

Local and Other Items.

The steam fire engine "Hillsborough" is undergoing extensive repairs.

WHOLESALE BUYERS will find the stock at the Diamond Bookstore full, new and cheap.

"Oh! the Snow, the beautiful Snow!" would not be a nice song to warble around Charlottetown at present.

GREAT BARGAINS in slightly damaged Jewelry and Silverware, at E. W. Taylor's, Queen Street.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—The Rev. Mr. Archibald will preach in St. James' Church to-morrow morning and evening.

JAMES H. FLETCHER, Esq., will deliver the remaining portion of his paper on "American Humor," on Tuesday evening next, before the Literary and Scientific Society.

The following member of the Legislature are staying at the St. Lawrence Hotel: Hon. Thomas Anear, M. L. C., Hon. Lawrence Kitchin, M. L. C., George W. Bestly, Esq., M. P. P.

We can assure the reading public that the counters of the Diamond Bookstore are loaded with the latest Seaside and Franklin Square Libraries. The stock of general reading matter is unexcelled both in quality and price.

PICKLES, by the quart, and pickled cabbage, at the Family Grocery. [mar 8 sa tu]

Those who have not procured one of those splendid lithographs of the Governor General of Canada, Lord Lansdowne, will be glad to know that a further quantity has been received at the Diamond Bookstore. The portrait and a first-class novel are given away for twenty-five cents.

We want to reduce our stock of Silverware. Great bargains given at E. W. Taylor's, Queen Street. [mar 8 sa tu]

The steamer "Northern Light" began to break out of Georgetown harbor on Tuesday, the 4th inst., and, considering the thickness of the ice, did splendid work. She had about five miles to break, and the ice varied from eighteen inches to two feet in thickness. She got out to open water last night and will begin to ply between Georgetown and Pictou on Monday, the 11th inst.

E. W. TAYLOR, Watchmaker and Jeweler, is to be found on Queen Street, next door to W. R. Watson's Drug Store. [mar 8 sa tu]

If a small steamer had been at Cape Tormentine yesterday there would not have been any difficulty in crossing. We are assured by a gentleman who made the passage both ways in the months of January and February, that on those respective occasions a small steamer would have plied through open water the whole way. At this season of the year when, on account of lolly and bad ice, the greatest difficulty is experienced, the advantage of a small steam launch cannot be over estimated.

If you want healthy house plants, with abundant bloom, use the Plant Food for sale at Watson's Drug Store, 25 cents per package. [mar 7 th]

MR. THOMAS BRADLEY, who has been in the business making business in Fredericton, N. B., for many years, died very suddenly, on the 3rd inst., under painful circumstances. He was at dinner and shortly after his appearance had returned to the shop in Queen street, a piece of corned meat which he was eating got into his windpipe and choked him. Dr. Brown was summoned, but when he arrived the sufferer was in convulsions. The doctor succeeded in extracting only one piece when the unfortunate man died. A jury was summoned, and a verdict was found in accordance with the facts above stated. The only persons living with the deceased who was an unmarried man, were three or four apprentices, beside his housekeeper. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that a piece of corned beef, nearly as large as a hen's egg, was imbedded in his windpipe. Mr. Bradley was contemplating an early visit to Ireland, where, it is said, quite a large fortune was left him on the death of a relative.

The annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, on Monday evening, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m. H. FITZGERALD, Secretary. [m 7 th]

The section men about Elliott's Station a few days ago observed what they believed to be something new in railroading. As No. 2 train was leaving the station, a fleet and frightened horse, with a wood sleigh attached, started ahead and ran at full speed up the grade. The engine shortly overtook the steed, and the cow-catcher gently lifted the vehicle upon its iron back. The horse, now more frightened than ever, continued his flight. He passed the section men at a rapid gait, with the engine and train apparently in tow. For a moment they believed the mechanical department was losing its well known efficiency; that the locomotives were losing their power; and, as on surface-car tracks, horses were employed to assist on the up grades. But before the train had proceeded two hundred yards past them, Driver Moore put on an extra burst, and rid the track of the ridiculous looking obstruction which appeared to the section men to be his assistant. The story may not be generally believed, but we are assured there is no do! about it.

BOLLS, sores, and ulcers, indicate a bad state of the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla eradicates all foul humors. [m 3 1w wkly.]

THE NEW ORGAN.—It is usual for newspapers to welcome each new aspirant into the journalistic arena, irrespective of its party or its politics. We greet the *Evening News* among the number of our brethren, and earnestly wish it a better life and less lingering death than the now defunct *Patriot*—that if the *Patriot* is really dead—for report says that it is to be revived again, and will appear as soon as materials can be procured to give it an actual and bodily presence. If this be true, then the late fire will have added one more to the other misfortunes and burdens it has inflicted upon us—we shall have two Grit papers when before we had but one. It seems, however, unless we are incorrectly informed, that the *Evening News* and the resuscitated *Patriot* will only be the *Patriot* split in two. Our new-born contemporary, being the personal organ of Mr. A. B. Warburton and the cipher member for Belfast; while the reinstated *Patriot* will represent the Laird-McCourt section of the party. We learn that the arrival of the wild geese in the spring and the re-appearance of the *Patriot* may be expected about the same time. Mr. Davies' personal organ will thus have the advantage of some weeks' start. We bespeak for them both a fair trial and wish them both the success they may severally deserve.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Osman Refuses to Negotiate.

LONDON, March 7. Osman Digma, the rebel leader, refuses to negotiate and ignores the flags of truce sent out from Suakim.

Gen. Gordon's Request

LONDON, March 7. Gen. Gordon has requested the despatch of the first instalment of 600 Indian troops to form the nucleus of an army at Khartoum.

The New English Shipping Bill.

LONDON, March 7. Shipowners are very angry over the new shipping bill soon to pass. The object of the bill is to provide for the better security of life and property.

Graham's Advance Commenced.

LONDON, March 7. Gen. Graham is already beginning the advance against Osman Digma. It is now stated that the enemy's loss at Teb amounted to 6,000 killed and wounded.

Roger Amero Case.

BOSTON, March 7. The Legislative Committee on claims today began a hearing upon the order relative to compensating Roger Amero for his unjust imprisonment in connection with the Carleton murder.

Dominion Political Notes.

OTTAWA, March 7.

The Speaker took the chair at 3.25. After routine business, Cameron, of Huron, moved that his bill respecting evidence in criminal cases, which got hung up by an adverse vote in the committee of the whole House, be restored to the Order paper, from which it was of course dropped. The motion was rejected—63 for and 87 against. On motion to go into committee on ways and means, Mr. Charlton took the floor, and spoke on the budget till recess. Mr. Dundas followed Mr. Charlton, and spoke for a short time, when Mills caught the Speaker's eye at 8.50. Mr. Mill spoke for about an hour, and then succumbed to the weight of the subject. He was followed by Hon. Mr. McClellan, who discussed the exodus, balance of trade, and course of trade under the present fiscal policy. During his speech he quoted a string of epithets applied by Cartwright in the course of his public life to his opponents, and published recently, in the English papers, as a specimen of the vituperative powers of a politician, of the Grit species. In reply Sir Richard Cartwright declared that these epithets were used against him by his opponents, and created great merriment by reading another list, in which he was called all sorts of names, such as "Nero, Benedict Arnold, cantankerous, rotten old sticks," etc. As he gave those terms the other side evinced their idea of the appropriateness of the words by significant "Hear, hear," and one member capped the climax by suggesting that Sir Richard should leave it to some one else to pronounce his funeral oration. The House went into Committee and passed several items of the tariff.

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