

Local and Other Items.

Band at the Rink to-night. The wild geese have arrived. THOMAS NAST has resumed work on Harper's Weekly. The Halifax Cotton Factory is running on three-quarter time. A full stock of Novels just opened at the Diamond Bookstore. Foot and mouth disease is spreading among the cattle in the State of Maine. The decline of man: - Positive, boom; Comparative, bust; Superlative, bum. ALEX. CLARK, Esq., the genial Station Agent at Kensington, is at the Osborne. One case of larceny brought up before the Stipendiary Magistrate to-day, was dismissed. The steamer "Montreal" sailed from Halifax on the 11th inst., with 450 head of Ontario cattle. The "Northern Light" will, weather permitting, leave Georgetown for Pictou on Monday morning. THE REV. MR. BRYDEN will preach in St. James' Church to-morrow forenoon and evening at the usual hours. I. O. O. F.—Union Degree Staff, No. 1, meet for practice at Oddfellows' Hall, Queen street, this Saturday evening. REMEMBER the Bible Class in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor, this evening, at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend. CAPT. BROWN says the "Carroll's" recent passage from Boston to Halifax was one of the hardest ever made by that steamer. THE mails left Cape Traverse at 9.15 this morning and reached Cape Tormentine at 1.10 p. m. No mails crossing from Cape Tormentine to-day. We learn that return tickets, at half fare, from all points on the Railway will be issued on St. Patrick's day. They will be good to return up to Wednesday, the 19th. EDWARD TOMBS, jr., has started a well stocked Grocery and Provision Store next to E. McDougall's, Great George Street, where he solicits public patronage. [mar15 2i] At the skating tournament in St. John on Tuesday night last, Rubenstein, of Montreal, won the gold medal for fancy skating, and Hugh McCormack beat Pansen's two mile record. H. T. STAVENS, Esq., editor of the Times, has been elected Mayor of Moncton. We congratulate friend Stevens on the honor conferred upon him by the citizens of the thriving town of Moncton. NOTICE—The subscribers to the Racing Fund are hereby notified to meet at A. N. Large's Billiard Room at 8 o'clock, to appoint a committee to arrange the races. By order, D. C. MARTIN, Secy. THE Bridgetown, N. S. Monitor records the death of Mrs. Cordelia Ann Morse, wife of Albert Morse, barrister, and eldest daughter of John Aldous, formerly a representative in the Prince Edward Island House of Assembly. THE annual business meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association for the election of officers, etc., will be held in the Stipendiary Magistrate's room, on Wednesday next, the 19th of March, at 7.30 p. m. G. L. DOHERTY, Secy. [m11 s&t] JAMES RILEY, a telegraph messenger, was found by the police on the streets of New York early on the morning of the 11th inst., a raving maniac. He kept crying constantly, "I am Bugs, the boy detective." The surgeons at the hospital say his brain was turned by reading dime novels. CHIEF of police Murray, of Winnipeg, has received a letter from the friends of one Robert Lewis, formerly of Prince Edward Island. He is a plasterer by trade, and when last heard from was at Manitoba City. He then stated his intentions of leaving for home and would pass through Winnipeg. Since that time nothing has been heard of him, and as he would have a considerable sum of money in his possession, his friends are afraid he has met with foul play. NO DANGER.—Chief Engineer—I very much fear, sir, that additional means of egress will have to be ordered for my church. Pastor—And why so my dear sir? Chief Engineer—In case of fire, it would be impossible to get the congregation out alive. Pastor—Oh! You are mistaken—very much mistaken—I could empty this church in three minutes. Chief Engineer—In three minutes! How? Pastor—By taking up a collection. A STATEMENT submitted to the Dominion Parliament shows the amount of money on deposit to the credit of the Government in the various banks on the 1st of January. The amounts in the Banks in the Lower Provinces are as follows: Liverpool, Liverpool, \$5,496 Merchants, Halifax, 112,493 Nova Scotia, Halifax, 142,785 People's, Halifax, 14,911 Union, Halifax, 25,400 Yarmouth, Yarmouth, 37,329 Montreal, St. John, 876 Montreal, Montreal, 20,849 Maritime, St. John, 24,291 New Brunswick, St. John, 88,430 People's, Fredericton, 25,891 St. Stephen's, St. Stephen, 29,079 Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, 61,675 Merchants, P. E. Island, 583

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] Incidents of the Great Battle.

SUAKIN, March 14. The rebels entered the second square upon their hands and knees beneath the muzzles of the Gatling guns. They then commenced slashing with their weapons, doing terrible execution. The British were no match for the rebels at close quarters. The British will return to Suakin to-day. Judges of native character think the Arabs are so allied by family ties that the great loss of life will appal them and break their faith in Mahdi and their Sheiks. A wounded Arab killed a British marine during the night; and another attempted to stab Col. Stewart while he was giving the man water. Admiral Hewitt has to-day sent out a fresh circular to the tribes warning them that if they do not obey the summons to submit, the fate of the Arabs who fell at Teb and Tamasieb will overtake them.

Further Details of the Desperate Battle.

LONDON, March 14. Further details of the desperate battle yesterday, between Gen. Graham's forces and the rebels, near the Tamai Wells continue to arrive.

Newspaper Reporters in the Fray.

LONDON, March 14. During the confusion which ensued when the Arabs made their wild rush upon the British lines and caused them to retreat, the newspaper reporters and other non-combatants took part in the fray, and used their revolvers freely and with deadly effect against the enemy. After the battle, Osman's camp and villages were burned. Among the trophies Osman's standard was taken and Tewhik Bey's was recaptured.

British Losses Greater Than Reported.

LONDON, March 14. The British losses were considerably heavier than at first reported. The number of the killed reaches one hundred, while the wounded were one hundred and fifty. Graham's forces are returning to Suakin.

Arabs Retiring Slowly.

LONDON, March 14. Osman Digna has fled to the hills. The Arabs retired before the English slowly and sullenly. They were defeated, but not put to rout. They walked away as if sauntering through the bazaar with arms folded. They were often shot down, but this did not hasten their companion's speed, they scorning to have it said they would run away.

The French Victory in Tonquin.

PARIS, March 14. General Mulotz, commander of the French land forces, telegraphs as follows: "We marched this morning to Bachinh. The first brigade proceeding via Chi, carried, in a brilliant manner, the heights of Tsungson, which were protected by five earthworks; the second brigade, supported by the Flotilla rapidly carried the defences of Yalnoi and Daulaouoi, and resolutely pursued the enemy to the heights of Dupcan, which were occupied by the combined movement. The details of the operation succeeded perfectly. The troops marched admirably, in spite of the difficult ground."

Bradlaugh Rotten-egged.

LONDON, March 14. Bradlaugh, while delivering a lecture at Bridgewater last night, against perpetual pensions, was attacked by roughs and driven from the platform by showers of rotten eggs, fruit and fireworks. The roughs afterwards attacked and wrecked the chairman's house.

Dominion Political Notes.

OTTAWA, March 14. The House met at 3.30. After routine, Sir John moved a second reading of the bill respecting the Independence of Parliament. He explained that the bill was intended to amend the act of 1878 so as to make the statute correspond with legal decisions and constitutional practice. It provides that nothing shall disqualify a member of the House of Commons from sitting or voting after accepting the position of High Commissioner and some other positions, provided that in his Commission of appointment it is declared that he holds such without any salary, etc. Sir John explained that the remaining clauses referring to Sir Charles Tupper were not necessary, but he said followed the precedent set by the present Opposition in 1874, in the case of Mr. Perry, a member of the Commons from P. E. Island. Mr. Cameron argued strongly that the seat for Cumberland is, and has been, vacant for some time. M. Girouard argued that the commission appointing Sir Charles Tupper had been null and void, because there had been put in that Commission the words "without salary," when the statute declared a salary was attached. Messrs. Lister and Mills followed, each attacking the legality of Dr. Tupper's hold on the seat. Mr. Mackenzie followed, declaring that Sir Charles ought to be contented as a member for Cumberland, without wanting two other important positions. At the least, he thought Sir Charles should have run his election over again just as Vail had to do. Mr. Davies, of P. E. I., spoke, attacking the bill. Mr. Chapleau ably defended Sir Charles Tupper's position. After Mr. Weldon had spoken against the Bill, Mr. Braeken spoke in favor of it in a masterly manner. A vote was then taken on the motion for the second reading of the Bill, 105 for and 56 against. Sir John then moved that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Carried. Sir Charles, who, on entering the Chamber,

was received with great cheering, moved the House into Committee to consider his resolution to authorize the acquisition by the Dominion of the Eastern Extension Railway from New Glasgow to the Strait of Canso, and explained it.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 15—10 a. m. Northeast and northwest winds; fair to cloudy weather, with light snow or rain in some localities; stationery or lower temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown, 15th March, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday, 41.0. Lowest temperature (read at midnight), 25.5. Lowest temperature this morning, 21.0. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 22.0. Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, 24.1.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

FRIDAY, March 14.

The Bill to expedite trials, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the Council for their concurrence. The main object of this Bill is to provide for the speedy trial of cases in which there is no defence on the merits; and also to provide for the more expeditious trial of actions brought in our courts by foreign corporations and partnerships.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN introduced a Bill to amend the "Act respecting the garnishment of debts." This Bill, in addition to examination of the defendant, provides for the examination of witnesses, and for the production of books, papers, and vouchers, and for the filing of statements.

Hon. Mr. Ferguson introduced a Bill entitled "an Act respecting Surveyor's instruments and measures", under the provisions of which an Inspector, to be appointed for that purpose, will have power to require all Land Surveyors in this Province to submit their instruments and measures to him for inspection, with the view of protecting the public against the use of incorrect instruments and measures in the survey of lands.

The Act respecting Bills of Sale was considered in Committee of the Whole House, and progress reported thereon.

SATURDAY, March 15.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN introduced a Bill intitled "The Chancery Act, 1884," which was read the first time and made an Order of the Day on Monday next.

The Bill relating to Land Surveyors' instruments and measures was considered by the House in Committee of the Whole, and progress reported, after which the House adjourned until Monday next in the afternoon.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Those Resolutions.

SIR,—In justice to Messrs. Ladner and McRae, it should be stated that Councillor Tanton did not, on this occasion, submit his resolution to either of these gentlemen for correction, so that its meaning might be understood. Councillors Ladner and McRae being at the time engaged in preparing an address to be hereafter presented to the Governor-General.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 5th inst., by the Rev. E. S. Bayne, Andrew Millar to Matilda Anne McLure, eldest daughter of David McLure, Esq., all of Murray Harbor North.

At the Mansie, Kinross, on Feb. 27th, by Rev. John Goodwill, John Murdoch Campbell, of Kinross, to Annie McLure, eldest daughter of widow McLure, of Point Prim.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 5th inst., by Rev. George McMillan, B. A., Mr. Robert Stewart to Jane, daughter of Archibald McGougan, Esq., all of Malpeque.

DIED.

At Hazel Grove, Feb. 20th, after a short illness, Mary McKinnon, aged 86 years.

At South Wiltshire, on the 9th March, Thomas Morris, in the 83rd year of his age, formerly of Bideford, Devon, England.

Hay Presses For Sale.

1 Dedrick Perpetual Hay Press, Bales 14x18 inches, 4 to 4 feet long. 1 Railroad Hay Press, Bales 2 feet square by 4 feet long. Enquire at Merchants Bank of P. E. Island.

MOLASSES.

50 PUNS. CHOICE MOLASSES, on consignment, for sale at a bargain. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, AGENT. Ch'town, March 12, 1884.—cod 2w



The Great Sale of Cotton Goods at the London House will be continued for 30 days, for cash, at a still further reduction in prices. March 7, 1884.

SPRING GOODS, SPRING GOODS

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Ask Special attention to their Stock of the following Goods, which are, beyond question, as good value as can be found:

- 550 Pieces Grey Cottons, 280 Pieces White Cottons, 300 Pieces Print Cottons.

English, Canadian and American Knitting Cotton, A good Stock of Canadian and American Corsets.

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A FULL LINE OF MOURNING GOODS.

Table Linens, Towels, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Room Paper.

Rugs, Mats, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc., all standard Goods, and prices low.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO. FIRE.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. HEAD OFFICE—Montreal. HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.

Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms. AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

F. H. ARNAUD, Merchants Bank of Halifax. Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.

"GUARDIAN" FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

11 Lombard Street, London, E. C. ESTABLISHED 1821.

Subscribed Capital, \$10,000,000. Capital Paid Up, 5,000,000. Total Funds, upwards of 18,000,000. Total Amount Income, nearly 3,000,000.

Risks at Lowest Current Rates. CARVELL BROS., Agents. Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.—1m 2aw

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UNDOUBTED SECURITY.

THE undersigned represents the following FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES and is prepared to cover property of every description at LOWEST RATES:

English Fire Companies. Northern Assurance Company, of London and Aberdeen. CAPITAL, FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS.

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The Glasgow and London Fire Insurance Company, CAPITAL, TWO AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

MARINE.

The Great Western Marine Insurance Co., of New York, Assets 1st January, 1884, \$990,892.74. Sterling certificates issued payable in England or on the Continent of Europe. Cargoes and freights covered without reference to head office.

The Nova Scotia Marine Insurance Association, of Halifax. Hulls, Cargoes, and Freight covered at lowest rates.

LIFE.

The London and Lancashire Life Insurance Company. The North American Life Insurance Company. Rates lower than the majority of offices.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN. Charlottetown, Feb. 2, 1884.—aw sat 3m. pat.

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of May next, A. D. 1884, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon,

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land, hereditaments and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Charlottetown, in the said Island, being part and parcel of Town Lot Number (92) ninety-two, in the fourth hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, aforesaid, having a front of forty-six feet on Cumberland Street, and being eighty-four feet (84 feet) in depth back from said street, and bounded on the south-east by Joseph Mahar's land, formerly James Hancock's, and on the north-west by the lands now in possession of Widow Brothers, and extending back from said street by parallel lines at right angles with said street.

The above sale is made pursuant to a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-first day of November, A. D. 1877, made between Michael Welsh and Elizabeth, his wife, of the one part, and Barbara O'Halloran, of the other part, which Mortgage has been duly assigned to the undersigned. For further particulars apply to Mr. Edward J. Hodgson, Solicitor, Charlottetown. Dated this fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1884.

RICHARD HEARTZ, Assignee of Mortgage. March 14—3aw tl sale

FOR SALE.

50 loads Kindling Wood, 200 cords Hardwood, 200 cords Softwood, 6,000 Longers. Apply to JOSEPH MAHAR, Cumberland Street. Ch'town, March 8—6i

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the business premises known as "62" QUEEN STREET. The building is large and commodious, running back from Queen Street eighty-three feet; and the stand is unsurpassed. Terms easy. JAS. DESBRISAY. Ch'town, March 6—cod if

Manilla Marline.

One ton Manilla Marline, FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—2w cod

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE Subscriber hereby offers for sale or to let his Residence and Model Livery Stables, together with all Furniture and Outfits. P. C. CONLEY. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—4f

SEALED TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the first day of April next, for the following articles, or any of them, to be delivered to the Indian Superintendent on Lennox Island, in such quantities and at such times as may be required by him:—Flour, Tea, Sugar, Cotton, Print, Moccasins, Lumber, Shingles, Nails. Samples of groceries and dry goods must accompany the tenders. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Any newspaper inserting this advertisement without authority from this Department, through the Queen's Printer, will forfeit payment for the same. L. VANKOUGHNET, Deputy of the Superintendent, General of Indian Affairs, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, February 20th, 1884. Feb. 19—3aw tl sat ap