

Local and Other Items.

The Caledonian Club meets this evening at 8 o'clock.

The market to-day was fairly attended; prices unchanged.

Tax mails which crossed to-day left Cape Traverse for this city at 3.30 this afternoon.

Pork is beginning to come in lively. It is selling at from 5 to 8 cents per lb. per case.

The hay market to-day was the largest of the season. Hay sold at from 35 to 38 cents per hundred.

A HALF TON good Beef Tallow wanted in exchange for goods, at cash prices, at the "Family Grocery."—R. K. BRACK. Feb 28

PETITIONS to the Legislature for a bridge across the Hillsborough are in circulation at the market to-day, and are being largely signed.

THERE will be a meeting of the Pipe and Drum Band at the Band Room, on Wednesday evening, 1st March, at 8 o'clock sharp. A full meeting is requested.

REMEMBER the debate on the "Abolition of the Senate," to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Wednesday evening, 1st March, at 8 o'clock sharp. A good attendance desired.

REV. DR. MURRAY will lecture on "Novels and Novel Reading," in the Hall of the Upper Prince Street School, on Friday next, at 8 o'clock p. m. An interesting discussion may be expected at the close of the lecture. Rev. K. McLennan will occupy the chair.

QUITE a large audience greeted the Rev. D. D. Moore, in the basement of Prince Street Methodist Church, last evening. The lecture was very interesting, especially to those of a musical turn of mind, and showed the lecturer's thorough appreciation of the art of music.

It appears that the lignite found in the North-West is superior to coal. It burns with a fierce heat, and in lasting qualities is equal to about two-thirds its weight of anthracite. General manager Haupt, of the Northern Pacific, is authority for the statement. His company has been experimenting diligently in the matter.

A BOY named Edmund Horne appeared before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon, charged with stealing oats from a warehouse occupied by Messrs. Peake Bros., on Railway wharf. The evidence showed that the oats taken by Horne were gathered off the wharf and not taken out of the warehouse. He was, therefore, discharged.

TWENTY EIGHT years ago Mr. Vince, deserting a wife and children, left Yarmouth, England, and went to Australia. Three years since he returned, and as Mr. Barnard opened a shop there unknown to his family who saw him daily. Mrs. Vince, going to buy there lately, thought he was very like some one she used to know, and the murder was out; but she and her family now decline the acquaintance.

At the City Council, last evening, Councillor Horne asserted that as the names of McKinnon & McLean appearing in the city accounts for 1881, as having received money for work performed, Councillor McLean had forfeited his seat at the Council Board, and should retire. On reference to the voucher, it was found that the repairs to engines was done in November and December, 1880—months before Councillor McLean was elected. After a heated discussion, Councillor Horne discovered he had erred, in judgment, at least.

WITH reference to the numerous correspondence recently published regarding the fancied mismanagement of Citizens' Skating Rink, we are requested to state that the Rink is this year managed as well as previous years. The ice, it is true, was not very good during the first of the season, but this was owing to an accident to the pump, which being repaired, renders flooding easy, and consequently gives better ice. The statement made by several correspondents that the Stockholders were reaping very large profits from the Rink is erroneous. The Rink has been open nearly six years, and, we are informed, that the annual dividends have not been more than six per cent., which is not very large.

The City Council.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening, for the purpose of appointing three Assessors, and also consider sundry accounts, petitions and correspondence, and reports from various committees. There were present:—The Mayor, Recorder, Councillors Murphy, Chappelle, Lea, Horne, Davy, McLean, Blake, Morris, Koughan and Byrne.

A letter was read from Messrs. J. D. Mason, S. W. Crabbe and M. P. Hogan, resigning the office of Assessors for the City of Charlottetown, for the year 1882.

It was moved by Councillor Koughan and seconded by Councillor Blake:—

Resolved, That the resignation of Messrs. J. D. Mason, S. W. Crabbe and M. P. Hogan be accepted.

It was moved by Councillor Chappelle and seconded by Councillor Koughan:—

Resolved, That Murphy, Blake and McLean be the Finance Committee.

It was moved by Councillor Murphy and seconded by Councillor Chappelle:—

Whereas, the overdraft account at the Union Bank of P. E. Island now amounts to \$20,362.25, and due by the city to said Bank, and

Whereas, a further advance of about \$3,000 per month for the next four months will be required for city purposes,

Therefore Resolved, That an application be made by the Finance Committee to the said Union Bank for such further overdraft, the said overdraft to be repaid to the said bank with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. as soon as the taxes are collected; and

Further Resolved, That provision be made to reduce the old overdraft account now due said Bank, by imposing an income tax for the present year, and that all moneys received from the said income tax be paid into the bank for the purpose of reducing the said overdraft. Carried on division.

It was moved by Councillor Chappelle, seconded by Councillor Murphy:—

Resolved, That J. D. Mason, M. P. Hogan, and S. W. Crabbe, Esq's, be appointed assessors of the City of Charlottetown for the year 1882, and they be paid the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for their services. Carried unanimously.

A letter was read from Mr. J. Chappelle asking use of Market Hall for a public temperance meeting. It was referred to the Market Committee.

A letter was read from the City School

Trustees asking for funds. It was referred to the Finance Committee.

It was moved by Councillor Chappelle, seconded by Councillor Lea, and carried unanimously.

Resolved, That the Council having heard Dr. Jenkins, the Health Officer, on the present sanitary condition of the city, respectfully urge the Government to use their influence in passing the Act presented before the House last session, giving the city authorities power to close up all existing privy vaults.

It was moved by Councillor Chappelle, seconded by Councillor Murphy.

Resolved, That a Committee of three members of this Council be appointed to confer with the Health Officer, to take into consideration the present sanitary condition of the city, and to report at the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

Committee—Councillors Chappelle, McLean and Koughan. Adjourned sine die.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Reduction in P. E. Island Railway Rates.

Strong Speeches by Messrs. Muttart and Hackett.

WINTER COMMUNICATION!
&c., &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.

Mr. Muttart, M. P., for Kings County, and Mr. Hackett, M. P., for Prince County, yesterday, moved for papers showing the reduction in the freight rates of the P. E. Island Railway since the year 1878. Both members made forcible speeches, and strongly advocated a further reduction in the Island Railway freight rates. They quoted from returns showing that the revenue of the Railway had increased of late, and this increase was largely due to the fact that liberal reductions had been made in freight rates on certain articles.

They also urged upon the Government the propriety of lowering the passenger rates to two cents a mile, and the issuing of return second-class tickets. Both gentlemen spoke well, to the point, and made a good impression.

Sir Charles Tupper, Minister of Railways, followed. In answer to Messrs. Muttart and Hackett, he stated that if the Prince Edward Island Railway continued to show increased revenue, a further reduction of freight rates and passenger fares would be made.

Yesterday the Island members waited on Sir John Macdonald, in reference to improved Winter Communication, and other matters relating to this Province.

Sir Charles Tupper replied to Sir Richard Cartwright's speech on the Budget to-day. There is a large attendance in the House, and the rush for tickets of admission is very great.

GENERAL NEWS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.

The widow of David Webster, the American statesman, died at New Rochelle last night. She was Webster's second wife, his first having died in January, 1823.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

The Cologne correspondent mentions a report to the effect that unless the condition of Russia improves, the Czar will abdicate after his coronation.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

The Pall Mall Gazette says there is not a shadow of foundation for the rumors that Gladstone has determined to resign.

In the House of Commons Mr. Gladstone in moving for the postponement of the orders of the day in favor of his resolution declaring that an inquiry into the working of the Land Act would be injurious to the interests of good Government in Ireland, he said if the judicial administration of the Land Act were to be excluded from the scope of the House of Lords' enquiry, he would be prepared to abstain from moving his resolution; but as he saw no prospect of such limitation, it was his duty to persevere.

Sir Stafford Northcote said he thought this announcement was an additional reason for giving the House of Lords time to consider. The motion to postpone was adopted by a vote of 300 against 167.

PARIS, Feb. 28.

Elections were held yesterday to fill two vacancies in the Senate and fourteen in the Chamber of Deputies. The Republicans of various shades were successful in all cases where results were reached, excepting Mr. Hointgers, Bonapartist, who was elected member of the Chamber of Deputies.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, February 28—10 a. m.

Light, variable winds and fine weather to-day; increasing easterly winds to-morrow; higher temperature.

The "World's" London special says:—The great subject of discussion is the attitude Mr. Gladstone has adopted towards the Queen. His conduct of late has passed the bounds of decency. It is customary, on the Queen's arrival in London, for the Prime Minister to wait upon her. On Thursday, when Her Majesty arrived at Buckingham Palace, Mr. Gladstone did not put in an appearance, but it was announced that he was indisposed. The same night he attended the House of Commons and made a long speech. On Friday the Queen held a drawing-room, but the principal Ministers stayed away. The day passed over without a visit from Mr. Gladstone, and the Queen left London without having seen him. The correspondent attributes these occurrences to an article in the court organ referring to the great anxiety of the Queen about the present state of public affairs, and intimating that she has been compelled to submit to more than one indignity at the hands of her Ministers.

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Feb. 10, 1882.

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L. W. HARRIS,
Upper Queen St.
Feb. 8, 1882.

NOTICE.
Ocean Steamship Company of Prince Edward Island.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Ocean Steamship Company of Prince Edward Island will be held in the office of Peake Bros & Co., on
Wednesday, the 6th day of March 1882,
AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.
GEO. PEAKE, Secy
Ch'town, Feb. 7, 1881—4w 2aw

CARD.
THE friends and customers of the late W. R. Watson, Chemist and Druggist, are hereby notified that the business will be carried on by his widow, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage and custom so liberally bestowed upon her late lamented husband by a kind and appreciative public.
Charlottetown, Jan. 27, 1882.

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of May next, A. D. 1882, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Law Courts Building, Charlottetown,—

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land being the southern half of Town Lot Number Sixty-five in the third hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at West Street, at the North-west corner of Town Lot number fifteen in the third hundred of Town Lots aforesaid; thence east along the northern boundary of said Town Lot number fifteen eighty-four feet or thereabouts to Town Lot number sixty-six in the said third hundred of Town Lots; thence north along the western boundary of said Town Lot number sixty-six eighty feet; thence at right angles therewith eighty-four feet or thereabouts to West Street aforesaid; thence south along the eastern side of West Street to the place of commencement, together with all houses, buildings, rights, members and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

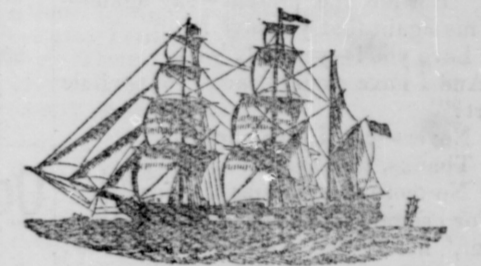
The above sale is made pursuant to the Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1875, and made between Samuel Nesworthy Earle and Esther Julia Earle his wife of the one part, and Thomas Heath Haviland, of the other part.

For further particulars, apply at the office of Eustace H. Haviland, Solicitor, Charlottetown.

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Charlottetown, Feb. 8, '82—10i 2aw

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