

Local and Other Items.

No mails crossing to-day. To MORROW is Ash Wednesday. No meeting of the Alliance to-night. A SMALL MARKET to-day. Prices unchanged. FIFTEEN subpoenas have been issued for witnesses in Scott Act cases. A HAMILTON oat and fish dealer has been fined \$40 for selling eight prairie chickens out of season. A MAN is, in general, better pleased when he has a good dinner upon his table, than when his wife talks Greek. THE merchant service of the world consists of 53,157 vessels, which includes 8,433 steamers. England owns 15,384 sailing ships and over 5,000 steamers. A MEETING of the P. E. Island Hospital Bazaar Committee, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlour next Wednesday, Feb. 18th, commencing at 4 o'clock.

REMEMBER the Grand Entertainment in the Oddfellows' New Hall to-night. The choice programme, which is enclosed in to-day's EXAMINER, is a positive guarantee that a most enjoyable evening will be spent.

MR. F. X. BEAUDRY, a large real estate proprietor of Montreal, has donated a valuable lot of land on St. Catherine street, in that city, on which he proposes erecting an extensive orphanage. It is estimated that the cost of the building will be \$250,000, and in addition to this he will donate \$100,000 as an endowment. The orphanage will be presented to the parish of Notre Dame and will be under the management of the Grey Nuns.

FIRE—This evening at quarter to four o'clock a fire occurred in a tenement house on Prince Street, owned by Hon W. W. Lord, and occupied by Mr. J. Duncanson, Teacher. It originated in the attic from a defective flue, spread to a quantity of old clothing, and thence to the floor. It was extinguished before any serious damage was done. However, "Silsby" Engine, under Capt. Hickey was on the scene ten minutes before the alarm was sounded, but her services were not required. The other engines also turned out in good time after the alarm was given.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—The new fire department held its first meeting last evening. All wardens were present. A. N. Large, Esq., was re-appointed Chief Engineer. J. J. Davis and John McPhail, Esq's., were appointed Assistant Engineers, and Peter McGowan, Esq., was re-appointed clerk. Mr. George Passmore was appointed Captain of Tremont Engine vice F. H. Beer, resigned, and Mr. William Hertz was appointed Captain of the Hook and Ladder Company vice Mr. A. White, who has taken charge of Rollo Engine as Engineer. It was on motion agreed to ask tenders for provender for city horses, and also to supply Rollo Engine with new tubes. After a few accounts were passed the meeting adjourned.

CALIFORNIA CLUB LITERARY SOCIETY.—A very interesting debate took place last evening before this Society, on the question—"Should the Classics be taught in our Common Schools?" The opener, Mr. A. McNeill, contended that classical education should not form an essential element in common school education. He was followed by speakers of opposite opinions, among them the Secretary of the Board of Education, college students, law students and others, whose opinions were ably combated by those who spoke in favor of the position taken by the opener. At 10 o'clock, the hour for closing, it was, on motion, agreed upon that the debate be continued at the next meeting of the Society, which takes place next Monday evening.

THE murderer of Mrs. Snell and her little boy at Lawrence, Dakota, confessed as follows—Saturday, January 24, I took a load of wheat to town and brought a bottle of whiskey home with me, hiding it in the barn. That evening I went to a dance in the neighborhood, telling Mrs. Snell I was going to a literary club. Saturday morning she found I had been to the dance, to which she was much opposed, and scolded me until she made me angry. I went to the barn, took a big drink of whiskey and returned to the house, when she resumed her scolding, and that is the last I know. I don't know how I killed them, whether with an axe beat their brains out or with a club or hammer. In about two hours I came to myself, and realizing what I had done, I took what money I could find in the house, about \$150, hitched up the team, drove to Grand Forks, took the train to Fargo, and from there to Brainerd. I am sorry I did it, and have not cared much since I left whether I was caught or hung or shot, or what became of me. I hated the sight of the money and spent it as fast as I could to get rid of it. Mrs. Snell was the wife of Rev. Mr. Snell, formerly of Parrsboro, N. S.

Belfast Notes.

The chief topic of conversation in this part of the country this winter is the late arrival and irregular delivery of mails. To whatever cause the public may attribute this irregularity, the writer is prepared to prove that the fault cannot be traced any further than the route extends from Charlottetown. Whether the Charlottetown Courier can justify the failures he has made in delivering the mails at Vernon River or not, I am not prepared to say; but this I will say, that the people who are interested in the regular delivery of their mails, might do more to facilitate this work than some of them are in the habit of doing. It is quite a common occurrence in many parts of the country to see a number of young men go off walking to a country Post Office to look for the mail after or during a snowstorm, when it would take a whole district two or three hours shovelling the public highway before they could get their own horses through the snow. On occasions of this kind, when the roads are blocked with snow, how unreasonable it is for people to expect the mails to arrive "on time" if they put forth little or no effort to make the roads passable for the courier. This is a matter which concerns the public in general and it behoves every man to turn out after a snowstorm with his horse and sleigh to assist in keeping the winter roads open. Do not wait to be coaxed out by the overseer, as is too often the case, and, when regular mail day comes round, see that the roads are properly broken, and if your mail does not arrive inquire into the cause of delay. X. Y. Z.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE SOUDAN WAR!

Advance of the Nile Column.

Osman Preparing Women to Fight.

THE SOUDAN CONTINGENT.

RIOTOUS WORKINGMEN!

LONDON, Feb. 16. Advice received here state that the rebels from Berber started for Metamneh to reinforce the garrison there, but returned upon hearing that the Nile column was advancing.

ACTIVITY IN OSMAN'S CAMP. SUAKIM, Feb. 14.

New batteries are being erected for the protection of the railway. There is great activity in Osman Digna's camp. Women are being armed and drilled, and every possible preparation is being made for an obstinate resistance to the British advance.

THE INDIAN CONTINGENT. CALCUTTA, Feb. 16.

The press, both Anglo-Indian and native, is mostly loyal in its comments upon events in the Sudan, but different opinions are expressed in regard to the despatch of Italian troops. The Indian contingent will garrison Suakim, and will not be sent to the front. Many native officers have petitioned the government to send their corps into active service in the Sudan.

STEAM LAUNCHES FOR THE NILE. LONDON, Feb. 17.

The Government has ordered a number of steam launches to be sent to Suakin to be used in landing troops. Ship owners are accepting contracts to transport troops and supplies to Egypt at almost half the rates charged in 1883.

Balloon corps have started for the Sudan.

Attempted Assassination of Woodstock's Mayor. WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 16.

Mayor McLeod Vince was shot through the arm last evening while walking along the street in company with a lady. It is not yet known who fired the shot.

Mischivous Unemployed Workingmen. LONDON, Feb. 16.

Great excitement was occasioned to day by the riotous conduct of a large number of unemployed workmen. They were soon dispersed by the police.

A Magazine Explosion. LONDON, Feb. 16.

Later reports from Gibraltar state that the explosion in the powder magazine was not as bad as first reported. Nobody was killed.

A Severe Storm. BOSTON, Feb. 16.

A severe storm is reported along the Atlantic coast to-day, and throughout New England.

Dynamiters Remanded. LONDON, Feb. 16.

Cunningham and Burton were again remanded to-day for a week.

A Steamship Encased in Ice. HALIFAX, Feb. 16.

The Furness line steamer York City has just arrived here, disabled and encased in ice from stern to stem and from masthead to keel, with her crew badly exhausted.

Parliamentary Proceedings. OTTAWA, Feb. 16.

In the House of Commons to-day, after the presentation of petitions, Hon. Mr. Mitchell, for the third time this session, asked when the Government would bring down the list of stock-holders of the Grand Trunk Railway, as already moved for.

Sir John replied that the Grand Trunk Railway Company had been asked for it, but had not sent the list. He would cause another letter to be sent.

Mr. Bentley introduced a bill providing for the equitable distribution of insolvent's estates; also a bill for the discharge of past insolvents.

The night being stormy the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Feb. 17—10 a. m. Fresh to strong easterly, shifting to westerly gales, cloudy weather, snow and rain, followed by colder weather to-morrow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown February 17, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 16.6 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 1.6 Lowest Temperature this morning..... 1.6 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 17.7 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock..... 27.0

Our Advertisers.

Hon. D. Ferguson lectures on "Love of Country," on Monday evening next.

F. Mitchell advertises the annual meeting of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island.

A. N. Large solicits tenders for the supplying of provender for city horses.

MARRIED.

On February 2nd, by the Rev. George Steel, at the residence of the bride, Alberry Plains, Lt 50, Mr. John D. Weatherly, of Vernon River, to Miss Annabella Jenkins.

At Meadow brook, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Ross, Joseph E. Stretch, to Harriet A. Ross, daughter of officiating clergyman.

DIED.

At Hazel Grove, Lot 22, on the 5th inst. after a short illness, Joseph Holroyd McKinnon, youngest son of Donald and Ellen McKinnon, aged 7 years and 5 months.

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, That 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 Moncton, on the 11th inst., Irvine, son of Phoebe Ann and Donald White, aged 3 months.

At Moncton, on the 11th inst., Mary Ann, aged 46 years, wife of Caleb Morrill.

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—OF—

Prince Edward Island.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, King Street, on Saturday, the 23rd day of February instant, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of other business.

By order of the President and Directors, JOHN HUGHES, Secretary.

Ch'town, Feb. 7, 1885—law pat

KING'S COUNTY

Liberal Conservative Association.

A MEETING of the supporters of the Liberal Conservative Party, for the purpose of organizing a Liberal Conservative Association for King's County, will be held in the Town Hall, Georgetown, on Tuesday, the 24th February inst., at the hour of 3 o'clock, p. m.

Delegates from each polling division in the county are respectfully invited to attend.

D. GORDON, M. P. P., Georgetown. ARCH'D J. McDONALD, M. P. P., Georgetown.

JOHN McLEAN, M. P. P., 1st District, King's Co. L. KICKHAM, M. L. C., 1st District, King's Co.

THOMAS ANNEAR, M. L. C., 2nd District, King's Co. JOHN McDOUGALL, M. P. P., 3rd District, King's Co.

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Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1884.

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