

Local and Other Items.

ICE BOATING on the Hillsborough to-day.

LENT begins on the 18th February, and will end on the 4th of April.

GRAPE, oranges, apples, figs, etc., for the sick, cheap, at R. K. Brace's. [179]

DURING the past year, 132,000 barrels of flour arrived at Halifax over the I. C. R.

THE annual meeting of the Catholic Literary Union to-night. A full attendance is requested.

BENJAMIN HSAETZ, Esq., yesterday shipped five horses per Northern Light to the United States.

THE Commissioners are testing the best system of furnishing Falconwood Asylum with fire appliances.

THIRTEEN colliers at Scranton, Pa., have shut down, and 3500 men and boys are thrown out of employment.

THE market to-day was small. Prices, with the exception of pork per carcase, which sold at 7 cents, were unchanged.

THE Northern Light arrived at Pictou this forenoon, and left on return to Georgetown at 12 o'clock, standard time.

It is feared that the schooner Charity L., 22 tons, of Quaco, N. B., has foundered at sea, and the crew—three in number—are lost.

MR. WM. A. WEEKS, B. A., will read his paper on the "Relation of the Planets" this evening before the Y. M. C. A. Literary and Scientific Society.

KILLED AT BOSTON.—Daniel O'Mahoney, a brother of Ald. O'Mahoney, of Portland, N. B., was killed by a railroad train near Boston on New Year's Day.

As advertisement in the "Want" column of the New York Herald lately informed the public that "a colored gentleman having a few leisure hours would not object to doing a little whitewashing."

DURING the past year 1918 cars of flour, or 250,000 barrels, arrived at St. John over the Intercolonial Railway, as compared with 1055 cars, or 132,000 barrels, arriving by the same road at Halifax. At St. John the receipts of sugar during the same period were 444 cars, or 40,000 barrels, while the shipments from Halifax were 2649 cars, or equal to 238,500 barrels.

THE Marquis of Bute has sold out most of his enormous dock property at Cardiff to a railroad company. He and his two immediate predecessors probably expended not less than \$15,000,000 in docks. Immense sums were spent in this way during the present Marquis' minority. The wisdom of this expenditure was doubted at the time, but events have justified it.

THE amount on deposit in the government savings banks in Nova Scotia at the close of the year was \$6,755,073, an increase of \$703,958 during the year; and of \$1,460,402 over the amount on deposit at the close of 1882. As the returns come from twenty-nine points in the province they furnish a reliable index to the condition of the people there, and attest a steady advancement in wealth.

We received intelligence yesterday to the effect that a syndicate of Canadian capitalists have obtained a controlling interest in the Short Line company, and will assume the liabilities. We sincerely trust this may turn out all right, and that the new company means business. If it does we soon hope for a settlement of difficulties. By next week we will probably have further particulars.—Pictou Standard.

MANY people believe that kerosene will explode. This is all a mistake. The danger is not in the oil, but in the gas it generates. When a can or lamp is left about half full of oil evaporation will fill the upper part of the lamp or can with a very explosive gas. If this gas is disturbed and driven out, and a blaze reaches it, there will be a terrible explosion. It is not necessary that the blaze should touch the oil. Paste this on the kitchen door.

SOME weeks ago a society for mutual improvement was started in Springton, Lot 67. M. Lamont, Esq., is President and D. A. Nicholson, Secretary. Debates are held every alternate week, and the promoters calculate on having a course of lectures during winter. Meetings are held in the schoolhouse and the society is orderly and well conducted. Springton has also a first-class school, at present taught by Mr. John Nicholson, who is a hard working, conscientious teacher, as shown by the excellent condition of his school.—Pioneer.

THE French Vice-Consul at Montreal, Mr. Perrault, states that he has recently been in receipt of a number of letters from France requesting conscripts to join their regiments. These requests are forwarded to all consuls, and if a conscript or soldier, after being notified, fails to respond he is regarded as a deserter and is liable to arrest. Mr. Perrault finds that a number who have settled down here and are prospering decline emphatically to go soldiering again. The want of troops for Tonquin, it is thought has brought matters to the pass. This despatch would indicate a considerable emigration from France to Canada during the past few years and that the immigrants generally are in a prosperous condition.

THE Judge of Probate has been engaged since Wednesday last hearing evidence in the estate of the late Samuel E. Dawson. The deceased who was the late proprietor of the Tryon Woollen Factory, died in Colorado, having previously made his will there, by which he bequeathed many thousand dollars in legacies, besides ten thousand dollars to his widow. The balance of his estate was bequeathed to the Methodist Church of Canada for religious purposes. The executors now come into court showing a balance after payment of all the legacies, except the one to the church, in their hands of between eight and ten thousand dollars, and asking that their accounts be passed and themselves discharged, but the widow and herself opposes this on the ground that, as the Testator died in Colorado, his estate should be administered there according to the laws of that State, in which case she would not be bound by the will, but would take a large share in addition to the legacy specifically bequeathed to her. The Methodist Church have also stepped in, and claim that although the testator died in Colorado his domicile was on this Island, that he was only in Colorado for the benefit of his health, and therefore the laws of this Island should prevail, and the will stand. The real point, then, before His Lordship is: where was the testator domiciled at the time of his decease? The case will likely last over for some time. Mr. E. J. Hodgson, Q. C., appears for the executors, Mr. Malcolm McLeod, Q. C., for the Methodist Church, and Mr. L. H. Davies, Q. C., for the widow.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

LENNOX RECLAIMED.

A Great Triumph for the Government.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.

The contest in Lennox yesterday was sharp. The Grits worked like trojans to secure the election of Allison, but the full returns to-day show a majority of forty-one votes for the Conservative candidate, Mr. Pruyne. The result is a great triumph for the Government.

Earthquake Shocks.

MADRID, Jan. 8.

Fifteen thousand persons have already left Grenade. The people generally are of the opinion that the end of the world is near at hand, and are asking absolution of the priests. The village of Guavajar is slowly sliding downwards to the valley. An opening has appeared in the mountain at Olivar, from which smoke is reported to be issuing.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt yesterday at Geneva.

Several shocks have been felt during the past few days in some parts in Switzerland and France.

A Seaman Assaulted.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 8.

A month ago a man named King assaulted another seaman named Wilson, on board the bark Pacific Slope. Wilson, in his dying deposition, taken last night, says the cause of the assault was the discovery that King was concerned in the Phoenix Park murder, and had shipped under an assumed name.

Franco-Chinese Affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Telegrams from China to the Times dwell upon the difficulties by which the French are encompassed through sickness and inadequate transport facilities. China is actively continuing her recruiting and is fortifying strongly.

Gladstone Likely to Retire.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The remarks of Wm. Henry Gladstone, son of the Premier, at Haverden yesterday, are understood to indicate that his father will retire from party politics at the end of the present session of Parliament.

In Honor of Prince Albert.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The celebration in connexion with the coming of age of Prince Albert Victor takes place to-day. The event is the occasion of rejoicing throughout the country.

Fined for Murder.

PARIS, Jan. 8.

Madame Clavet-Hughes was accused of murder to-day. She was fined \$400 and the costs of the trial.

A Cabinet Session.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.

The Cabinet had a long sitting yesterday, considering legislation for the coming session.

A Journalist's Sudden Death.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.

Wm. Johnston, a writer for the Toronto Globe, died suddenly at Guelph to-day.

Sickness in Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.

Slow and other fevers are prevailing in Toronto.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Jan. 9—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh southeast and southwest winds, fair to cloudy weather, slightly higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown January 9, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday 42.1

Lowest Temperature (read at midnight) 24.6

Lowest Temperature this morning 19.7

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock 22.0

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock 33.0

Shutting Out the Pure Air.

("Chips" in the Montreal Gazette.)

Last winter numbers of gentlemen from the States, after a fruitless search for rooms suitable for their accommodation, said to me: "Mr. Chips, what makes all the houses smell so?" "Smell so," I replied, "because they never open the doors and windows in the winter here, and allow the cool pure air of their healthy climate to blow through the rooms and chambers as every housekeeper further south does; but as soon as winter comes on they put up their double windows and doors and batten up every crack and crevice until their houses are like hermetically sealed jars, and so they remain all winter, every house 'tight as a jug' as the saying is—that's why they smell so." If you wish to escape fevers and diphtheria and a dozen other infectious diseases, ventilate your houses more and breathe less foul and more sweet, cool, pure air by night as well as by day—that's our view of it.

At the New Years reception the Emperor Willy expressed to the foreign ambassadors, his firm confidence in the endurance of peace.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Correction.

SIR,—I observe an error in the report which appeared yesterday in both THE EXAMINER and Patriot, of the Oddfellows' Dinner on the previous night, wherein it states that to the toast of "Sister Societies" response was made for the Orange Association. I beg to say, as Chairman on that occasion, that the toast of the Orange Order was neither proposed nor responded to, but possibly your reporter misunderstood a peculiar allusion thereto by one of the gentlemen present. I may say further that Oddfellowship, under its constitution, does not look upon the Orange Order as a Sister Society.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM C. DESBRISEAU.

January 9, 1885.

A Word with a Mail Courier.

SIR,—There have been a great many failures on the part of the present mail courier on the route from Georgetown to Murray Harbor. There have been nearly as many mails missed now as there were during the whole term of Mr. Jenkins' contract. A word to the wise is sufficient, and we hope Mr. Young will take heed.

A. B. C.

MARRIED.

On the 3rd inst., by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. Neil McQueen, of Victoria Cross, Lot 51, to Miss Euphemia Matheson, of Dundas, Lot 55.

On Dec. 27th, by Rev. Wm. Grant, Mr. Thomas W. Lowther, of Rice Mount, to Mary Jane, second daughter of David McEwen, Esq., of West River.

In this city, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. J. M. McLeod, Roderick Alexander McAtee, of Pictou, to Miss Penzie McRae, of Point Prim.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Monday, the 29th December, by the Rev. William Grant, Mr. Thomas William Lowther, of Rice Mount, to Miss Mary Jane, second daughter of David McEwen, Esq., of West River.

At Monmouth, Maine, January 1st, by Rev. G. D. Holmes, assisted by Rev. R. M. Peacock, Rev. Richard Wickett, of Pownal, to Miss Martha T. Pulsifer, of Monmouth.

At the residence of the bride's father, Tryon, by the Rev. S. T. Teed, on the 24th ult., D. Crawford Brown, of Summerside, to Nellie, youngest daughter of John Clark, Esq., Tryon.

At the residence of the bride's father, Lot 14, on the 17th ult., by Rev. E. C. Turner, Jas. E. McLean to Marian A. Cameron.

At the Mause, on the 30th ult., by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. George McKenzie, to Miss Margaret Anderson, both of St. Peter's Bay.

On the 1st inst., by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. Jas. D. McMillan, of Rustico, to Miss Fanny Stevenson, of South Rustico.

DIED.

At his residence, Douglas Street, on the 9th January, 1885, John William, aged 30 years, 3 months and 3 weeks, the beloved son of John Scott. Trusting in the merits of the Redeemer.

[Funeral on Monday at 1 o'clock for Sherwood Cemetery.]

At St. Peter's Bay, on Saturday, Jan. 3rd, of inflammation, Charles Fraser, the beloved and only son of Charles and Mary Ann Waye, aged fourteen months and three days.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still'd,
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.

At Victoria Cross, on the 21st ult., after a few days illness of bilious fever, James, the youngest son of Malcolm McLean, aged 21 years. He leaves aged and disconsolate parents, as he was their help and support in their old age, who have the sympathy of the whole community in this hour of their sad and sore bereavement. He was a quiet man of in-dominant and quiet disposition, respected and beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

At his residence, 1st St., on the 23rd ult., John Currie, aged 80 years. May his soul rest in peace.

At Tryon, Dec. 6th, Ida Mildred, the beloved and only child of David and Almira McKay, aged 8 months.

At her daughter's residence, Summerside, on the 24th of December, in the 78th year of her age, Catherine Finlay, widow of the late L. Shreeman, of Somerset, Lot 27.

On the 11th ult., of congestion of the brain, in the 10th year of his age, John Hudson, only son of Henry and Emily Keiff, of Pello Bay.

Suddenly at Bras, Lot 9, on December 26, of inflammation, Charles, eldest son of Sarah and James McKay, in the 17th year of his age.

At Albany, Lot 27, on Dec. 1st, 1884, Michael Kehoe, aged 28 years and 8 months, son of Patrick and Margaret Kehoe, much beloved by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

At his residence, Lot 11, on Dec. 6, 1884, James Conquest, aged 72 years.

On the 11th ult., at Grand River, Lot 14, after a long illness, Catherine Henry, beloved wife of Anthony McLennan, aged 33 years.

At his father's residence, West River, of disease of the throat, on 3rd January, Geo. Feehan, in the 30th year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

At Third Ponds, Lot 20, on the 25th ult., Chester Wilfred, aged 2 years and 7 months, son of Benjamin and Christy A. Donald.

At New London, on 22nd ult., Catherine Anderson, in the 33rd year of her age.

At Darnely, on the 25th ult., Mrs. McKay, aged 95 years.

At the residence of Mr. B. Woolner, Suison City, California, on the 26th November, Howard Fraser, second son of William Fraser, Cavendish Road, Lot 23, P. E. Island.

At North Tryon, on the 26th December, of heart disease, Lettie May, aged 8 years and 11 months, beloved daughter of William and Mary Pooley.

At Searletown, on the 27th December, in the 16th year of her age, Florence Ellen, daughter of Gilbert and Annie McNeil.

There are nine or five species of forest trees in Canada, of which Ontario, the most southerly of the provinces, has sixty-five.

The profits of the Gloucester fish trade last year were less than in 1883, though the catch, on the whole, was heavier.

NOTICE.

As we are about making a change in our business we request an Immediate Payment of all accounts due up to this date.

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Jan. 1st, 1885.—ja 6

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Previous to Stock-taking they will sell the balance of their

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Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1884.

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Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts, 50cts; do Long Cloth Gloves, 32cts; do Long Thread do, 28cts. Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs from 5cts, Men's Colored Cashmere Handkerchiefs in great variety, Ladies' White Cambric Handkerchiefs from 5cts, Ladies' Linen do from 10cts, Ladies' Embroidered and Lace-edge Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs from 15 to 60cts.

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Ties, Bands, Brushes, Comb Toilet Pins, Belts. Buttons in great variety; Laces, Edgings, Insertions, Swiss Embroidery, a large stock. Book, Cross-barred and Jaconet Muslin, Lace Curtains, Black and White Figured Nets,

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Charlottetown, Dec. 15th, 1884.

TENDERS! TENDERS!

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, at the office of Messrs. Davies, Sutherland & Weeks, Barristers, Charlottetown, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, the Tenth day of January next, A. D. 1885, for the purchase of all the Machinery, Printing Presses, Type and Plant in the Printing Department of Messrs. Bremner Bros.' Establishment, on Queen Street, including among others a first-class Gally's Universal Half-Medium Printing Press (almost new), 255 cases of type, including a large and first-class assortment of Job, Fancy, Plain and Ornamental Type, Cuts, Borders, Ornamental Corners, etc., etc., wrought and cast-iron Chases, Composing Sticks, Gallies and Furniture generally used in a well-ordered printing establishment.

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Terms.—One half of purchase money to be paid on acceptance of tender and delivery of machinery, etc., and the balance to be secured by approved joint notes at 3 months. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender, and sale, if any, to be made in accordance with conditions of sale in Inventory Book.

J. A. RENNICK, Agent.

Ch'town, Dec. 29, 1884.—tf

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