

Local and Other Items.

No crossing at the Capes to-day.

The Supreme Court opens at Georgetown on the 28th inst.

"NOVEL READING" is to be discussed this evening at the Educational Institute.

FIVE hundred and seventy-two suspects are incarcerated in various Irish prisons.

H. R. H. PRINCE'S LOUISE has become Patroness of the Women's Emigration Society.

MR. JOHN GRANT, one of the oldest inhabitants of Hopewell, Pictou Co., died suddenly on the 8th inst.

VACCINATION is reported as having proved of great value in the smallpox epidemic now prevailing in Hayti.

AN explosion in a colliery at Rhondda Valley, Wales on Saturday night last, has thrown 2,000 miners out of work.

The Superintendent of Education will lecture at Murray Harbor North, on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at seven o'clock, p. m.

ABOUT 80,000 acres of land between Jaffa and Jerusalem has been secured on which to form a colony for the persecuted Jews of Europe.

CHARLES SMALL, who died recently in New Brunswick, was the largest man in the Province. He weighed at the time of his death nearly 500 pounds.

THE deceased wife's sister question is coming up before both Houses of the Imperial Parliament this session as well as before those of the Canadian Parliament.

HEAVY PIGS—Last fall, Mr. John Buchanan, of New Perth, butchered two young pigs eight months old, one of which weighed 317 lbs., and the other 233 lbs. This is the best, of the age, on record.—Advertiser.

THE Cincinnati Southern Railroad's cashier, E. L. Lowrey, Esq., was cured by St. Jacobs Oil of a most stubborn case of rheumatism, which would not yield to physicians' treatment. It cured him in two days.

A GANG of resurrectionists broke into a vault at St. Vincent de Paul (Que.) on the night of the 11th inst., and stole four bodies. The masonry of the vault was removed by the gang and the bodies treated in the most ruthless manner.

A NEW colonization company with a capital of \$2,500,000 has been formed at Montreal, with Sir Hugh Allan as President. It is intended to purchase a million acres of land in the North-west and introduce settlers from Great Britain.

MONTGOMERY has a weather prophet, named R. C. Blake, who informs those who have the gift to do this winter, that they had better do it as soon as possible, as the signs as read by him indicate that the snow will have all disappeared with in three weeks.

THE report of the Roman Board of Statistics shows that on the night of the 31st December, 1881, the population of Rome and her suburbs numbered 167,323 males, and 132,965 females—a total of 300,288 souls. The increase of the population in the last ten years has been 52,416.

AN old woman named Johnston was burned to death at New Glasgow, on Thursday last. She was sitting at the fire, smoking, and it is supposed her clothing was ignited by a match, which she had lit to renew the fire in the tobacco. When assistance was summoned by her cries, she was wrapped in flames, only living ten minutes after the fire enveloped her.

THE Presbytery of P. E. Island will meet in Georgetown on the 21st inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m.; sermon by Rev. Mr. Frame. In Cardigan on the 22nd inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.; sermon by the Rev. Mr. McElihan. And at Montague Bridge, at 7 o'clock, p. m., same day; sermon by Rev. Dr. Murray.—JOHN M. McLEOD, Presby. Clerk.

THE Canada Temperance Act campaign has now been opened in St. John in earnest. The friends of the measure had a mass meeting in the Institute which was addressed by Prof. G. Foster. E. King Dodds spoke in Carleton on Monday evening in opposition to the measure. Both sides are organizing committees. The election will take place on Feb. 23rd.

EXCLUDING towns and roads, there are about 60,000,000 acres of land in Great Britain. More than 50,000,000 acres are owned by 7,000 persons, and 500 acres hold 15,000,000 acres. About 5,000,000 are held subject to settlements, and therefore not transferable without serious difficulty. The mere statement of facts shows the great necessity for a reform of the law of entail and settlement.

SOME time ago a prominent bachelor of Lobo township, Ont., bantered an equally prominent bachelor of London, Ont., and offered to bet that he couldn't get a girl in his township to come to London and take dinner with him. The London man won the bet by marching into the City Hotel, at the head of a string of eight damsels, amid the plaudits of a large crowd who had assembled. The Lobo man, who is a prominent local politician, led the applause.

THE Belleville, Ont., Chief of Police recommends that wife-beaters should be flogged. The Toronto "Globe" says: "We would go a little further and have magistrates free to punish all masculine assailants of women by the lash. The argument that the flogged man would not love his wife or other woman any longer is mere rubbish. A wife could much better bear aversion without kicking than affection accompanied by kicking. And the brute who beats his wife would almost certainly become fonder of her if he could not jump on her without running the risk of a good flogging. He would respect her as a thing protected by the law, and treat her as an equal therefore."

TUG-OF-WAR at MONTAGUE Bridge yesterday, which lasted for about two hours, between Mr. Lane, Prosecutor for King's County, and a number of parties accused of violating the Scott Act. The prosecutor, accompanied by about fifty men, acting under warrant forced their way into the houses of those of the accused, who closed their doors, using crow bars to effect an entrance. One of the parties on the defensive determined to "hold the fort," stood inside the door, armed with an axe and revolver, which rendered any attempt to execute the law impossible. The posse, headed by the prosecutor, naturally attracted a very large number of spectators, and the wildest excitement prevailed during the siege. We learn that a number of these cases are being tried here to-day, before two Justices of the Peace.—K. G. Advertiser.

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January 27, 1882. why

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Terrible Explosion.

GENERAL NEWS!

Special Despatch to the Examiner.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.

The following bills were introduced:— By Mr. Mealy—respecting the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada.

By Mr. Girouard—concerning marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

Mr. Blake asked if it was the same as one introduced last year.

Mr. Girouard replied that it was not. The portion respecting marriage with a deceased brother-in-law that had been eliminated.

There was nothing in the bill that would interfere with vested rights. (Laughter.)

Mr. Cameron introduced a bill to amend the criminal law, and to extend the provisions of the act respecting offences against the person, also a bill to provide that persons charged with misdemeanors shall be competent as witnesses.

HALIFAX, Feb. 16.

A telegram received to-day says that the *Saginaw* was safely towed into Mobile on Wednesday.

A telegram from West River announces the death of Mr. Alex. McKay, M. P. P.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

An explosion occurred at Brindon Grande, Durham, to-day, in which 120 persons were imprisoned in the mine. Thirty imprisoned workmen were rescued.

Foul gas, resulting from the explosion, caused the death of four persons in another colliery two miles distant.

Mr. Gladstone entered the House of Commons at 10 o'clock this evening, and eloquently defended the Irish policy of the Government.

In the parliamentary election at Taunton, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Wm. Palliser, Mr. Allsopp, Conservative, was successful, securing 1,144 votes against 917 for Viscount Kilconic, Liberal.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, February 17—10 a. m.

Winds shifting to the northward, and increasing to a gale. Cloudy weather, with rain, followed by snow to-morrow, and Sunday will be decidedly colder.

Special Notices.

PICKLES and Cranberries by the quart, very good, half ton cases, 2 lb. bottled preserve, 26c., 2 lb. box soda biscuit, 30c., at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. [if 17]

MUST BE PAID—I beg to inform those indebted to me, and who have been notified by card and letter, that unless they pay up at once, they will be dealt with as the law directs.—J. H. FLEISHER. feb 11 tf

PEA SOUP (very nice), at Beer & Goff's. [fe 6]

TRUNKS and VALISES.—Young men, leaving the land, will save money by purchasing their Trunks and Valises at L. E. PROWSE'S, 74 Queen Street. [if 17]

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.—WILLIAM BROWN, shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown, P. E. I. nov 17 tf wy

New and elegant designs for fret-saw work, just received (something new) at R. B. Huestis, sign of the padlock, Queen Street. [if 21]

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. nov 17 tf wy

L. E. PROWSE has just received a very large stock of Christy's, London, hats for spring. [if 17]

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, Pearl Barley, Egg Powder, at Beer & Goff's. [fe 6]

DIED.

At Alberton, on the 10th inst., of diphtheria, Howard Rasburn, youngest child of J. P. Fielding, aged two years and two months.

At Chepstow, Lot 45, on the 2nd inst., after a short illness of three weeks, which he bore with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, James McMahon, aged 80 years. R. I. P.

At Scotch Fort, the 25th inst., of consumption, Mary Catherine, aged 13 years and 8 months dearly beloved and eldest daughter of Angus N. and Christianne McDonald, R. I. P.

At French Village, Lot 37, on the 21st day of January, Stephen McKay, in the 65th year of his age. May he rest in peace.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. A. F. Carr, A. M., Thomas C. Champion, of Alberton, to Margaret, daughter of Mr. Joseph Metherell, Bloomfield.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. A. F. Carr, A. M., Wallace Fenwick Scantlebury, of Charlottetown, to Eliza, daughter of Mr. Joseph Metherell, Bloomfield.

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OTTAWA, Feb. 1, 1882—224 THE ST. J. ST. ST.

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Charlottetown, Feb. 1, 1882.

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340 coils MANILLA, 184 casks KEROSENE, 40 cases LAMP CHIMNEYS, 100 dozen PAILS, 120 dozen BROOMS, 50 tins MUSTARD, 70 boxes PEPPER, 144 boxes BLACK LEAD, 40 kegs BAKING SODA, 1 bale CLOVES, 1 case NUTMEGS, 1 barrel SALT PETRE, 1 keg INDIGO, 40 boxes CREAM TARTAR,

&c., &c., &c.

CARVELL BROS.

Charlottetown, Jan. 21, 1882—pat 61 eod

THE business carried on by me for the past twenty-three years has, since 1st January, and will in future, be carried on by E. W. DAWSON, under the old name of

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

All persons indebted to me, whether for Book Account or Note of Hand, will please make payment within 60 days. Jan. 28, 1882. W. E. DAWSON.

Referring to the above, I ask for a continuance of the patronage extended for so many years past. Occupying the best business premises in the City, with one of the heaviest stocks of Hardware and General Groceries ever shown, I offer special inducements to purchasers for cash or good paper. Jan. 28, 1882—1w E. W. DAWSON.

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FELT HATS,

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Will be sold at a small advance on cost for Cash.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Esplanade's Old Store, Queen Street, January 20, 1882—why, pat pro no

LOBSTER FACTORY AT AUCTION.

I AM instructed by the Trustees of the Estate of Joseph Boats and Donald K. Currie of De-Sable, to offer at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, at noon, on

Wednesday, 1st day of March,

THE FOLLOWING:

LOBSTER Factory complete, About 800 Traps in good order, About 10,000 Tin Cans in good order, 1 complete set Machinery for making cans, 3 Boats, 1 Schooner (3 tons), Sundry other articles. Terms cash.

W. D. STEWART, Feb. 15, 1882—224 till sale Auctioneer.

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CARD.

THE friends and customers of the late W. R. Watson, Chemist and Druggist, are hereby notified that the business will be carried on by his widow, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage and custom so liberally bestowed upon her late lamented husband by a kind and appreciative public. Charlottetown, Jan. 27, 1882.

GRAND

Gift Enterprise.

THE Committee for the above announce that, in consequence of a large number of tickets yet remaining unsold, and a number of agents not having made returns, they are compelled to postpone the Drawing until FEBRUARY, the 3rd March next. The Committee feel that the ticket-holders would prefer to submit to this further postponement rather than that a large reduction should be made in the Prizes. LAMBERT E. DISNEY, Sec'y to Com. Ch'town, Jan 13—4w eod why pd

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E. W. SMITH.

Ch'town, Dec. 5, 1881—eod

LOBSTER FACTORY

FOR SALE.

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lately the property of Joseph Boats and Donald K. Currie, of that place.

This Factory was erected last spring and is in good condition. If not disposed of before the 1st March next, it will then be sold at Public Auction. Further particulars may be had on application to the undersigned.

FRED W. HYNDMAN, Trustees of the Estate of Joseph Boats and D. K. Currie.

Ch'town, Oct. 1, 81—eod M