

Local and Other Items.

The mails via Cape Traverse will arrive early to night.

The "Pioneer" says there are no prisoners in Prince County Jail. Good.

The Quebec Government contemplates the erection of a new Parliament building.

The farmers in Southern Manitoba will sow hull-less black barley extensively this season.

DISGRACEFUL revelations of treatment of convicts at Sing Sing prison are made public by an ex-keeper.

The Drawing and Gift Enterprise takes place in Athenaeum Hall, to-morrow at ten o'clock, a. m.

A SCRUTINY of the votes polled for the adoption of the Scott Act in St. John, will be held next week.

A BRANCH of the Irish National Land League was organized at Fort Augustus, on Wednesday, the 1st inst.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church purpose having a sale of children's clothing and other useful articles on Tuesday the 13th April next. Tea and refreshments.

TO BE REPAIRED.—The brig, "Shamrock," of P. E. Island, which went ashore on Baker's Island, and afterwards got off, will be brought to St. John, N. B., for repairs.

We learn that Mrs. Philemon Pitre, of North Rustico, gave birth to three daughters on Wednesday, March first. All are living, looking healthy and doing well.

FITZ JOHN PORTER will probably be restored to his rank in the United States Army. This will mean the receipt of back pay to the amount of \$115,000.

A VAGRANT named Antonio Cuneo (Austrian) appeared at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. He was ordered to leave the city within twenty-four hours.

It will be noted by commercial men that the stamp duties will remain in force till the Act imposing them expires. The Budget speech contains reference to the fact.—Mail.

THREE more entries have been made for the skating tournament on Friday evening. The committee have, therefore, decided to give fourth prize. The race, no doubt, will be interesting.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER stated in the House of Commons, on Monday last, that Prince Edward Island has more miles of railway, in proportion to its population than any other country in the world.

ON Friday last, Mr. Benjamin Baker, of North Lake, shot a large otter. The beautiful creature was seen by some children who informed Mr. Baker. He proceeded quietly to the place and succeeded in shooting him as he was coming up on the ice.—Com.

JOHN H. C. SMITH, of Guysborough, now at Walton, Hants Co., N. S., is 6 ft. 4 in. high, 6 ft. 9 in. round the breast, and weighs 212 lbs. He is 33 years of age. Nicholas Davis a native of the latter place, stands 6 ft. 8 in. high in his sock feet and weighs 275 lbs.

The barque "Mesella" from Pernambuco for Boston with sugar, arrived at Barbadoes on the 28th Jan. The owner of this vessel, which put in making water, seems to think that the leak is in her upper works, and that she will probably be able to repair without discharging. Nothing definite is however yet known.

A MEETING of the creditors of the Sussex, N. B., Boot and Shoe Company was held last Saturday. The offer made at the previous meeting of 40 cents to outside creditors was refused. Another offer was then made. It was 55 cents cash, or sixty cents secured and payable in six and nine months, without interest. This offer is to remain open five days, and will probably be accepted by Montreal and other creditors.

DIPHTHERIA has been very destructive among children in this Province during the past winter. Among the families which suffered most was that of Mr. Arthur Murphy of Somerset, Lot 27. During the past month his three only children were carried off viz: On the 21st ult., Dominick E., aged four years, and on the 29th, Mable Loretto, aged four years, and John E., aged two years and eight months. We sympathize with Mr. Murphy in his sad bereavement.

Y. M. C. A.—The Debating Club met in their Hall last evening, for the purpose of discussing the "Abolition of the Senate." J. W. Pickard, Esq., presided. The speakers were S. S. Peterson, H. Lawson, A. McNeill, H. Boer, J. McKenzie, J. Wyatt, D. Farquharson and McDonald. After a lively discussion, which lasted until 10 o'clock, Mr. S. S. Peterson moved that the Club be duly organized. The motion passed, and the following officers were then elected:—

President—Henry Beer, Esq.  
1st Vice President—S. S. Peterson.  
2nd " "—J. E. Wyatt.  
Secretary—Mr. McDonald.

Subject for next debate: "Which is the most conducive to temperance, the Canada Temperance Act or a stringent License Law."

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.—One of the narrowest escapes from death ever heard of on a Canadian railway, we believe, was that experienced by Conductor Sullivan, yesterday, at Brae Station. A train, consisting of two flat and one box car, was shunting. While in the act of running the box car up the siding, Mr. Sullivan stood on the flat car and pulled the connecting pin to let the box car go. After doing this he apparently fainted, fell on the flat car, and rolled off on the track. The flat cars which have break beams three inches from the rail were still running toward the siding. The break beam on one side caught Mr. Sullivan by the head, and as it did, a brakeman—Artemas McDonald—caught him by the feet, and as Mr. Sullivan was being pushed along by the break beam, with his head on the rail, Mr. McDonald, by lifting him from the track, succeeded in releasing him from his perilous position, after he had been pushed along the track in the manner above described, a distance of thirty or thirty-five feet. Mr. Sullivan was quite unconscious when released; but although his face and head are badly cut, he miraculously escaped serious injury. He arrived in the city by train last evening, and will be, for a short time, confined to his home.

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January 27, 1882. wky

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WARLIKE NEWS FROM HONG KONG.

Loss of Life on Sea and Land.

Breakwater at Red Point.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

HONG KONG, March 1. China is steadily increasing her armament, and a Shanghai paper says that this is in view of imminent war between China and Japan.

LONDON, March 1. A collier has been wrecked off Yarmouth. Twenty-three persons were drowned. At Nottingham, in a match to-day for £200, Dr. Carver killed 38 birds, and Mr. Webster 26.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1. Just before the Nihilist prisoners were sentenced, Klyetotchnikoff struck Merkuloff, who testified against several of the others, in the hope of escaping sentence of death, on his ear, saying: "Take that from your fellow-prisoners." It is reported that sentences of death will be commuted to penal servitude.

CEYLON, March 1. An Austrian force from Foca lost 200 men on Saturday, in an unsuccessful attempt to force the passage of the Arina. The Austrian account of apparently the same affair is contradictory.

OTTAWA, March 1. Mr. Muttart to day asked whether it was the intention of the Government to place a sun in the supplementary estimates this session for the construction of a breakwater at Red Point, in Kings County, Prince Edward Island, in compliance with a petition presented to the Department of Public Works.

Sir Hector Langevin said that the Department was not in possession of the necessary information to enable them to decide whether a breakwater could be built there; but an examination would be made next summer.

The Toronto Globe announces, on undoubted authority, that the Government will ask the Governor-General to dissolve Parliament shortly after the session closes.

The seeds of disease are sown widely by carelessness, and the opportunity for a vast deal of severe suffering is created by neglect to attend to the preliminary symptoms of rheumatism and banish the cause by using St. Jacobs Oil, the greatest preventive remedy of the times, and the stand-by of the people.

The Montreal "Times" is agitating for a second representative in the House of Commons, for Westmorland County. The constituency, it says, has a population of 38,000, and is probably increasing faster than any other part of the Province of New Brunswick.

In consequence of the scarcity of snow, lumbering operations in the district on the south side of the Ottawa are almost entirely suspended. In some portions wheeling has been resorted to in order to get out the lumber.

LINE

ON THE DEATH OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. WRIGHT'S CHILDREN.

'Tis hard to see the ones we love  
Press'd by dire disease;  
'Tis hard, oh hard, to see them die,  
'Tis hard to yield in peace.

But Christ hath died and risen again,  
And robbed death of its sting,  
And in his Heavenly home above  
From death set free they sing.

Their pains and troubles now are o'er,  
Oh cease to mourn and weep;  
For when the pains of death are past,  
'Tis sweet the sleep they sleep.

Oh, mother, blessed is your lot,  
The mother of angels to be,  
For in His holy word he says,  
"Let children come to me."

Then do not mourn and grieve so sore,  
As those that have no hope at all,  
For you will go and meet them there  
When 'tis His holy will to call.

M. A. S.  
Lot 26, Feb. 28, 1882.

MARRIED.

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. W. E. Johnson, Mr. George W. Pyle, of Halifax, N. S., to Miss Eliza Bagloe, of Northam.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Trophius Ramsay, of Tyne Valley, to Miss Evangeline Bagloe, of Northam.

At the residence of the bride's brother, Margate, on the 9th ult., by Rev. T. B. Beagh, Rector of St. Thomas Church, New London, James England, Esq., of Boston, to Miss Agnes B. Wilson, of South Rustico.

DIED.

At North Rustico, Feb. 23, at the residence of her son in law, Mr. Alex. Houston Mary, relict of the late Benjamin Smith, in the 87th year of her age, a native of County Wexford, Ireland. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

At Lot 16th, on the 13th ult., after a short but painful illness, which he bore with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, Mr. Michael McNeill, in the 42nd year of his age.

At Clear Spring, Lot 45, on the 1st ult. Margaret McDonald, at the advanced age of 100 years. The deceased was born in South West Invernesshire, Scotland, and migrated to this Island, when over twenty years of age, in 1802. She was married three years afterwards to the late Donald McDonald, and when the youngest of eleven children was twenty years of age, her husband died, and she has been a widow for the last thirty-five years, retaining her senses and faculties in a remarkable degree to the last. She did her full share of the hospitalities incident to a new and thinly settled country, and has left a large circle of friends and acquaintances to cherish her many acts of charity and kindness.

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Jam and Marmalade, in Bais.

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CLEARING-OUT PRICES!

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7000 yards Grey Gotton, - - 5 cents up.  
9000 yards White Cotton, - - 7 " "  
8000 yards Print Cotton, - - 5 " "  
13,000 yards Ladies Cold. Dress Goods, 8 " "  
3000 yards Black & Cold. Cashmeres 22 " "  
1500 yards Spring Tweed, - - 40 " "  
700 yards Table Damask, - - 20 " "  
600 yards Pillow Cotton,

White Cotton Sheeting, Lace Curtains, Curtain Muslin, Tapestry Carpets, Scotch Carpets, Felt Carpets, Hemp Carpets, Flour Oil Cloth, all widths, and Room Paper.

During the month of March I will give Bargains in every Department. Cash customers will find no cheaper goods in Town.

J. B. MACDONALD.

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All Fire Policies are issued at Charlottetown. Agencies at Georgetown, Summerside, Souris and Alberton.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY offer Lands in the FERTILE BELT of Manitoba and the Northwest Territory for sale on certain condition as to the cultivation at

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Payment to be made one-sixth at time of purchase, and the balance in five annual instalments, with interest at six per cent,

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of the Company, which can be procured at all the Agencies of the Bank of Montreal, and other Banking Institutions throughout the country, will be

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CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

Montreal, December 1st, 1881. [fe 17 3m 2aw

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AT THEIR STORE,

53 QUEEN STREET,

Commencing this Evening, Jan. 30th,

and continuing for a few weeks.

Householders and others will do well to attend, as bargains may be expected.

Jan. 26, '82.

NOTICE.

HAVING rented the premises lately occupied by C. F. HARRIS, the subscriber begs to intimate to the public that he is carrying on the

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in all its branches. Orders punctually attended to. A call respectfully solicited.

Feb. 8, 1882. L. W. HARRIS, Upper Queen

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The above Hotel is now RE OPENED, having been thoroughly repaired and refurnished in the best style. Being centrally situated and within three minutes walk of the Railway Depot and Steamboats, it offers inducements to the travelling public. Permanent and Transient Boarders accommodated, unsurpassed by any other Hotel in the city.

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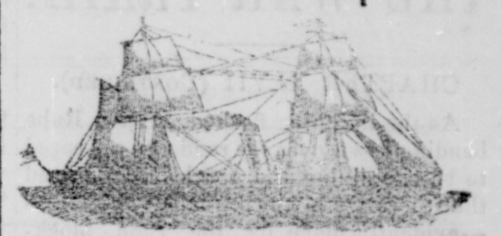
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Feb. 23, '82—5w aaw

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OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Wednesday, 8th March Next,

AT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business. FEN TON T. NEWBURY, Manager.

Ch'town, Feb. 7, '82—oaw till 8ed, dly after

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