

Local and Other Items.

The City Council meets this evening at 7.30.

EDITORIALS, Correspondence and other matter crowded out.

REMEMBER the entertainment in St. Paul's Schoolroom to-morrow evening.

The case of Roper vs. Warren is still occupying the time of the Supreme Court.

M. GREY, as President of the French Republic, will get \$100,000 a year as salary and \$50,000 for household expenses.

DIPHTHERIA is never known at Des Moines, where soft coal is burned. The sulphur in it is thought to be a preventive.

AN old sea captain says that when he's aboard ship he is never governed by his mate, but when he is at home he always is.

The Chinese Encyclopaedia meets a long-felt want; no family should be without it. It is published in Peking, and has only 5,020 volumes. Price, \$7,500.

THE Ontario Government has reduced the salaries of its members \$500 each, and will propose to cut \$200 off the sessional pay of each member of the House.

ON Thursday night last a large portion of Carleton breakwater, at St. John, was carried away by the storm. It is damaged to the depth of 13 feet and for a length of 1,350 feet. It is thought that \$20,000 will repair the damage.

THE Venerable Peter Cooper, on reaching his eighty-eighth birthday on the 12th inst., was, in a public manner, congratulated by many leading citizens of New York. The University of that State joined in the demonstrations, and conferred on Mr. Cooper the degree of LL. D.

The liquor prosecutions on behalf of the Clerk of Licenses of Yarmouth, N. S., was concluded on Friday, and resulted in eighteen convictions and five acquittals; and compromises were made in six cases. There were twenty-nine suits against ten individuals; six of the number came under bonds to sell no more liquor in the County. Fines and costs amounted to between \$600 and \$700 dollars. The trials passed off very quietly.

THE Army and Navy Gazette says: "We understand that the proposals of Commander Cheyne for a Polar expedition, in which balloons should be used as a means for reaching the Pole, are under the consideration of the executive committee of the Royal Geographical Society. It is something that the ideas of Commander Cheyne should have met with favor from so experienced an aeronaut as Capt. Templar, who not only supports the project, but is ready to accompany the expedition whenever it shall be equipped."

FREDERICK DAVY was examined before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon, on the charge of assaulting Joseph McKinnon. McKinnon identified Davy and swore positively that he was the person who committed the assault. Davy produced witnesses with the intention of proving an alibi, but failed to do so, and was re-committed to await trial at the next session of the Supreme Court.

THE ice of the Hillsborough is now in splendid condition for skating, horse trotting, etc., and to-day it presents quite an animated appearance pursuing some healthful exercise. On Saturday evening, a trotting race took place opposite Queen's Wharf, between James Dover's brown mare "Nellie" and Picton Brown's chestnut gelding "Long John." It was won by "Long John" who took the second and fourth heats—the third heat being a dead one.

There is a great outcry in England about the adulteration of silks. Not only are silk manufacturers charged with having invented and carried to great perfection a method of mixing gelatinous and weight-giving substances with the dye, but the presence of jute is often more than suspected. Manufacturers and dealers do not deny, in their letters to the newspapers, these imputations, but endeavor to shift the blame from shoulder to shoulder. It is very often so difficult to tell an adulterated silk that even experts are foiled.

Special Notices.

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A MUSICAL and Literary Entertainment will be given in St. Paul's Schoolroom, on Tuesday, the 18th, at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents. The high tone of these entertainments will be sustained. New readers, artists, etc., may be expected. feb. 12—

GET your Pictures Framed at LEWIS'. Large Pictures—22x28—framed for \$1.25. All sizes in proportion. Motto Frames, 40 and 50 cents each.

A FEW more of those good Fur Caps can be got at J. Hobbs' Hat and Cap Factory.

HARD TIMES—MONEY SCARCE.—You can get good Photographs made at LEWIS' for \$1.50 per dozen; also, 4 good Tintypes for 50 cents.

Died

On Monday, the 17th inst., at "Beaconsfield," the residence of her son, James Peake, Esq., Barbara Lelia Alice Peake, relict of the late Hon. James Ellis Peake, in the 73rd year of her age. Funeral will take place on Wednesday next, at 2.30 p. m.

This is the way they play billiards in New York, according to the reporter who is attending the present tournament: "The globes crept along with a soft musical click, and amid the cheers of the assemblage, crossed to the bottom rail, rambling leisurely on their way like two children wandering in a country lane, who sometimes separate and pick sweet flowers by the wayside, and run back to meet each other with a kiss."

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

More About the Zulu Disaster.

OTTAWA NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The Standard published the following, dated Maritzburg, Jan. 27: "Shortly after the commencement of hostilities, Lord Chelmsford and Col. Pearson successfully engaged the enemy. Near the place where Chelmsford had been fighting, he left six companies of the 24th Regiment under Pilleine, whom Durnford was to join with natives. Fifteen thousand Zulus attacked the united forces on the 22nd. The fire from the British caused immense havoc among them. But they rushed forward with indomitable pluck; and, when they had come to close quarters, the great numerical superiority of the Zulus secured them a complete victory. Six companies of the 24th were totally destroyed and Durnford's natives were utterly routed. The victorious Zulus attacked a small force in the vicinity of Roake's Drift on the same day, but were repulsed."

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.

The Drawing Room held last night by His Excellency the Governor General and H. R. H. the Princess Louise, in the Senate Chamber, surpassed in brilliancy anything ever witnessed at the capital. The event was looked forward to with an unusual degree of interest in view of its being the first ever held here by the present occupant of Government House. This interest was not merely confined to citizens from Ottawa, but spread over the whole extent of the Dominion and the United States, as evidenced by the large number of strangers who were present.

The Hon. Charles Boucher DeBoucherville, of Boucherville, in the Province of Quebec, has been called to the Senate, in the room of the late Hon. Louis Lacoste.

Rowell leaves to-day, to match O'Leary at New York in walking.

The Zulu War.

PARTIAL LIST OF THE BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED.

The following partial list of the officers killed in the recent fight with the Zulus has been received by the military authorities in Halifax by cablegram:—

1st Batt. 24th Regt.—Major Pilleine, Major White, Captains Degacher, Wardell, Mostyn, Youngusband, Lieuts. Cavaye, Hodson, Atkinson, Daly, Austen, Dyson, Porteous, Melville.

2nd Batt. 24th Regt.—Lieuts. Pope, Austen, Dyer, Griffith, and Qr. Mr. Bloomfield.

Royal Artillery—Captains Smith and Russell.

Royal Engineers—Colonel Darnford, Captains Ships, Lieut. McDonnell, Surgeon Sheppard, Lieut. Coghill, Roberts and Darnford.

There was also killed 21 other officers commanding native levies; no names given.

Natal is in great danger.

5,000 Zulus were killed and wounded out of 20,000.

The loss is 500 men and 39 officers out of 24th Regt., and 600 natives.

Major Pilleine was formerly in the 30th Regt.

Twelve regiments are to be sent out at once.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13.

The Government has offered to supply a contingent for Cape of Good Hope.

THE QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.—MR. STAFFORD NORTHCOTE'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Sir Stafford Northcote, in the House of Commons this afternoon, said it was not desirable to either exaggerate or depreciate unduly the severe blow received in South Africa. There exists general admiration for the gallantry of the troops and universal sympathy for the sufferers.

The Cabinet is resolved to repair and wipe out the disaster. The first batch of reinforcements leave before Thursday next. He recommended an abstinence of expression of views upon the disaster until further details were received. The papers in the case have been already laid on the table, and others will shortly follow; then it will be possible to state the intended course to provide for expenses.

Sir S. Northcote, in reply to Mr. Mure (Liberal), member for Renfrewshire, as to whether the reinforcements asked for by Lord Chelmsford, were withheld, drew attention to the blue book, which set forth Lord Chelmsford's demands for infantry reinforcements, which he said were the only applications, and which were complied with. There was no request for cavalry.

The Admiralty have chartered fifteen steamers to carry troops and supplies to Cape Town. The fleet includes the transatlantic steamers Egypt, France, Spain, Russia, England, China, Olympus, Plymra and City of Paris.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Amongst the killed was Quarter Master Pallen. The 21st officers in charge of the native troops who were killed were British. Their names are not yet known.

The following regiments have been ordered to the South Coast of Africa: 1st King's Dragoon Guards, 17th Lancers, 6th Brigade Royal Artillery, 30th Company Royal Engineers, 2nd Battalion; 21st Company Royal Engineers, 3rd Battalion; and the 57th, 58th, 69th, 91st and 94th Regiments of Infantry.

SHIPPING NEWS.

At Boston, 10th inst., ship James Duncan, Kichham, for Cork, for orders.

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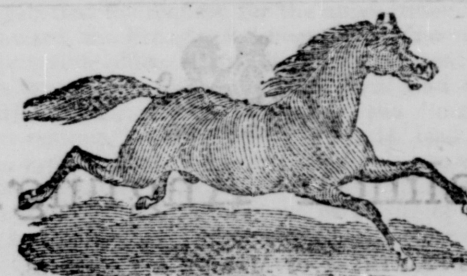
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Ch'town, Dec. 30, 1878—

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