Local and Other Items.

THE New Brunswick Legislature met on the 27th.

EIGHTY-ONE cases on the docket of the City Small Debt Court to be disposed of on Wednesday next.

THE Swinehammers of Chester Road, N. S., have come into the possession of a fortune in England valued at £20,000.

THE Italian Government has prohibited the importation of American swine, or any preparation of their flesh, as a precaution against trichinosis.

ANOTHER "stranger" put in an appearance at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. He was fined $1 and costs or 4 days, for being drunk and incapable.

THE trotting match for a box-sleigh at West River, on Saturday evening, was won by Mr. Dover's mare "Nellie." Only one of the races advertised took place.

THE couriers, with a large mail, left Cape Tormentine at 7 o'clock this morning. They arrived at Cape Traverse at noon and in this city at five o'clock this evening.

THE Railway Superintendent recently issued a circular forbidding all train hands to associate with people while in Alberton. One of the train hands who broke this rule on Saturday last, has been quarantined in Alberton for twenty-one days.

A DISPATCH from Rome of the 27th inst. says: Dr. Newman has not been offered a Cardinalate. The Pope will hold a Consistory about Easter, when twelve Cardinals will be named—probably six Italians and six foreigners.

THE session of the Supreme Court at Georgetown ended on Saturday. Twenty-four civil cases were disposed of. James Frazier, who confessed to a charge of larceny, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the common jail.

"A GOOD OLD AGE."—We record to-day, in our obituary columns, notices of the death of four persons in Cumberland County, N. S., whose united ages is 342 years—an average of 85 years and odd to each. They all did during the present month.—*Moncton Times.*

ON the 27th a letter was published in Montreal, written by Dr. Bingham, of Burlington, Vt., addressed to a party named Wasmith, inviting the latter to send dead bodies for medical purposes, for which he would be liberally rewarded. The letter is in reply to one received by the doctor, but Wasmith is not known there.

WE hear that, on Saturday last, one of our young townsmen performed the extraordinary feat of skating from this city to Mt. Stewart—a distance of eighteen miles—inside the short space of one hour. As yet we have not heard the young man's name; but, if such a feat has been performed we would respectfully ask the young man who performed it to send a short account of the performance to this office and we will give it a prominent corner in our journal.

WILLIAM B. ALLIN, Esq., died very suddenly at his residence, Grafton Street, yesterday. Mr. Allin was in his usual good health on Saturday. He complained of being unwell on Saturday night, but arose as usual yesterday morning. At ten o'clock, the members of his family noticed unusual symptoms working on him. He fell back, and, before they had time to reach him, life was extinct. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause. Mr. Allin was one of our leading mechanics, and was generally respected.

A CORRESPONDENT in another column calls the attention of the Government to the present disgraceful state of the hospital at the Block House. We, several times, called the attention of the McKenzie *regime* to the same matter. After doing so, men were sent to repair it; but our correspondent informs us that its present condition is more disgraceful than before the pretended repairs were made. This being the case, we think the present Government should lose no time in making the hospital comfortable and ready to receive patients at any moment.

Special Notices.

VEGETINE, Nestle's Food and Anti-fat, just received at Rankin's Drug Store.—2i

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.

SMOKED SALMON at Beer & Goff's.

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.

TRY our Climax Ice Creeper—the best ever invented. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—W. R. BOREHAM, South Side Queen Square—1m taw

SHIPPING NEWS.

Barque John F. Robertson, before reported as having arrived at Delaware Breakwater from Cardenas, damaged by collision, has been surveyed and sailed to Philadelphia for repairs.

London, Feb. 17—Arrived brig Servian, McDonald, from New York.

Nantes, Feb. 22—Arrived brig Fanny, Murchison, from New York.

Baltimore, Feb. 24—Cleared brigt. Florence May, Corbett, for Pernambuco.

Vineyard Haven, Feb. 23—Arrived schr. Frances, Bradley, New York, for St. John, N. B.

Feb. 24—Sailed schr. J. W. Peasley, for St. John's, Nfld.

Feb. 15—Sailed brigt. Jonathan Weir, Edgett, for Cardenas.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Ottawa and English News.

OTTAWA, March 1.

Sir John McDonald has given notice that he will introduce a Bill to amend the Acts relating to Dominion lands.

The Dominion Telegraph Company's bill asks that their powers should be extended so as to embrace all and every part of the territory of the Dominion.

There is no word of the budget yet, and it is probable that the House will have been in session one month before it will be brought down. The result will be to extend the time of the session much longer than was expected.

A breeze is expected to be created in the House by a motion of Sir A. J. Smith, asking for order in Council relating to the payment of $10,000 to Mr. W. R. Clark, for alleged services to the Canadian Government in connection with the Halifax Fishery Commission.

Dr. Tupper will give a dinner party on Tuesday evening next.

Sir John McDonald will entertain a number of friends at Stadacona Hall this evening.

LONDON, March 1.

A Tashkend dispatch states that the Afghan Ambassadors were received by Gen. Kauffmann yesterday. The Russian General Rasgoriff, who accompanied the Embassy, says the disposition of the Afghans inclines to resistance, notwithstanding the efforts of the partizan of the English at Cabul, who act as spies on the Afghans, and who calumniated the Russians on every occasion.

The Ameer of Afghanistan was everywhere received with acclamation by men, women and children. One thousand people came out from Tashkegen to meet him. The Ameer announced, wherever he went, his determination to continue the war against the British.

Correspondence.

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

The Government Hospital.

WRETCHED STATE IT IS IN—ICE IN EVERY ROOM!

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Some two or three weeks since his Worship the Mayor made application for the use of the hospital should it be required. The answer was, "yes, you can get it." Now it may be the public at large are not aware of the wretched state the building is in. At the first outset, the doors and windows are so imperfect that snow and rain comes freely in, and there is not a stove that can be put into use. The two old franklins are completely burnt out, being so long in the service; and furthermore there is neither coal nor wood to make fire with. Nor has it been for the winter, inasmuch as the present keeeper declares he cannot remain there unless the wants of the place gets better attention.

This, then, sir, is the place where every person who might be afflicted with the small-pox, now raging at Alberton, must go. I can only say this is no credit to a civilized country. We may be informed that the building has undergone repairs of late. So, indeed, it has. But it appears the men engaged at the work were playing hide and go seek, instead of doing the work. And, above all, the roof takes in the rain just as fast as it falls, and especially the angles which have been renewed. Underneath, the water comes through the upper and down to the bottom floor. The Engineer in charge, is chargeable for this; for it has undergone his supervision, and there was to be seen large flakes of ice on the floor of every room and the hall.

And now, Sir, if this state of things is to be tolerated, the rulers at Ottawa should know it.

Yours, etc.,

TRUTH.

March 3, 1879.

Married.

On the 20th ult., at the B. C. Parsonage, Murray Harbor, by the Rev. J. H. Collins, Mr. William W. Stewart, of Montague Bridge, to Miss Margaret Hickens, of St. Mary's Bay.

At the Manse, on the 15th February, by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. Henry Pope Mills, of Little York, to Miss Lydia Ann Mutlow, of Vernon River.

On the 25th February, by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. John McLeod, to Maggie E., only daughter of John Scott, Esq., all of Charlottetown.

On the 27th February, by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. William Pempraise Thompson, Belmont, Lot 16, to Miss Mary Nicholson, of Long Creek.

Died.

At Charlottetown, on the 1st inst., William Tanton, Sr., in the 91st year of his age. The deceased came to this colony in 1817, from Plymouth, England. He was present in that city on the arrival of Bonaparte, a prisoner on board the *Bellerophon*. He subsequently done a considerable business in this city, both in mercantile and mechanical pursuits. In his earlier years he was an active member of the Wesleyan Church, retaining his connection to the last. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Great George Street, on Wednesday next, the 5th inst., at 2.30 p. m.

On the 1st March, at the residence of James Peebles, King Square, Henry Peebles, aged 15 months.

At his father's residence, West River, Lot 65, Duncan McNevin, in the 45th year of his age.

On the 19th ult., at Portage, Belfast, trusting in the merits of Jesus, Amalinda Ann McWilliam, aged 29 years, the deceased being a teacher for several years.

In this City, on the 2nd inst., William B. Allin, in the 45th year of his age.—Funeral at 3 o'clock on Wednesday.

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Muslin Curtains,
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Towelling,
Prints,
Grey Cottons,
White Cottons,
White Counterpanes,
Colrd. Counterpanes,
Sheetings,
Worsted Coatings,
Tweeds,
Broadcloths,
Doeskins,
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Tapestry Carpets,
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Hemp Carpets,
Stair Carpets,
Wool Goods,
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Collars & Cuffs,
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Charlottetown, Feb. 18, 1878.

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July 3, 1878—

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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

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, in Charlottetown, on **Tuesday, the 4th day of March next,** at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be laid before them.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier at least on day previous to the meeting.

J. R. BRECKEN, Cashier.

Ch'town, Feb. 19, 1879—a rg p till meeting

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100 Quintals Prime Codfish

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February 8, 1878—taw for 2m

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the **St. Lawrence Marine Insurance Company** will be held at their Office, in Charlottetown, at 3 o'clock, p. m., on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of March next, in compliance with the Act of Incorporation. By order.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN,
Sec'y.

Ch'town, Feb. 8, 1879—1aw till date.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

WANTED.—AGENTS to travel in this Province. Only first-class taken. Address,

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Simcoe, County Norfolk, Ontario.

March 1, 1879—2i

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Feb. 28, '79.

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Ch'town, Feb. 13—10i eod