

Local and Other Items.

Yocco is selling Lace Curtains very cheap. TWENTY degrees below zero at Waterloo, Ont., on the 23rd. ARCHBISHOP LYON'S health is improving, and his physicians are hopeful of his recovery. A FAMILY was poisoned in Montreal by the food in a can of preserved salmon; medical aid saved their lives. MR. BANCROFT, of Annapolis, N. S., shipped 750 barrels of apples to London via Boston, by the "Boston City." A VERY large quantity of Express Goods—the accumulation of nearly three months—arrived in this city at noon to-day. A YOUNG man named Frank Jones was killed while shooting cars at Gasperaux, on the St. John & Maine Railway, on Thursday last. On Thursday evening, Mr. D. McDonald's shoe factory and blacksmith shop in Pictou was destroyed by fire. His loss will be about \$20,000. A MARVEL IN FIRST-CLASS LITERATURE.—The Elevator Library—each number a literary gem—only for sale at the Diamond Bookstore. Three cents per copy. A SPECIAL meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, tomorrow evening the 29th inst., at 7.30 p. m. H. FITZGERALD, Secretary. TRICKINGS, sheetings, table linens, carpets, floor cloths, and household goods. Buyers will find a good stock at W. A. WEEKS & Co. [near 28 1w eod wy 1] WM. CLARKE, dentist, of New Haven, Conn., vowed not to drink liquor. The craving came upon him so strongly that rather than endure the agony resulting from restraining his appetite he cut his throat, and will die.

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No MAILS crossing to-day. GO AND GET a good tea at Market Hall this evening. THE "Northern Light" 4-ft Georgetown at 6 o'clock this morning for Pictou. THE ice is becoming dangerous. Horses are breaking through it in many places. FRESH trouble has broken out between the Skye crofters and their landlord, Lord Macdonald. Remember the Methodist Church Tea and Bazaar in Market Hall this evening. AN agitation is on foot in Michigan for the submission to a popular vote of a prohibition amendment to the constitution. JAMES MULLALLY, Esq., opens the discussion at the Y. M. C. A. Debating Club, to-night. Subject: "England's Egyptian Policy." A NUMBER of the inspectors, until lately on duty in Dublin, have been transferred to London, as extra detectives to watch suspected Invidibles. A CONFERENCE of ship-owners is being held at Liverpool to discuss rates of passage in view of the expected increase of emigration this season. THE programme for the Entertainment on Friday evening next, in the West Kent Street School, will consist of Addresses, Readings, Vocal and Instrumental Music, etc. ALTHOUGH the wind has been easterly for the last two or three days there is no ice to be seen about East Point; a most unusual thing in March. If the northern entrance to Canso be free from ice, navigation ought to be open from Souris at least. MR. HECTOR C. McDONALD has returned from Montreal, where he has been attending McGill College. We learn that Mr. McDONALD passed a creditable examination, and received the degree of B. C. L. We congratulate our young friend on his success. THE concert given at Cornwall on Monday evening, by the choir of the Prince Street Methodist Church, of Charlottetown, under direction of Prof. Freeze, was a decided success. Both solos and choruses were excellently rendered. Choice readings were given by two young ladies—Miss Barr and Miss Farquharson. The Methodist Church was well filled, and the audience was highly pleased. THE "Buenos Ayrian," which arrived at Halifax, on Thursday night the 22th, had on board a small cargo of thoroughbred stock from the Old Country. They are consigned to an American stockman, and are composed of Clydesdale and Shetland Island ponies. The former were magnificent specimens of equine perfection, large and well built, with splendid proportions. This breed of horses, as is well known, is best adapted for farm work, and for trucking purposes, their great strength enabling them to carry very heavy burdens. The ponies were also of good quality, but when compared to the Clydesdales looked very insignificant. OATHS.—A letter from Mr. John Bright, which was read at a recent meeting of the Hebbden Bridge Parliamentary Debating Society, England, contained the following passage: "On the question of oaths probably there is nothing in the New Testament more especially condemned and forbidden than oaths. To those who do not care about the New Testament this fact will be of no weight. The practice of swearing to the truth of anything makes two kinds of truth or truthfulness. If oaths are of any avail, by so much they lessen the value of any ordinary statement and diminish the probability of its truth. If ignorant persons are not sworn they think they may tell lies with impunity, and their lying is made to a large extent blameless in their eyes. I think oaths and oath-making have done more than any other thing to impair and destroy a regard for the truth."

Irish Notes.

Cardinal Manning has issued an appeal asking for a collection in aid of the distressed people in Ireland. The Intransigent, Henry Rochefort's journal, urges France to support with all her forces and money the revolt in Ireland. Two strangers, supposed to be English detectives, vainly tried to decoy the Irishman, John Walsh, on board a vessel bound from Havre for Southampton. The Manchester Guardian says the Queen who heretofore attended the parish church at Osborne, is arranging for the establishment of a private chapel here. The change is due partly to the increasing years of Her Majesty, and also to precautions forced upon all prominent persons by Irish troubles. Capt. O'Shea, Home Rule member of Parliament for the County Clare, had notified Harcourt, Home Secretary, that when the Commons assemble after the Easter holidays, he will ask whether Lady Florence Dixie formerly hoaxed the public by the invention of a letter from King Cetewayo, and whether, as a result of inquiry into the alleged assault upon her at Windsor, the police have concluded that Lady Florence Dixie is an impostor.

Personal—Gossip.

The Quebec Legislature will be prorogued until the end of this week. Matthew Arnold, James Russell Lowell, and Herbert Spencer are mentioned as candidates for the rectorship of St. Andrew's University. The recent demonstration of the reading club of students at Vienna in memory of Wagner led to twenty duels among the students, the combatants being Germans on one side and Austrians on the other. One of the participants was severely wounded. It is said that the right of a nun to take off the veil and re-enter society again will soon be tried in the law courts at Montreal, as the opulent friends of a young French-Canadian lady are about to apply for a writ of habeas corpus to compel the mother superior of one of the local convents to open the doors and allow her to leave. Honolulu advices state that three hundred thousand square miles of the most densely populated portion of the kingdom have been searched for lepers, with a view of ascertaining whether there is a general spread of leprosy. Twenty-eight native and ten foreign lepers were found. There are ten foreign lepers at the leper settlement at Molokai, most of whom contracted the disease by licentiousness. Even queens like to get rid of the well-stretched compliments of sycophants once in a while. When Lady Mandeville's little four-year-old twins were presented to Her Majesty Victoria, instead of kissing her hand as they were told to do, one of them just rushed through the surrounding courtiers, and, putting her arms about the Queen's neck, gave her a real, old-fashioned honest hug. After a little the other one, who by this time had concluded to make herself perfectly at home, also drew the attention of Her Majesty, and cried out, "Say, Queen, can't you give us a bun? Victoria was not offended, as a lesser personage would have been, but was, on the other hand, delighted, and the buns were forthcoming.

The Great French Remedy, Dr. LeDuc's Periodical Pills.

For cure of Leucorrhoea or White's Excessive of painful Menstruation, Green Sickness, Falling of the Womb, Catarrh of the Uterus or Vagina, Hysteria, Pain in the Back, or Piles, or for the purpose of invigorating and giving tone to the Generative Organs, two pills should be taken twice daily, or in very enfeebled conditions, one pill three times a day. To effect cures in chronic cases it will be necessary to continue the use of the remedy for some months. A reasonable trial will create sufficient confidence in the remedy to insure its being taken until a permanent cure is effected. STAR KIDNEY PAD CO., 31 King Street, West Toronto. All Druggists. dec. 16

SHIP NEWS.

Newport, G. B., March 15—sld barque Lady Nairn, Richards, for St. Jago. Charleston, S. C., March 23—ldg. barque Sappho, McPhee, for United Kingdom. Cienfuegos, March 14—barque G. H. Gordon, Kibby, discharging cargo lumber, from Pensacola, and to load cargo sugar for U. S. At Boston, March 22—scr Edmund, Stewart, Grand River, P. E. I. (?) In port at Calbarien, March 13—barque Journal, Hennessy, from Boston. The barque Isabel, owned by McLure Bros., Capt. Thomas McLure, arrived at St. Thomas, West Indies, on the 2nd March, 32 days from Buenos Ayres, South America. ELECTRICITY and Magnetism when properly passed into the blood, brain, and nerves produces most wonderful effects. We are told that these elements are perfectly blended in the medicine known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine, advertised in another column, and the good which has resulted from its use cannot be computed in dollars and cents. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. [March 22 2w eod wky]

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NOVA SCOTIA potatoes and hay are commanding good prices in the West Indies. 150 bushels potatoes, ex "Maggie Page," from Nova Scotia, sold at Demerara on the 23d of February at \$5.50 per barrel. That port consumed over 125,000 bushels last year. On the 24th inst., the residence of Mr. Adam Macle, Dunville, Ont., was discovered to be on fire. When the neighbors arrived Mr. Macle was quite insensible, having been suffocated by smoke, from the effects of which he died. He was 91 years of age and was one of the first settlers of Dunville. We learn, with great regret, that the Presbyterian Church in this island is about to lose the services of an able and faithful minister, in the early removal, to the charge of Springdale, N. S., of the Rev. S. D. Gunn, of East St. Peter's. Five vacancies constitute a sad burden of anxiety to those who exercise the oversight of the Presbyterian Churches.—Gos.

THE English steamship Parisian arrived at Halifax at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. She brought out 393 passengers, 49 of them being also passengers, and the remainder stowage passengers. The first named came over the International by the mail train; and 300 of the others passed through Moncton about 2 a. m. Sunday by special train. Nearly all of them are going to the Northwest.

SPECIAL from Washington says:—"Hannan says he is anxious to arrange a race with Ross on the Potomac. He thinks Ross would meet him here if the citizens of Washington would raise a purse of four or five thousand dollars. He says he would row Ross on the Potomac for \$1,000 a side, and divide with him the citizen's purse." An effort will be made to bring about this arrangement.

CONSIDERING the postponement and the bad state of the roads, the Mount Herbert entertainment was quite a success. The proceeds amounted to about thirty-three dollars. The programme was good and very well rendered, and all who took part, without an exception, done their duty well. Perhaps it would not be well to particularize, but we cannot but mention the excellent music given by the choir, under the leadership of J. A. Boyer, and Miss E. Mitchell as organist. The committee would tender their thanks to the choir, and especially those who belong to other churches.

THERE is a fashion in wit as in everything else. Artemus Ward made us laugh at sayings which were "extra dry." Josh Billings made us laugh at his desperate common sense quaintly hidden away under a maze of bad spelling which only genius could conceive of, while Mark Twain introduces grotesque situations which our risibles try in vain to resist, such as his mild request to the mummy exhibition to trot out some fresh corpses instead of those that had been stale for a couple of thousand years, and now the craze is for—well, the following illustration will best define the kind of mania with which we are now laughably afflicted:—

A spruce and conceited young Mr. Fell in love with another chap's str. With his sweet little cane, At the end of the lane, He met and he fain would have kr. But he trod on her train, At the end of the lane, And a slap on his face made a blr.

FOR long since, Wakefield Starkey, of Austin, while crossing the track of the International and Great Northern Railroad on a valuable mule, was struck by the locomotive and killed. The mule was also hurled into eternity. Wakefield Starkey, although a perfect gentleman on the street, was a domestic tyrant of the deepest dye. Without any provocation whatever, he used to beat his wife and lock her up in a wardrobe; hence, when she heard of his death, it was not so much a case of heavy bereavement as it was of mitigated affliction. As the engineer of the locomotive was clearly to blame for the accident, it was suggested to the widow that she bring suit for damages. She resolved to do so and called at the office of the railway company. The proper official happened to be in. The widow had such a clear case against the company that it was deemed advisable to compromise the matter. "Now, madam," said the official, after the widow had thrown back her veil and stated her business, "we are willing to do what is fair in this matter. There is really no occasion to go to law. It is a delicate subject to discuss; so I think, without going into the merits of it, I will tender you a check for \$3,000, and you will sign a paper releasing the company from all further demands." The widow started, and asked: "How much?" "I am authorized to pay you \$3,000," "I accept it," she said, very much agitated. The check was handed over, the papers signed, and the widow walked out into the street in a bewildered frame of mind. As she cashed the check she said to herself confidentially: "I didn't expect to get more than \$50. I reckon that railroad fellow didn't know how old that mule was."—Texas 297thys.

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EXTRA GOOD VALUE AT Perkins & Sterns. IN

White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons, Grass Cloth Hollands and Gingham. A large Stock of Striped and Plain Hessians (all widths). Damasks, Cretonnes, Furniture Cottons, and Printed Dimity. Carpets and Oil Cloths, Rugs and Mats, Cocoa and Twine Matting. Remnants of Carpets, very cheap. See the Above Goods Before Purchasing. PERKINS & STERNS. Charlottetown, Feb. 1, 1883.

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MARCH SALE! I am bound to make room for SPRING GOODS, therefore I will sell very cheap. L. E. PROWSE. For Sheetings, Tickings, Towelings, Shirtings, Winceys, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, no better value can be had on P. E. Island. L. E. PROWSE. Black Cashmeres and Merinoes. Excellent value. L. E. PROWSE. LONDON HATS, in great variety. I claim to be able to suit all, both in style and price. L. E. PROWSE. Cash buyers can spend their money to advantage at L. E. PROWSE'S, 74 Queen Street, One Door Below Stamper's Corner. Charlottetown, March 6, 1883.—wky

Choice Assortment OF—GROCERIES. Teas, in five, ten and fifteen pound packages, giving general satisfaction to customers. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Charlottetown, Feb. 20, 1883. DRAFT STALLION. FOR SALE the horse "General Napier," formerly owned by John Acorn. Apply to JOHN N. ROBERTSON. Pownal, Feb. 23, '83.—wky A RARE CHANCE For a young man to commence business in a fine, thickly settled district. House, Tannery and one acre of Land, at Belle Creek, (formerly owned by John Beaton, Tanner), FOR SALE. House, nearly new, 26x22 feet, 1 1/2 stories high. Tannery, nearly new, 38x24 feet, 2 stories high. Only one-quarter of a mile from Belle Creek Bridge. Plenty of Hides to be bought. An excellent place for business. Will be sold at a bargain. TERMS—One-third down; balance to be paid at time that may be agreed on, at six per cent. interest. J. & T. MORRIS. Ch'town, March 21, '83.—dy pat ne 2i

\$40,000! FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING, TO BE SOLD AT J. B. MACDONALD'S, Queen Street. Having completed Stock Taking, I find I have an unusually large Stock on hand, and in order to make a speedy reduction, will sell all Winter Goods at Cost, viz: Knit Wool Goods, Heavy Cloths, Blankets, Quilts, Woollen Hosiery, Gloves, Scarfs, Squares, Overcoats, Reefing Jackets, Buffalo Robes, Goat Robes, Fur Caps, Cloth Caps. Other Goods at a small advance, viz: Dress Goods, in Cashmeres, Black and Colored Cords and Lustres, in all shades. Brocaded Dress Goods, Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cloths, Stripe Hessians and Osanburgs, Cretonnes, Prints, Carpets, in Brussels, Scotch Tapestries, Felts and Hems. As I am determined to clear out the greater portion of this Stock before the arrival of Spring Goods, real bargains will be given, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. J. B. MACDONALD, Ch'town., Feb. 22, 1883.—wky pat, pres ne QUEEN STREET.

"Great Story Tellers." A LECTURE will be delivered by MR. J. H. REDDIN, before the Catholic Literary Union, in ST. PATRICK'S HALL, —on— Friday Evening, 30th instant. Subject—"Great Story Tellers." Proceeds to be given to St. Vincent de Paul Society, for relief of the poor. Admission, 10 cents; Reserved Seats, 15 cents. Tickets for sale at Fraser & Reddin's Drug Store, and at the door. Doors open at 7.30 p. m.; Lecture to commence at 8 p. m. JOHN A. McINNIS, Secretary. MARCH 26—2i SEED WHEAT. FOR SALE. WHITE RUSSIAN. Makes white strong flour. Yields the best. Well suited to the island soil and climate. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, March 3, '83.—2w

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