

Local and Other Items.

HOCKEY at the rink to-night.
MAILS will be ready for delivery at about 7:30 to-night.
COLORED SPECTACLES and Goggles at Watson's Drug Store.
The people's Drug Store opens to-night in the Cameron Block.
J. B. MACDONALD'S is the Store for Men's Hats. Go there.
POPE LEO XIII. celebrated his 75th birthday on Monday last.
WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS, selling cheap, at J. B. Macdonald's.
Tax decrease of the United States public debt in February was \$3,294,000.
VICTORIA Toboggan Slide will be open this evening. Slide in very good order.
REMEMBER the Bible Class in the Y. M. C. A. parlour this evening at 8 o'clock.
A lot of North River Oysters, just received at the Queen Square Dining Rooms.
CALL and see our new store. No trouble to show you through Reddin's Drug Store.
E. R. FITZGERALD, Esq., and Frederick Peters, Esq., arrived from Ottawa last evening.
LADIES' Misses' and Children's American Rubber Boots, at Macdonald's Boot Store.
BISMARCK says Germany could never consent to the annexation of Egypt by Great Britain.
An annular eclipse of the sun, visible in the United States and Canada, will occur on the 16th inst.
LADIES requiring good Boots at low prices would do well to try Macdonald's Boot Store before buying.
PICKLES in bottles and bulk, Canned Salmon and Mackerel, at R. K. Brace's. Also, a few dozen fresh Eggs, only 17 cents.
The subject of the Sunday evening Lecture to-morrow, at St. Peter's Church, will be "Some Evidences of Christianity."
Pipes, tobaccos, cigars, fancy goods, toilet requisites, razors, etc., at 15 per cent. discount for twenty days, at Reddin's Drug Store.
The fourth and last Concert by the Orchestra Club will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Easter Tuesday evening, April 7th.
The St. John Telegraph's Ottawa correspondent reports that Mr. Decelles has been appointed Librarian, and Mr. Martin J. Griffin, of the Toronto Mail, assistant librarian.
ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, No. 3—We are glad to hear that several grand Choruses from Handel's Messiah (with orchestral accompaniment) will be brought out for the first time in the city at the above Concert, which was understood to take place in a few days. Mr. Earle is working hard to make this Concert the greatest musical event, not only of this season, but of past years, in the sacred line.
SCOTT ACT CONVICTIONS—At Alberton, Prince County, on the 26th ult., before John T. Weeks and Richard B. Reid, Justices of the Peace, James F. White, James Skerry and Edmund Waller—all of Alberton, were each convicted for two offences against the Canada Temperance Act, for selling intoxicating liquors, and fined \$50 and costs, or two months imprisonment for each offence, in all \$320.
We are informed that some time during last month the schr. Lodi, Capt. Green, lying at Railway Wharf, was broken into, and two stoves stolen. The cook stove was broken up and sold to a junk dealer; but nothing definite is known concerning the whereabouts of the cabin stove—one of the cannon pattern. In addition to the stoves the thieves appropriated a large quantity of chain cable, rigging, etc. Any information concerning the location of the thieves or their plunder will be thankfully received by Capt. Green, who is at present in Summerside, or Capt. Gibbs, of this city.
COLLEGIATE LITERARY INSTITUTE.—The usual meeting of the P. W. Collegiate Literary Institute and Debating Society was held Friday evening, quite a number of members were present, and the readings, recitations and essays, which, on the whole, were very entertaining, created great applause. The chair was occupied by Mr. McEwen. The programme was as follows:
J. Clarkin—Recitation.
F. Lawson—Reading.
H. Bantain—do.
S. Gordon—do.
A. Dennis—Recitation.
J. Judson—Original Essay on teaching.
B. Pratt—Reading.
A. Melish—do.
J. McDonald—do.
W. Matheson—do.
H. McEwen—do.
G. Laird—do.
E. McLeod—do.
The expression and pronunciation of the speakers were criticised by J. Judson, A. Dennis, A. Melish and J. McDonald.—Com.
The following letter has been sent as directed:
Col. Robert G. Ingersoll:
DEAR SIR,—I respectfully invite you to engage in a joint discussion with me in Chicago, in which I will affirm either or all of these propositions:
1.—Christ was raised from the dead.
2.—Delirium tremens is demonic possession.
3.—Insanity is demonic possession whenever it assumes a violent or vicious form.
4.—The sick can be healed and devils cast out in the name of Christ through faith in His name and promises.
Should you accept this invitation, I will agree to heal the sick and cast out devils in the method pointed out in the Scriptures, and to that end you may select any sick or insane person.
Yours respectfully,
LISON McMILLEN.
Chicago, February 23.
Mr. McMILLEN is a lawyer from Oskaloosa, Iowa. He has, he says, withdrawn from his law practice entirely for the better accommodation of his new work. The gentleman mentions several cases by which he says he has driven out devils and cured delirium tremens. He says he is sufficiently well off to disarm the charge that he is working for mercenary ends.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE SOUDAN.

TROOPS IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Rebels Preparing for an Attack.

Canada's Offer Accepted.

A DENIAL.

REPORT, March 6. A report that Gen. Wolesley has been recalled, is denied, his health is improving and his eye sight is better.

CONDITION OF THE TROOPS.

LONDON, March 6. Advice from Abukone state that the troops are in splendid condition. Gen. Brackenbury held a parade yesterday.

GETTING READY FOR AN ATTACK.

A Merawi despatch reports that the rebels from Abuhamed have occupied Biabaken, and are there waiting the Mahdi's army from Berber, intending to make an attack upon the English.

REINFORCEMENTS GOING OUT.

LONDON, March 6. Another battalion numbering 1,000 men has been ordered from Gibraltar to Egypt. Two battalions will be sent from England to Gibraltar, to replace the battalion sent to Egypt.

It is expected Earl Granville will make a statement in the House of Lords with reference to Prince Bismarck's recent speech in the Reichstag.

AFGHAN REINFORCEMENTS.

Persian advices say that the Amir of Afghanistan has sent Gen. Dauhann and several officers to Herat to inspect and repair the forts, and 800 soldiers to reinforce Herat garrison, which now numbers 2,800 men.

CANADA'S OFFER ACCEPTED.

OTTAWA, March 6. It is understood that the offer of military assistance from Canada has been accepted by England, and that the conditions upon which assistance is tendered are now the subject of negotiations. This applies to services in the autumn campaign. There are several exaggerated rumors in this connection, but the foregoing is accurate.

OTHER NEWS.

A lieutenant of the Mudir of Dongola at Handab has asked for reinforcements. Gen. Brackenbury, now at Merawi with a portion of the force, will proceed to Kort.

A force of troops under Gen. Buller will remain at Merawi.

Dynamiter's Explosions.

OTTAWA, March 6. Sir Alexander Campbell has introduced a bill into the Senate respecting explosive substances. After defining the word explosive substance and, including in it dynamite, the bill provides that persons maliciously causing explosions likely to endanger life or injury property, whether any injury to persons or property is actually caused or not, is guilty of felony, and liable to imprisonment for life. Also, of maliciously doing acts, or conspiring to cause such explosion, or making or having explosive substances with intent to endanger life or property, the person is, whether the explosion takes place or not, and whether injury is caused or not, guilty of felony and liable to fourteen years imprisonment.

Parliamentary Proceedings.

OTTAWA, March 6. In the Budget debate, White (Cardwell) took up the statement of Cartwright that the country had lost more by the National Policy during the past six years than the United States had by their civil war, and characterized it as most extravagant. The country had nothing to fear from the truth being told, but such statements as Cartwright's deprived him of any consideration in the country. Cartwright, in Montreal, declared that the country had lost population, and he had repeated the statement in the House the other day. Cartwright had said the country had lost 1,667,000 of its population since 1861. The population statistics of the United States would, at the most, only show that Canada had sent out to that country a number of persons which, counting their natural increase, would show 750,000. Thus, the exaggeration of Cartwright's was over nine hundred thousand. Against that movement from Canada we had a movement from the United States to Canada. What was that? According to Grand Trunk statistics we had a net gain of persons coming into Canada from the United States over those going to the States of over 4,000 last year. He quoted statistics to show that there has been a steady increase yearly in the number of persons coming into Canada. He dealt with the general subject of population movement and with the question of inauguration in a most exhaustive manner quoting a number of statistics. Mr. White discussed the debt exports and imports and other matters connected with the general condition of the country, and referred to evidence of the improvement in business, that prices were stiffening, that merchants in Montreal were hopeful for better trade. He was followed by Patterson, of Brant. Patterson spoke till twelve o'clock, when Tupper moved the adjournment of the debate.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 7—10 a. m. Light to moderate winds, fair weather; not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown March 7, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 31.9. Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 15.2. Lowest Temperature this morning, 7.1. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 9.4. Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, 18.0.

The Refund of Fish Duties.

(Ottawa Correspondence of Toronto Globe.)

Mr. Fitzgerald, Stipendiary Magistrate of Charlottetown, who was commissioned to investigate the claims of certain merchants and fishermen of Prince Edward Island to a refund of duties collected by the American Government on fish exported from that Province in 1871 and 1872, has forwarded his report to the Government. Parliament last session voted \$30,000 to extinguish these claims, but a much larger sum will be required if Mr. Fitzgerald's suggestions are carried out. The evidence as to whether the duty in question was paid by the merchants or fishermen is very conflicting. Mr. Fitzgerald thinks that any refund of duty paid on fish exported in 1871 should be divided among the merchants and fishermen, while the refund on accounts of duties paid in 1872 should go to the fishermen exclusively. The merchants, who expected to divide the whole grant among themselves, will be greatly disappointed. It will take about \$58,000 to pay off the whole of the claims presented.

Special Notices.

ONE hundred boxes Boneless Fish at Beer & Goff's. (Feb 21) WHITE and Colored Shirts, a lot selling cheap to clear at J. B. Macdonald's. (Feb 21) FIFTEEN barrels Fox Berries at Beer & Goff's (Feb 3)

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MARRIED.

At the parsonage, Huntville, by Thomas Lloyd, incumbent of All Saints Church, Mr. W. C. Smallwood, to Alethea Emerson, both of Kearney, Parry Sound, Ontario.

DIED.

At Montague, on Feb. 7th, of diphtheria, Lovette, aged 6 years and 5 months; Feb. 14th, Frederick John, aged 13 years, dear and beloved children of John and Elizabeth Burns.

Suddenly, at Brooklyn, Lot 61, on the 27th February, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of James Hume, and eldest daughter of Benjamin and Mary Bears, in the 18th year of her age.

At his residence, Lot 18, on Tuesday, the 17th ult., after a tedious illness of three years' duration, John McLean, aged 90 years.

At Forest Hill, Dundas, on the 24th Jan., in the 62nd year of her age, Effie McDonald, widow of the late John McDonald, Lot 41, leaving four sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother.

P. E. Island Dairymen's Association.

THE Third public meeting of the above Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday evening, March 12th. Papers will be read by Alexander McKee and Francis Bain, Esqs. A full attendance of farmers, members of the House and citizens are respectfully requested, as a lively discussion is expected. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

R. K. BRACE, Secretary. March 3, 1885—6,7,10,11 wkly li

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL Meeting of the Shareholders of the Citizens' Skating Rink Co. will be held in the Rink Building, on Thursday, March 12th, at 7 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration the advisability of making certain alterations to the Rink. By order, W. W. STANLEY, Secretary. Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1885.

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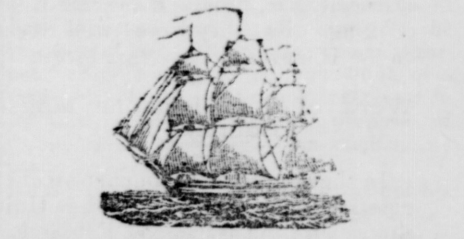
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