

Local and Other Items.

THE Princess Louise leaves England for Canada to-day.

THE *Northern Light*, with mails and passengers, left Pictou at daylight this morning, but her arrival at Georgetown is not yet reported.

A MEETING to discuss Local and Provincial affairs is advertised to be held at St. Peter's Bay on the 30th inst.

CHOICE Fruit and Pound Cakes at BEER & GORF'S.

WE call attention to the beautiful verses on "Music," with which we have been favored by a gentleman residing in Charlottetown. A communication having reference to them will appear to-morrow.

THE Rev. T. S. Richey will deliver his Lecture on "Elements of power in Human Life" at St. Paul's School Room, on Thursday evening, the 22nd inst. Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock; Lecture will commence at 8; admission 15 cents. This Lecture is of a purely secular character, and relates to subjects which are of deep interest to all classes of the community.

ALEXANDER HAYDEN, Esq., requests us to state that in the matter of Roderick Ross, committed on a charge of burglary, he did not try the case at all; but simply sent him to jail to await an investigation before the Grand Jury on Monday last at one o'clock. The prosecutor and witnesses failed to appear according to promise, and the Judge accordingly gave an order for the release of the prisoner.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ASSOCIATION.—Next meeting, to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Lecturer, Dr. Leeming. His subject, "The introduction of Christianity into Great Britain" (a very interesting one, by the way), will call forth much learning and research into times almost pre-historic in Britain, at all events, and probably pre-Augustine in Church History. Entrance free, and discussion open to all members.

It gives us pleasure to learn that the number of pupils attending Prince of Wales College and Normal School has so greatly increased that the employment of an additional Professor is rendered necessary; and it adds to our pleasure to hear that our worthy young friend, Mr. Thomas LePage, has been selected to fill the office. Of Mr. LePage's scholarship there is no doubt. We believe that as a teacher he has few superiors on the Island. And we are quite sure that Mr. LePage has too much good taste and good sense to degrade the position by meddling with politics and personalities.

THE Women's Temperance Union and Benevolent Society thankfully acknowledge the following donations: Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, \$5 and clothing; Mrs. R. Brecken, \$4 and vegetables; Mrs. G. Beer, \$1; Miss Jenkins, beef; Rev. Mr. FitzGerald, \$1 and clothing; Mr. LePage, vegetables; Mrs. J. Peake, beef; Miss Mutch, meat, vegetables and clothing; Judge Young, \$10; Messrs. Beer & Goff, \$10 worth of provisions and stove; Mr. Finlay, \$7.40; Mr. D. Lawson, load of coal. Soup distributed Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturday to members of the Society. Donations received by Mrs. Kennedy, at The Confectionery, Queen street, the days previous to distribution, when convenient.—E. McRAE, Secretary of Benevolent Society.

ILLICIT liquor sellers are receiving attention by the Magistrate's at Mill View and at Morell. On the 17th January, inst., before James H. Bourke, J. P., Michael Bradley, of Albery Plains, was convicted and fined in the sum of \$20 and costs for retailing spirituous liquor without license; first offence. On the 20th January, inst., before James H. Bourke, J. P., George O'Neill, of Vernon River, was convicted and fined in the sum of \$40 and costs for retailing spirituous liquor without license; third offence. On the 16th January, 1880, before Wm. Hooper, J. P., Jane Dingwell, of Morell, was fined in the sum of \$40, for retailing spirituous liquors without license. On the 19th January, before John Jardine, J. P., and William Hayden, J. P., Jane Dingwell, of Morell, was fined in the sum of \$40 for retailing spirituous liquors without license. On the 19th January, before John Jardine, J. P., Vella Webster, of Morell, was fined the sum of \$20 for retailing spirituous liquors without license.

THE Xmas examination of the students attending McGill College has taken place, and a list of the names of the students who have carried off honors has just been printed, and a copy of it mailed to us. It gives us much satisfaction to see the names of two of our Island young men stand prominently out amongst the successful competitors. We notice the name of Mr. William Brown, son of Ambrose Brown, Esq., of this town, as having carried off the prizes in the following subjects:—Greek, Latin, English Literature, French, German, Mathematics and Chemistry. This is only Mr. Brown's first year at McGill College, and the result he has made reflects great credit. For those who are in their third year we also notice the name of Mr. William Weeks, son of William Weeks, Esq., as having carried off prizes in the following branches: Greek, Latin, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Mathematical Physics, Experimental Physics. Both of these young gentlemen were students of the Prince of Wales. Of their success while at College we have no doubt, and it will give us much pleasure from time to time to notice their success.—*Herald.*

Supreme Court.

THURSDAY, Jan. 22.

Mitchell vs. Bowers.—Yesterday evening, Mr. Warburton for Bowers, reviewed the whole evidence, the weight of which he contended was in favor of his client.

Mr. Arthur Peters, this morning, delivered a very eloquent address, which mightily amused those present in the Court. One point which Mr. Peters argued with acceptance was as to who could fairly be charged as the creator of J. J. O'Reilly. He declined to hold the Almighty responsible for such a grave error, and inclined to the opinion that his pedigree could be traced to "the other member of Parliament."

Judge Hensley began his charge to the Jury at a quarter to two and finished at four p. m., after which they retired and are still out.

The Queen vs. James Blackburn and George Jackson. This is an indictment for larceny and is now on. Attorney General for the Crown, E. J. Hodgson, Q. C., for the prisoner.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Terrible Colliery Explosion.

Sad Loss of Life and Heart-rending Scenes.

Special Dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, Jan. 21.

At the time of the colliery explosion at Newcastle this morning, the number in the pit was 77.

It is believed that not more than six of those rescued will recover.

Twenty-five corpses were brought up—a majority being unrecognizable. A few were rescued alive, but they are dying rapidly.

The scene at the mouth of the pit is heartrending. One of the recovered corpses had lost part of his head. Some of the others were burned to cinders, while some appeared to have been killed by the concussion.

Gangs of volunteers are descending frequently. The part of Lyceet Colliery where the explosion occurred is known as the "fair lady" pit, and is the same in which six men were killed last autumn. The coal belongs to the Panburg or fiery seam in which all great Staffordshire explosions have occurred.

LATER.

Five more bodies have been recovered from the mine, and 20 others have been found in the pit. They will be brought up to-night. Ventilation has been restored. The fire has been raging with great violence in the pit, but is being subdued, and large quantities of debris removed, enabling explorers to proceed rapidly. The latest report places the number of deaths at 70.

Another explosion is feared.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.

The early superannuation of Mr. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, is rumored. He will likely be succeeded by Mr. Whitcher, whose place will be taken by Mr. Martin J. Griffin.

Hon. Mr. Campbell is now mentioned as the next Governor of Ontario, Mr. Beverly Robinson is to have the Toronto collectorship.

Mayer McIntosh, of Ottawa, was to-night summoned as a witness in the libel suit, Boyle vs. the *Globe*, which will be tried to-morrow.

Eleven French Canadians from the neighborhood of Levis arrived yesterday to fill positions as Seasonal Messengers.

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Our Goods have been very cheap all winter, as the run of trade we have had fully testifies. Our store has become the resort of those Ladies who know how to make a penny go a long way, and who know a cheap article when they see it; and when we say we are going to reduce the prices of our Dress Goods and Trimmings, we know we shall be believed. We are particularly anxious to clear out our present Stock, in order to introduce as much of the newest style of Dress Material as possible, and at the very lowest prices. We shall make special prices on Black Cashmeres, Black Merinos, Black Cords and Lustres, Lustrines and Brilliantines.

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Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

STOLEN—From the residence of Mr. Geo. Brace, on the 18th inst., a black DOG, white stripe on his forehead, white tips on toes, and white breast; will answer to 'Bingo.' The thief had better return the same, or suffer the penalty of the law.—R. K. BRACE. [2]

LOST—On Tuesday, January 20th, 1880, between Mrs. John Cairns', Kent street, and the London House, a large PLAIN GOLD RING, marked 18 carat, inscribed "Mother from John." The finder will be rewarded by returning it to Mrs. John Cairns. [j 21, 3]

NEW SKATING RINK—The adjourned meeting will take place on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, at 8 o'clock—same place as before. Parties interested, please attend. j 19

TO LET—Shop and Dwelling House, North Side Queen Square, now occupied by John Kelly as a Grocery and Liquor Store. Possession given on the 15th February, 1880. Enquire on the premises, or at St. Lawrence Hotel. [dec 31 tr]

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