Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—My attention has been called to a letter appearing in your issue of the 9th inst., over the signature of "Wm. Heard," in which the proceedings of the Stockholders of this Bank, at their annual meeting held on the 2nd inst., are grossly misrepresented and distorted to suit the malicious purposes of the writer.

I deem it due to those stockholders who were not present to state what actually did take place.

The meeting was larger than usual, and consisted of the following gentlemen, who, according to Mr. Heard, were first "blindfolded," and then "bamboozled,"—an insinuation as insulting to their intelligence as it is puerile in its conception: James Beales, Geo. R. Beer, Dr. F. D. Beer, Hon. H. J. Callbeck, Theo. Crosby, H. J. Cundall, Thomas Cook, Thomas Casely, Edward Davy, Thomas Essery, R. R. Fitzgerald, Hon. D. Ferguson, M. P. P., Charles Gregor, J. H. Gates, Geo. Howatt, Henry A. Holl, F. L. Haszard, Dr. Johnson, John Jury, Alex. McKinlay, Arch'd. Kennedy, Hon. W. W. Lord, Hon. John Lefurgey, M. P. P., D. R. McLennan, Dr. Mackieson, F. W. Moore, Benj. Rogers, Wm. Rogers, Lemuel Wright, Wm. Weeks, W. R. Watson.

After the report had been read, discussed, and adopted, and the remuneration for Directors' services voted, Mr. Beales asked if it was intended to take notice of certain letters which had been published by Mr. Heard. To this the President replied that he was glad Mr. Beales had brought up the matter, as he was then and there prepared to go fully into it and to prove Mr. Heard's charges to be false and malicious from *his own sworn* evidence, and the sworn evidence of others. He said it would take some time, but he thought it due to the Directors that the Stockholders should be prepared to give some time to it. Mr. R. R. Fitzgerald thought that it was unnecessary to pay any attention to Mr. Heard's statements, and moved a resolution to that effect, which was seconded by Mr. Jury. Mr. H. J. Cundall, whose name, I observe, has been brought in in Mr. Heard's letter, objected to this resolution, and stated that he did so, not for the purpose of hearing the matter himself, as he had some time ago taken the opportunity of satisfying himself as to the matters referred to by Mr. Heard, and outside of the Directory had probably a better knowledge of them than any of the Stockholders, and that with the exception of some want of attention on the part of the Directors at that time, he had perfect confidence in their integrity, but that he thought it due to the Stockholders that it should be gone into *if they wished*, and before the election of the Directors. The general expression of opinion appeared to be in favor of proceeding to ballot and Mr. Fitzgerald withdrew his motion on the understanding that the ballot for Directors be then taken, and that immediately afterwards the Heard matter be gone into for the benefit of those who wished any information on the subject.

It was then moved by Mr. F. L. Haszard and unanimously carried "that the ballot be now taken."

Long ere the tellers — Messrs. F. L. Haszard, and Benj. Rogers—had counted the votes *not one single Stockholder was left on the premises*. Yet Mr. Heard has the audacity to say,—"No sooner were the ballots in, than the Directors retired to another room, leaving those who wished to have the investigation, out in the cold, to reflect on the saying—to the victors belong the spoils." *The Directors did not leave the room in which the meeting was held until the result of the ballot was declared.* That result was an *unanimous* return of all the Directors with the exception of Mr. Brown, one Stockholder with five votes having voted against him.

As to the other portions of Mr. Heard's letter, they are simply of a piece with his narrative of the meeting, except that they are marked by more abusive language, a more reckless disregard of truth, and by greater deception in the garbling of facts and evidence.

It is well known to the Stockholders that Mr. Heard was for a short time Cashier of this Bank; that he proved himself incapable of performing its duties; that his books were found to be so irregularly kept that the present Cashier, on assuming its management in 1874, had to open a new set of books, and reconstitute the Bank on a new basis; that it was necessary to secure the services of a professional auditor to audit and correct Mr. Heard's books; that one of the results of that audit was the recovery of $14,580.58, errors incurred by Mr. Heard; that all remaining differences then existing between the Bank and Mr. Heard were referred to the arbitration of the late Mr. William Cundall and Messrs. R. Longworth and G. R. Beer—*two* of these being his own appointees; that such arbitration resulted in an award given in favor of the Bank of $1,718; that during this arbitration the question of Mr. Heard's remuneration for services came up (Mr Cundall from motives of delicacy having declined to arbitrate on this point); that it was therefore eliminated from the arbitration, and carried by Mr. Heard to the Supreme Court; that here again the Bank was successful, and judgment was given in its favor—in the Fall of 1877; that the Bank, after waiting for *over two years* for payment of their judgment, issued execution in March, 1880; and that the enforcement of this payment was followed on his part by a series of letters, couched in highly inflammatory language and setting forth a compound of the most extraordinary charges, which, unaccountable to relate, considering his devotion to the cause of the Stockholders, *he kept pent within himself for over five long years.* I may mention incidentally that Mr. Heard in his zeal for the Stockholders' interests, forwarded copies of his letters to the various foreign correspondents of the Bank. Mr. Heard knew that in his appeal to the Supreme Court—*for the purpose of vindicating his character*, as he alleges—he had every opportunity of substantiating his charges. Why did he not do so then?

Mr. Heard is aware that the Directors are amply responsible pecuniarily, and that if a tithe of his charges were true, it would be a simple matter for the stockholders to obtain redress in a Court of Law, but he sees by their action on the 2nd inst., that the stockholders ignore his statements, and it is necessary, therefore, for him to concoct an account of the meeting, which should deceive the public and satisfy his vanity.

As I have already said, the charges of Mr. Heard refer to transactions which occurred over six years ago, and are matters in which the stockholders—and only the stockholders—are interested. No one more freely admits *their* perfect right to every information on the subject than do the Directors of this Bank, and no one will more readily answer *their* every legitimate enquiry, either at the public meetings of the Bank, or personally at its office here, than such Directors and myself; but they have no intention of allowing themselves to be blackmailed by Mr. William Heard, or of taking any further notice through the press of the wild insinuations of a mischief-making idler. The stockholders have, at their public meeting just held, emphatically expressed their opinion of him, and for such have been answered only with his insults. That his vindictive spirit should continue to follow us with abuse, we fully expect, and are equally prepared to ignore.

I am, &c.,
GEO. MACLEOD,
Cashier.

Ch'town, 14th March, 1881.

THE skipping-rope, which has always been considered an excellent means of exercise for girls, has been proscribed by the Board of Education of Springfield, Ohio which declares that "the use of the skipping-rope is physically injurious to girls"—that it causes "decay of vitality to the legs," &c.

Local and Other Items.

AT Murray Harbor there is ice as far as the eye can see.

SOURIS HARBOR has been quite clear of ice the past few days.

PERSONAL.—Jas. Yeo, Esq., M. P., has returned from Ottawa.

THE old Council Board of Moncton has been returned at the Municipal election.

THE brigt *Kitty Clyde*, May master, from Bermuda, arrived at Halifax on the 15th inst., all well.

THE Superintendent of Education will lecture at Flat River on Tuesday evening next.

COL. J. W. LAURIER, late Deputy-Adjutant General for Nova Scotia, has gone to the Transvaal.

A SCHOOL OF COOKERY is about being established in Halifax, under the supervision of a lady teacher.

NOMINATION for Carleton Co., N. B., takes place on the 23rd inst., and not on the 18th, as at first appointed.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Teacher" and other communications on hand, unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

THE Union Agricultural Association of Murray Harbor are making arrangements to ship potatoes to Great Britain early in the spring.

MLLE. LETELLIER, daughter of the late Hon. Luc Letellier, has gone to Montreal to enter the Novitiate of the Grey Nuns of that city.

IN the Commons on the 15th Mr. Gladstone moved an address to the Queen, expressing the sentiments of the House relative to the assassination of the Czar.

THE suit of Samuel Wilkerson against Henry Ward Beecher for breach of contract to write the life of Christ has been noticed for trial on the first Monday in April.

THE lady who left a letter at Mr. Fletcher's house last week, with two dollars enclosed, can have it placed to her credit if she will be kind enough to send her address to his office.

BUTCHER KNIVES, home made, for sale at the Family Grocery; each knife is warranted. Call and see them. Encourage home trade.—R. K. BRACE. mar 17th

MR. JENKINS, Station Agent at Port Hill, has resigned his position with the intention of taking his departure for the Western States.

THE *Herald* says that Prof. Schurman, of Acadia College, Wolfville, is announced to lecture in the Baptist Vestry, Spring Gardens, Halifax, on Thursday night, on "Carlyle as a Seer."

THE Dominion Government have placed the sum of $3,000 in the supplementary estimates for steam communication between Halifax and Murray Harbor and Charlottetown alternately. This is good.

THE mail couriers at the Capes have been doing excellent work during the past few days The mail that left Cape Tormentine yesterday morning, reached Charlottetown about 2 o'clock. p. m.

JUDGMENT has been given against Mr. Bradlaugh in the action brought to recover £500 a day from him as the penalty for having sat in the House of Commons without having taken the oath.

THE Apron Fair and Tea, in Market Hall yesterday evening, in aid of the Methodist Brick Church, was a grand success. It was managed in first-class style, and the amount realized was $356.

POOR HOUSE.—There is at present a female infant in the Poor House, thirteen months old. Will be given to any person of good character to adopt as his or her own. Apply to John Allen, Master Poor House.

THE SEAL FISHERIES.—A St. John's, N. F., special says that 26 superb steamers sailed on the 10th inst., for the northern oil fields. The steamers have an aggregate capacity of 11,050 tons.

THE Stock Farm was visited by the members of the House of Assembly on Wednesday, and they expressed themselves well pleased with the appearance of the stock.

THE Local Government of Nova Scotia has been able to show a surplus of $40,378 on the last year's business. The late Government of that Province, which was run by the Grits, brought the country to the verge of financial ruin

THE Provincial Government of New Brunswick have placed the sum of $22,519 in the estimates of this session, for the encouragement of agriculture, of which sum $14,000 is to be devoted to an importation of horned cattle.

SINCE his recent accident Mr. Gladstone is said to be suffering severely from the fatigue of the session, and there is even some talk of his resigning the position of Chancellor of the Exchequer as soon as the finances have been put into shape.

IN our list of names of the brave Murray Harbor men, who rescued the people from the "Northern Light" some little time ago, our informant omitted giving us the name of John Thomas Munn, who acted his part as bravely as did any of his comrades.

IN the race on Hillsborough ice yesterday, Mr. L. Hooper's "Zulu" won the "free for all" after a very sharp contest with Robert Crabbe's "Shylock." In the gentleman's driving race, Mr. A. N. Large's "Nellie" won, with Alex. McMillan's "Minnie Clyde" a good second.

THE degree of M. A. has been conferred on Mr. John A. Cairns, of Freetown, by Princeton College, New Jersey, at which institution he has studied theology since 1878, when he graduated at Dalhousi College, Halifax, with the degree of B. A.

FISHING UP A HUMAN FOOT.—While a party of fishermen were operating yesterday off Mahogany, one of them hauled into the boat a boot, which in some way had become attached to his codline. On being cut open with a knife the boot was found to contain a woman's foot, in a pretty fair state of preservation, though the stocking had been almost destroyed by the action of the water. On their return to shore, the fishermen buried the boot and its contents.—*St. John Sun.*

WHAT authority has our contemporay the *Patriot* for stating that "neither the Local nor the Dominion Government is favorable to the Temperance Law?" The very fact that the former are about to make provision for the appointment of three License Inspectors for the Province, shows that the *Patriot's* charge, so far as they are concerned, at all events, is without the shadow of a foundation.

IT is surprising to notice with what remarkable accuracy the prophecies for 1881, as published in Chappelle's Almanac, are being fulfilled. We find it there foreshadowed that about the middle of the present month, "Mars will not fail to trouble the Czar's dominions, where Nihilism creeps from its hiding place, and an attempt on the Emperor's life is not improbable." Further predictions are made for the remaining months of the year, some of which are most alarming. We advise any who have not yet purchased a copy of this valuable work to call at the Diamond Bookstore and get one.—li

IN our notice of the death of Mrs. James Ross, of Mount Stewart, which appears on fourth page, we regret to learn that there was some inaccuracy in the information supplied us, which might do injustice to her medical attendant, and our attention has been called to the matter by Mr. Ross. It appears that Mrs. Ross had been an invalid for years. Within the last three or four years she had several most painful attacks of the disease which eventually proved fatal. During her last illness her medical attendant prescribed precisely the same remedies to alleviate the pain as her three former physicians had done. Her death was entirely the result of the disease, and in no way to be attributed to any remedies given.

WE are indebted to the courtesy of Messrs. J. Suckling & Sons, of Toronto, for an assortment of new music of the best kind; and we have much pleasure in directing the attention of lovers of good music in this City to this firm. Mr. Suckling, the head of the firm, was himself formerly master of the band of one of the regiments of the line. He is himself, therefore, a thorough practical musician. The firm are sole agents in Canada for the publications of Messrs. Ashdrum & Parry, of England, and have on hand a large stock of pianos, band instruments, violins, etc., and claim to be able to give more liberal rates and terms than any other house in this country. Music dealers, teachers, students, etc., would do well to open a correspondence with them.

Local and Other Items.

KANSAS City had a $450,000 fire one day last week.

THE barque *Sappho*, McPhee, arrived at Queenstown, on the 7th inst., from Baltimore.

VAUGHAN defeated O'Leary in the recent walking match in New York. His score was 461¼ miles.

THE roof of the tank at the head of Queen Street fell in last Tuesday night, sustaining a damage of about $50.

A CONFLAGRATION in Paris, on Friday last, destroyed property to the value of 9,000,000 francs. Twenty-six lives were lost.

THE St. John Nut and Bolt Works were started for regular business on Monday last A large number of orders are already on hand to be filled.

WM. WILKINSON, ESQ., Q. C., of Chatham, N. B., has been appointed Judge of the County Court, instead Judge Wilkinson, resigned.

POTATO shipments are being made from St. John, N. B., although there is still a decline in prices. The potato trade was brisk in the city on Wednesday last.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD is said to have written to the Cobden Club, announcing his inability, for various patriotic reasons, to carry out the principles of the Club in the matter of free trade.

THE robbery of door mats is of frequent occurrence, and within the past week several such robberies have been reported to this office It would be well for the police to keep a sharp lookout after suspicious individuals who daily peddle second-hand door mats.

ARTEMAS JENKINS was on Tuesday committed for trial in the Supreme Court by Theophilus DesBrisay and Alexander Hayden, Esqrs., J. P.'s, for the robbery of $150 from Mr. Carver, of Lot 48. Horton, who was arrested in connection with the robberies, was discharged.

J. H. FLETCHER, ESQ., will deliver his lecture—Life Among the Hills—At Eldon, Belfast, on Saturday evening next, the 19th inst. This will be Mr. Fletcher's last appearance on the platform previous to leaving for Colorado Our friends in that section of the country should not, therefore, fail to attend.

SIGN OF SPRING.—Last Wednesday, Mrs. H. Beer, of Southport, sent to this office, a yellow butterfly, which appears as sprightly as if it were an August forenoon, notwithstanding the severity of the season of the year in which the little creature has chosen to flit about. Does the existence of such a delicate insect at this time of year indicate that we are going to have an early spring?

THE Government call for tenders for a steamer of not less than 96 tons register, 60 horse power, and capable of steaming not less than 10 miles an hour, to run between Charlottetown and Crapaud, Orwell and Mount Stewart, for a term of one year or six from the opening of navigation this spring, or for five years from the opening of navigation in 1882.

THE market on Tuesday, 15th inst., was very well attended. Prices as follows: Beef (small) 6 to 12 cents; do qr, 4 to 7 cts; Mutton, 4 to 9 cents; Lamb, 5 to 9 cents; Geese, each, 50 to 60 cents; Turkeys each 80 to $1.50; Ducks 25 to 35 cents; Butter, fresh 20 to 24 cents; Butter, tub 17 to 18; Eggs 14 to 16 cents; Hay 40 to 45 cents; Oats 43 to 45 cts; Potatoes 16 to 18 cents; Flour $2 75 to $3.00; Oatmeal $3.25 to $3.50; Fowls, 20 to 30 cts.; Pork (carcass) 5¾ to 6¼; do (small), 7 to 9 cents; Veal 3 to 7 cents; Geese, 50 to 60.

WE are in receipt of the Tenth Annual Report of the Managing Board of the Halifax Institution for the Blind. The total number of pupils in attendance was twenty—thirteen boys and seven girls—two of whom were from this Island—Sarah McCallum of Georgetown, and Amos McNeill, of Alberton, and we are pleased to see that they both appear to good advantage in the School Record. Sarah McCallum, who was only in attendance during a part of the School term, obtained 561 marks for school work, 705 for music, and 996 for deportment, out of a possible 1000, while McNeill obtained 865 marks for school work, 708 for music and 995 for deportment. At the close of the term, the former obtained a prize for Needle Work, and the latter second prize in the Literary department.

A PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDER SEEKING VENGEANCE A BRUTAL ASSAULT.—A man named James Murray, says the Bangor *Commercial*, belonging in Prince Edward Island, applied on Saturday afternoon for a warrant for the arrest of William Cassidy, proprietor of the York Street House. It seems that Murray was at Cassidy's place last January and on leaving for the woods left a trunk in Cassidy's care On Saturday, having just returned from the "Gulf," where he has been at work for J. W. Palmer & Sons, Murray called for his trunk, after paying a debt of $1.50 to Cassidy, when he was struck by some person in the barroom, and was, he says, hit on the head with a bottle by Cassidy, making a frightful wound, covering him with blood. Murray says that he gave no offence, and expected no ill-usage. Cassidy has been up before for hitting a person with a bottle.

LECTURE AT HIGHFIELD.—On Monday evening, the 14th inst., the Rev. S. R. Ackman, of Cornwall, lectured at the above named place to a good audience. James Curtis, Esq., of Charlottetown, occupied the chair. The subject of the Rev. gentleman was "The Age we live in." He went back, in the treatment of his subject, to the days of Julius Cæsar, contrasted that age with the present, and traced the progress of the arts, sciences, modes of living and habits of society all along the centuries to the present day. He dwelt at great length on the education, agriculture, telegraphs, railways and the other magnificent enterprises of the age, and showed the great privileges we enjoy compared with those of our ancestors. The lecture was replete with useful information and delivered in a very pleasing manner. At the conclusion, the lecturer was heartily complimented by the chairman, and a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. George Sellers and seconded by Mr. George Howard and the acknowledgment of the same by the lecturer, brought the meeting to a close.

MR. F. CARTER'S Confectionery, Queen st., was broken into on Thursday night, 10th inst. The thieves climbed to a broken window in the second story through which they entered, and after searching, it is supposed for money, which they did not find, they left by the front door. The police found the door open at 6 o'clock next morning, and afterwards arrested two suspicious characters named John Whitlock, and George Larter. They were arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate, and produced a witness named Archibald McEachern, who testified that he was at the house of Joseph Corney, with the prisoners, on the night of the robbery, and remained there until the following morning. Mr. Corney, being put on the stand denied this statement, and McEachern, with the other prisoners, was therefore remanded to jail for further examination. They were brought before the Stipendiary Magistrate again on Monday morning. The charge was not sustained, but an assault on the house of Mr Joseph Corney was proven against them, and they were each fined $10 and costs, or three weeks imprisonment.

New Glasgow Notes.

Diphtheria has made its appearance in the Cavendish Road Settlement. As yet but one death is reported.

It will, no doubt, be a relief to the general public to know that the farmers around here are busy hauling mud.

Hens have commenced laying, and egg-dealers are preparing for the campaign. The demand is yet slightly in excess of the supply.

A court house is badly needed here. The hall, which is at present used for that purpose, does not afford the public suitable accommodation. It is to be hoped "the powers that be" will give this matter serious consideration.

New Glasgow is only a one-horse town, yet can boast of men who, if not so tall as to be actually obliged to stoop in passing under telegraph wires, would have been fully qualified, in respect of length, to fill honorable positions in Frederick William of Prussia's famous "Potsdam Guards." We have before us a carefully prepared list containing the name and height of each of the ten loftiest men in the place. Governor Laird heads the list with the uncommon height of 6 feet 7 inches. The total height is 63 feet, or one yard less than a chain. N. B.—It is fair to state that No. 3 is a young man not yet done growing, although he has attained the enviable altitude of 6 feet 5 inches. If he continues on to any great extent the Governor will have to take second place.

St. Patrick's Day.

The celebration of yesterday, the Feast of Ireland's Patron Saint, was commenced by the members of the Benevolent Irish Society. They met at St. Patrick's Hall, at 9.30, then in regalia formed a procession, and headed by the Band of the 82nd Battalion, in uniform, and playing lively Irish airs, marched across Richmond Street, down Queen Street, and up Dorchester Street, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, where a Pontifical High Mass was celebrated. Rev. Father Ryan, S. J., of St. Dunstan's College, late of Montreal, preached an eloquent sermon on the life of St. Patrick. He described the circumstances under which he came to Ireland, and the great victory he won over paganism. He showed the fidelity with which the Irish, through every vicissitude of fortune, have clung to the faith of St. Patrick. He described the trials and persecutions the Irish had suffered for that faith, and paid an eloquent tribute to the zeal and energy of the Irish Priesthood. He pathetically described the love of the people of Ireland, through all ages, for "Soggarth Aroon"—Priest dear—and brought his beautiful discourse to a close by exhorting the congregation to emulate the Irish people in their obedience to the clergy, and that they would reap a reward hereafter in Heaven for it.

When Mass was over the procession re-formed and marched through the principal streets of the City, and returned to the Hall at noon.

The members of St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society at 3 o'clock formed an excellent procession, and headed by their own band, marched to St. Dunstan's Cathedral to Vespers, at the conclusion of which they paraded the principal streets.

In the evening a grand musical and literary entertainment took place in Market Hall. Proceeds devoted to the relief of the poor.

THE MARKETS.

The Toronto *Mail's* latest report at hand, states that English quotations showed a fall of 1d. on all sorts of wheat, and of ½d on corn, but markets do not seem to have been very much affected. Montreal was quiet. New York was dull. The west was unsettled, but closed at a slight rise. Flour was neglected; no sales reported, nor did there seem to be any enquiry; nothing would have been paid over $4.85 for ordinary superior extra, or $4.75 for extra. Oats wanted, and 37c. freely bid, but none offered; indeed it was admitted by some that 37½c. would be paid. Barley still in demand; a lot of 20,000 bushels of No. 2 lying at Brampton, Ont. changed hands for shipment westwards on p. t.; it is admitted, however, that prices were steady, and it appears that the round lots which have sold for the States during the last few days have gone at about 89 to 90c. for No. 2, and 93 to 94c. for choice No. 2, but cars are not sure to bring these figures. Eggs in fair supply but steady at 15c for round lots.

MONTREAL FLOUR MARKET, March 11.—Receipts. 1,360 bbls. It is very dull to day, there being no business of any kind reported on Change this morning. The quotations, which are the same as those of yesterday, as follows: Superior Extra $5.25 to $5.30; Extra Superfine, $5.20; Fancy, $5.05 to $5.10; Spring Extra, $4.95 to $5.05; Superfine $4.60 to 4.70; Strong Bakers' $5.65 to $6.20; Fine, $4.10 to $4.20; Middlings, $3.70 to $3.75; Pollards, $3.10 to $3.20; Ontario Bags, per 100 lbs. $2.45 to $2.60; City Bags, delivered, $3.10.

Meals unchanged—Ontario Oatmeal, $4.25 to $4.40; Cornmeal, $3.00.

NEW YORK MARKET, March 14.—Flour without decided change, closing little weaker, very moderate trade: No 2, $4.10 @ $3.50.

Wheat without important change: No. 2, White, 17¾.

Petroleum dull, weak.

Pork shade stronger: Old Mess spot $15.25.

Oats firm—sales, 30,000 bushels—States, 44 to 47½; Western, 43 to 47.

Beef steady—Mess $9.50.

POTATOES.

A Baltimore report of the 12th inst states that the supply at depot is fair and demand improving, particularly from the South for seed. Quote for Early Rose 80 to 85 cts.; Peerless 70 to 75 cts., and Peach Blows 75 to 85 cts. per bushel. Sweets are in good supply for the season, with sales at $1.75 to $2.25 per brl.

Large quantities of potatoes were stored in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, the price paid being 14 cents.

Charlottetown, March 15, 1881.

MEAT.	
Beef, (small pieces), per lb	$0.06 to 0.12
Beef, per lb (by the quarter)	0.04 to 0.07
Ham, per lb	0.10 to 0.12
Lamb, per lb	0.05 to 0.09
Mutton, per lb	0.04 to 0.09
Pork, (small pieces), per lb	0.07 to 0.09
Pork, per lb (by the carcass),	0.05¾ to 0.06¼
Veal, per lb	0.03 to 0.07
POULTRY.	
Chickens, per pair	0.00 to 0.00
Ducks, (each),	0.25 to 0.35
Fowls, (each),	0.20 to 0.30
Geese, (each),	0.50 to 0.60
Partridges, (each),	0.00 to 0.00
Turkeys, (per pair),	0.80 to 1.50
Brant, (per pair),	0.00 to 0.00
BREADSTUFFS.	
Buckwheat Flour per lb	0.03 to 0.04
Flour, per bbl	7.00 to 9.00
Flour, per 100 lbs	2.75 to 3.00
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs	3.25 to 3.50
FISH.	
Codfish, per qtl	4.00 to 5.00
Herring, per bbl	4.87 to 6.25
Mackerel, per doz	0.36 to 0.60
BOARDS.	
Hemlock, per 100 feet	0.81 to 1.00
Pine, do	1.62 to 2.70
Spruce do	0.80 to 1.90
Shingles, per M	1.50 to 1.55
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Apples, per bushel	0.70 to 1.00
Barley, per bushel	0.65 to 0.70
Butter, (fresh), per lb	0.20 to 0.24
Butter, per lb by the tub	0.17 to 0.18
Calfskins, per lb	0.08 to 0.10
Cheese, (new milk), per lb	0.12 to 0.16
Eggs per dozen	0.14 to 0.16
Hay, per 100 lbs	0.40 to 0.45
Hides, per lb	0.5½ to 0.06
Honey, per lb	0.25 to 0.30
Homespun, (men's wear), per yd	0.65 to 1.05
Homespun, (women's wear), do	0.35 to 0.48
Homespun flannell, per yard	0.32 to 0.36
Lard, per lb	0.12 to 0.16
Oats, per bushel	0.43 to 0.45
Oatmeal, per cwt	3.25 to 3.50
Pearl barley, per lb	0.03 to 0.04
Potatoes, per bushel	0.16 to 0.18
Sheepskins, (each)	0.75 to 1.25
Tallow, per lb	0.07 to 0.08
Turnips, per bushel	0.14 to 0.16
Wool, per lb	0.16 to 0.22

SEIZURES SALE
ON
MONDAY, 28th inst.,
At 11 o'clock, a. m.,

At Bonded Warehouse, No. 1, Water Street, the undermentioned Goods, will be sold for an infraction of the Revenue Law:

SEIZED.

16½ Dozen Ladies' Straw Hats,
1 Parcel Embroidery Silk,
5 Boxes White Cotton Shirts,
1 Box Paper Collars,
6 Octaves and 16 cases Gin,
2 Cases Brandy,
1 Case Liquors, Cigars and Sugar,
2 Boxes Tobacco.

Goods Overtime in Bond.	*Owners.*
1 Organ.	H. A. Harvie
1 Case Furniture,	Silber & Fleming
1 " Iron Bedsteads,	"
1 " Window Glass,	E. D. Stair
1 Cask Gin,	
Goods Unclaimed.	*Consignees.*
217 Bars & 23 bdls. Iron,	W.E. Dawson & Co
16 Pkgs Seeds, Carrot,	A. D. W. Hazzard
1 Case Merchandise,	James Hood
2 Boxes and 1 bag Roots,	Mrs. C. McPherson
1 Case Show Cards,	Beer & Son
2 Boxes Varnish	MacDougall & Seaman
1 Case Show Cards,	MacEachern & Co
1 Iron Plate,	D. Davies
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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.

As the Emperor was returning from Parade in the Michelmunege about two o'clock Sunday afternoon, a bomb was thrown, which exploded under the Czar's carriage which was considerably damaged. The Czar alighted unhurt, but a second bomb exploded at his feet, shattering both legs below the knee and inflicting other terrible injuries from which he died at 4.30 this afternoon. Two persons concerned in the crime, one seized immediately, two Cossacks and an officer killed, also many police injured. The bells of the principal churches are tolling. The utmost excitement prevails and the utmost sympathy felt for the Imperial family.

DUBLIN, March 12.

The *Gazette* offers £500 for information of the murderers of Farrelly.

OTTAWA, March 10.

The Senate's action in regard to the Scott Act is the leading topic of conversation about the House to day. Vidal's Bill, as amended will probably be reported to the Commons to-morrow, and it is expected that there will be an animated debate concerning it. There is a very strong impression in some quarters that the measure will pass in the House, but this must be accepted with allowance.

In the Banking and Commerce Committee this morning, Mr Longley's Bill to incorporate the Acadia Steamship Company, was passed.

During the coming summer, a number of agents of the Company represented here, a short time ago by Baron Legree, of Paris, will visit various parts of the Dominion, with the view of ascertaining the best points for establishing beet-root sugar factories.

Hon. J. H. Pope acts as Minister of Railways and Canals during Sir Charles Tupper's absence.

Just before the House rose the Speaker reported from the Senate Hon. Mr. Vidal's Bill in amendment of the Canada Temperance Act, as amended according to motion of Senator Almon. On motion of Mr. Ouimet the Bill was read a first time.

There was a lively episode in the House this evening between Mr. Anglin and the Minister of Justice, and as might be expected, the member for Gloucester came out second best.

LONDON, March 10.

In the Commons to-day Mr. Gladstone stated that the Government had assented to the prolongation of the armistice with the Boers. The announcement was received with cheers by the Radical members.

Mr. Gladstone's motion, of which he gave notice yesterday, that after 10 o'clock to night any amendment to the Arms Bill shall be put forthwith, was carried this afternoon by a vote of 347 to 30.

The House to-night resumed consideration of the Arms Bill. The clause that the authorities shall grant licenses to carry arms to such as shall produce certificates signed by two justices that they are fit to have such licenses, was adopted. At 10 o'clock Mr. Gladstone's resolution, that the remaining amendments be voted forthwith, came into operation.

LONDON, March 10.

Dillon and Brennan called yesterday and saw Boyton and Walsh. Boyton describes his arrest as a violation of his rights as an American citizen.

John W. Nally, of Balla, one of the traversers arrested on a charge of inciting to murder, is a half-witted fellow. Two of his cousins are now in custody for the shooting of Hearne, agent of the Rutledge property at Hollymount. Nally reached Dublin last night by train from the West. The platform was crowded. When he was being put into the cab he shouted, "For every man arrested, let one be laid prostrate." At Kilomainham jail, he cried "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth," both exclamation were loudly cheered.

The latest arrests reported are three at Clairmorris, namely, J. P. Quinn, J. Gordon, and D. Ahern, members of the Local League branches.

LONDON, March 14.

The city was startled Sunday by the announcement that the Czar had been mortally wounded.

Lord Dufferin, British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, informed the Foreign Office of the affair, and his despatches were at once forwarded to the Queen, Prince of Wales, Duke of Edinburgh, and others of the Royal Family. The Duchess of Edinburgh was at the Duke's seat, in Kent, with her children. Prayers were offered for the Duchess at the afternoon services in the churches, and in the evening special reference was made to the murder from the pulpits of the principal churches.

There is great excitement in Court circles.

LONDON, March 15.

The *Standard* is authorized to deny that Vice-Chancellor Nalins has resigned.

In the pigeon-shooting match yesterday, Dr. Carver killed 28 out of 50, and Ira Paine 23 out of 50. The other scores were: Graham, 35; Radoe, 42; Turner, 38.

Advices from Buenos Ayres, Feb. 15, says that England purchased a number of horses for shipment to the Cape of Good Hope.

Another Land League prisoner has arrived at Dublin, making the thirtieth arrest.

VIENNA, March 15.

Princess Dolgourouki the morganatic wife of the late Czar has left St. Petersburg and will not return.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.

The remains of the Czar will be laid in state in the chapel of the Palace for fifteen days.

NEW YORK, March 15.

A largely attended meeting of Socialists was held here to-night. Justice Schwab was President. Congratulatory resolutions were adopted.

OTTAWA, March 16.

In Committee this afternoon the Bill to establish a Marine Cable between the Pacific Coast of Canada and Asia was amended by providing that the rates for the transmission of messages might be revised from time to time by the Governor in Council.

Hon. Mr. Langevin explained that this addition was necessary, because they might find that the rates first fixed would not be suitable at a later period.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to whether prorogation will take place on Saturday or Tuesday. The Government is evidently making a strong effort to get through by Saturday, and Sir John has given notice that the House will meet at noon on that day, but there is still such a large amount of work to be got through, that it seems almost impossible that it can be finished by that time.

DUBLIN, March 16.

General Wood had an interview with Joubert on Monday. It was agreed to extend the armistice four days.

PARIS, March 16.

The *Intransigeant* publishes a letter to Rochefort by Russian refugees in Geneva, stating that the Nihilist Committee warned the Czar on the 3rd instant of the peril he would incur if freedom was not granted the people.

ST. PETERSBURGH, March 16.

The Police tried the door of a house, on Monday, hearing an explosion within; with some difficulty they forced the door open, and came upon a man lying in the passage with his brains blown out. A woman cried, "Take care, gentlemen, there's dynamite here." The Police were careful not to come close to this substance and arrested the woman who made resistance.

Searching the apartments a number of explosive shells were found, also one copy of a revolutionary proclamation relating to the crime, and pointing out that two persons would perform the terrible deed. No one else was found in the place.

The authorities have discovered a mine which had been laid in a small street nearly opposite the new Czar's residence. The mouth of the mine was discovered in a shopkeeper's dwelling.

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MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. Donald Mackenzie, Bayfield Street, by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, Mr. Henry J. Murray, of Fredericton, Lot 21, to Margaret Knipe, of the same place.

On the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. B. Hinson, Mr. Thomas Andrews, of St. Eleanors, to Miss Mary Ellen Lefurgey, of Bedeque.

On the 10th inst., by Pastor D. G. McDonald, Mr. Wm. George Horne, to Miss Martha Seutner, both of Charlottetown.

DIED.

In this city, on the 16th inst. David Palmer, in the 71st year of his age.

On 13th inst., Mary Robertson Newsom, wife of Donald McLean, aged 22 years.

At Pownal, on the 5th inst., of capillary bronchitis, Jane Elizabeth Christine, daughter of Dr. and Mary Elizabeth McIntosh, aged two years and three months.

At Mount Stewart, on the 10th inst., after a lingering illness, borne with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, Priscilla Louisa, wife of James Ross, Esq., and second daughter of Charles Coffin, Esq., Savage Harbor, aged 43 years. Deceased was greatly beloved, and her loss is deeply mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends.

At North St. Peter's, Feb. 15th, Catherine, beloved wife of Emanuel McEwen, aged 58 years. Her illness was dropsy, which, though tedious and painful, she bore with Christian resignation. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church. In her disposition she was amiable, and her manner always pleasant and attractive. She won many friends. Lovely in life and happy in death, the close of life was but a falling asleep in the bosom of Jesus. A very large and solemn congregation followed her to her last resting place. May God sustain the bereaved family. The occasion was improved by Rev. S. C. Gunn, in an appropriate discourse from 1 St. Cor., 15th chapter, 41st, 42nd and 43rd verses.

In St. John, N. B., on Sunday, the 13th inst., J. H. T. Dougherty, in the 57th year of his age, leaving four children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father.

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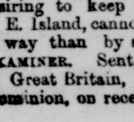

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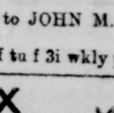
FOR  SALE.

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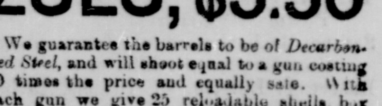

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