

The City Council will meet this evening at 7.30.

A COLONIAL and American mail arrived in this city at 9 o'clock this forenoon.

The ice in the harbor was yesterday morning almost opened to the "three tides."

The Annual Meeting of the B. I. Society takes place this evening in St. Patrick's Hall.

The Northern Light left Georgetown this morning. We have not yet heard of her arrival at Pictou.

Miss McCoy, of Meriton, Quebec, got drunk, was locked up in a neighbor's house, but broke out during the night, and was found dead in the field next morning.

EVAN MORRIS and Edward Hanlan have signed articles for a race over the Hulton course, for the championship of the United States. It will probably come off in June.

A MEETING of the Hook and Ladder Company will be held at their House this (Monday) evening, at 7.30, sharp. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

PATRIOT AND ARGUS, ATTENTION!—An advertisement, which will be of interest to our contemporaries, named above, will be found in another column over the signature of the Prothonotary.

The Supreme Court resumed its business in this County this forenoon. The trial of Angus McDonald, Patrick Brennan and Gerald Sweeney, indicted for riot, has been called, and the Court is at present engaged in empanneling a jury.

The supposed successors to the Siamese Twins, recently born at St. Scholastique, Quebec, turns out to be a child with two heads. Mr. Ludrouin, its father, refused \$25,000 from two parties from New York who wished to secure it for five years.

We lay before our readers the very able judgment of Judge Alley, as to the liability of persons to be rated under "The Public Schools' Act," for land in a School District in which the person owing the land does not reside. The decision is that there is no liability under the statute.

On Friday last at Newbury, a town a few miles from Ottawa, a boiler in Robertson's mill exploded with such violence as to shake the earth for miles, shattering a mill with machinery to fragments. Alex. King and George Harris were buried in the ruins. King died soon after. Harris is badly mangled, but is improving.

On Friday last Jesse McConnell, a brakeman of the Canada Southern Railway, fell between the cars, and the train passed over him. Before he was found another train went over him, mangling his body beyond recognition. The remains were gathered into a small box and taken to St. Thomas, Ont.

The Grand Lodge of Freemasons of England, Lord Carnarvon presiding, has unanimously passed a resolution refusing to recognize as a freemason any person initiated in a Lodge whose belief in God is denied or ignored. This refers to the action of the Grand Orient of France, which recently eliminated an article expressing belief in God from its ritual.

ACKNOWLEDGED, with thanks, donations for the "Soup Kitchen" from Mrs. Thomas Essery, Benj. Wright, Esq., and the friend who twice before has sent gifts of money. Also, one from James Morrissey, of Lot 48, sent the Committee by J. R. Bourke, Esq., Mill Vale. Since the middle of January there have been fifty families on the list of applicants.

The St. John Telegraph has the following comment on the coming visit of O'Donovan Rossa to Toronto:—"Mr. O'Donovan Rossa, the skirmishing fund man who intends to blow up the British Empire with dynamite, is going to Toronto to talk treason on St. Patrick's Day. This Fenian scoundrel must think that rope is scarce in Toronto, if he expects to leave the capital of Ontario without being hanged."

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, the case of John Murphy and Michael Duffy, for assaulting Gerald Cavanagh in December last, was on trial. It was postponed until to-morrow. Walter Rice, charged with the larceny of a load of coal from the schooner *Raven*, was, after the examination of eight witnesses, discharged on his own recognizance, to appear when required.

AN OTTAWA dispatch of the 8th says:—"Ten of the striking Welland Canal laborers were arrested yesterday at Port Colborne, on a charge of intimidation and interfering with men at work. Eight were convicted and sentenced to jail—two for 60 days and the rest for 30. Work has not been resumed. Ten were arrested at Humberton and are being tried. Fifty laborers marched from Allanburg to Section 20, yesterday, and stopped the teamsters from filling and dumping the scrapers. Henry Daves & Co. yielded to the demand for \$1.25 per day, and their men resumed work."

The new Minister of Militia, Mr. Jones, is suffering severely in Parliament, both from friend and foe. His openly-expressed disloyalty some years ago, appeared in curious contrast with his position in the Cabinet to-day. Mr. Jones feels this acutely, and is never wearied himself, and cannot think that he wears any other person with his protestations of innocence. Mr. Blake, for once, has got tired of Mr. Jones and his wanderings. In the House of Commons on Friday, when Mr. Jones was dilating on his favorite topic, Mr. Blake cried to him from his seat, "What an ass you are making of yourself!" Jones did not, of course, believe it. But Mr. Blake's judgment on this point, at least, is sound.

**Latest by Telegraph.
WAR NEWS.**

Special Dispatch to Examiner.
LONDON, March 10.

At the peace demonstration in Hyde Park to-day, Bradlaugh and Herbert made speeches and proposed resolutions in favor of peace, which passed immediately.

Soon afterwards the supporters of the Government policy arrived in force, and the meeting was declared dissolved; Bradlaugh was cudgelled, and fled in a cab.

According to the largest estimates, the number of persons who attended the peace demonstration was about 2,000. They were hustled about the Park and finally ejected by a larger and disorderly mob. Sticks were freely used, and several men were slightly hurt and taken to hospitals. The mob then separated, cheering for Lord Beaconsfield and Musurus Pasha. A large crowd cheered and groaned before Gladstone's residence; Mr. Gladstone and his wife, when going to church, were obliged to take refuge in a friend's house, whence they were escorted by the police.

Prince Tesk was mistaken for Count Schowaloff, Russian Ambassador, and insulted and jostled by the mob.

Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the Greenwich Liberal Association, stating that he would not contest Greenwich at the next general election, in consequence of a growing sense of his inability to discharge all the duties that constituency may reasonably expect from one of its representatives.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 10. Raouf Pasha and General Ignatieff started for St. Petersburg to-day.

Hobart Pasha will leave for Crete on Tuesday.

The visit of the Grand Duke Nicholas to the Sultan has been abandoned for the present.

The report is again current that the Austrians are about to occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina.

LONDON, March 11.

The Times' despatch from St. Petersburg on Sunday says that the general impression produced by the Czar's remarks at his reception, that day of the Diplomatic Corps, is decidedly pacific.

A special to the Times from San Stefano says that it is stated that Rouf Pasha will ask a remission of 30,000,000 dollars of the indemnity.

The Sultan has ratified the treaty. It is reported that the last clause is that Russia and Turkey will regard the treaty as *sol idaire*, implying that they will not recognize the right of any power to interfere with the terms except as regards the question of straits and the settlement of the boundaries of Montenegro.

A Vienna despatch to the Daily News announces that the peace congress will open March 31st. It is proposed that the three Emperors meet after the congress.

A Paris special to the Times says that the question of the visit of the Grand Duke Nicholas to Constantinople resulted in a compromise—his visit is to be less ostentatious than at first proposed.

GENERAL NEWS.

ROME, March 8.

The Swiss Guard of the Vatican on Wednesday demanded three months pay, usual on the death of the Pope. Upon refusal they loaded their muskets and brandished their halberds, but were quitted by concessions.

LONDON, March 8.

A despatch from Panama reports that a fire occurred there on Wednesday by which the Grand Hotel and other large buildings with many residences were destroyed. Losses reported at \$560,000; insurance one-half. The cost of the Grand Hotel was \$100,000, insurance \$80,000.

LATER.—Twenty-six buildings burned at Panama. The hotel is saved.

LONDON, March 8.

In the House of Lords this afternoon the Lord High Chancellor, in response to the question asked by Lord Hammon, said that the object of territorial waters jurisdiction bill, now before Parliament, was not intended to go any way beyond established rules laid down by International waters respecting the extent of the territorial jurisdiction. The bill was passed through the Committee without amendment and without debate.

ROME, March 8.

King Hubert, having deputed a Prelate from Upper Italy to congratulate Pope Leo on his accession to the Papal Throne, the Pope thanked the King verbally by the same intermediary.

BERLIN, March 8.

Riechstag to-day passed two clauses of Chancellor's Substitute Bill, and postponed the discussion of the third clause until to-morrow.

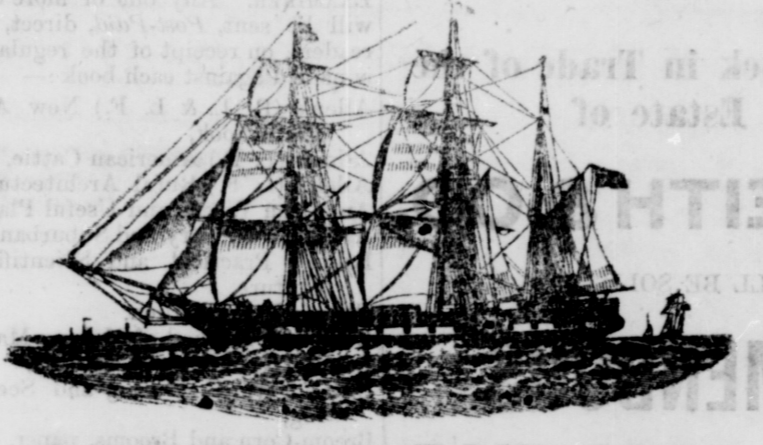
Saxony supported the bill as constituting the foundation for a good administration of the empire, but declared himself opposed to the formation of Imperial Ministers, as were Bavaria and Wurtemberg Ministers.

Bismarck incidentally remarked that he did not abandon hopes of eventually forming an Independent Provincial Representation for Alsace and Lorraine.

ROME, March 8.

Pope Leo has written to the Czar expressing a hope of resumption of negotiations relative to the church in Poland. He intends writing a similar letter to Emperor William—he even wishes to send a special envoy to Berlin, but Ultramontanes oppose such a measure.

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30 cases MATCHES,
10 gross PEARL BLUE,
10 bbls. LAMP CHIMINIES,
20 gross LAMP WICK,
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March 6—4i

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To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of APRIL next, at the New Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1873, and made between Alexander McSwain, junior, and Guliema, his wife, and Alexander McSwain, senior, of Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, of the one part, and George Peake and Ralph Brecken Peake, of Charlottetown, Trustees, under the marriage settlement, of Fanny Leigh, of the other part,—

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