

Local and Other Items.

No mails crossing to-day.

MR. W. C. HARRIS arrived from Ottawa last evening.

MR. FORBES has taken charge of the Agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Fredericton N. B.

THE Rev. Mr. Hutchison will preach in St. James' Church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hour.

MR. JAMES A. MORRISON was conveyed to Summerside to-day. He occupied the Superintendent's special car.

ALBERT C. KILLAM, Esq., a native of Yarmouth, N. S., has been appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of Manitoba.

MAKE no mistake, Orchestral Concert No. 2, will be repeated next Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Admission 15 cents to all.

THE subject of the Sunday evening lecture in St. Peter's Church to-morrow night will be "God and the Supernatural." Lecture begins at 7 p. m. All seats free.

ONE HUNDRED per cent. profit. A dividend already declared by those who attended Orchestral Concert No. 2, that it was one of the best ever given in Charlottetown. Repeated next Tuesday evening. Admission only 15 cents.

WE are pleased to learn that Navigating Lieutenant John Whitty Dixon has been promoted to the position of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's fleet. Capt. Dixon was employed in the Admiralty Survey here for about three years previous to January, 1881.

BANDON parties, acting in the interest of the Grand Trunk Railway, are lobbying in force at Augusta to prevent the passage by the Maine Legislature of the bill to permit the Megantic Short Line from Montreal to St. John to bridge Moosehead Lake.

THERE appears to be no end to the ramifications of the dynamite scare in England. A Halifax despatch states: "A private letter from the agent of the Nova Scotia fruit growers in London says that every tenth barrel of Nova Scotia apples is opened by the authorities in their search for dynamite."

By letter from Rio Grande De Sul, Brazil, to Longworth & Co., we learn that the brig, Lottie Belle, Capt. Murchison, chartered and sailed 2nd January to sail at Penelos, Brazil, for North of Hatteras, with sugar; and from Graywood, January 15th, sailed brig Ariadne, P. Trainer, master, with a general cargo for Montevideo, South America.

THE Lady Superior of the Charlottetown Hospital requests the editor of THE EXAMINER to publish her sincere thanks to all the charitable persons of the city and country who, in the present circumstances, have offered and given everything which they considered might ameliorate the condition of the unfortunate victims of the Capes disaster.

THE annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery, held in Halifax on the 3rd inst., excluded reporters. The directors' report shows a loss on the year's operations. A long discussion ensued on the disadvantages of Halifax refiners as compared with Montreal. The recent rise in sugar gives the directors hopes of making an additional \$70,000 on stock of sugar now on hand.

DURING the calendar year just closed compared with 1883, the British exports to Canada decreased from \$6,428,620 to \$5,065,427, or about seven million dollars; while the Canadian exports to Britain in the same period decreased from \$9,696,201 to \$7,939,450 or about five and three-quarter million dollars, the latter decrease being almost exclusively confined to the lumber trade.

THE LATEST FISH STORY.—The St. John Sea says West Jones, while skating from Spoon Island to Otusabog a few days since, near the middle of the river, passed an air hole about a foot in diameter, from which at the moment a salmon leaped and struck the ice about six feet away. The fish, which carried the scale at 12 pounds, was captured without difficulty.

THE Governor General's prize to the most efficient Garrison Battery in the Dominion, has again fallen to the P. E. Island Provincial Brigade of Garrison Artillery. This time No. 2 Battery are the winners. The number of prizes taken by this Brigade during the past year, speaks well for their efficiency, and we are glad to find they still hold their own as the crack Brigade of the Dominion.

CHIEF ENGINEER MELVILLE, of Arctic fame in an address to the American public, believes the time ripe for making a final and successful voyage to the North Pole. The route advocated is via Franz Joseph Land, and he claims it is entirely feasible. He trusts that some man may be found to defray the paltry expenses, which he estimates at \$80,000, providing a transport ship is only chartered, or \$130,000 if it is retained. He has volunteers for every position connected with the enterprise.

THE suit of an Indian named Peter Paul for half rights in the famous Salmon River gold mine is now being tried in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. The Indian claims he discovered the mine, and showed the place to Kent Archibald, on promise of half ownership. Archibald claims that he paid the Indian \$15 for the information. The mine has been working three years, and has already produced nearly half a million dollars worth of gold. The case excites great interest, and a large sum has already been spent in legal warfare.

ABOUT COTTON.—Messrs. Morrice, Gault, and Whitehead, of Montreal, visited the Windsor cotton mill on the 27th ult., and the Halifax mill on the 28th ult., and interviewed Harris at Moncton, on the 29th, in regard to the Moncton mill, and afterwards Messrs. Parks and Gibson. Their object is to induce cotton mill owners and directors to formally agree to the recommendations of the conference of managers of mills, which met in Montreal a fortnight ago, suggesting a combination to control production and prices. It is understood that both Windsor and Halifax mills will enter the combination.

THE quiet village of Alberton was thrown, a few days ago, into a slight state of excitement by the fact being discovered that a very valuable horse, the property of Mr. Charles Morrison, was stolen from the owner's stable during the night. The horse has not yet turned up, and no clue to the perpetrator's whereabouts has been found. We trust, however, that the thief or thieves, if such there were, will ere long be discovered and receive their just punishment. As the crossing at the Capes is now almost impossible, the guilty parties are probably still on the Island, and we strongly recommend that a most vigorous search be made at once before the crossing improves so much as to encourage such a party to risk danger to escape justice.

Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society.

THE Forty-first Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society was held in St. Paul's Schoolroom, on Wednesday evening, February 4, at 7.30 o'clock, 1885, the Chief Justice in the chair.

The meeting opened with singing and prayer. The Chairman having offered some appropriate remarks, with reference to the operations of the Society, called on the Secretary to read the Annual Report.

The following resolutions were then put and unanimously adopted:—Moved by Rev. T. B. Rago, seconded by Rev. K. Richardson:—

"That the Report now read be adopted, and the statistics only of the several parishes be printed for circulation."

Moved by Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Rev. C. O'Meara:—

"That as the 5th and 6th Rules with reference to such parishes as receive aid from the Diocesan Church Society have not been found to work satisfactorily, and as the same have been discussed and approved of at two quarterly meetings of the Committee, they be altered thus:—

"Should the amount due by any parish be not paid at the end of the 30th of June and the 31st of December, the Treasurer shall pay the clergyman the advance, and the Society's grant for that, i. e., the second quarter, but no further payment, either advance or grant, shall be made till all arrears are paid up, due notice thereof being sent by the Secretary to the clergyman and church wardens of the defaulting parish, which notice shall be read by the clergyman publicly at the time of divine service."

Moved by Judge Hensley, seconded by Rev. G. W. Hodgson:—

"That the thanks of this meeting be given to the parent societies for their continued help to this Province, and also to the collectors of our local funds for their valuable services."

Moved by Mr. Newbery, seconded by Mr. H. J. Cundall:—

"That the Executive Committee be the same as last year. That the names of Mr. Percy Pope, Mr. Edmund Paynter and Mr. Thomas McKinley be added to the list in place of those who have retired. That Mr. H. Aiken be Treasurer in place of Mr. Morson, who has resigned, and Percy Pope be Assistant Secretary."

The Missionary Hymn was then sung. Moved by Mr. C. Palmer, seconded by Rev. T. B. Rago:—

"That a committee of five persons be appointed to consider the practicability of employing lay agency in the vacant parishes, and to report to the general committee at an early day."

The Chairman having invited any gentleman present to make such remarks as would advance the interest of the meeting, Mr. A. B. Warburton, Dr. Leeming, Mr. C. Palmer and others availed themselves of the opportunity.

A collection was then taken up and the meeting was dismissed with the Benediction.

The attendance was very fair, and the speeches and casual remarks were to the point, and practical.

**A Comical Prescription.**

As a proof of the sympathy abroad for the sufferers by the recent iceboat disaster, we publish the following letter, received last evening and addressed as follows:

To the Doctors  
In charge of  
Patients of Iceboat Calamity,  
St. John, N. B.  
(in haste.)  
MANCHESTER, N. H.

Having seen an account of the sufferers of the ice-boat adventures, and about the frost-bitten ones having to have their limbs amputated, I wish to inform you of a remedy which cured my father under the same circumstances his both feet were black, the doctors where about to amputate them, one however got a very large quantity of carrots and turnips, which were boiled and his feet were placed in them, and remained so for 24 hours. On being taken off the skin peeled off; a bottle of something was then applied, the contents of which I do not know, and he was walking in ten days, which the doctor said he would. This happened while he was a prisoner in the hands of the French, and this is his own statement.

P. S.—His feet was put in the boiled carrots and turnips immediately after being taken out of the boiler.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES.—The carnival has given an impetus to art on Montreal. Publications of many kinds richly illustrated, are just now as thick as leaves in Vallambrosa. But the gem of carnival art is a pair of pictures by Robert Harris, and published by the Bishop Engraving and Printing Company. They bear the titles: "Putting the Question and 'Waiting for an Answer.'" They are really beautiful pictures. The conception is good and it is spiritedly executed. It represents the old, old story, as told and heard by snowshoes, and everybody who sees the pictures must confess that winter does not cool the ardor of a Canadian lover, or freeze the heart of a Canadian maiden. The pictures are naturally and tastefully colored in five separate colors, and their style and finish reflect great credit on the Bishop Company.—*Montreal Herald.*

THE City Marshall of Halifax is busily engaged in endeavoring to convince the Scotland Yard detectives that the dynamiter Cunningham, charged with an attempt to blow up the Tower of London, was recently a resident of Halifax, and while there was frustrated in efforts to dynamite the flag ship Northampton.

A PIECE of ground having a frontage of four inches on the west side of Broadway, near White street, New York, recently sold for \$1,000.

**BIRTH.**  
In this city on the 1st inst., the wife of A. S. Urquhart of a son.

**MARRIED.**  
At the house of the bride's father, on the 5th February, by the Rev. Wm. Wass, Miss Alice Hicken, to William A. Cross, both of St. Mary's Bay, Sturgeon, P. E. I.

**DIED.**  
At the Poorhouse, on the 18th January, Bryan O'Brien, aged 55 years, a native of Ireland. At the same place, on the 25th January, Mary McLeod, in the 89th year of her age, a native of Scotland.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE FATE OF GORDON.

The "Thunderer" Expresses Dismay, Consternation and Indignation.

INDIAN TROOPS FOR EGYPT.

Government in Direct Communication with Wolseley.

LONDON, Feb. 6.

The Times, in an editorial discussing the last news from Egypt, says:—"No words of ours are adequate to express the mingled feelings of dismay, consternation and indignant disgust which have been universally evoked by this news. The present situation is the lamentable result of a long course of disregard of the elementary maxims of statesmanship."

The Cabinet met at eleven o'clock this morning, to consider what course should be taken in regard to the present Egyptian emergency. It was decided to send telegraphic orders to India for the despatch of Indian troops to Suakin, and meanwhile to reinforce the garrison at Suakin by drafts of troops from England and the Mediterranean. The Ministry is now in favor of a strong, active and vigorous policy. The Ministry will sanction any demand of Lord Wolseley. The telegraph line between London and Korti is entirely occupied with despatches between the Cabinet and Lord Wolseley.

Lord Wolseley states he will remain quiescent pending further orders from the government.

**THE DYNAMITE WAR.**  
To be Carried into Canada.  
Guarding the House of Commons and Senate.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.

Important information has been received in regard to the dynamite war being carried into Canada. The government are taking every precaution to prevent any attempt on the House of Commons or Senate Chambers.

**Weather Bulletin**

TORONTO, Feb. 7—10 a. m.  
Winds between south-west and north-west; fair weather; lower temperature.

**METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.**  
Charlottetown February 7, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 25.9  
Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 16.9  
Lowest Temperature this morning..... 22.8  
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 26.2  
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock..... 26.2

**Inland Steam Navigation Company**  
—OF—  
**Prince Edward Island.**

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, King Street, on Saturday, the 28th day of February instant, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of other business.

By order of the President and Directors,  
JOHN HUGHES,  
Secretary.  
Ch'town, Feb. 7, 1885—law pat

**Notice to Contractors.**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Dominion Building, Charlottetown, P. E. I." will be received until WEDNESDAY, 25th proximo, inclusive, for the erection of a new Dominion Building at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Messrs. Sterling and Harris, Architects, Charlottetown, P. E. I., on and after Thursday, 5th proximo.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.  
By order,  
A. GOBEIL,  
Secretary.  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, January 24 h, 1885,  
Feb. 1885

**WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.**

**WANTED**—A young man of good reputation desires a situation as Clerk in a store, office, or otherwise; good penman. Apply at this office. feb 7

**SITUATION WANTED**—In an office, or will make himself generally useful. Apply to N. A. Mitchell, EXAMINER office. feb 6

**WANTED**—Good general Servant. Apply to Mrs. James Paton, corner of Foston and Pleasant street. feb 4

**Great Bargains!**

For the next 30 days we offer the balance of our Dry Goods at a

**LARGE DISCOUNT!**

as we are shortly to make a change in the business.

Special Lines of Goods are MARKED DOWN to Prices that are Bound to Sell Them.

**Don't Fail to Call Early if You Want Bargains.**

We require a Prompt Settlement of all Accounts due up to date.

Remember the place: Desbrisay's old stand, opposite the Market House.

**W. & A. BROWN & CO.**

Charlottetown, Feb. 7, 1885.

**G. H. HASZARD, BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,**

Printer and Jobber in every Description of Paper, Envelopes and Tags, School Books, Wedding Stationery, Ball Programmes, &c.

Special Attention given to all Orders for BOOKBINDING, RULING, &c.

**BROWN'S NEW BLOCK, QUEEN SQUARE.**

Ch'town, Feb. 6, 1885—8i wklly 4i

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

**THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Assets, 1st Jan., 1884 - \$34,794,746.80  
Assets in Canada - 759,201.72

**FIRE AND LIFE.**

Risks taken in the city and country. Rates Moderate.

LEONARD MORRIS, R. R. FITZGERALD, Agent, Summerside. Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1885—1mo

**COAL. COAL.**

IN STORE:  
300 Tons ACADIA NUT,  
200 do do ROUND,  
100 do INTER-CONTINENTAL ROUND,  
150 do OLD MINE SYDNEY,  
200 do SYDNEY SLACK.

For Sale Low.  
C. LYONS,  
Acadia Coal Depot,  
Peake's No. 2 Wharf.  
Ch'town, Jan. 28, 1885—6w wklly

**MRS. JARLEY'S WAXWORKS**  
WILL BE EXHIBITED IN  
**ATHENAEUM,**  
—ON—  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th.**

Further particulars later.  
Ch'town, Jan. 26, 1885