

Local and Other Items.

Eggs selling at 14 cents per dozen at R. K. Brice's.

ALEX. BEATON, Esq., of East Point, is visiting the city.

ONE drunk was disposed of by the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon.

SOME six hundred executions against Poll Tax defaulters will be issued in a few days.

THE Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association have elected Hon. D. Ferguson, Vice-President for P. E. Island.

THE subject for discussion before the Caledonian Club Literary Society, this evening, will be: "Should Trial by Jury be Abolished?"

MR. A. W. STERNS, of Perkins & Sterns, was a passenger by last night's train to the Cape, on his way to England to make the firm's spring purchases.

THE boats left for Cape Traverse this morning, but, owing to head winds, were obliged to return. The mail from this side crossed over in three hours and twenty minutes.

A PARIS correspondent of an American paper writes that he finds great difficulty in gaining admittance into the cemeteries. Let him try the experiment of dying, and the gates will be opened to him.

ALL parties interested in the races on Wednesday next, are requested to meet at A. N. Lynde's Hall this evening, at 8 o'clock, when entries will be made and judges appointed.—P. P. GILLIS, Secretary.

IT is expected that a large number of entries for the Fancy Dress Carnival in the Citizens' Skating Rink will be made this evening. The management begin their preparations today. The Carnival takes place on Friday next.

THE Benevolent Irish Society Literary and Debating Club propose holding their regular meeting on Wednesday next. The subject for discussion being "Should the Legislative Council be Abolished?" It being an interesting subject with ample room for discussion, we look for a full attendance.

MUCH excitement prevails in Hull, Ont., owing to the outbreak of a malignant form of diphtheria. Indignation is felt at the Board of Health that it did not act promptly and isolate the cases when the disease first showed itself. The disease is described as being of the most malignant type, a number of those attacked only surviving from 30 to 40 hours.

THE Souris branch of the King's County Temperance Alliance met at that place on the 10th inst. In the evening of the same day a public meeting was held in the Court House, which was addressed by the Rev. Messrs. William Phelan, D. F. McDonald, J. G. Cameron, Gregory McDonald, W. Wass, and Mr. John Cantwell. The audience was large and enthusiastic. Another meeting is to be held in the same place before long.

MUCH surprise has been expressed at the absence of prizes during the late Carnivals, and to-day a correspondent wondered "if the Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink realized the fact that the presentation of prizes on Friday next would ensure them a decided lead in the generous rivalry existing between the rinks." It may be so. Probably it is so. In which case their announcement is delayed. We look for it tomorrow.

WE learn that the Oddfellows of Charlottetown intend holding a Select Concert and Operetta, in their Hall (Brown's Block) at an early date. All who are favor of with an opportunity of gaining admission to their nicely furnished rooms, will enjoy a pleasant evening, as the management is in the hands of Prof. Earle, and the Operetta alone is something excellent. We would advise our friends to make early application for tickets to the brethren of the Order.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—"The report started by the Patriot that a petition is being signed by the people of the eastern part of the Island in favor of having 'Gillis' sentence commuted to imprisonment for life, is incorrect. The people here have read the evidence, and are not likely to sign any such petition. There is one person, however, who has been looking up evidence lately, with the view of proving an alibi, if a new trial can be obtained. He will visit your city this week for that purpose. You will likely hear more about the matter further on."

ON the 11th inst., in the Court House, Souris, the Rev. Gregory McDonald, P. P. St. Margaret's, delivered a highly interesting lecture on "The Life of Marshal McLahon." The room was crowded, and the lecture was listened to with marked attention from the beginning to the close. James McDonald, Esq., High Sheriff, President of the Souris Literary Institute, under whose auspices the lecture was given, occupied the chair. After the usual vote of thanks, the audience dispersed, every one feeling that he had enjoyed a rare intellectual treat.

THE farmers of Bay Fortune suffer loss and inconvenience for want of proper harbor accommodation. They believe that a breakwater at moderate cost could be built that would afford all the accommodation required, and to show that they have faith in the feasibility of the undertaking, they are preparing to begin the work themselves, in the hope that the Government may see the justice of their claims and grant a sum sufficient to complete it. If the farmers of that locality should successfully build a portion of it by voluntary labor, it would be but fair to supplement their efforts by a grant from the public funds.

THE framework of the gallows upon which the man Gillis is to be executed was placed in the Jail yard this forenoon, but by order of the Sheriff will not be erected until two or three days previous to the execution. The gallows stand about fifteen feet in height. The rope will be fastened to the structure about three feet above the condemned man's head. He stands on a raised platform, composed of two hatches, fastened with a pin. After the black cap is placed upon the victim's head, and the rope adjusted about his neck, this pin is withdrawn, the hatches drop, and the unfortunate man is launched into eternity. The gallows will be erected in a secluded place inside the jail yard. The execution will be private, not more than two dozen persons being allowed to witness it. Since his conviction and sentence the unfortunate man has been under close surveillance day and night. No one with the exception of his lawyer and spiritual adviser are permitted to see him. He is allowed to correspond with his friends, but his letters must be submitted to the Sheriff before they can be posted. So far he has written two letters, filled with declarations of innocence, etc. The prisoner is, we learn, kindly treated by the jail officials, and he seems fully to realize his terrible position.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

FLOODS IN NEW ENGLAND

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS!

Travel Completely Shut Off

BOSTON, Feb. 14.

Owing to the overflowing of Stoney Brook, in the extreme southern portion of this city, a large section of that part of the city, known as Roxbury District, is flooded with water to the depth of from three to fifteen feet. The inundated district comprises an area of not less than two square miles, and hundreds of houses are flooded, and thousands of people have been compelled to leave their homes.

From all parts of New England comes reports of serious damage by floods. In Central Massachusetts, along the lines of the Old Colony and Boston to Albany railroads, bad washouts have occurred, completely shutting off travel.

A \$25,000 Fire.

ST. GEORGE, Ont., Feb. 13.

A fire broke out in the Canning's House about 4 o'clock this morning, completely demolishing it with all its contents. Two of the inmates were burned, Mr. Case, of Uxbridge, and Mr. Jos. Armstrong, of Brantford. The others barely escaped by jumping from the windows. Several stores, buildings and the Masonic Hall were also destroyed. The total loss will reach \$25,000 or \$30,000, with insurance of about \$10,000. Both bodies were recovered.

To Rejoin the Army.

SOPIA, Feb. 13.

The reserves and militia have been ordered to rejoin the army. Orders have been given for large quantities of supplies and provisions.

Editors Arrested.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

The editors of a Polish journal, printed in the city of Posen, have been arrested, tried and sentenced to six months imprisonment in consequence of the publication in their paper of an article libelling Prince Bismarck and the Prussian Ministers. The publication of the article was due to the action of the Prussian Government towards the Poles in Posen.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—10 a. m.

South and west winds, cloudy to fair weather, with light falls of sleet and rain, colder by night.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown, Feb. 15, 1886.

Highest Temperature Saturday.....46.4  
Lowest do do.....34.7  
Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....45.9  
Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....39.5  
Lowest Temperature this morning.....34.8  
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....35.4  
Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock.....27.8

Supreme Court.

FEBRUARY 15.

Henry vs. Laird.—The evidence for the defence in this case is about closed, and it will likely go to the Jury either to-morrow evening or Wednesday at latest.

The petit jury were paid off and discharged on Saturday, and all the remaining cases stand over until next Trinity Term. This was done owing to the King's County Court opening in Georgetown to-morrow week. The number of cases which stand over on this account are thirty-seven, six of which are remanets from last June.

DIED.

This morning, of heart disease, George McGregor, in the 27th year of his age. (Funeral from his late residence, Upper Easton Street, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock.)

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites

VERY PALATABLE AND EFFICACIOUS IN WASTING DISEASES.

Dr. T. C. Bromser, Rochester, N. Y., says: "After having used Scott's Emulsion with decided benefit upon myself, I have taken great pleasure in recommending it since in the various conditions of wasting in which it is indicated."

Horsford's Acid Phosphate, A GOOD THING.

Dr. Adam Miller, Ill., says: "It is one of the very few really valuable preparations now offered to the afflicted. In a practice of thirty-five years, I have found a few good things, and this is one of them."

THERE is not and there cannot be, any smoking tobacco superior to the "Myrtle Navy" brand. A wrapper of brighter appearance and higher price it is possible to get, but all wrappers are very poor smoking tobacco, and but a single leaf is wrapped around a plug. The stock used in the body of the "Myrtle Navy" plug is the very best which money can purchase. The power of the Virginia soil can produce nothing better, and no other soil in the world can produce as fine tobacco as that of Virginia.

The Catholics of Newfoundland are intensely excited over the cancellation of Sir Ambrose Shea's appointment as Governor, which will result in still further embittering the relations between Catholics and Protestants.

JAMES ANTHONY FROUDE has written a letter declining an invitation to lecture in Belfast on the Irish crisis. In it he says that talking is of little use, and that the time for action is approaching. England is now asleep, but when the state of anarchy in Ireland shall have become intolerable he will awake and do as she has done before.

BEER BEFORE BUYING. See Our Prices. MOURNING GOODS a specialty. Beer Bros. HATS! Hats! Hats! in great variety, selling low at L. E. PROWSE'S. L. E. PROWSE is selling his stock of Dress Goods, Embroidery, Laces, Velveteens, Lace Curtains, etc. at a great discount. Those who want bargains should call and see those goods. THIS time of year, the cheapest and best place to buy Boots is at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. REPAIRING.—All kinds of Rubbers and Boots mended at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. LEAVE YOUR MEASURE.—The best Custom Boots made at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. PURE Island Honey just received at Beer & Goff's. PLEASE call at L. E. PROWSE'S and get a receipt for the amount you owe him. OYSTERS by the barrel at John Joy's, Water Street. L. E. PROWSE requests an immediate settlement of all amounts due him. CAFE COD CRANBERRIES and Nova Scotia Fox-berries, for sale at Beer & Goff's. FRESH oysters received three times a week, at John Joy's, Water Street. SOME nice Dinner Sets in Ivory at W. P. Colwill's. A SPLENDID lot of good Codfish selling cheap at W. P. Colwill's. A FEW dozen Electric Lamps and a few dozen Common Burners will be sold cheap at W. P. Colwill's.

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BOSTON.

THE PALACE STEAMERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL S.S. CO.

Leave St. John for Boston, via Eastport and Portland, every Tuesday and Thursday, at 8:00 a.m. Fare from Charlottetown to Boston, \$6.50, 2nd class; \$9.50, 1st class. For tickets and other information apply to G. A. SHARP, F. W. H. LEE, P. E. I. RY., P. E. I. Steam Nav. Co., or to your nearest Ticket Agent. Feb. 8, 1886—eod wky

RUSSELL HOUSE,

Souris, P.E.I., (Op. Stones' Hotel).

THE undersigned, having thoroughly fitted up his premises, is prepared to accommodate transient and permanent Boarders at reasonable rates. Sample Rooms, for Commercial Travellers in connection with House. S. R. McLEAN, Proprietor. Souris, Feb. 2, '86—2 wks eod wky 21

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day admitted my brother, G. FRANK BEER, into partnership. The business in future will be conducted under the firm name of BEER BROS. W. W. BEER. Ch'town, Feb. 1, 1886—1 mo eod wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework; one from the country preferred. Apply at this office. feb 15 6i pd

FOUND.—A Watch, on Water Street. The owner can have the same by paying for this advertisement. Apply to Ronald Currie, Water Street. feb 12 2i pd

WANTED TO RENT.—A small Store, near the Market, Main or Grafton Streets preferred. Address "R. R. B.," P. O. Box 293, City. feb 11 3i

LOST.—A Gold Seal with initials "R. F. L. G." The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Boot & Shoe Factory. feb 11 3i

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework in a family of two; good reference required. Apply at this office. feb 11 w eod

LOST.—Between S. N. Company Wharf and Southport, a long woolen Mittens. Finder will oblige by leaving it in THE EXAMINER office. feb 11 pd

WANTED.—At the Osborne House, a good Cook. feb 11 3i eod pd

WANTED.—A Housekeeper to take charge of a farm-house a short distance from town. Make enquiries at EXAMINER office. feb 8 4i

WANTED.—A smart Girl for general housework, one from country preferred; good wages, work easy—a good home Enquire at this office. feb 8 3i pd

WANTED.—A good kitchen girl in a small family. Second girl kept. Must understand plain cooking, and be good washer and ironer. Apply to this office. feb 8, 4i

TO LET.—The large brick Store on Queen Street, next to J. D. Macleod. Possession given first of May. Apply to A. White. apr 27—2 wks pd

BOARDERS.—Two or three gentlemen or lady Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, brick house, Hillborough Park. sep 19 4i

SUBSCRIBE for THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. The latest local and foreign news can always be found therein.

Our business is confined strictly to staple and fancy Dry Goods and a first-class Millinery Department. Dress Goods and Trimmings, Mantle and Sack Cloths, Silks, Velvets and Laces, Ladies' Linerie.

We are therefore able to present to all who favor us with their patronage, a large assortment of goods of good value in all departments. Carpets, Oilcloths and Room-paper, Table Linen and Covers, Curtains, &c.—a complete range of House Furnishings.

We are now offering the balance of our Winter Goods at Reduced Prices to clear. STAPLES. Gray and White Cottons, Prints, Cretonnes, Ginghams, &c., &c., &c. Feb. 2—dy wky

Facts Facts PERKINS & STERNS' WELL-KNOWN LOW PRICES ARE BEING FURTHER REDUCED TO CLEAR BALANCE OF THIS SEASON'S STOCK. Immense Discounts to clear balance of Fur-lined Cloaks. Immense Discounts to clear balance of Winter Jackets. Immense Discounts to clear balance of Millinery. Dress Goods, Shawls and Hosiery Cut Away Down Very Low. Just See the Prices we are Selling Blankets at. HOLIDAY GOODS. The Largest Stock, Newest Goods to be found—Useful and Ornamental. Prices to Please Everyone. Our NEW, LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK is now offered to the public at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. Let All Remember that we will not be Undersold by any House in the Trade. SEE OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, Dec. 11, '85. JOHN MACLEOD & CO. MERCHANT TAILOR. WE are offering the balance of our winter goods at lower prices than have ever been offered the public. A lot of Men's and Youth's Overcoats from \$5 to \$8, worth from \$8 to \$14. Overcoats made to order, from \$12 to \$18, worth from \$18, to \$24. Men's Heavy Shirts, Underwear, Fur Caps, Gloves, &c at the same rates. Worsted and Tweed Suits at very low prices. Island Tweed Suits from \$10 to \$12. JOHN MACLEOD & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 9, 1886—4 wks eod wky

North Atlantic Steamship Co. SPRING SAILINGS, 1886. From London and Liverpool S.S. 'CLIFTON' WILL LEAVE London for Charlottetown, ABOUT 15th APRIL. S.S. "Nellie Wise" WILL LEAVE Liverpool for Charlottetown, ABOUT 15th APRIL. The above Steamers, after discharging at Charlottetown, will proceed to Balfour or Miramichi. Carrying Goods at Through Rates to the principal points in P. E. Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. For Freight, Passage, or other information apply in London to Stewart Brothers, 3 Fenchurch Street, Fenchurch; in St. John, Chamham and Bathurst, N. B., to R. A. & J. Stewart; in Liverpool to T. C. Jones & Co. FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent. Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1886. J. B. MACDONALD REQUESTS all persons indebted to him to pay their accounts before the 1st MARCH. All accounts not paid at that date will be handed over for collection. All balances due in his Boot and Shoe Store will be included. Ch'town, Feb. 8, 1886—dy wky

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK. ESTABLISHED, 1842. Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1886: \$108,908,968.00. Income for 1885: \$20,214,945.00. DIVIDENDS to Policy Holders LARGER than those of any other Company. It has no Stock Holders to claim any part of the Profits,—the Assets and Surplus all belong to the Assured. It is the BEST COMPANY in which to Insure, as it combines all the advantages of Age, Large Membership, Financial Strength, Absolute Security, and the Cheapest Insurance that is honestly possible under any contract, which has a definite value to the beneficiary. JOHN MACEACHERN, AGENT FOR P. E. ISLAND. Ch'town, Dec. 22, 1885—1 mo mon sat

NOTICE. THE MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND, Charlottetown, Feb. 4th, 1886. THE General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island will be held at its office, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, at the hour of 11 a. m., for the election of Directors and transaction of other business. Proxies must be left with the Cashier on or before Tuesday, March 2nd. By order of Board, F. MITCHELL, Cashier. Ch'town, Feb. 5, '86—pat tl march 1

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO. Assets, 31st Dec. 1884, \$36,023,954.86. FIRE INSURANCE may be effected with this Company on the most Advantageous Terms. LEONARD MORRIS, R. R. FITZGERALD, Agent, Summerside, P. E. I. Agent, Ch'town, P. E. I. Dec. 22, 1885.

To Lobster Packers, FOR SALE. 400 boxes of TIN PLATES, suitable for Lobster Cans. 22 pigs of LEAD. 22 ingots of TIN. 1 bar of COPPER. Apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 10—4 wks 3aw

WOODRILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER. WE have been using WOODRILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER during the past year, and it has proved highly satisfactory. M. A. CAMPBELL, Housekeeper. Feb. 4, 1886. LONG CLEAR BACON. MESS PORK, Breakfast Bacon, Spiced Rolls, Sugar-cured Hams, Cumberland Bacon, and Lard, in car-lets or less quantities, Address J. GRIFFIN, Pork Packer, St. Thomas, Ont. Jan. 15, '86—2 wks 2mo

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