killed when the place was captured. THE FATE OF GORDON.

KORTI, Feb. 18. Gordon's trusted messenger, George, has arrived at Abu Klea. He says that Gen. Gordon, on finding himself betrayed, made a rush for the magazine, near the Catholic Mission Building. The Arabs quickly shot him dead, believing he intended to explode the magazine.

GEN. STEWART'S ILLNESS. LONDON, Feb. 18. Gen. Stewart is reported as seriously ill, suffering from fever.

GLADSTONE INTENDS SPEAKING. Gladstone, upon the assembling of Parliament to-morrow, will speak in the interest of the Government, and more especially in regard to the Soudan campaign.

BRITISH MOVEMENTS. LONDON, Feb. 18. Reports from Abu Klea, dated 13th inst. state that Col. Buller announced his intention to evacuate his position near Gabul and withdraw the whole force to Abu Klea, which is a better strategic position.

EL MAHDI ON THE MARCH. It is said the Mahdi is travelling in State with 4,000 to 6,000 followers towards Metamneh.

The Canadian Voyageurs.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 18. The Canadian Voyageurs have arrived here and will embark on the steamship Hanoverian. Fourteen of their number were taken off by death. They say the heat in the Soudan was terrible and they suffered greatly from sore eyes and blisters. They speak in the highest terms of their treatment.

Workmen's Agitation in England.

LONDON, Feb. 18. A deputation of unemployed working men called on Sir William Vernon Harcourt to-day, and asked for employment. The Home Secretary promised to give the subject attention, and see if anything could be done for them.

An Extraordinary Circumstance.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18. For the first time in many years, Lake Michigan is frozen solid from shore to shore, a distance of eighty miles in an air line.

The French in China.

PARIS, Feb. 18. A despatch from Admiral Courbet says: "We have attacked the Chinese squadron and gained a complete victory."

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18. The House was not in session to-day. The city is thronged with delegates representing the licensed victuallers and their allies, bent on getting some temperance legislation. Toronto wants the Dominion Exhibition grant this year.

A deputation representing Life Insurance Companies waited upon Sir Leonard Tilley to-day, respecting the Insurance Bill now before Parliament. On the whole, they express satisfaction with the present bill. Major Vinco, of Woodstock, has offered his services for Egypt with fifty others.

Weather Bulletin.

PROBABILITIES for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Feb. 19—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, mostly easterly; fair continued cold weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown February 19, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....18.9 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....1.9

Temperature this morning, at 5 o'clock..... 5.1 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 7.5 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....19.0

Young Men.—Read This.

THE VOLTIC BELT Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young and old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South American. Send self-addressed envelope to REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York.

Readable Paragraphs.

He who is firm in will molds the world to himself; he who is not is the world's slave. We may be as good as we please if we please to be good, or as bad as we like if we like to be bad.

The most important lesson of morality is this: Never do any injury to any one, particularly to number one.

Idleness is the most corrupting fly that can grow on the human mind. Men learn to do ill by doing what is next to it—nothing.

Hard words are like hailstones in summer, beating down and destroying what they would nourish were they melted into drops.

The best advertisement of a workshop is first-class work. The strongest attraction to Christianity is a well made Christian character.

An old man repents of that of which a young man boasts, but it is a question if he were "young again" he would not have to repent again.

Religion can be no more learnt out of books than seamanship, or soldiery, or engineering, or painting, or any practical trade whatsoever.

Men too often judge the person rather than the cause, which is not justice, but malice; and forget that such eggs hatch chickens that "come home to roost."

The charities that soothe and warm and bless, lie scattered at the feet of men like flowers, whose perfume makes a paradise of earth, and sheds fragrance over earth's afflictions.

To divert at any time a troublesome fancy, run to thy books. They presently fix thee to drive them, and drive the other out of thy thoughts. They always receive thee with the same kindness.

Converts who boast of their stability are not always the most stable. Water converted to ice may possess the hues of the rainbow and sparkle with glory, but it only endures till it resolves again into water.

What is called ill-nature and want of generosity, is very often nothing more than a quick eye for the injustice and unreasonableness of others, and a determination not to gratify it; not the desire to save one's own money or trouble.

Among the Egyptians the cat was held sacred to Isis, or the moon, and worshipped with great ceremony. In the mythology of all the Indo-European nations the cat holds a prominent place, and its connection with witches is well known.

At a meeting of the Academy of Sciences, Stockholm, Prof. Lundstrum exhibited a fossil scorpion recently found near Wisby, in the Silurian formation of Gotland, and remarkable as the most ancient of an air-breathing animal at present discovered.

The floating gardens at Kashmir, in Eastern Asia, seem to be one of the wonders of the world. They cover an expanse of water about nine miles in circumference, and on a sub-soil of grasses and aquatic plants they grow melons and cucumbers, and a crop raised of great value.

Although jute has now assumed importance as an article of commerce, the first attempts to utilize its fibre were not made in Europe until 1834-5, and it was only when the Crimean war deprived England of Russian flax and hemp that jute fibre became highly valued. The centre of the trade in Great Britain is Dundee. Of late years Germany has gone largely into it.

Forty years ago, a man in Emanuel Co. Ga., sold his wife for a jug of whiskey. Several days later he was presented with the wife of a man who had grown tired of her. The woman first mentioned was afterward traded for a bushel of corn. All hands then settled down in the same neighborhood, and have lived there ever since. Their descendants are among the most respected people of that county.

Some of the researches lately made by English explorers in regard to deep sea beds have led to the belief that there are no rough ridges, abrupt chasms, nor bare rocks, and that the sea bottom at great depths is not affected by currents or streams—even those of the magnitude of the Gulf Stream—its general appearance rather resembling that of the American prairies, and it is everywhere covered by a kind of mud.

Electric towers are now being found fault with by vessel captains who complain that the reflection of the lights is so great on the river that they are blinded by it and cannot see the lights of vessels moving about the harbor. This, too, is especially so on hazy nights. Some captains say they have barely escaped collisions by not being able to discover the lights on passing vessels. Other captains claim that the electric towers troubled them in discerning the lighthouses in the mouth of the river.

It is said that the latest wrinkle in Spain is to have women bull-fighters, instead of men. It must be a noble sight to see one of those dark-eyed females in the ring facing a mad bull, but how different would be the scene if one of our American girls should attempt it. The sight would bring tears to each that never wept before. If any one has ever seen an American girl climb a rail fence at sight of a cow in an adjoining field they can form some idea of what she would do if brought face to face with a mad bull. No wall would be too high for her to climb, and you can gamble on it that she wouldn't let any grass grow under her feet while getting into the next county. Of course, there are some girls, like Lulu Hurst, for instance, who would take a bull by the tail and toss him over the fence, but the majority of them would want to go home to their ma.—Peck's Sun.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

WHAT valuable Farm, with buildings thereon, situated at Bellview, Lot 49, containing about 60 acres, nearly all in a good state of cultivation. As a site for a summer residence or seaside hotel it cannot be surpassed; only 15 minutes' drive from the ferry. Will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars apply to W. H. HASZARD, at W. & A. BROWN & CO., Queen Street. Ch'town, Feb. 10, 1885—cod wkly 3w

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Charlottetown, Feb. 7, 1885.

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Always Cheap and prices Reliable, without doubt this is the place to buy your Blankets, Comforts, Counterpanes, Flannels, Wincey, Cloths, Linens, &c., &c.

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Gents' GLOVES and MITTS, Silk HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS and TIES, COLLARS and CUFFS, Gents' UNDERCLOTHING, Ladies' GLOVES and MITTS, Fur CAPS and MUFFS, Real Lace SCARFS, HOSIERY and CORSETS, Newest CORSETS.

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.

TENDERS

For Provender for City Horses.

SEALED Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, on Thursday, the 25th instant, from parties willing to supply the city horses (five in number) with provender for six months, commencing 1st March, consisting of hay, oats and straw. Further particulars on application. A. N. LARGE, Chief Engineer, Fire Department. Ch'town, Feb. 17, 1885—3i

Flour, Tea, Molasses, Herring

FOR SALE.

400 Barrels Superior Extra FLOUR, 100 Chests and Half-Chests TEA, 10 Puncheons Choice MOLASSES, 100 Barrels of Labrador HERRING, warranted good, only \$3.50 per barrel. J. & T. MORRIS. Ch'town, Feb. 16, 1885—3i

SALT. SALT. SALT. P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

IN STORE: 5,000 Bags of Liverpool Salt, 2,000 do Fishery do. PEAKE BROS & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1884.

On Consignment.

Iron, Tin Plates, Pig Lead and Ingots Tin. 20 Tons Round Iron, sizes 1/2, 3/4 and 1 inch. 150 Boxes of Tin Plates, suitable for lobster packers. 2 Pigs Lead. 2 Ingots of Tin. PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1885.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued from all stations on this Railway to Cape Traverse; also from Cape Traverse to all Stations on main line and branch, from Feb 16th inst., to 26th Feb. inst., both days inclusive, and good to return up to and on 2nd March, 1885. This excursion will afford parties an opportunity of witnessing departure and arrival of the Iceboats. Good hotel accommodation at Cape Traverse. A special Passenger Train leaves Charlottetown at 8 p. m., and County Line at 9.30 p. m., daily (Sunday excepted), for Cape Traverse, returning to Charlottetown about 2 p. m. next day. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Feb. 12, 1885. fo 12—pat, all wkly pap 1i