

Local and Other Items.

The debt of New Brunswick amounts to \$1,450,700.

Quebec dates of the 2nd inst. were received here at about noon to-day.

MR. BONNER has written to some prominent farmers, stating that Maud N. will never again trot for money.

L. E. PROWSE guarantees to sell Hats cheaper than those who pretend to sell good Hats for 50 cents and give big discount.

J. O. F.—A special session of Port la Jolie Ex-Comptant, will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of conferring the R. F. Degree.

The Pioneer has been impressed upon by a correspondent, who sent to it a paragraph "misrepresenting and wounding the feelings of a young man in Miminigash."

The New York Sun is considerably exercised over the fact that Jas. G. Blaine and his successful antagonist Grover Cleveland, have been sitting to two English painters.

The General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, will be held to-morrow, Thursday, the 5th inst., at the hour of ELEVEN o'clock, a. m.

The Alberton branch of the Dominion Alliance is replenishing its funds by means of "Basket Socials," and a course of Lectures, and are vigorously prosecuting violators of the Scott Act.

TRYING to chew chocolate caramels with false teeth and essaying to untie fast knotted shoe strings with dogskin gloves is no very much like trying to do business without advertising.

The largest of the Egyptian pyramids has upwards of 82,000,000 cubic feet of masonry; it would take about 7,369 of such structures to equal the bulk of matter thrown out by the Krakatoa eruption.

The Farmers' Boarding House, above R. K. Braze's Store, is to let. It is the best stand in the city for any energetic man that wants a good business. There is excellent yard room. A front entrance to the house can be given.

So that the people may not be deceived, L. E. PROWSE intends to inform them that he is taking 20 per cent. off his regular prices of Hats, and not putting 100 per cent on, and taking 10 per cent. off.

The schooner Electric Flash, of West Pubnico, Capt David D'Entremont, with a crew of 18 men, fishing on Brown's Bank, off Yarmouth Cape, has landed 2,286 quintals of cod-fish, stocking \$7,100. The time occupied was three and a half months.—Hx. Chronicle.

The mails which left Tormentine this morning arrived in this city at 12 10 o'clock to-day. This is without example in the winter season, and shows the possibilities of the Capra route, when the Tormentine railway and all other facilities required are provided.

The advertisement for the Grand Military Concert, to be held in the Market Hall on Wednesday, 11th inst., will appear to-morrow. Most of the best talent in the city has been engaged for the occasion. The Concert will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Macdonald.

We would advise all our readers who think of making a Vegetable or Flower Garden this spring to send to D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Michigan, and get their valuable and beautiful Seed Annual. This house is entirely reliable, and if you wish to get exactly what you order you cannot do better than intrust your orders to them.

MR. CHAS. COLES and Mr. Caray left to-day for Winnipeg and purchased their tickets from Mr. G. A. Sharp, via the Intercolonial Railway. The Intercolonial Railway is offering exceptionally low rates to intending immigrants. Fare at present less than \$18 from Amherst to Chicago, first-class. The Intercolonial Railway is becoming popular and deserves the patronage of our people.

ONE of our Islanders in California—Mr. B. H. McDonald, President of the Pacific Bank, is credited with the following good saying—"I expect to pass through this world but once; say good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to a human being, or any word that I can speak for the good of others—let me do it now. Let me not neglect nor defer it, for I shall not pass this way again."

The Alliance met last evening. There was a large and respectable attendance. It was decided to proceed vigorously to work with the petitioners for a Prohibitory Law, and persons in charge are requested to have them signed without delay, as they will be forwarded to Ottawa on or before the 31st March, inst. Any persons wishing additional copies can be supplied on application to the General Secretary.

A GREAT STEER.—We do not suppose any larger and fatter steer was ever raised in the Province than the four-year-old grade Durham, fattened by Councillor Pipes, which took first prize at our exhibition last fall. He was lately purchased from Mr. Pipes for \$157.50, by Messrs. James Donalds and John Buckley. His weight in October last was 2,020 lbs; on Tuesday he tipped the beam at 2,160—a daily increase of over 3 lbs.—and weighed 2,160. He has since been killed, and the meat, the four quarters of which weighed 1320 lbs. is now for sale. The quantity of rough tallow was 380 lbs.—Amherst Gazette.

We copy the following from the Sacramento Record Union, of the 24th February last:—"Parker Clark, of this city, a lad 17 or 18 years of age, residing at Ninth and L streets, went over into Yolo County early this week for a few days' hunting. Thursday afternoon his mother received a despatch from Woodland stating that he had accidentally shot himself through the hand, and been taken to Woodland for surgical treatment, with a probability that a portion of the hand would have to be amputated. She went over that evening to attend him. He is the owner of a well-trained hunting dog, and the animal accompanied him when he went on this hunt. Thursday the dog appeared at home, covered with mud and very tired. Mrs. Clark remarked that there must be something wrong or the dog would not have come back; and it was but a short time afterwards that she received the despatch referred to above."

Parker Clark is a son of the late W. B. Clark, formerly of Victoria, Crapaud, and has friends there.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA

LORD GRANVILLE SPEAKS OUT AT LAST.

AN IMPORTANT DESPATCH.

LONDON, March 3. Lord Granville sent a long and very important despatch by telegraph yesterday, to De Giers, Russian Foreign Minister, regarding the occupation by Russian troops, of points on the Afghan frontier, which are within the boundaries of Afghanistan, and which command the passes leading to Herat and Cabul.

The despatch is couched in language that is very firm and vigorous, and it is about equivalent to a formal ultimatum from Great Britain to Russia. It plainly intimates that Great Britain is resolved to protect at all hazards strategic points in Afghanistan, which, in the hands of Russia, would menace British possessions in India. Russia is also warned that Great Britain will, under no circumstances, entertain Russian demands for the cession of any portion of territory belonging to her ally, the Ameer of Afghanistan.

A copy of this despatch has been sent to Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India, and he has been instructed to re-assure the Ameer of Afghanistan of the continued friendliness of Great Britain and of her determination to resist an encroachment upon his territorial rights.

EXCITEMENT IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 3. The excitement occasioned by the strained relations existing between Russia and England regarding the Afghan frontier question still exists.

THE SOUDAN.

Abyssinians at the Mercy of the Mahdi

An Abyssinian Invasion Threatened.

LONDON, March 3. British consuls have fallen in consequence of the crisis.

ABYSSINIANS AT KHARTOUM.

LONDON, March 3. An Arabian paper states that there were 3,000 Abyssinians at Khartoum and that they are now at the mercy of the Mahdi. The paper believes that now the Mahdi is master of the territory beyond the White Nile and Blue Nile.

OPEN HOSTILITIES.

Hostilities are certain to break out with the Abyssinians, and that the Abyssinian army will invade the Mahdi's territory within three months.

A GARRISON IN DEADLY PERIL.

LONDON, March 3. According to advices, the garrison at Kassala is reduced to an effective force of 600 men. The town is besieged, and the garrison is short of ammunition. The Egyptian troops are discontented. The Government at Cairo has abandoned all hope of relieving the town.

Rumors About the Government.

LONDON, March 3. It is stated that Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Earl Derby, Earl Spencer and Mr. Chamberlain were all in favor of the resignation of the Cabinet after the recent vote of the motion of censure.

Parliament will likely be prorogued in July next. The absence of Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt from the House of Commons yesterday occasioned the rumor that he had resigned.

Gladstone has been advised by his physicians to remain in doors for a few days.

An Accident to Royalty.

LONDON, March 3. Ex-Empress Eugenie was quite badly injured yesterday while driving, the horses having taken fright and bolted, one horse was killed by being impaled upon the shaft of a cart. The Duc De Bassano, who was accompanying the ex-Empress, and is 82 years of age, is, it is thought, fatally injured.

Preparing to Decorate the Prince.

LONDON, March 3. The authorities of Belfast are preparing to decorate the city in honor of the visit of the Prince of Wales. The Prince has been invited to visit Londonderry.

Before the Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, March 3. President-elect Cleveland and party have arrived here. The inauguration will take place to-morrow.

General Grant's Condition

NEW YORK, March 3. Gen. Grant spent an hour on his memoirs to-day. To-night his condition is unchanged.

Dynamite Scare in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 3. Additional police are being engaged here owing to the dynamite scare.

On a Strike.

MARSHALL, TEXAS, March 3. Train and shop hands on the Texas Pacific Railway are on a strike.

The Budget.

OTTAWA, March 3. The attention of the House was to-day taken up with the Budget Speech.

Dynamite Again.

DUBLIN, March 3.

A Protestant church in Glenfinn, a remote place in County Donegal, was destroyed by dynamite to-day.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, March 4 10 a. m. Fair weather to-day with stationary or higher temperature; light local falls of sleet or rain to-night or to-morrow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown March 4, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 35.0. Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 24.9. Lowest Temperature this morning 18.7. Temperature this morning at 8 o'clock 21.2. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock 28.5.

City Hospital.

A portion of one of Mr. Milet's feet were removed to-day. Messrs. Glidden and Howatt are reported as improving.

Lord Dufferin in India.

THE PRINCIPLES THAT WILL GUIDE HIS RULE OF HER MAJESTY'S ORIENTAL EMPIRE.

Lord Dufferin, soon after his arrival in India, was made the guest of the Calcutta trades association at its annual dinner. The toast in his honor was received with the greatest enthusiasm. Lord Dufferin, in reply, said there were doubtless, many present who were anxious to know what were the principles upon which

FUTURE POLICY.

would be guided. There was no reason why he should not gratify their curiosity. In doing so he would disclose no secret, and initiate them into no new revelation, for his policy would be guided by those ancient principles upon which the British empire in India had originally been founded, which had ever since been interwoven with its structure and vindicated by each of his illustrious predecessors, namely, a justice which neither prejudice nor self-interest could pervert, an impartiality between all the religions and races which refused to be irritated by criticism or cajoled by flattery, and a benevolence of intention which sought to spread abroad among the many millions of Her Majesty's subjects in this country, contentment, prosperity, wealth, education, professional advancement, free scope for municipal institutions, and every other privilege compatible with effectual government and authoritative supremacy. He said this not merely in his own name, but speaking in the name of the Queen, the Parliament, and people of England, who were absolutely determined that British rule should be so blamelessly and vigorously conducted as to prove the crowning glory of our country's history, and that any grievance or wrong which any of Her Majesty's subjects could complain—whether princes or people, whether natives or British born—should be examined, and so far as the imperfection of human administration would allow, be abated or redressed. It was his highest ambition to do something toward bringing about these desirable results. There was no sacrifice, whether of time or labor, of health or strength, which he was not prepared to make in pursuit of this aim, and he trusted that when his time came to quit these shores he might have perceptibly contributed towards the advancement of the country, the realization of the just and legitimate aspirations of the people, and the fair fame and stability of the British empire.

Gladstone.

THE "GRAND OLD MAN" TIRED OUT—HOW HIS DAYS AND NIGHTS ARE SPENT.

A special despatch to the New York Herald says that Gladstone's manner in a recent debate was that of a very tired man, not to say a very feeble one. He sat opposite the Speaker's mace, with his hands folded in his lap and his legs crossed. His body sank down in the cushions of the treasury bench as far as it was possible, and it seemed as though he were trying to get a little of the rest he stands so much in need of. The animation that characterized him two months ago was entirely wanting, and his expression was almost piteous. He listened first to the arraignment of his administration from Conservatives, and next from the men of his own party. In the lobbies the feeling was that Mr. Gladstone's reign could be but for a few weeks longer.

Gladstone has been practically an invalid since the close of last session and now, when he ought to be under treatment as a convalescent, he is called to the severest work that can fall to a man's lot. His days are absorbed with cabinet councils and preparing for Parliamentary debate, and his nights are devoted to defending, in the face of opposition, the measures he has been maturing through the day. It is strange that he cannot sleep when, at last, he gets home to his bed, and it is not likely that a man whose vitality has been strained by a night of exciting debate, will be possessed next morning with the requisite resolution and energy to carry into administration the line he mapped out the night previous. The present way in which Gladstone has been borrowing for to-day the strength of to-morrow explains the wreck of his parliamentary hopes as well as of his health.

DIED.

At Crapaud, on the 30th of January ult., Edwin Lorne, youngest child of Peter and Isabel MacDonald, aged 2 years and 4 months. Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

A precious one from us is gone. A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled.

Oh! dearest, it was hard to part With you we loved so well. But Jesus parted with his life That we in Heaven might dwell.

The official Gazette contains a notice that the outpost of Her Majesty's N. S. will hereafter be known as Wolfville. Notice is given to mariners that the light on Moll-holland Point, Campobello Island, be discontinued after March 15th.

Perkins & Sterns.

White Cottons,

Grey Cottons,

Print Cottons,

SHEETING COTTONS, PILLOW COTTONS, FLEECY COTTONS AND ALL OTHER COTTON GOODS, WOOLEN GOODS, SILK GOODS, &C.,

AT VERY LOWEST PRICES.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1885.

Great Bargains!

For the next 30 days we offer the balance of our Dry Goods at a

LARGE DISCOUNT!

as we are shortly to make a change in the business.

Special Lines of Goods are MARKED DOWN to Prices that are Bound to Sell Them.

Don't Fail to Call Early if You Want Bargains.

We require a Prompt Settlement of all Accounts due up to date.

Remember the place: Desbrisay's old stand, opposite the Market House.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Charlottetown, Feb. 7, 1885.

The Merchants Bank of P. E. Island. NOTICE IS hereby given that the General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at its banking office in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, at the hour of 11 a. m., for receiving a statement of the affairs of the Bank, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for other purposes. Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier before Wednesday, March 4th, at noon. By order of the Board, F. MITCHELL, Cashier.

DADOS.

BLINDS & CO. WORTH OF \$2000 ROOM PAPER. Very Best Value in the City. THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Book-store, 89 Queen St. Ch'town, Feb. 28, 1885.

DR. S. R. JENKINS, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE: AT DR. JENKINS, RESIDENCE, PRINCE ST. Ch'town, Jan. 26 - wed fei

Molasses! Molasses! On Consignment. THE Subscriber offers FOR SALE, TO THE TRADE, 150 PUNS. CHOICE BARBADOES MOLASSES. ALSO— A Quantity of Tierces and Barrels OWEN CONNOLLY. Ch'town, Feb. 20—wed wky tl 1stAp

Apples. Apples. CHEESE, CHEESE. BEER & GOFF'S. CASH PAID for any quantity of old Rope, Canvas, Brass, Copper, Iron, Lead, Pewter, Zinc, Horschair, Bagging, &c., at the Junk Shop, head of Pownal Wharf. J. M. McLEOD Ch'town, Feb. 13, 1885 - Tue wky pl

Iron, Tin Plates, Pig Lead and Ingots Tin. 30 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.

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

Valuable Farm for Sale. THAT valuable Farm, with buildings thereon, situated at Belle Vue, 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—wed wky 3w

THE VIOLIN. MR. VINNICOMBE is now prepared to take a limited number of pupils for Violin Instruction by "Dancas" conservatory method, which is so complete that each pupil is enabled to form a part of one harmonized body, thereby making the tuition a pleasure instead of the old class drudgery. Pupils preferred from 12 to 16 years of age. For terms apply at his residence, Water Street. Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1885.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY EXAMINER, if you want to reach the most people for the least money