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Local and Other Items.

COUNT PECCI, the Pope's brother, is dead.

HORACE HASZARD, Esq., has returned from the upper provinces.

THE ice is getting unsafe. Horses are falling through in several places.

IT is expected the Legislature will be prorogued at the end of the week.

SOURIS HARBOR is clear of ice, and preparations are being made for a good spring trade.

AN Agricultural Implement Factory is soon to be established by a Company at Hantsport, Nova Scotia.

WILD GEESE are very scarce up to the present, but sportsmen anticipate a streak of good luck hereafter.

SPLENDID Dried Apples, Figs, Dates, Cocoanuts, &c., very cheap at the Family Grocery—R. K. Brass.

IN Halifax, on Friday last, thirty-one carcasses of bad mutton were seized and burned by the Deputy Marshal.

HON. F. BRECKEN, M. P., arrived in the city on Saturday evening, looking well after his long period of sessional work.

ANGUS MCMILLAN, Esq., M. P. P., having obtained leave of absence in the Assembly, left for the United States on Monday last.

PERSONAL.—Mr. A. B. Stewart, of the firm of Hickey & Stewart, left last Tuesday for Florida. We hope to see him return in a few months perfectly restored to health.

MONTREAL is first in the field this year in the matter of Exhibitions. A grand Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition will be held in that city next September, on a mammoth scale.

THE BOOM IN MONTREAL.—March 24, 3 p. m., Mayor and City Clerk have hard words. 6 p. m., pugilistic encounter between an M. P., and an editor. 10 p. m., an actress faints on the stage.

FRENCH CANADIAN LABOR.—The Chicago Trade and Labor Union meeting on the 25th, adopted resolutions protesting against the importation of French Canadian artizans into the cities of the United States.

THE schooner "Mary M.," owned by L. Kickham & Co. is now loading potatoes, hay, oats, etc., at Souris for St. John's, Newfoundland, and will probably sail about 1st April. Several other vessels are also preparing for sea at Souris.

LORD GEORGE CAMPBELL, the younger brother of the Marquis of Lorne, who is now in Washington, is mentioned as the handsomest young Briton who has touched American shores in a long time. He has a smooth, classical countenance, a lofty forehead, and a stately bearing.

THE corner stone of the new American Protestant Episcopal Church was laid in Paris on the 25th inst. by Bishop Littlejohn. The church will cost half a million dollars; $200,000 more was collected yesterday. Father Hyacinthe and wife attended the ceremonies.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette*, of March 8th, says: "The Princess Louise is at the Hotel Bristol, Paris. She received on Sunday the wife of a Canadian Senator and kept her to dinner. The Princess will probably witness the Lenten ceremonies before she goes back to Canada.

FOUR married women of Montreal have addressed a letter of thanks to the Chief of Police for aiding in closing a saloon in the East End where their husbands spent their wages on Sundays, playing cards and drinking and leaving their families to starve all the week.

THE Dominion Emigration Agents are carrying the war into Africa. Mr. Daley, the Agent at Montreal, is now travelling through the Eastern States, setting forth the superior advantages of the Canadian North-West as a field for settlers. He purposes holding meetings in all the principal cities and towns before his return.

THE TURF.—On Saturday last a race for "two-year olds" took place in Summerside between Mr. N. Lea's colt and one owned by John O'Ronaghan, Esq., J. P. The race was won in two straight heats by Mr. Lea's colt. We learn that on the night previous the stable which Mr. O'Ronaghan occupied was broken into and the colt drugged.

TWO BRAVE MEN.—John Sullivan and brother, while straightening a rail on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway near Demler Station, Pennsylvania, saw a train coming around a curve near by. They hastened to relay the rail and prevent a casualty. They laid the rail just in time for the train to pass over safely, but before they could jump aside they were both struck and killed.

AT a regular meeting of Victoria Division, No. 4, S of T., held on Monday last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter, viz:—

W. P.—Geo. S. Tanton,
W. A.—Donald Nicholson,
R. S.—John J. Chappell,
A. R. S.—Charles Slate,
F. S.—John Godkin,
T.—John Jury.
Ch.—John Bowers,
Con.—Sylvester McDonald,
A. Con.—J. Henry Wyatt,
I. S.—Thomas Webb,
O. S.—Arthur W. Tanton,
P. W. P.—Daniel Marshall.

BY request of some civic toady, the benches were removed from the police station on Saturday week. Subsequently they were replaced, and on Monday, we learn an order was given to remove them again, and leave nothing but three stationary chairs. Now this action, we care not who is at the bottom of it, is, to say the least, mean. No one but a silly busybody would be a party to it. If the police do not perform their regular work, removing a few hard benches from the station will effect but a small reform. In other cities the police stations are furnished with lounges, on which the officers may rest, after weary hours of duty. But here they are denied the comfort of a hard bench, six inches broad.

WE are not going to accept as truth the unsupported statement of the writer of a paragraph in Saturday's *Patriot*, relative to the return of Mr. Cimon in Charlevoix being a triumph for the Liberal party, and for which the editor of the *Patriot*, by marking it "communicated," declined to be held responsible. The Grit that can extract consolation from the result of the election in Charlevoix, when the party failed to put a candidate in the field to run against two Government supporters, is in a pitiable condition politically. The first thing Mr. Cimon did, after being assured of his return, though lying on a bed of sickness, was to telegraph Sir John Macdonald that he was returned as his supporter.

RATHER an amusing incident occurred in the Legislative Council Monday evening. Their Honors had just assembled, and the member for Strathalbyn was explaining the objects of a Bill for incorporating a Starch Factory, when bang! bang! were heard several explosions. Visions of nitro glycerine, dynamite, &c., quickly flashed through the minds of the grave and reverend Lords. A cold sweat stood on the noble brow of the gallant member, not a word could he utter for several moments, until in an agony of perspiration he gasped "Guy Fawkes." The Clerk quickly gathered his silken skirts, and retreated to the further end of the room, where alone the "Usher" preserved his dignified serenity. Quiet being restored, an examination of the fragments disclosed the fact that some mischievous member (His Honor from St. Peters) had treasonably inserted several oyster-shells among the coals.

A BULL created a sensation on Queen Square, last Tuesday. The owner, Mr Coffin, of Savage Harbor, was leading the animal from the Railway Station to the market. In front of St. Patrick's Hall he stopped and positively declined to proceed further. On being forced by the owner, he upset him, and as he attempted to regain his feat, the bull raised him upon his horns and threw him over his back. This performance he twice repeated. Then Mr. Coffin, who still held the halter sought shelter behind St. Patrick's Hall railing, and fastened the now ferocious bull thereto. A crowd of sturdy yeomen assembled and placed a ring in Taurus' nose and bound him with ropes. They now endeavored to lead him, but he refused and rushed headlong into Queen Square fence. Here he attacked two countrymen, one of whom he lifted over the fence, and lent energetic assistance to the other in clearing the rail. A cloth was now placed over the vicious animals eyes and he was led to a stable off Queen Square, without doing further mischief. Mr. Coffin had a narrow escape from serious injury. The Diamond Bookstore man in commenting upon this occurrence, asks: "Did you *heifer* see how he *cowed* the spectators.

Local and Other Items.

LORD BEACONSFIELD is dangerously ill.

THE straits are now full of very heavy ice.

MR. REGINALD GRAVES is to be assistant postmaster at Summerside.

THE King of Sweden loves literature, and has done some practical work.

REV. G. S. JARVIS, D. D., Rector of Shediac, died on the 26th ult.

THE Captain of the "Salvation Army" passed through Halifax on Monday.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor General is expected to leave for Manitoba early in May.

IT is said that the Princess Louise will leave England for Canada on the 26th of May.

A MAN, named Charles O'Donnell, was ran over and killed by a train at Welsford on Sunday night last.

THE subscriptions received at Nice in aid of the friends of the victims of the recent fire aggregate $20,000.

THE indian budget shows a deficit for 1880-81 of £6,259,000, and an estimated surplus for 1881-2 of £555,000.

PASSENGERS are flocking by the Capes route still, many of them having no confidence in the "Northern Light."

THERE will be a sacred Concert in St. Paul's School Room on Thursday, seventh of April. Programme published shortly.

LIVE honey-bees are said to have come from under the sod in the neighborhood of Yarmouth during the past week.

THE Joggin's Coal Co., have commenced to make shipments of coal from their mine in Cumberland Co., N. S.

MR. LAWSON, who was stabbed a short time ago, in St. John, N. B., still lies in a precarious condition.

RATHER extensive shipments of eggs are being made from various points along the I. C. R. to the United States.

D. CAMERON offers for sale at a low price, a Freehold Farm of 100 acres, in Lot 67, within easy access of Railroad Stations.

BENJAMIN O'HARE and William Grant were drowned out of a dory off the Banks on the 8th inst. They belonged to the Provinces.

IT is generally supposed that the Bill passed by the Lower House dissolving the Legislative Council will receive the approval of that body.

REV. T. M. ALBRIGHTON, for sometime residing in Charlottetown, is a member of the English Missionary deputation to the North of Ireland.

MR. JAMES REID, of the Tryon Woollen Mills, has gone to Boston with a view to importing improvements for the Woollen Factory.—*Patriot.*

MR. JOHN STEWART, of Johnston's River, sold in the city Tuesday, a porker ten months old, the dressed weight of which was 395 pounds. Very good.

MR. RICHARD WALSH has been appointed census enumerator for the City of Charlottetown, to act in conjunction with Rev. S. G. Lawson and Major Dogherty.

THE *Journal* is wrong again. We did not state that whether the Council rejects the proposition of dissolution or not, a general election would take place during the coming summer.

FREIGHT.—We learn that freight to and from all points off the Island, per "Northern Light," will be carried at greatly reduced rates over the Island Railway, until the steamer discontinues running.

WHAT is the fuss between the City Councillors for wards four and five? Great excitement prevails on the sidewalk between Apothecaries Hall and Crabbs corner, at intervals reaching as far as the Dominion House. Lesseps and Demosthenes at loggerheads?

THE Quebec Legislature assembled on Tuesday for the despatch of business. This is the last session of that Legislature, and much manœuvering may be expected on both sides with a view of occupying advantageous positions from which to operate in the coming general election for that Province.

THE Educational Institute will meet this (Friday) evening. The subject under consideration at the last meeting, "What is the proper range and limit of State Education," having been only fairly entered upon, will be resumed at the coming meeting. It is expected that Dr. Murray will open the debate.

THE schooner "C. W. Leigh," McCarthy, master, sailed from Souris on Wednesday morning. The harbor was then clear of ice, and a schooner could be seen approaching from sea. The schooner "General Grant" is loading produce and will probably sail on Saturday.

As the "Northern Light" is now plying with some degree of regularity, would it not be well for the Railway Superintendent to order a special train to connect with the steamboat on its arrival. As it is at present, passengers arriving at Georgetown during the day are delayed there over night.

THE following Canadian visitors had registered their names at the offices of the Canadian Government during the two weeks ending March 17th: J. Windsor, Petit Roche, N. B.; J. Ings, W. Richards, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; F. H. Steeves, St. John, N. B.; B. Thompson, J. F. Stewart, J. X. Perrault, Montreal; H. F. Worrall, Halifax; J. F. Gimson, Toronto; J. Yeo, J. Richards, L. L. Beer, P. E. Island; J. I. Fellows, St. John.

PROFESSOR MACOUN is still, as occasion offers, enthusiastically eulogizing the North West. In a lecture delivered last week in Toronto, he dealt among other things with the fuel question. While on that point he stated that there was not a muskeg between Winnipeg and Thunder Bay from which peat could not be obtained. Muskegs are plentiful in that region, and fuel, therefore, is abundant.

HYDROPHOBIA IN HORSES.—About six weeks ago a dog entered the stables of Amos Harrison, New Jersey, and bit a valuable horse on the lip, tearing away a portion of the jaw. The horse was tenderly cared for until a few days ago, when it showed every symptom of hydrophobia, refusing food or water. It then became so violent that no one dared approach it, the animal snapping at every object and finally tearing away the manger. Mr. Harrison was compelled to shoot the animal.

A VERY pleasant entertainment was given in Dunstaffnage on the 19th March, by the scholars of the district school. The programme was first class, and rendered very satisfactorily. A correspondent says: "Too much cannot be said in praise of Mr. Coffin, the teacher and the inhabitants of Dunstaffnage, who have taken such an interest in their school. The manner in which the children acquitted themselves on Saturday evening shows that a great deal of pains must have been taken with them.

AN INCIPIENT REBELLION.—Detroit, March 26.—Trouble has broken out in Presque Isle County, in this State, among a large settlement of Poles. The Sheriff undertook to arrest ten men for threatening to burn a man's house and kill him, when he was attacked by a mob of two or three-hundred and driven from the place. They then attacked and destroyed the complaining witness' house and drove his wife, with a babe fourteen months old, into the snow. The Sheriff appealed to the Governor who telegraphed to use every available man in the country to suppress the incipient rebellion.

A SLIGHT FIRE broke out in a three storey tin-shop on Grafton street, owned by the estate of the late Wm. B. Allin, at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. It was lit by a coal which is supposed to have fallen from a solder stove in the north end of the building, and when discovered was blazing largely. A few buckets of water extinguished it. But little damage was done. We might here state that the members of the New Fire Department, staves in hand, were quickly on the scene, evidently manifesting a desire to display their newly acquired engineering ability.

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Correspondence.

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A Gross Outrage.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—The editor of the *Patriot* has cast his eyes about him for provender. The undigested food of misrepresentation about our public men and their acts, and the fact that the public are thoroughly convinced that he reports untruthfully, has caused him gleefully to head an article about improper relations between myself and the contractor "an outrage."

That it is an outrage is true, but it is an outrage on the part of Mr. H. Lawson alone. He says he was informed and was told certain things. Yes, and he might have added that he was informed that the statements received by him, before publishing his article, were arrant lies, and yet he publishes these, knowing them to be such. Now to the point, I do most positively state that *my servant and horses were not hired to the contractor, for fee reward or favor, of any kind whatever.*

Again he states that I am the Contractors paymaster. I again give the statement, the flattest denial. Mr. McIsaac, is Foreman of the work, he hires the men, he agrees with them for wages, and he pays them. That I assist McIsaac, who resides at my house, in discharging his duties is true, and that my horses have been for some days assisting in hauling brush to enable the work to be made safe, before breaking of ice, is equally true, but the public will fail to see, how I can be under any obligations to the contractor to cause me to slight my duties as inspector by the exercise of an act of kindness to him.

The following certificates from old contractors of public works in this Province, will convince the intelligent public as to whether I discharged my duties or not, they have been supporters of the party the *Patriot* delights to honor, and I trust that he will be convinced that gross misrepresentation and untruth will be condemned by honest men, irrespective of party considerations.

Mr. A. C. Shaw:

SIR,—From actual examination made, I have no hesitation in saying that the work done on West River Bridge is most satisfactory. The brush work is well packed and laid in an excellent manner, and the piles in my mind have been sufficiently driven to make the work secure. I am happy to state you have faithfully discharged your duties, as Inspector of work, in the public interests.

HECTOR MCFADYEN,
Late Contractor of Public Works.
West River, March 30, 1881.

Mr. A. C. Shaw:

SIR,—I have repeatedly examined the work on West River Bridge, while in course of construction, and I am fully satisfied that the work throughout has been well done, the pile work is most satisfactory, and I am satisfied no part of the work was neglected. The Inspector was faithful in discharging his duties.

CHARLES MCLEAN,
Late Contractor of Public Works.
West River, March 30, 1881.

Mr. A. C. Shaw:

SIR,—Having examined the brush work and pile work on West River Bridge, I am pleased to state that the Inspector has seen the work well done. The piles in my opinion as an old contractor of Public Works, are good, and driven a sufficient depth to insure the stability of the work, about the brush work there is but one opinion in this neighborhood, and that is, that the work is excellent.

DAVID MCPHEE,
Late Contractor of Public Works.
West River, March 30, 1881.

Mr. A. C. Shaw.

SIR,—I have examined the work done on West River Bridge. The pile work is well done and driven sufficiently to make the work secure. As to the brush work, there is but one opinion—no fault can be found with it, and the Inspector, I am pleased to say, has done his part faithfully in the public interests.

DON'D MCPHAIL,
Late Contractor of P. W.
Elliot River, March 30, 1881.

ST. CATHERINES, March 30, 1881.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Whereas, Some busy parties have been complaining to the Government of the manner in which that part of the Elliot River Bridge, under Mr. A. C. Shaw's inspection, is being done, I certify that I examined the work, and I unhesitatingly state what is done of the bridge, under Mr. Shaw's inspection, is well done and is a credit to, himself and the contractor.

COLIN MCPHEE,
Late Contractor, P. W.

Such is the testimony of honest men, veteran contractors. The public will now see that the practice of misrepresentations for party purposes has its reward. I hope the Editor of the *Patriot* will now do me justice and the people of West River as well, by publishing the name of the miscreant who informed him, &c. Meanwhile, he will also tell the public why damages were paid about the time of the late election to an elector up West River, whose wagon the wind had blown over Shaw's wharf, by the late Government from the public chest, and give a place in his columns for this letter. I am not yet done; I will unearth an outrage or two before I am.

Yours truly,
ALEX. C. SHAW.

March 31, 1881.

We Must Improve Our Exports.

To the Editor of the Patriot.

SIR,—I have read, with a great deal of interest, the letters of Mr. H. Coombs and others on the development of our agricultural and fishing resources. The series of letters I published through your columns about two years since, giving my ideas of our natural resources, and the proper way to develop the same, may now be considered as engaging the attention of every thoughtful farmer on the Island.

As I ventured to predict, "wooden shipbuilding has passed away." There are still a few vessels being built which no sensible man would purchase at over *two-thirds* of the cost. I do not refer to small coasting vessels—such will always be required—but to vessels built for sale, or for the foreign carrying trade. Since I last wrote, Starch Factories have been started, and are now engaging the attention of our farmers generally; now, I do not profess to have any skilled knowledge of this business, but seeing that we have the cheapest "raw material" in the world—potatoes—we ought to be able to compete successfully with other countries. In order to develop this industry fully, those who have started "starch factories" should not confine their business to making "crude starch," they should also manufacture "refined starch," put up in packages of from 1 oz. to 5 lbs., with handsome labels; this would be "*the cream of the business.*" Foreign starch could not, under a high duty, compete with the home-made article. Manufacturers would not only supply the local demand for the Island, but would send it to all parts of "the Dominion."

I can see no reason why cheese factories, if established, would not prove a success. At present for want of system our farmers make some good butter and cheese and a great deal of inferior. Now if "a cheese factory" was established—say in the vicinity of the West River—at a central point, teams would be sent round twice a day to collect all the milk farmers had to spare, "cash down" would be paid for the milk, and I am sure that the factories could afford to give more for it than when made into inferior butter, and all the labor saved. There is a peculiar sweetness about our pasturage, and a few first class farmers—whose names I need not mention—make a speciality of cheese-making, but they cannot supply anything like the "local demand" and you find "Ontario cheese" used generally at the business centres. As an agricultural province this is discreditable to us. I am of opinion that that there would be no risk at all in establishing "cheese factories." If started on sound business principles it would be a safe business. It is quite different from, say a person starting in a mackerel fishing business on a large scale. He has to provide his boats and nets and to advance supplies to fishermen. If the mackerel don't "strike on," of course the fishermen can't pay, and the merchant, unless he has a very strong back, is ruined, or if he is a "knowing one" he compromises with his creditors at from ten to fifty cents to the dollar, and is able to come out the next fishing season in full bloom, a stronger merchant than before!

Now, there would be no risk in the supply of milk falling off. The factories would have to give the farmers a fair price for their milk *in cash* and they would get all they had to spare. The women would be glad to get rid of the labor and trouble of making butter and cheese if they could do as well by selling the milk. I may not live to see it, but I venture to say that "cheese factories" will be established in all the fertile districts of the Island at no distant period.

I purpose writing again at an early day in continuation of the improvements of our exports.

I remain, yours truly,
DANIEL DAVIES.

Charlottetown, March 21st., 1881.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—The people of Belfast have, of late, been favored with two able lectures—one by Mr. Montgomery, Chief Superintendent of Education, on "Education;" and the other by Prof. Fletcher, on "Life Among the Hills." Any remarks here on these two productions would be superfluous, suffice it to say that they were very much appreciated by those who heard them. I understand, however, that the very peculiar manner in which affairs connected therewith were conducted, has been the cause of very much dissatisfaction. The people were led to believe (and correctly) that these lectures were to be delivered without any charge whatever, on the part of the lecturers, and that also a free hall was at their disposal. But what was their surprise on reaching the lecture hall, to find on one side of the door a Judas with the bag, and on the other side an assistant, with a copious supply of card board, cut up in pieces, selling at ten cents each. The facts are, as I have been informed, that there exists in that locality a kind of a Society styled "The Eldon Mutual Improvement Society" which professes to have for its object the *mental* improvement of its members, but whose object apparently is the improvement of their pocketbooks. The members of this society greedy for "filthy lucre" and renowned for their ingenuity and cunning, see here a golden opportunity of raising a fund, so they take a decisive step, and invite some famous personage, who would be likely to do so gratis (a government official for instance), to come and give the people of Belfast a lecture. Now they have it. They claim full control, and are in no way backward in asserting what they consider their right, viz, charging an admission fee. So they say to the outsiders: we want your money; we don't tell you what we are going to do with it; we will not even thank you for your generosity, but buy one of these cards and you will hear something rare. Rather than miss a good intellectual treat, the paltry sum is thrown into the bag. I do not mean to insinuate that the people would begrudge such a sum for either of the lectures referred to. In fact, anyone with any interest in the like, would give ten times the sum, but whether the conduct of the society mentioned, consisting of about a dozen members is altogether ingenuous, I leave the public to decide.

AROTES.

March 21st 1881.

New Glasgow Notes.

New Glasgow Division will celebrate its eighteenth anniversary by an entertainment on the evening of the 4th of April next.

There is a dangerous hole near the centre of the Bridge here, to which we would call the attention of those, whose duty it is, to attend to such matters.

John Binns, Esq., left here last week for St. Peter's Island, where he intends to remain while the shooting season lasts. As our friend is an experienced sportsman, we have no doubt his score will be a good *one*.

Factories for the manufacture of Starch and Cheese should be established at this village. Situated as it is in the midst of one of the largest and most prosperous farming communities on the Island, we feel confident that such enterprises would pay. Our farmers and capitalists should give this matter their careful consideration.

Quite a number of enterprising Frenchmen are at present actively engaged in the eeling business. Although the crop of eels this year is small compared with that of last year, a great many have been caught. Messrs. A. Doiron, and J. Pineau, who began operations about a month ago, have already speared several cords of this much prized fish. The ice for miles up and down the river is fairly riddled with holes, made by eelers, some of them so near the track, as to make travelling on the ice, especially at night, extremely dangerous. Mr. William Orr nearly lost a fine horse the other evening by driving into one of these holes.

The travelling public should be protected.

March 24th 1881.

South Rustico Notes.

The dreaded epidemic diphtheria has made its appearance in this settlement. The school is closed in order to prevent it spreading.

A dramatic entertainment was held in Rustico Bank Hall on the 25th March. The dramas were well rendered; but with regard to the prologue and epilogue, some of the spectators were under the impression that too many airs were put on.

Commercial Cross Carriage Factory is in full blast. Some very fashionable sleighs have been disposed of by the manager this season. He is now manufacturing wagons with modern improvements. These wagons will surpass any yet turned out by him.

Anglo-Rustico School being thoroughly repaired last November, is now large and commodious. The house holders seem to take a lively interest in providing their children with a sound education. There is not the least doubt of them succeeding while the services of such a teacher as Mr. Toomb's can be procured.

L. C.

Rustico, March 28th 1881.

Crapaud Notes.

Mussel mud digging is over.

The weather has a spring appearance after a long and stormy winter, and the farmers have again commenced preparing for another good crop.

Mr. Oliver Wadman is selling off his stock at auction, and is preparing for a change of business.

The matrimonial fever is raging in this vicinity. Two of our young men were afflicted with this disease during the past week.

Mat-hooking parties are the order of the day. But one during the past week proved a failure. Out of fourteen ladies invited only three put in an appearance.

The Rev. Mr. McLean is highly appreciated here.

Orwell Notes.

It is rumored that the reason "Belle" won the 1st heat in the race on the 11th inst., was because the horses were trotted towards Eldon.

The Orwell Annual Club Trot was not a success; there not being sufficient square trotters. The entrance fees were refunded to the competitors. The 1st horse in the second class received 50 cents in addition to the entrance fee—given by a member of the Committee.

SIR,—In reference to the parties who question the truth of the Orwell Notes of the 18th inst., I would say that if "Mac." and "One of the Boys" will repeat, over their own names, that I have falsely stated there was a riot in the Uigg Singing School, I will give full particulars of the "riot," (as I still maintain it was) and let the readers of the EXAMINER judge whether it *was* a riot or not.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
ORWELL CORRESPONDENT.

Orwell, March 26, '81.

Notes from Murray Harbor.

The farmers along High Bank shore are making extensive preparations for liming their land this spring in hope of better wheat crops next harvest.

The ice has opened out since Monday, and folks are wondering where the "Northern Light" is.

It is a good thing lobsters don't know what lies hid in the future, or they would not visit our shores this season, for they are not only to be caught in traps but lured by bait they cannot reach, it being penned round by a net or cage made of laths.

Rev. John McKinnon, of Georgetown, delivered on Thursday evening, the 24th, an instructive, interesting and practical lecture on "Agriculture," before the Murray Harbor Union Agricultural Association and their friends. Rev. J. C. Berrie occupied the chair, and on the platform sat Revds. W. Medland and E. Bayne. The farmers of Murray Harbor South have an appetite for knowledge in their profession not to be soon satisfied. Progress is the order af the day.

Mr. Edward Lane, of New Perth, has invented a potato digger, which, for simplicity of construction, cheapness of cost and efficiency of work done, is unequalled by any in the market. He has applied for a patent and will doubtless get it. Orders are already flowing in; and those who want a digger that neither bruises, cuts nor covers the potatoes, will do well to look out for this one. It is a curious fact that the inventor got the best conception of the principle in a dream, noted the same and worked it out by experiment and perfected the plan.

March 25, 1881.

Ice Gorge in Nebraska.

THE PLATTE VALLEY SWEPT—SEVERAL TOWNS INUNDATED—FARMERS SURPRISED AND SWEPT AWAY WITH THEIR DWELLINGS—GREAT DAMAGE TO RAILWAYS, BRIDGES AND PRIVATE PROPERTY—THE EXTENT OF THE LOSS NOT KNOWN.

OMAHA, Neb., March 27.

The valley of the Platte River is suffering from a disaster which has destroyed a vast amount of property and which, it is believed, has been the cause of considerable loss of life, with a prospect hourly of

ADDITIONS TO THE DEATH ROLL.

An ice gorge has been for several days forming in the Platte River, near North Bend, and on Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the river reached a point where it suddenly rose above the banks, swept over the prairie in the direction of North Bend, in a devastating flood. A mile and a half of the Union Pacific track was swept away at once and the current poured into the town, driving the people to the upper floors of their dwellings, and flooding the streets several feet deep. Many slept on the depot platform. The water rose slowly yesterday the only means of communication between residences being by boats. The river continued to

SPREAD OVER THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY,

which is almost as level as a floor, until it had well nigh surrounded Benton, Columbia and Duncan, and covered the country east and west, forming a great lake several miles in width. While matters were in this condition the ice began to move in the loup of the North Fork, which flows into Platt near Duncan, and

GORGING AT SEVERAL POINTS,

swept that village, as had previously been the case with the latter. In this crisis a great body of water and ice swept across the country between Columbus and Duncan, severing telegraph poles like pipe stems and cutting off all communication with the devastated valley of the loup.

The extent of the damage here can only be surmised, but the Division Superintendent of the Union Pacific, who has returned from that region, believes that the farmers were not anticipating a flood, and, from the nature of the valley, many of them must have been swept away with their houses.

THE DESTRUCTION OF LIVE STOCK

and farming property has been immense, this being a rich agricultural region, and well settled. Loup bridge, on the north fork branch of the Union Pacific Railroad is also reported to be swept away. A family at one point near the railroad track were in danger of perishing, when a party of railroad men took a locomotive and went to their relief.

COLUMBUS INUNDATED.

COLUMBUS, NEB., March 27.

The Loup fork broke here at 12 o'clock to-day, and the whole of the lower part of the city is inundated with water, which is still rising. Three spans of a wagon bridge across Loup fork went with the first raise of ice. This bridge, a few years ago, cost $50,000. The damage to private property is immense.

Later intelligence says that six spans of the wagon bridge have gone. The track is nearly washed out from here west to Loup bridge, about two miles, and the railroad bridge across the Loup, on the Omaha, Niobrara and Black Hills Railroad, is reported gone.

FAMILIES SURROUNDED BY WATER.

It is just learned that several families east of here on the Platte bottom are surrounded and in great danger of their lives. Three small children are reported lost on the Loup. It will take some days to get at the facts, as communication west is now entirely cut off.

BIRTH.

At Rosebank, on the 25th inst., the wife of J. A. Carman, of a son.

At Linwood Valley, Lot 31, March 26th, the wife of W. F. Fraser, of a son.

MARRIED.

On the 29th March, by the Rev. Kenneth Maclennan, at the residence of Mr. John McDonald, Pownal Street, Mr. Alexander McDonald, farmer, Orwell Cove, to Miss Flora Gillis, of Orwell.

DIED.

In Charlottetown, on the 29th March, of Diphtheria, Ethel the beloved daughter of Staff Commander J. G. Boulton, R. N., aged 5 years and 7 months.

At Ch'town, on the 25th inst., after an illness of five years, Mrs. Margaret Minnard, aged 65 years.—*R. I. P.*

At Quincy, Mass., on the 7th March, Euphemia, the beloved wife of George Walker, and fifth daughter of Sarah and James A. McMillan, Esq., of Wood Islands, aged 23 years, 9 months, and 16 days.

At his residence, Charlottetown, March 25th, Mr. William Sinclair, in the 88th year of his age, a native of Thurso, Scotland, and for many years a merchant in Halifax. He lived an honorable and useful life, and died trusting in his Saviour. (Halifax papers please copy).

At St. Catherine's, West River, on the 27th March, John, son of John and Annie McFadyen, aged 5 years and 11 months.

At Souris West, March 13th, Margaret Halloran, aged 49 years, daughter of the late Matthias Halloran. She leaves a large circle of friends to lament their irreparable loss. May she rest in peace.

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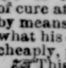

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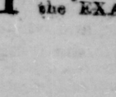

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