

Local and Other Items.

THE House of Assembly meets at 7 o'clock this evening.

THE proprietors of the street railway, of Toronto, are stated to have netted \$50,000 last year.

The expenditure during the year in connection with the "Northern Light" was \$28,933.63.

ONE common drunk before the Stipendiary this forenoon. He was excused with "one dollar or four days."

THE annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall this evening, at 8 o'clock.

THE Supreme Court resumed business in this city to-day, and the case of Heartz vs. McKay is occupying its attention.

AN avalanche, which occurred near Marburg, Austria, recently, killed twenty-one persons and destroyed nine houses.

DIPHTHERIA is very prevalent at French Village, and several deaths have recently occurred among the youth of that place.

THE boats with the mails arrived at Cape Traverse at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the couriers left for this city immediately.

THE song of a prominent mechanic who, by the change of Government, weeps sadly:—"Oh, *Whear*, oh, *Whear*, have the Government jobs gone?"

WARREN SMITH, of Halifax, has sent a challenge to Evan Morris of Pittsburg, for a sculling race for \$500 a side, to be rowed in Bedford Basin in June next.

Sixty-four seamen were treated in the Marine Hospital here during the year. The Medical Superintendent reports the building altogether inadequate for the purpose—being a small rented cottage.

WE are pleased to hear that small-pox is abating at Alberton. The physician in charge telegraphs the Government authorities as follows:—"Patients out of danger. No new cases. Fears subsiding. Confidence returns."

THE WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE UNION will give a musical and literary entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Wednesday, March 12. The friends of the cause are respectfully invited to be present. Doors open at 7.30; entertainment to commence at 8. Admission 10 cents.

ON Friday last the horse of Mr. John Jay took fright and ran away, on Pisquid River. Mr. Jay was thrown from the sleigh. When picked up he was insensible, and remained so for the greater portion of Friday, but has since recovered considerably.

When Von Moltke was a traveller in Turkey, the plague raged in Constantinople. So great was the horror of infection that very few would give aid or comfort to the sick or dead. The Prussian officer excepts a Catholic priest, who not only did his own duties in the hospital, but waited on the sick as a nurse, attended and dressed them, and buried those who died. Testimonies are ever cropping up of the heroic devotion of the priesthood—devotion surpassing, as Moltke says, the courage of the soldier in battle.

MADAME LA CHAPELLE succeeded the other day in accomplishing what must take its place as the leading feat in walking, amidst the number of exhibitions that have been given recently. She accomplished 3,000 miles in the same number of quarter hours, and at the conclusion was in remarkably good spirits, and her last quarter was the fastest of the whole walk; she made it in 1.59. It was extraordinary, too, that, after walking a whole month, she had only lost a pound and a half—weighing, when she began, 100 pounds, and when she stopped, 98.

ONE important reform about to be carried to accomplishment by the new French Government is the abrogation of the present press laws, which will be replaced by a law based on the broadest principles. This is as it should be; for suppression, so-called, never reaches further than oppression, and oppression is nothing more or less than the resistance from which, in an explosion, arises all danger. Perfect freedom of thought and utterance are essential to progress, and the more free and unconfined be the press, the less danger is there of schemes prejudicial to the national interest obtaining a support among the people.

THE *Continental Gazette* thus writes about Americans seeking employment in the French capital: "Scarcely a week passes by that one or more Americans do not apply at the several offices in the Rue Scribe for employment. Some of the applicants come from their homes alone, others lead brothers and sisters along, and, in many instances, the solicitors for work bring their wives and children with them. In nine cases out of ten these people have left America without first ascertaining whether Paris is a fertile field for employment or not, and they are, besides, totally unacquainted with the language and the business methods of the country. How any one can expect to better his condition by quitting his own land and coming to one with whose language and customs he is wholly unfamiliar, it is difficult to imagine. And yet we do not exaggerate when we say that these instances are increasing every year."

Special Notices.

SMOKED SALMON at Beer & Goff's.
GREAT clearing out sale of Boots, Shoes and Crockeryware at Gass'. The whole stock to be sold in three weeks. Come and buy at your own prices.

SCOTCH JAM in bulk, 25 cents per lb., different kinds, choice. Golden Syrups 10 cents per pint, 18 cents per bottle, at Beer & Goff's.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Ottawa and Foreign News.

OTTAWA, March 9.

A deputation of Conservative M. P's waited on the Finance Minister yesterday to ask that a duty of 75 cents per ton should be imposed on coal, and the deputation asked for a duty of 625 per ton on marble.

The House sat with closed doors for a few minutes yesterday.

It is stated that objection was taken to the quality of stationery supplied to members, and that it was decided to advertise for tenders in the future.

A deputation, consisting of Dr. Coleman and Messrs Gray and others, of Seaford; Mr. Kidd, of Dublin, and Mr. Platt, of Goderich, waited on the Finance Minister, yesterday, with regard to the duty on salt.

In the Senate an interesting debate arose on Hon. Mr. Read's motion for papers respecting the Georgian Bay branch of the Canada Pacific Railroad. The mover contended that the country was pledged to an expenditure of \$25,000,000 for this work, and that it would be of little practical ability.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 13,
VIA MADRHA, March 3.

Col. Pearson was attacked at Ekowr by a large force of Zulus.

The latter were defeated with an enormous loss, and pursued to Entumeda, one of the Zulu military kraals.

Col. Wood reports that he has captured a large number of cattle.

The health of the troops is good. The attitude of the native tribes in the transvaal is disquieting, and it is feared that the chiefs have formed a league against the British.

The men-of-war "Boadicea" and "Flora" are at Simons Bay. They have twenty-seven cases of small-pox on board.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

Ascending and descending cages on Victoria coal pit, near Wakefield, collided this morning ascending rope broke, and the cage was precipitated a distance of 102 yards, killing eight persons.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents

The Railway.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—As Mr. Carvell is now investigating certain charges against subordinate railway employees, perhaps he would be willing to do something of that kind for the chief sinner—Mr. Superintendent McKechnie. In 1875 and 1876, when I was there, it was well known that Mr. McKechnie drew twenty dollars per month for the use of his team, equal to two hundred and forty dollars per year, such team being attended, cared for, and driven by Jimmy Morgan, who was himself paid thirty dollars per month by the Government, for being household porter, gardener, and man-of-all-work to Mr. McKechnie; and that to get the money without its being known, the Superintendent required the Express Manager and Jimmy to render accounts in their own names for "horse hire." When they received the money, it was immediately paid over to their master, the Superintendent. It was also whispered at the time that Mr. McKechnie supplied his house with coal, oil and ice from the Railway, free of cost to himself, and that he regularly charged thirty dollars per month travelling expenses, when the actual outlay was not ten.

The "hands" believed that in this general game of *grab*, Mr. Superintendent McKechnie thus increased his salary twenty-five to thirty per cent., and that his brother did the same. Should not the truth concerning these statements be dug out? In the course of such an investigation, the Inspector might be able to find out how much Mr. McKechnie paid for that commodious piece of furniture, the property of the Government, which was taken from the attic of the Station to his own dwelling.

Yours, &c.,
RAILWAY, 1876.

Ch'town, March 10, 1879.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—Is it not really time some action was taken by the city authorities to remedy the frequent slippery condition of the sidewalks on some of our principal streets?

It is absolutely unsafe for a young person to attempt to walk with any degree of comfort or security; and for an old one, the danger is very much greater.

Either people should be compelled to keep the space controlled by each in a fit condition to enable the public to walk with safety, or, failing in this, the Council should get it done speedily.

A little ashes scattered on the slippery places would be a vast improvement, and greatly appreciated by those who have business to do up-town.

X. Y. Z.

Ch'town, March 8, 1879.

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Allow a cold to advance in your system and thus encourage more serious maladies such as Pneumonia, Hemorrhages and Lung troubles, when an immediate relief can be so readily attained. *Boschee's German Syrup* has gained the largest sale in the world for the cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung Diseases. It is Dr. Boschee's famous German prescription, and is prepared with the greatest care, and no fear need be entertained in administering it to the youngest child, as per directions. The sale of this medicine is unprecedented. Since first introduced there has been a constant increasing demand and without a single report of a failure to do its work in any case. Ask your druggist as to the truth of these remarks. Large size 75 cents. Try it and be convinced.

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- Repps,
- Lace Curtains,
- Muslin Curtains,
- Table Linens,
- Table Napkins,
- Towels,
- Towelling,
- Prints,
- Grey Cottons,
- White Cottons,
- White Counterpanes,
- Cold. Counterpanes,
- Sheetings,
- Worsted Coatings,
- Tweeds,
- Broadcloths,
- Doeskins,
- Brussels Carpets,
- Tapestry Carpets,
- Scotch Carpets,
- Hemp Carpets,
- Stair Carpets,
- Wool Goods,
- Kid Gloves,
- Collars & Cuffs,
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Charlottetown, Feb. 18, 1879.

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July 3, 1878—

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Readymade Clothing

Hats, Caps, Linders and
Drawers, Scarfs, &c.

Cotton Warp, Small Wares, &c.

The above Stock must be cleared out from this date, and our Customers, and the public generally, can depend upon getting Bargains.

John McPhee,
Administrator.

Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

FOR SALE,

THE HOUSE and Premises occupied by the Subscriber, at the head of Queen Street. For further particulars apply to the owner on the Premises, or to ALEXANDER BROWN, Esq.

DONALD MCKENZIE.

Ch'town, Feb. 3, 1879—2aw

MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS to be forwarded via Cape Traverse will be closed at this Office daily—Sundays excepted—at 8 o'clock p. m.

The mail for Great Britain, by Canadian Packet sailing from Halifax on Saturdays, will be closed here on Wednesdays at 8 o'clock, p. m.

The mail for Great Britain via New York will be closed on Thursdays at 8 o'clock, p. m. Mails for all places West of Charlottetown receiving Mails by Railway Train or Postal Car, will be closed daily at 7 o'clock, a. m.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, also for all places on the route to those points, will be closed daily at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Post Office open from 8, a. m., till 8, p. m.
A. A. MACDONALD,
Postmaster.

Post Office, Charlottetown,
20th Feb., 1879.

Prince Edward Island.

IN CHANCERY.

HENRY JONES CUNDALL, Administrator cum Testamento annexo of the last Will and Testament of John Hodges Winsloe, deceased, John Hodges Winsloe, Alfred Winsloe, Alice Hyndman, formerly Alice Winsloe, and Albert Hyndman, her husband; Amy Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, her guardian; Isabel Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, her guardian, and Arthur Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, his guardian; Ann Smith, Edward Jarvis Hodgson, and Robert Robinson Hodgson, Trustees, under the marriage settlement of the said Ann Smith and Amelia Evans, and Sydney Tudor Evans, her husband, complainants,

—AND—
CHARLES GREEN, Defendant.

IN pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Master of the Riols, bearing date the sixth day of February, A. D. 1879, there will be sold by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of May next ensuing, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in the Supreme Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, all that tract, piece, or parcel of land situate and being in Lot or Township Number Twenty-four, in Queen's County, in the said Island, bounded as follows, that is to say:—By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the southwest side of the New Glasgow Road, in the north angle of land now or lately in the occupation of Donald McDonald, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of the year 1764 south, fifty-eight degrees west, one hundred chains; thence northwesterly parallel with the New Glasgow Road aforesaid ten chains; thence north fifty-eight degrees east to the said Road; and thence along the same southeasterly to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less, together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this tenth day of February, 1879
J. LONGWORTH,
Master in Chancery.

E. J. HODGSON,
Solicitor for Complainants.
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