

Local and Other Items.

ELVES below zero this morning. No account of the Northern Light. A SMALL Market to-day; prices unchanged.

HON. SENATOR HAYTHORNE left for Ottawa to-day. GREAT Bargains in Stationery of all kinds at G. H. Hazard's.

HENRY IRVING'S name is Broadbent, and he always uses that in his private correspondence. A MATCH RACE for \$75 a side will shortly be trotted between Molliehan's Jeff and Rodd's Royal Harry.

BARGAINS in Writing Ink and Mucilage, Note and Letter Paper, Envelopes, &c., at G. H. Hazard's.

THE mails left Cape Traverse at 2 o'clock to-day for Cape Tormentine. Foreign mails will probably cross from Cape Tormentine tomorrow.

TORONGUING at Victoria's Slide to-night. Members are requested to prevent their tickets before going on the Slide.

HON. SENATOR CARVELL and Mrs. Carvell, who left yesterday for Ottawa, via Georgetown, returned to the city to-day and will leave for the Capes' route to-night.

TWO men, named McLachlin and Pearson, were arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon, charged with stealing a bag of oats. They were remanded to jail.

A CASE of infanticide was brought to the attention of the city authorities yesterday. As the mother of the dead infant is very ill, we learn that legal action has been postponed.

DASTARDLY.—A poor miserable miscreant has been breaking the windows of the Cherry Valley Bible Christian Church. He is still at large. People are asking whether the jail or the lunatic asylum should be his home.

CHARLES PALMER, Esq., will read his paper on "Primeval Man," this evening, before the Literary and Scientific Society, in the Y. M. C. A. Lower Parlor. It is an interesting subject, and the sessions of the Society are open to the public.

A PHILADELPHIAN went to a physician with what he had feared was a hopeless case of heart disease, but was relieved on finding out that the creaking sound which he heard at every deep breath was caused by a little pulley on his patent suspenders.

THE Presbyterian is misleading its readers regarding the route of winter travel to and from the Island. The editor must know the steamers discontinued their trips from Summerside to Point du Chene early in December, and the only certain mail and passenger route is by the Capes. It is depressing to see our contemporary so careless about worldly matters.

It is judged that the diary picked up on the streets of a town in the United States, from which the following paragraph was taken, must have been that of a medical man: "Kase 232. Old Misses Boggs. Aint got no blains, but has plenty of money. Sickness is all a humbug. Gave her some of my celebrated 'Diplo-loaken,' which she said tasted like cold tea—which it was too. Must put something in it to make her feel sick and bad. The Old Woman has the rums."

"LIKE A GENTLEMAN."—A Paris restaurant-keeper recently purchased six bottles Chateau-Lafite wine, vintage of '65, at a cost of 750 francs (\$135) for the lot; twelve bottles of Johannisberger at the same price; and twenty-five bottles of fine Champagne brandy realized 85 francs per bottle. At the auction the purchaser was asked if he ever expected purchasers at these extraordinary prices, and replied that only the other day an Englishman came in for luncheon and took a bottle of '65 Lafite at 120 francs, afterwards followed with a bottle of Champagne.

LORD BEACONSFIELD, who did everything with Oriental magnificence, made the Queen an Empress, his secretary a peer, and his solicitor a baronet. The latter's son, Sir Philip Ross, with his family of six was a few days ago received into the Catholic Church. Father Salvation Bowden, who received him, said: "This is a great episode in the drama of England's conversions." The Baronet married the daughter of a Protestant Vicar and was one of the Tichborne family's solicitors. The event is widely discussed in the religious press of Great Britain.

It is well known that the Venerable John Baptist de la Salle, the founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, did more to make education general than any man of his own, or perhaps, of any era; and incurred opposition, that was almost persecution, from a large body of professional teachers, in his successful efforts to bring into the schools the children of even the poorest. It is not so well known that he did as much to simplify as to popularize education. The idea of the Kindergarten, or "play-work," usually ascribed to Froebel and Pestalozzi, had its first practical application in the schools of de la Salle.

FEEL DEAD.—While busily engaged posting up lecture notices, on the evening of the 10th inst., Mr. John A. Dewar, of New Perth, dropped dead. Coroner Dr. McLaren was immediately summoned and pronounced the cause of his sudden death to have been heart disease. Deceased was well and favorably known, not only in New Perth, but also in the adjoining settlement, where his numerous friends will mourn the loss of a kind and unassuming young man, noted alike for his patience, perseverance, and the strictest morality. It is almost needless to say that the deepest sympathy for his parents in their sad bereavement pervades the whole neighborhood.—Com.

THREE hundred and fifty thousand dollars is a stupendous price to pay for a picture; but this is the price which the English Government is going to pay the Duke of Malborough for a picture of the Blessed Virgin, by Raphael, known in the art world as the "Blenheim Madonna," from the name of the Duke's residence. Just 409 years ago, Raphael Santi was born (in 1483), and the worlds he left to the world become more precious as the centuries pass. Superb quality of the work of genius! This famous picture represents the Mother and Child on a throne, St. Nicholas, of Bari, in the full pontifical robes of a Bishop, on one side, and St. John the Baptist on the other. Though the picture is only eight feet high, the beholder on looking at it undergoes the illusion frequently noticed in the case of works of the rarest excellence, and imagines that the figures are of the size of life. Over the head of the Blessed Virgin, as if carved in the wood of the crucifix, are the words: "Salve Mater Christi!"

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The "Times" on Egyptian Affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 22. The Times this morning in discussing the present condition expressed the fear that the Cabinet has again abandoned its liberty of action in Egypt, and is about to revert to some abnormal form of multiple control. The French project is not met with any new and vigorous alternative policy. The Times further warns the ministers that they are mistaken if they suppose they have disposed of the difficulty by simply instructing Earl Granville to enter into negotiations, in which he is determined not to be worsted. Parliament and people will have something to say on the subject.

Treaty Between England and Italy.

TURIN, Jan. 22. The Gazette declares that England and Italy have signed a treaty, providing that Italy shall occupy the territory from Mas-sawah south to Ovak, a distance of some 300 miles. England also agrees to support Italy's occupation of Tripoli, should the question arise, and will favor the creation of an Italian colony in West Africa. Italy, the same paper says, is giving a moral support to England's Egyptian policy.

The Egyptian War.

LONDON, Jan. 22. The morning papers while praising the gallantry of the English forces, consider that Gen. Stewart's hurried advance to Metenneh is an indication that further heavy fighting await the army. They fear also that the loss of Omdurman will enable the Mahdi to prevent the passage of Gordon's steamer, but they believe that the bravery displayed by the English augurs well for the ultimate success of the expedition.

Not Guilty.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 22. The jury this morning brought in a verdict of not guilty, in favor of Richard Harper, Michael Coady, and seventeen others, Riverhead and Harbor Grace Catholics, charged by the Crown with the murder of the Orangeman, Wm. French. The prisoners were re-committed to stand trial for the murder of Bray, Nicholas and Callaghan.

Italian Troops for Egypt.

ROME, Jan. 22. It is rumored here that Italy is prepared to act in concert with England in establishing an Anglo-Italian military occupation of Egypt. It is stated that 20,000 Italian troops are in readiness to embark for Egypt, as Italy's contingent for the garrisoning of that country.

The British Victory.

KORTI, Jan. 22. A Sheik of the Kabbashish tribe came to Korty to-day. He had heard of the British victory, but had been seen the Nile until he arrived at Debbeh. He promised Walseley to provide him with plenty of camels.

The Cold Snap.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23. The thermometer registered 25 below last night; at other places it touched 30 below.

Victory for the Scott Act.

TORONTO, Jan. 22. The Scott Act was adopted in the city of Guelph, Ont., to-day by a majority of 169.

A Cabinet Meeting.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22. A Cabinet meeting was held this morning.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 23—10 a. m. Decreasing winds from west and south, fair to cloudy weather, rising temperature, with snow or rain to-night or to-morrow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown January 23, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday... 19.9. Lowest Temperature (read at midnight)... 11.1. Lowest Temperature this morning... 11.7. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock... 8.5. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock... 1.0. Below zero.

Our Advertisers.

John Hughes solicits the support of the electors of Ward One in the coming civic election.

A. McNeill advertises the auction sale of Spring Park Brewery property, on Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock.

Persons who want to purchase a thoroughbred Bull Calf, will hear of a bargain on application at this office.

J. H. Myrick informs the public that the Groceries, etc., at the Fish Market are of the best quality, and will be sold at low rates.

Almost a Centenarian.

Mrs. Ann Condon, of Tipperary, Ireland, who came to Nova Scotia in 1811, died on Saturday at 11 a. m., at her son's residence Halifax. She was 98 years of age, and possessed a clear memory and bright intellect up to a few hours before her death. She has seen generation after generation pass away, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren all take their places in the silent halls of death. Among the names of her many grandchildren are those of the late lamented Rev. John Quinan and Rev. Joseph Quinan, D. D., Rev. James Quinan, in charge of a parish at Arichat, C. B., is also a grandchild. Rev. Wm. Fitzgerald, now on a visit to this city, is the list of her grandchildren ordained priest.—Halifax Herald.

Steam Pressure.

The use of high pressure of steam is rapidly gaining favor with engineers. Men of middle age remember when the pressure of steam in a marine boiler was ordinarily from seven to fifteen pounds, and the safety valves opened inward to prevent a collapse of the boiler through the inattention of the engineer. The pressure of steam in the boilers of the ships recently launched in the Clyde is 150 pounds—a gain of fifty pounds in less than two years. It is likely that double that pressure will be used inside of two years more.

Relieving Distress.

A most practical effort to relieve distress in a district in the north of England has recently been made by a Mr. Fleming. The persons he was most desirous of assisting were the women who were too old to go out to clean and too blind to sew. Spinning is a work that can be carried on at home, and he determined to revive the old industry if possible. It was difficult to procure a spinning wheel, even as a pattern for making others, but at least one was found in that storehouse of ancient things, the Isle of Man, and there, too, existed an old woman, of 82, who had not forgotten the art. Mr. Fleming set to work to learn himself, and having acquired all the necessary knowledge put it to practical use.

BLANK BOOKS made to order at very low rates at G. H. Hazard's.

DEED.

At Charlottetown, on the 23rd inst., of elusion of the brain, Caroline Marguerite Finlay, youngest daughter of Henry C. Poole, aged 3 years and 10 months.

[Funeral at 3 p. m., on Monday next, from the residence of the Misses Finlay, corner of Kent and Prince Streets.]

At Carlton, Lot 6, on 22nd of August, 1884, at her father's residence, of consumption, Margaret Ann, wife of Mr. Donald McFadyen, in 22nd year of her age.

At New Perth, on the 23rd day of Dec. last, Janie, infant daughter of W. C. and Bella West.

At his residence, Lot 48, on the 23rd ult., John Currie, aged 80. May his soul rest in peace.

At Victoria Cross, on the 21st ult., after a few days illness of bilious fever, James, the youngest son of Malcolm McLeod, aged 21 years.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Nineteen and one-half Acres, Grand River Bridge, Lot 55, and One Hundred Acres Land on Lot 54, King's County. TO be Sold by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the twentieth day of JANUARY next, A. D. 1885, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, under and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in an indenture of mortgage, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of July, A. D. 1876, and made between Edward Vickerson and James Vickerson and Elizabeth Vickerson, wife of the said Edward Vickerson, of the one part and Ralph Brecken of the other part, all those several tracts, pieces and parcels of land, bounded and described as follows in said indenture of mortgage, viz:

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate in King's County, Lot or Township number fifty-five, in Prince Edward Island, lying on the north side of the Grand River Road, commencing at the north west corner of the Bridge, thence along the road westwardly towards Gardigan River to the boundary line of Township number fifty-four, thence along the said Township line north to Grand River, thence following the course of the said River downwards to the place of commencement, containing twenty acres, be the same a little more or less, saving, excepting and reserving thereon that portion thereof, bounded as follows: Commencing on the north side of the public road, at the western boundary of a plot in possession of widow of the late Charles Moore, thence following the course thereof northwardly for the distance of seventy yards, thence by a parallel line with said road running westwardly forty yards, thence by a parallel line with the first mentioned boundary running southwardly seventy yards to the said road, following the course of the same eastwardly forty yards to the place of commencement, containing half an acre of land, a little more or less. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Lot or Township number fifty-four, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake set in the north side of the Dingwell or Grand River Road and in the east side of the Dundas Road, and running thence north along the said Dundas Road twenty-eight chains or to the south boundary line of land now or formerly owned by Archibald McDougall, thence east to the said Grand River Road, thence westerly along the same to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less, together with all the buildings and appurtenances to the said two several tracts of land belonging or appertaining; the above described two several tracts of land being a portion of the lands in said mortgage contained.

For further particulars apply at the office of R. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor, Charlottetown.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of November, A. D., 1884. RALPH BRECKEN, Mortgagee.

The above sale is hereby postponed until Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of January, instant, the time to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.

Dated this twentieth day of January, A. D., 1885. RALPH BRECKEN, Mortgagee.

Ch'town, Jan. 21, 1885. WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A good General Servant in a family of three. Apply to Mrs. Chesnut, St. Peter's Road, just beyond the railway crossing. Jan 22 11

WANTED—A Housemaid; good reference req'd. Apply to Mrs. George Peake, Edgewood House. Jan 21

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Nurse. Apply at this Office. Jan 20

Perkins & Sterns'

HAVING made an addition to their premises, they are now the Largest Exclusively DRY GOODS HOUSE in this Province. Giving their whole attention to this branch, they are in a position to give the very Best Value.

COMPLETE PREMISES. - LARGE STOCK, - CHEAP GOODS.

Previous to Stock-taking they will Sell the balance of their

Fur-lined CLOAKS at a big reduction, Ladies' ULSTERS at a big reduction, Wool Scarfs & Squares at a big reduction, MANTLES and JACKETS at a big reduction, Men's Fur CAPS at a big reduction, Knitted Wool JACKETS at a big reduction.

Always Cheap and prices Reliable, without doubt this is the place to buy your Blankets, Comforts, Counterpanes, Flannels, Wincey, Cloths, Linens, &c., &c.

TIP-TOP VALUES IN DRESS GOODS & VELVETEENS.

Gents' GLOVES and MITTS, Silk HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS and TIES, COLLARS and CUFFS, Gents' UNDERCLOTHING, Ladies' GLOVES and MITTS, Fur CAPS and MUFFS, Real Lace SCARFS, HOSE and CORSETS, Newest CORSETS.

SLIPPER PATTERNS, CUSHION PATTERNS, BRACKET PATTERNS. Cotton Goods of Every Description we Guarantee to be as Cheap as any to be found.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1884.

NOTICE.

As we are about making a change in our business we request an Immediate Payment of all accounts due up to this date.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. Jan. 1st, 1885.—ja 6

CHARLOTTETOWN BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY! The rush for ROOTS and SHOES is to Dorsey, Goff & Co. People say they sell cheap. Their own make of Solid Leather Boots takes the lead. DORSEY, GOFF & CO. CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 12, 1885. GIFTS! CHILDREN'S FANCY CHAIRS, CRADLES, COTTS, SLEIGHS, &c., CHEAPEST. Mirrors & Looking Glasses, English and German, very Low. Our stock of Gilt and Walnut Picture-frame Mouldings is the largest in the Lower Provinces, unrivalled in quality and variety, and made to suit all kind of pictures—the Cheapest in the city. PARLOR & CHAMBER SUITS. Examine our Magnificent Parlor and Chamber Suits, which we are Selling at Cost. CHAIRS—Parlor, Chamber, Office, Children's and Kitchen Chairs, cheap. All kinds of Upholstering Work, Painting, Varnishing and Gilding. BEDDING AND MATTRESS—Feather, Hair, Flock, Fibre, Excelsior, Wool, Straw—Cheapest in the city. Bedsteads, Lounges, Tables, Sideboards, Bookcases, Scheffioneers, Washstands, &c.—Cheapest. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1884—3mos