

Local and Other Items.

A MICROSCOPE CLUB has been organized in Ottawa.

PARTRIDGES are very small this fall and difficult to hit.

The Windsor Cotton Factory will commence operations next week.

THE proceeds of the Truro Natal Day Celebration, over expenses, were a little over \$100.

A MUNICIPALITY, in which Europeans will be represented, is to be established in Alexandria.

QUEBEC bakers have, in accord with a falling flour market, reduced the price of bread by two cents per loaf.

REV. FATHER McMILLAN'S pamphlet on "The Temporal Power of the Pope," is for sale at T. O'Connell's, Queen Street.

THIRTY THOUSAND boxes of cheese and 500 packages of butter were exported to Great Britain from Montreal last week.

ARABI says he would not have undertaken the war had he thought England would have sent a large army to assist the Khedive.

MR. GLADSTONE has reiterated his declaration of inability to interfere with the operations of the Mormon missionaries in England.

It is stated that Mr. Jay Gould is building a large yacht, and intends to start in July next on a two years voyage around the world.

The salmon fishing season in England, which closed about three weeks ago, was, on the whole, less productive than that of the previous year.

JUST ARRIVED—100 barrels No. 1 Labrador Herring, and 50 half-barrels No. 1 Labrador Herring, at the Imperial Grocery Store, Richmond Street. se 29 21

THERE are in Lucknow and Cawnpore, India, forty-five publishing houses engaged principally in issuing anti-Christian books, tracts, and periodicals.

DAVITT, the Irish agitator, has on foot a great scheme for the social and political improvement of the Irish people. Parnell is opposed to the scheme.

An appeal is made in aid of the people of Labrador, who are in imminent danger of starvation, owing to the failure of the crops and of the seal and cod fisheries.

THE Berlin correspondent of the London Times intimates that a closer connection is likely to take place between Germany and England relative to the Eastern question.

A PROSPEROUS Michigan baby carriage factory has its origin in the birth of fifteen babies in the town in thirteen days. A carpenter got the job of making carriages for the whole number, and from that start the business grew.

"The gratifying action of St. Jacobs Oil in my case," says Mr. John S. Krim, agent for the N. Y. & B. Trans. Co., Pier 7, North River, New York, "gives me unlimited confidence in its great general curative power, and I freely recommend it."

OVERDONE, the Trieste bomb fiend, has confessed that he drew lots with his fellow-conspirators to decide who should make an attempt on the life of the Emperor Francis Joseph, and that he had intended to throw a bomb into the gardens of the Miramar palace.

KINGS and Princes are getting down nowadays to the same prosaic, business-like way of thinking and doing as other mortals. Oscar II., sovereign of Sweden and Norway being about to undertake a journey to the latter country, has had his life insured in favor of his family for the sum of 600,000 crowns.

VICTOR HUGO'S latest predictions are that France, Italy, and Spain are destined to become the foremost representatives of civilization; that the Turks will be driven out of Europe, and that the twentieth century will see all Africa civilized by means of Mediterranean powers, including England, owing to her possessions at Gibraltar.

THE Asia disaster leads the New York Mail to suggest that if in addition to the usual equipment of oars every lifeboat had an extra set strapped to its bottom or along its sides, shipwrecked people might oftener escape to land. The Asia horror directs the attention of every owner and master of a ship to the need of more thorough equipment of the lifeboats.

THE Asia's disaster has induced the Rev. A. A. Cameron to relate in Toronto papers some experiences on board the Manitoba during a hurricane on Georgian Bay, some time ago, in which the steamer's crew and passengers narrowly escaped a watery grave. If the Rev. gentleman had not come to the front earlier. A word of warning in time might have done a world of good.

CETWAYO will presently be at the head of his nation. He made while in England an excellent impression as a barbarian; and the English people are hoping that he has taken back with him to South Africa a very wholesome impression of British power and very good intention. His old neighbors of Natal, who know him well, however, distrust him painfully. It is impossible at present to say whether his restoration is good policy or bad.

SMALL MARKET TO-DAY.—Prices as follows: Beef small, per lb., 6 to 12 cents; do per quarter, 5 to 8 cents; mutton, 5 to 10 cents; lamb, lb., 5 to 10 cents; veal, 3 to 7 cents; turkeys, 70 cts to \$1; geese, 50 to 60 cts; fowls, 25 to 30 cents; chickens per pair, 35 to 50 cents; butter, fresh, 20 to 25 cents; butter, tub, 19 to 20 cents; eggs, 20 to 20 cents per dozen; flour, none; oatmeal, \$3.25 to \$3.50; oats, 42 to 44 cents; potatoes, 30 to 35 cents; hay, 40 to 50 cts. per 100 lbs.

THE steamer "Worcester" Capt. Hallett, sailed yesterday evening, for Boston with freight and the following passengers—Ella McLewis, Wm McKenzie, J. Roussey, Mrs. Burns, Maggie Clinton, Sarah Beers, Laura A. Doherty, Mrs. McTague, Jas Beard, Maggie Carmichael, Miss E McQuarrie, Mary A King, Wm Vass, Mary E McCormack, Maggie E Cheverie, Kate Levie, Mary McQueen, Ettie Sweeney, Mrs. James Roberts, Mary A Wadman, Mrs E McDonald, Annie McPhee, James Bell, Johanna Peters, Frank Turner, Katie Harley, Mrs M Rose, Julia Chaisson, Miss M McCormack, Kate Lewelin, Mary A Reid, Mrs Donovan, Bell Darach, Janie McLean, Miss F Smith, James Hayden, Femina Hayden, Lizzie Hayden, Katie McKinnon, Katie McIntyre, Mary A McNeill, Miss C Smith, Emma Gregory, Sarah Ployer, Min L Greenwood, J R Robbier, Mrs Robbier, Miss C Welch, Annie Williams, Minnie Mitchell, J D McVarish.—dl.

East Point Notes.

MR. PITTS' LETTER CRITICISED.

The storms of wind and rain which prevailed so incessantly during the last three weeks, have at last given place to fine, dry weather, and the farmers are busy, night and day, saving the remnant of their crops, not destroyed by the storms. The wheat has particularly suffered from wet, and the oats too will be a short crop from the same cause. It is feared that fodder will be very scarce, and many now, anticipating a scarcity of feed for their stock, are killing and canning their cattle.

The catch of fish has been comparatively light on our coast this season, and this is particularly to be regretted, when we consider the prices that are now ruling:—Mackerel, \$7 per bbl Codfish, \$4 to \$5 per qtl., and Hake, \$2 to \$2.50.

Sea-faring life has also been somewhat precarious of late. This leads me to refer briefly to the loss of H. M. S. "Phoenix" on East Point Reef, on the 12th inst., a vessel which, by the way, I notice a lengthy communication in THE EXAMINER of the 25th, from the pen of D. H. Pitts, Esq., Diver, etc., of Halifax. This gentleman, among other notables, has visited the scene of the wreck, and is now, in his own language, "doing good work." I do not allude to his sub-marine operations, particularly, but to his diving into matters which most people consider too deep for the average "diver." He has, however, supplied a fund of information which must be refreshing to the general reader. His discoveries, too, must prove of immense value. For instance, he has discovered that the East Point Light is not in the proper place. That the Admiralty charts are wrong. That the current runs six knots instead of two, as stated in the Admiralty book or sailing directions, which has recently come under his observation. And last, but not least, in his semi-official capacity as Lighthouse Inspector, he heralds the glad tidings that must cheer the heart of every brave seafarer, and inspire with renewed confidence the timid mariner as he approaches the ill-fated reef on his benighted journey—that the East Point Light is actually "well kept, and is visible, in clear weather, as far, probably, as any light on this coast."

If "this coast" means East Point, of course the statement is quite correct. As for the general-hearted keeper the compliment was hardly needed, as every son of Neptune, as well as the general public, knows well with what sleepless vigilance that gentleman presides over the destinies of benighted mariners. As they approach the danger his light "is shown to avoid." Mr. Pitts, although not on board H. M. S. "Phoenix" at the time of the disaster, is, nevertheless, able to inform us that she was "apparently steering a safe course that would take her four or five miles clear of the Point." It is gratifying to know this, as from the present direction of the "Phoenix" one might fancy she intended running down the Lighthouse, when the reef came to its rescue. The public will be glad to learn also from Mr. Pitts that the discipline of the crew was so strongly marked. They behaved nobly, no doubt, in obeying their Commander's orders, and clinging to the wreck from the moment she struck until they found it safe to land; for, according to Mr. Pitts, had they attempted to land sooner, they would probably have been lost. Mr. Pitts has also taken upon himself to administer a severe castigation to the Dominion Government, for not rendering assistance to the Admiral or Capt. Grenfell, which, no doubt, will have good effect. He refers a little to loyalty, but I cannot quite catch his meaning. Whether he refers to the people of East Point, to the Dominion Government, or to the proposal made some few years ago by a prominent Halifax politician, to pull down the British Flag, is not quite clear. However, I suppose those changes recommended by Mr. Pitts will be attended to in due time, viz., the removal of the light to the bill of the Point, the regulating of the current, and the correction of the Admiralty Book of Sailing Directions. Meantime, it is hoped that Mr. Pitts' letter will find a place in the scrap-book of every naval officer of Her Majesty's service, and that the good light-keeper at East Point will, like the wise virgin of old, keep his lamp trimmed and burning.

East Point, Sept. 26th, 1882.

Personal.

CHARLES WILLIAMS, a veteran of Trafalgar, has just died at Twickenham, aged 101 years.

CETWAYO took a bulldog with him on his return to Zululand. African young men who have been in the habit of calling on the Misses Cetwayo should hang this item in some conspicuous place.

PROFESSOR BLACKIE'S successor in the chair of Greek in the University of Edinburgh will be selected next month. There are many eager candidates for the place, including Dr. Donaldson, who was not long ago appointed to Prof. Blackie's old chair in Aberdeen. A notable feature of the competition is the number of candidates who hail from the English Universities. It was not so in past years. When Prof. Blackie was elected to the Edinburgh chair, thirty years ago, not a single competitor from Oxford or Cambridge obtained a vote, nor did any member of either of those Universities make any serious effort to obtain the place.

MME. POBEDONOSTZEF, the leading spirit of the Russian Government of to-day, is the wife of the Chief Procurer of the Holy Synod and the most confidential councillor of the Czar. She is young, beautiful, and ambitious. She married Mr. Pobedonostzef but a few years ago. Her husband, a very old gentleman, is in love with her. It is said of him that the knightly motto, "God and My Lady," he changed into "God and My Wife," and upholds it as devoutly as a knight of old. He rises early, prays to God, adores his wife, and then goes to see the Czar or the Ministers of the Holy Synod, and everywhere he tries his best to carry out the commands of his charming goddess. Meanwhile she herself is not idle. She receives hosts of fair visitors of high rank who, while offering their homage, seize the chance of commending their husbands, brothers or cousins. Mme Pobedonostzef has somehow found herself to be the centre of the Russian political world. Instead of the Czar's policy, or the Chancery's, or the Minister's policy, we hear of the Madame's policy. With the modesty of an ascending star she does not reveal her projects, but is very doubtful if any liberal reforms will find favour with her.

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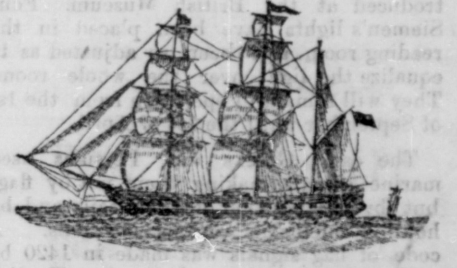
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