

Local and Other Items.

WINDS' storm has not arrived.

The Scott Act cases were postponed until Saturday.

MAILS crossed to but not from Cape Tormentine to-day.

The toboggan slide is in fine order for to-night, if the weather keeps fine.

ALEX. MARTIN, the member-elect for Belfast, was at the Osborne yesterday.

REPORT of License Commissioners Meeting crowded out, will appear to-morrow.

The total bullion yield of British Columbia, consisting wholly of gold, amounts to about \$20,000,000, the products of 1883.

The sale of Scantling, Brushwood, Hardwood and Lodgers, at Belvidere, takes place to-morrow (Thursday), 9th inst.

AVARD LONGLEY, ex-M. P. Bridgetown, N. S., died very suddenly on the 22nd inst. He had been unwell for a few days previous.

An Ottawa despatch of the 22nd says:—Prof. Foster will introduce his prohibition resolutions next week. They will declare for prohibition pure and simple.

ELISE WILLIAMS has confessed to the murder of William Kent, at Digby, N. S. She says she committed the crime to save her son-in-law.

THE SCOTT ACT.—At a meeting of the electors of Moncton on the 21st inst., the sum of \$1,000 was voted to enforce the Scott Act. The vote stood 163 for the appropriation and 132 against it.

MR. J. F. POWELL will commence work in his new Barber Shop in McKinnon's store, Grafton street, near J. D. McLeod's corner, to-morrow. He will be pleased to see his old patrons.

THE concert in St. Paul's Schoolroom last evening, notwithstanding the many other attractions, was largely attended and passed off successfully. The different pieces on the programme were well rendered and received.

A CIRCULAR from Port Spain, Trinidad, West Indies, states that that city suffered from a severe fire on the night of the 27th ult., destroying a large amount of valuable property. The loss is estimated at over £50,000 and is covered by insurance to the extent of £41,025.

MATTHEW ARNOLD was entertained at lunch at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on the 23rd inst. Replying to a toast to his health he gave offence to French Canadians present by designating as narrow and illiberal, the doctrines of certain churches, especially mentioning the Roman Catholic church.

A TROT took place on Summerside ice yesterday between three four-year-olds owned by Messrs Enman, Woodside and Pittman. Seven heats were contested, one of which was declared off. The race was won by Mr. Enman's "Flora E," which captured three heats, with Woodside's second, and Pittman's third.

THE properly holders should make it their business to attend the meeting in the Market Hall, to-morrow afternoon. Several schemes for procuring water for fire purposes will be proposed. Let our citizens go prepared to decide upon some feasible and thoroughly reliable plan.

OLD Mrs. Curry, a very aged colored woman, who died last week at Scotch Hill, was probably the only negro who has ever been a communicant of a Presbyterian congregation in Pictou county. She was a member in good standing of Prince street church, Pictou, and an earnest and devout christian, respected by all.

A FEW days since a trout was caught in a creek that empties into Grand Lake, N. B., which had in its stomach an undigested squirrel. The St. John Sun says the neighborhood is agitated over the question whether the trout went up the tree to catch the squirrel, or the squirrel went into the creek to capture the trout.

THE death is announced of Mr. W. A. Lauder, member for East Grey, in the Ontario Legislature, and a prominent opponent of the Government of that Province. Mr. Lauder was born at Newcastle, England, in 1834. He was called to the bar of Ontario, in 1864, and has been in the Legislature since 1867. He resided in Toronto, but has represented South and East Grey.

THE MARKET SQUARE.—Our attention has been called to an obstruction in the shape of a large heap of sand, placed in the front of the Market House, upon the stand occupied by live stock on market days. We all know that the Market Square is not too large for the legitimate purposes of accommodating marketable commodities, and then on some occasions, such as Easter Market, there is not space sufficient to exhibit fat cattle, sheep, etc., which have to be huddled up together for want of room to show them to advantage. This obstruction to which we wish to direct the special attention of Mayor Hooper and his Market Committee is placed directly in front of the Market House, on the very grounds specially used for exhibiting fat cattle and other animals on market days. We trust that immediate steps will be taken for the removal of the obstruction complained of.

MR. PETERSON read an excellent paper before the Literary and Scientific Society last evening. The subject—"The First Colonists of the United States and American Slavery"—was in itself sufficient to draw a large audience, but other amusements presented as large an attendance as on former occasions. The paper was well prepared, and his character and description of the first colonies of Virginia was extremely interesting. He also gave a brief sketch of the character of the Puritane who afterwards settled New England. The account given of African slavery—its origin, development and continuation down to the American Revolution—contained much valuable information, concerning which many of his hearers possessed erroneous ideas. As a general rule he maintained that the slave was well taken care of by his master; and that, at the present day, most pleasant recollections exist between them of the days of their servitude. Mr. Peterson does not believe in the principles of slavery, and he showed what false notions a great majority of people has regarding the slave trade of the United States. A lively discussion followed, in which the President, Messrs. D. McKenzie, R. T. Weeks, D. A. McKinnon, R. Smallwood, John A. Lawson and H. C. McDonald took part. Next Tuesday evening B. Smallwood, Esq., will read a paper on "Steam—its History, Theory and Practical Application."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Governor-General's Ball.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26. The Governor-General's ball last evening was attended by about seven hundred people. There is almost universal dissatisfaction here at the manner in which the invitations were distributed. Only forty members and ten Senators were invited. Many of the oldest and most influential French families of Canada were entirely overlooked, and very few invitations were issued to Irish Roman Catholics.

The Explosion at Victoria Station.

LONDON, Feb. 26. The result of the investigation as to the cause of the explosion at the Victoria Railway Station, clearly proves the agent to have been dynamite. Many thought it might have been a gas explosion. The property near the station is seriously damaged. It is stated by an expert that fully ten pounds of dynamite must have been used.

A Battle Expected.

CAIRO, Feb. 26. Gen. Graham telegraphs Gen. Stephenson that preparations for advance have been completed. The Tenth Hussars made a reconnaissance to-day toward Teb, and found the enemy in force on the heights at the entrance to the defile. It is expected a battle will take place Friday, and that the point of attack will be three miles north-east of Trinkitat.

England, Russia and Merv.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20. It is stated that Russia has voluntarily offered England a pledge to stop at Merv, and to use her influence with the Khans at Bokhara and Kheva to facilitate English commerce. It is further stated that the Russian Government has invited England to join in constructing a canal from the Sea of Aral to the Indian frontier.

Ransacked by Anarchists.

PARIS, Feb. 26. Argentine, a small town in the department of Hantes Alps, was the scene last night of an outbreak of violence. Ten masked anarchists ransacked the village inn. A scuffle ensued, in which one person was killed and seven wounded. Two arrests were made.

Liquor License.

TORONTO, Feb. 27. The election in this city on the 25th, to determine whether liquor licenses should be granted to grocer shops or not, resulted in a vote of 5,569 against such licenses to 5,210 in their favor.

British Troops Advancing.

TRINKITAT, Feb. 26. One thousand British troops advanced four miles to-day and occupied Baker Pasha's fortifications. The enemy retired, waving their spears.

Cheering Telegrams from General Gordon.

CAIRO, Feb. 26. Gen. Gordon continues to send cheering telegrams to this city. El Mahdi has appealed to the moslems of India to support Islam.

Deceased Wife's Sister.

LONDON, Feb. 26. Baron Tennyson D'Eyncourt intends to support in the House of Lords the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

An Indian Trouble Over.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26. A despatch from Broadview, N. W. T., dated yesterday, says the troubles with the Indians, under Chief Yellow Calf, is over.

The Khedive to go to Paris.

LONDON, Feb. 26. A Paris paper asserts that agents of the Khedive are preparing a hotel there for himself and family.

Dominion Political Notes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26. The House met this afternoon at 3.20. After routine proceedings, Sir Leonard introduced a bill relating to employes in factories. This is in most respects the same bill introduced last session. Sir John moved that all the stages of the bill founded on the resolutions moved by Sir Charles Tupper respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, shall have precedence every day, after routine proceedings, until the House otherwise orders. Blake divided the House on the motion, 112 to 47, and Sir John's motion was accordingly carried. The House proceeded to the second reading of the act founded upon the Canadian Pacific Railway resolutions. Blake again complained of want of information. He thought that before passing the act Parliament should have a full, careful and exact account of the affairs of the Company. Sir Charles Tupper answered Blake, contending that there were no alterations in the original contract in any essential features. After recess the House continued the discussion of the Canadian Pacific Railway Bill, Sir Charles Tupper showing that the McKenzie estimate for the Road from Winnipeg to Edmonton was based upon the sum of \$21,568 per mile, while the cost of the road under the company's management from Winnipeg to the summit of the Kicking Horse Pass was only \$18,183 per mile. After an angry speech from Blake, the House went into committee of the whole on the Bill and then the character of the Opposition was seen. They had not a single suggestion to make to any one clause of the bill. They had no improvements to suggest. It was so good a measure

that they could not better it, and did not try. That is the grand result of a month's consideration of the question, viz.: that the Opposition had not a single practical suggestion of improvement to make. The bill was ordered to be read a third time on Thursday.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, February 27—10 a. m. Fresh to strong east to north winds, cloudy weather, with local falls of snow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 27th Feb. 1884. Highest temperature yesterday... 22.6 Lowest temperature (read at midnight)... 4.9 Lowest temperature this morning... 15.0 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock... 16.5 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock... 18.0

Supreme Court—King's County.

The February Term of the Supreme Court commenced its sittings at Georgetown on Tuesday, 26th instant, the Chief Justice presiding. The following gentlemen comprise the Grand Jury, viz.:—Archibald J. Macdonald, foreman; Donald Morrison, Grand River; Cornelius Poo'e, Montague; Angus McDonald, Fox River; Edward Lane, New Perth; E. T. Wickwire, Montague; Daniel Morrisey, Montague; Donald McLeod, Montague; John G. Scrimgeour, Cardigan; Richard W. Morrison, Dundas; James Keefe, Rollo Bay; Frederick Morrow, Souris; Donald B. McPhee, Georgetown; William Gordon, Brudenell; James Clox, Murray Harbor; Robert Anderson, St. Peter's Bay; Dugald Campbell, North Lake; Stephen McLean, Souris; Michael J. Foley, Souris, Duncan Munn. There are three cases on the civil docket, and only one criminal prosecution, viz., the Queen on the prosecution of Michael J. Foley vs. Emanuel McMillan, for house-breaking and larceny. The prisoner on arraignment pleaded guilty. On motion of Mr. Hodgson, Q. C., Henry C. Jordan, a native of St. Petersburg, Russia, but now residing at Murray Harbor South, made application for naturalization, under "The Naturalization Act of Canada, 1881." This is the first application of this kind that has been made on the Island.

We take the lead in Boots and Shoes—DORSEY, GOFF & CO. [Feb 27]

A GRAND skating tournament is to take place in Moncton to-morrow. The programme is as follows:—

- 1. Plain Forward and Backward.
2. Outside Edge Forward and Backward.
3. Dutch Roll " "
4. On to Richmond " "
5. Single Threes, both feet alternately.
6. Double " "
7. Roll Forward with Loops.
8. " Backward "
9. Plain Eights one foot (Forward).
10. " " " (Backward).
11. " " " "
12. " " " "
13. Bracket Eight.
14. Roll with loops Forward.
15. " " Backward.
16. Single Grape Vine.
17. Double " "
18. Lockstep " "
19. Philadelphia Twist.
20. Serpentine Roll Forward and Backward.
21. Locomotives.
22. Specialties.
Two gold and two silver medals are offered as prizes.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO., are making a large discount on Ladies' Boots. [Feb 27]

TROTTING AT PICTOU.—The free-for-all race at Pictou, on Wednesday, was won by "Honest Tom" after several close finishes between him and "Long John." The latter secured the first heat and looked like winning the race, but "Honest Tom" turned the tables in the second heat and came to the front. The third and fourth heats were also won by "Honest Tom," who thus received first money, "Long John" second, and "Lady Caroline" third.

HALL'S HAIR RENEWER furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. [Feb 25 1w wly.]

MARRIED.

On the 20th instant, at St. Peter's, Alberton, by the Rev. R. W. Dyer, Ernest, youngest son of Col. Hunter Duvar, Hernewood, to Ada Sophia, third daughter of John D. Woodman, Esq., of Alberton.

DIED.

On Wednesday, 27th inst., after a short illness of inflammation, Hettie Lewis, eldest daughter of Mr. John Lewis, aged 14 years. Funeral to leave the residence of Mr. John Yeo, on Thursday, 28th inst., at 2 p. m. by sleighs to Sherwood Cemetery.

At Flat River, Feb. 21st, after a lingering illness, Christy R., fourth daughter of Roderick and Mary Morrison, aged 25 years. It is with sorrow that we record the death of Christy R. Morrison, beloved daughter of Roderick and Mary Morrison, of Flat River, who died on Thursday, the 21st inst., aged 25 years. The funeral, which took place on Saturday, 23rd inst., was one of the largest that we have ever witnessed in Belfast, being attended by the large circle of relatives and friends who desired to show their deep respect for her and family. The Rev. Mr. Stewart, who preached the funeral sermon, gave a very able discourse, as he always does on such occasions; but more especially on this one as he had been personally acquainted with the deceased for a number of years. He attended her on her death bed, and, therefore, knew as he stated in his discourse, the Christian life which she led. Although sick for nearly six months she never complained, being wholly resigned to the Divine Will of Almighty God, whose communion he could safely say, from whose communion he could never separate. Miss Morrison spent about eight years in the training of the youth, in which occupation she was very successful, standing amongst the first rank of our Island teachers. Her services were highly appreciated in every district in which she taught, winning the esteem of all who had the pleasure of forming her acquaintance. We sincerely tender our deep sympathy to her aged parents, brothers and sisters, and the large circle of relatives and friends, who mourn their loss. (—merseide papers please copy.)

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Ask Special attention to their Stock of the following Goods, which are, beyond question, as good value as can be found:

- 550 Pieces Grey Cottons,
280 Pieces White Cottons,
300 Pieces Print Cottons.

English, Canadian and American Knitting Cotton, A good Stock of Canadian and American Corsets.

Black French Merinoes, Black Cashmeres, Black Nun's Veiling, Black Persian Cord.

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Table Linens, Towels, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Room Paper.

Rugs, Mats, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc., all standard Goods, and prices low.

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Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.

Lobster Canning Factory FOR SALE.

COMPLETE and in excellent order—1,600 C Traps, Boats, Can Makers' Tools, Boarding House. STOCK—comprising Tin Plates, Cans, Tin, Lead, Solder, Paint, Labels, etc., ready for immediate use. Inquire of MESSRS. POOLE & LEWIS, Charlottetown Feb. 26,—2w

Apples, Tea, &c.

BY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, Feb. 28th, at two o'clock, at my Auction Room, Queen Street,— 25 bbls. APPLES (choice), 25 half chests TEA (a prime article), Molasses, Codfish, Herring, Shop Stoves, etc., TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Feb. 25, '84.—3i

TEA, TEA, TEA.

THE SUBSCRIBER has in store, on consignment,— 250 half-chests Congou Tea, IN FOUR QUALITIES. ALSO Tin Cansisters, 5, 10 and 15 pounds, will be sold low to close for spring importations. B. WILSON HIGGS, One door south New Custom House, 49 Water Street. Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1884.—2w eod

Merchants Bank of P. E. Island.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, in Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 6th day of March next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing Directors, for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them. Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to the meeting. WM. McLEAN, Cashier. Charlottetown, Feb. 25, 1884.—eod

Mr. Harris left yesterday, to purchase Spring Stock, in English Markets for the London House, and in order to make room for the new importation, G. Davies & Co. are offering special inducements to their cash customers in town and country. Feb. 19, 1884.—4w eod

"KENSINGTON FARM."

NOTICE is hereby given, that whereas trees have lately been cut down and others wantonly injured, and fences destroyed on the "Kensington Property," near this city, the subscriber, who is the owner of the said property, will cause to be sued all persons found in any way trespassing thereon. The part of this property fronting on the Hillsborough River will be leased for farming purposes for a term of years. MICHAEL BEAZLEY, By his Attorney G. W. DELOIS, Ch'town, Jan. 29, 1884.—1f

EXTENSIVE TRADE SALE

Campbell & Rayden, Auctioneers. WE will sell by AUCTION, at OUR SALES-ROOM, on Wednesday, 12th March next, Commencing at eleven o'clock, a. m., Flour, Cornmeal, Choice Bright Molasses, Sugar, Raisins, Soap, Tea, Tobacco, Sole Leather, Matches, Apples, Best American Kerosene Oil, Pickles, Jams and Sauces, Nutmegs, Cloves, Paper Bags, and an assortment of General Groceries and Spices. —ALSO— Dry Good, Readymade Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc. Terms at sale. CAMPBELL & RAYDEN, Auctioneers. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.

Manilla Marline.

One ton Manilla Marline, FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—2w eod

FOR SALE,

ONE-HALF of the Double-Tenement Brick Dwelling, situated on the North Side of Hillsborough Park, containing ten Rooms, lot 28 1/2 feet front by 160 feet deep. Entrance to yard from front and rear. Stable, coal sheds, etc. Cost \$5,600. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to W. KENNEDY, On the premises. Ch'town, Feb. 25.—eod 1w

SALT! SALT!

FOR SALE ex WAREHOUSE, 5,000 bags Liverpool Salt, 1,200 bags Coarse Fishery Salt. PFAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town Feb. 14, 1884.—1f

The Ladies of St. James' Kirk

INTEND HOLDING A Good Old Time TEA AND FANCY TABLE, ON THE 12TH MARCH NEXT. Further particulars will be given.

The Situation of Government Offices.

Dominion Government Savings Bank. This Bank will be open for business at ten a. m. of the 21st instant, at the Bank of P. E. Island Building. PERCY POPE, Manager. Feb. 20, 1884.—1w

NOTICE.

Post Office will be found in the Old Bank Building, until further notice. A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster. Feb. 20, 1884. The Agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries will, until further notice, be at the Bank of P. E. Island Building. ARTEMAS LORD, Agent. Feb. 20, 1884.—1w wly li

Second Sale, by Auction.

SCANTLING, HARDWOOD, Brushwood and Longers, Thursday, 28th February next, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., At the BEUVIERE FARM, adjoining the Government Stock Farm and the Asylum.

About thirty acres of Standing Wood, consisting of valuable Hard and Soft Wood, laid off in half acre lots. Sale to commence on the Road leading to the Stock Farm, at or near the gate. Sale Positive. All the remaining wood will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. The purchasers to have this and next winter to remove the wood off the land. TERMS—All sums up to \$10.00 cash; over that amount twelve months credit, on approved joint notes. Ch'town, Feb. 21.—1i sale wly li

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN,

THE Shop and Premises immediately opposite the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Great George Street. Apply to A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Charlottetown Feb. 22, 1884.

FOR SALE,

A MILCH COW, in fair condition for the butcher. Apply at this office. Feb. 23, 1884.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the first day of April next, for the following articles, or any of them, to be delivered to the Indian Superintendent on Lennox Island, in such quantities and at such times as may be required by him.—Flour, Tea, Sugar, Cotton, Print, Moccasins, Lumber, Shingles, Nails. Samples of groceries and dry goods must accompany the tenders. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Any newspaper inserting this advertisement without authority from this Department, through the Queen's Printer, will forfeit payment for the same. L. VANKOUGHNET, Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, February 9th, 1884. Feb. 18.—3aw tl 1st ap

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