

Local and Other Items.

THEY RANING at Victoria Park this evening. Slide in good condition.

MR. R. O'BRIEN has again been re-elected President of the Royal Canadian Academy.

THE market to-day was poorly attended and stock. No change to note in prices.

WE learn that the death watch on the unfortunate man Gillis, will commence to-night.

LEN T. SAUNDERS, of St. John, offers to skate any man in the world for \$500 or upwards.

THE thermometer readings are interesting this cold weather. They will be found in another column.

RAILWAY MEN say that the passenger travel is increasing both on the Intercolonial and New Brunswick railroads.

A TELEGRAM from Cape Traverse states that the ice is excellent for crossing. Mails crossed both ways to-day, notwithstanding the intense cold.

OWING to a change in the train arrangements the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Davies will take place at half-past two o'clock on Saturday, instead of two, as stated yesterday.

THE Auction Sale of Books will be finally closed out at my Auction Room on Saturday evening next, at 7 o'clock. No Reserve. A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

MESSES. BOLGER and Sullivan, the gentlemen who collected the money to purchase the horse for the man McMillan, desire, through THE EXAMINER, to thank the gentlemen who so kindly contributed thereto.

THE aim in the manufacture of Messrs. Tackett & Son's "Myrtle Navy" tobacco is to develop and retain the natural aroma of the tobacco. This requires great skill and a knowledge of very interesting chemical laws, but the results attained are vastly superior to all forms of flavoring extracts.

THE horse and cow kept at the Smallpox Hospital during the epidemic were sold at auction to-day by A. H. B. Magowan. The horse—which brought \$51—was purchased by Mr. Simon Bolger, for the man McMillan who lost his horse in the ice some weeks ago, and the cow was bought for \$27.50 by Mr. F. W. Robins.

THE third entertainment of the St. James' Y. M. Association takes place on Tuesday next, and will consist of Readings from Scott and Burns and Scotch character sketches by Rev. Mr. Carruthers. The readings will be interspersed with Scotch songs rendered by some of the best talent in the city. Look out for the programme to-morrow.

MR. EARLE requests THE EXAMINER to say that a limited number of reserved seat tickets will be issued for his Concert, next Thursday, in St. Paul's School Room, for which ten cents extra will be charged. They will be numbered and kept for the holders of tickets, and the plan will be at Reddin's Drug Store on Monday at 11 a. m. in the Class Room commanding a splendid view of the stage, and all the different singers will be utilized for the above.

THE last issue of the Canada Gazette contains the following militia appointments: Prince Edward Island Provisional Regiment of Garrison Artillery—To be Quartermaster, with honorary rank of Captain; Edmund Cameron, Esq.

82nd "Queen's County" Battalion of Infantry, No. 7 Company, Alberton—To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally; Sergeant William Hunter.

FROM 1830 to 1842, covering a period of 52 years of the Gloucester fisheries, 419 vessels were lost and 2,249 Gloucester fishermen went down beneath the foam, making an average of 8 vessels and 43 lives each year. Some years have been terrible with their losses, as for instance, 1879, when 29 vessels and 249 men were lost; of these 15 went down in the terrible gale of Feb. 20th and 21st, 13 on Georges, and 2 to the Bank fishery, leaving 57 widows and 140 fatherless children, 4 vessels and 37 lives were lost in the Oct. gale of that year.

ABOUT 8 o'clock last evening a young man hired a team at Worth's Livery Stables for the purpose of visiting some friends at Southport. He drove along the highway in the neighborhood of the bushes.

When nearing the landing at Southport the animal plunged into a hole in the ice, dragging the sleigh partially in after him. The young man quickly jumped from the sleigh and did all in his power to rescue the drowning animal. Finding he could not be successful alone he left for Southport in search of assistance. On his return with help the animal was taken out of the water but in so exhausted a condition that it died shortly afterwards. The young man had both hands frost-bitten as a result of his efforts to save the dying animal—an Arabian mare worth about \$50.

WILLIAM HACKER, Esq., whose death we notice in another column, was a native of Devonshire, England. He emigrated to this Island in the year 1831 and settled in New London, where he resided for upwards of 27 years, and afterwards removed to Bedouque. Mr. Hacker was one of the pioneers of this country, and for many years was one of its most successful and enterprising agriculturists, by which he accumulated considerable wealth. He was highly respected, and by his honesty, frankness and integrity endeared himself to many. Mr. Hacker's funeral, which passed through this town on Monday afternoon, was one of the largest we have seen for a long while, and showed the high esteem in which he was held by his neighbors. To his family and many relatives and friends, we tender our condolences.—Summerside Journal, Jan. 28.

MR. THOMAS H. KEATING, whose sudden death in Boston we recorded yesterday, was interred in Forest Hill Cemetery, on the 1st inst. From a letter received by his brother-in-law—Mr. Alexander McKenzie, of this city—we learn that the funeral was large and respectable, the many beautiful and expensive floral tributes clearly showing the respect and esteem entertained for the deceased gentleman. Among these tributes were two beautiful crosses, one of white and pale pink flowers, standing fully five feet high, the other equally beautiful and almost as high. There were also a crown on a stand, with a repeating hook of violets parting the crown, a harp with one of the strings broken, and another on a large bed of leaves, and many other beautiful offerings. The many friends of Mr. Keating are deeply grieved at his sudden death, and sympathize with his relatives in their bereavement.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

BRITISH NEWS.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The New Cabinet Approved.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

No definite appointments to minor offices have been announced.

The Daily News considers the new ministry a strong one, and especially approves of the appointment of the Earl of Rosebery and John Morley.

It says the selection of the Earl of Kimberley for the Indian Secretaryship is the only choice that is likely to meet with negative approval.

The absence of Lord Harrington from the Cabinet is a matter of regret, which may, however, at no distant date be removed.

In the event of the defeat of John Morley, in re-election at Newcastle, Parnell offers to find him a constituency in Ireland.

The appointment of Lord Rosebery as Secretary for Foreign Affairs in Gladstone's Cabinet is generally approved. It is believed Lord Rosebery will follow the policy pursued by Lord Salisbury.

The markets have in no wise been affected by the announcement of the composition of the new Cabinet. Egyptian securities are firm.

Liberals and Conservatives changed sides on the meeting of the House of Commons to-day.

In the House writs were moved for the re-election of members who had been appointed to office by Gladstone, except in the case of John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

The Commons adjourned until Saturday, and the House of Lords until Monday.

The outgoing and incoming ministers will exchange their respective seats of office at Osborne, on Saturday. The Queen, acting upon the advice of Mr. Gladstone, will appoint a successor to Lord Carnarvon, Lord Lieut. of Ireland.

Intense Cold—A Town Inundated.

BELLEVEILLE, Ont., Feb. 4.

The intense cold that has prevailed for the past three nights has almost completely blocked up the mouth of the river, and dammed back the water to a height of about eight feet above its ordinary height.

The principal business portion of the city is inundated, and several manufacturers have been compelled to suspend operations. Several shops and two hotels have also been compelled to suspend business.

Too Much Liquor.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.

In the O'Leary-Weston walk, yesterday, O'Leary gave out altogether and declared his intention of retiring from the contest. His collapse is claimed to be due to the use of liquor as a stimulant.

To-day, at 5 o'clock p. m. Weston had covered 2,376 miles. He announced his pupae to complete the 2,500 miles.

Skating Match.

MONTON, Feb. 4.

W. Dalton, of Portland, St. John, and McMillan, of Moncton, skated a five-mile race in Moncton rink to-night. Dalton won by two laps. Time, 16 25/100. This beats the fastest time on record, if the miles were full measure.

A Blizzard in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

The snowstorm which swept down on the city yesterday is true Western style, continued all night. It is a regular Western blizzard, and is undoubtedly the worst storm New York has experienced since 1882.

Terrible Weather.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 4.

The most severe snowstorm known for several years has been in progress the last 24 hours. Many horse car lines have nearly suspended operations.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—10 a. m.

Fresh to strong winds from north and west, fair very cold weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, Feb. 5, 1886

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 1.8

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 8.7

Lowest Temperature this morning..... 7.0

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 5.0

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock..... 5.5

Ox Sunday evening Rev. T. B. Reagh preached a Masonic Sermon at Kensington.

The Hall was packed to its utmost capacity before the service began. The brethren of the Lodge entered the Hall in full regalia, and occupied seats upon the platform. The text of the sermon was from 1 Kings, Chap. vi, 7th verse. The speaker pictured the silent and mysterious rising of the Temple walls, the foundations of which centuries ago were levelled by sacrificial hands; and eloquently compared the Temple of Solomon to that which is no less silently and mysteriously rising with the ages—the Temple not made with hands, in which if we make ourselves worthy we shall each have a place, even as the perfect walls of the ancient structure were built of the perfect stones, and the rubbish cast away.—Summerside Journal.

SHOEMAKERS' FINDINGS.—All kinds at low prices.

French Kid, Oil Goat, English Kid, French Cal (by the skin or cut, French Cal Fronts, Neats, Split and Sole Leather, Awls, Bristles, Pinners, Hammers, Knives, Pegs, Nails, Shoe Thread, &c., &c., at Dorsey Goff & Co's

Jan 27

FRESH oysters received three times a week, at John Joy's, Water Street. Jan 23, 1886

BEER BROS.

BEFORE BUYING

See Our Prices

Special Notices.

PLEASE call at L. E. Prowse's and get a receipt for the amount you owe him.

BOUND to sell this lot; 30 pairs gents custom boots on hand—\$5.50 per pair—now sold for \$2.75.—DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

OYSTERS by the barrel at John Joy's, Water Street. Jan 23, 1886

L. E. PROWSE requests an immediate settlement of all amounts due him. Jan 21, 1886

GREAT REDUCTION—CLEARING OUT.—Ladies' and Gents' Overshoes, old price \$1.60, new price \$1.30 per pair.—DORSEY, GOFF & CO. Jan 25

CAPE COD CRANBERRIES and Nova Scotia Fox-berries, for sale at Beer & Goff's. Jan 27

GREAT REDUCTION—CLEARING OUT.—Sixty pairs Ladies' Oil Goat Button Boots, Old price \$3.25; new price, \$1.75 per pair. Dorsey Goff & Co. Jan 27

MARRIED.

By Elder Ira C. Mitchell, at the residence of the bride's parents, on the evening of Wednesday, February 3rd, 1886, Mr. Charles Edwin Perkins and Miss Mary Crawford Stevenson, daughter of Mr. Matthew Stevenson, all of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

On 27th Jan., by Rev. Wm. Scott, Mr. Bradford W. Hibbett to Miss Eliza Ann Campbell, eldest daughter of Geo. Sheen, Esq., Summerside.

DIED.

Entered into rest on Thursday morning, the 4th inst., Catherine, beloved wife of the Hon. Daniel Davies.

[Funeral will leave her late residence on Saturday, the 6th inst., at 2.0 o'clock p. m. for St. Paul's Church—thence by train to Sherwood Cemetery.

At Margate, Dec 12, 1885, Mr. Wm. Glyden, aged 64 years. Deceased was a good neighbor and an honest man. He emigrated from Cornwall, England, 21 years ago.

At Long Creek, on the 3rd inst., Neil McLean, in his 92nd year. Deceased emigrated from the Island of Mull in 1810. He left four sons and a large circle of friends.

At Lot 10, on the 19th inst., Ellen, relict of the late John Gough, aged 78. Deceased emigrated from County Wexford, Ireland, in 1831. R. I. P.

At Clifton, New London, on January 28th, after a lingering illness, in her 15th year, Christy Ann, beloved daughter of Mr. John P. Champion.

On 2nd January, at New Glasgow, aged 35 years, Agnes, daughter of the late Jas Semple. She fell asleep, trusting in the merits of her Redeemer.

North Atlantic Steamship Co.

SPRING SAILINGS, 1886.

From London and Liverpool

S.S. 'CLIFTON'

WILL LEAVE

London for Charlottetown,

ABOUT 15th APRIL.

S.S. "Nellie Wise,"

WILL LEAVE

Liverpool for Charlottetown,

ABOUT 15th APRIL.

The above Steamers, after discharging at Charlottetown, will proceed to Batignat or Miramichi.

Carrying Goods at Through Rates to the principal points in P. E. Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

For Freight, Passage, or other information apply in London to Stewart Brothers, 3 Fenchurch Street, Fen Court; in St. John, Charlottetown and Bathurst, N. B., to R. A. & J. Stewart; in Liverpool to T. C. Jones & Co.

FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent.

Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1886.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—A Purse, containing a small sum of money, between Pownall and King Streets, and the Market. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. Feb 11

LOST—On Monday last, a Black Fur Tippet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. Feb 21

SPECIAL OFFER.—Daily Mail for three months for \$2.50; also, leading papers and periodicals, both of Canada and the United States, can be procured by calling on H. J. P. Terzizick, General Agent, Upper Queen Street. Jan 30 61 pd

TROLET.—The large brick Store on Queen Street, next to J. D. Macleod, Possession given first of May. Apply to A. White. Jan 27

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP.—A few yards of best Silver Lace, just the thing for carnival costumes.—John Bell, Tailor, Pownall Street. 31 mo wed sat

BOARDERS.—Two or three gentlemen or lady Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park. Sept 14

Our business is confined strictly to staple and fancy Dry Goods and a first-class Millinery Department.

Dress Goods and Trimmings, Mantle and Sack Cloths, Silks, Velvets and Laces, Ladies' Linen-gerie.

We are therefore able to present to all who favor us with their patronage, a large assortment of goods of good value in all departments.

Carpets, Oilcloths and Room-paper, Table Linen and Covers, Curtains, &c.—a complete range of House Furnishings.

Special Sale.

Closing-out of the Entire Stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS at the

LONDON HOUSE!

GEO. DAVIES & CO., intending to make a change in their present business, offer the whole of their MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF MERCHANDISE at prices that cannot fail to make a clearance.

This is a BONA FIDE SALE, as the stock must be disposed of during the next few months, and will present a Grand Opportunity to all buyers for Cash.

Our Wholesale Customers will be supplied on the usual Terms.

CEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1885.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE,

83 QUEEN STREET.

FALL AND WINTER STOCK,

NOW COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

UNSURPASSED FOR VALUE!

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Nov. 19.—wkly.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

ESTABLISHED, 1842.

Cash Assets, Jan. 1, 1886:

\$108,908,968.00.

Income for 1885:

\$20,214,945.00.

DIVIDENDS to Policy Holders LARGER than those of any other Company.

It has no Stock Holders to claim any part of the Profits,—the Assets and Surplus all belong to the Assured.

It is the BEST COMPANY in which to insure, as it combines all the advantages of Age, Large Membership, Financial Strength, Absolute Security, and the Cheapest Insurance that is honestly possible under any contract, which has a definite value to the beneficiary.

JOHN MACEACHERN, AGENT FOR P. E. ISLAND.

Ca'town, Dec. 22, 1885.—1mo mon sat

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

Assets, 31st Dec., 1884, \$36,023,954.86.

FIRE INSURANCE may be effected with this Company on the most Advantageous Terms.

LEONARD MORRIS, R. R. FITZGERALD, Agent, Ch'town, P. E. I.

Dec. 22, 1885.

We are now offering the balance of our Winter Goods at very Reduced Prices to clear.

STAPLES.

Gray and White Cottons, Prints, Cretonnes, Ginghams, &c., &c., &c.

Feb. 2—dy wky

RUSSELL HOUSE,

Souris, P. E. I., Op. Stores' Hotel.

THE Undersigned, having thoroughly fitted up his premises, is prepared to accommodate transient and permanent Boarders at reasonable rates.

Sample Rooms, for Commercial Travellers, in connection with House.

S. R. McLEAN, Proprietor.

Souris, Feb. 2, '86—2wks cod wky 21

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day admitted my brother, G. FRANK BEER, into partnership. The business in future will be conducted under the firm name of BEER BROS.

W. W. BEER.

Ch'town, Feb. 1, 1886.—1mo cod wky

THE ROCKFORD

is a watch that can truly be called a

"TIME-KEEPER."

ONE of the principal Jewelers of Albany, N. Y., says:—"We have noted by our observatory time the rate of a number of Rockford Watches sold by us, and their variations. Watch of Fred Race, conductor, Hudson River R. R., 10 seconds in three months; watch of Franklin Lusk, engineer Boston & Albany R. R., 1 1/2 minutes a year; watch of Jacob Link, postmaster, six seconds a month; watch of Albert Morey, engineer, B. & A. R. R., five seconds a month; watch of Charles Cornelius, conductor, B. & A. R. R., eight seconds a month; watch of Captain Feelan, pilot of B. & A. steamer, four seconds a month."

We find, after properly regulating to our customer's wear, that the

Rockford Quick Train Watch

is all that it is represented to be.

E. W. TAYLOR, Sole Agent, Cameron Block.

Charlottetown, Jan. 25, '86.

THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING!

LADIES' ACADEMY, Sackville, N. B., Jan. 19, 1885.

WE have been using

WOODRILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER

during the past year, and it has proved highly satisfactory.

M. A. CAMPBELL, Housekeeper.

Feb. 4, 1886.

A Bonanza for Bargain-Hunters.

A Genuine Mark Down Sale!—Appalling Reductions!—Unheard-Of Prices!—Overcoats, Suits, Tweeds and Gents' Furnishings—SLAUGHTERED! SLAUGHTERED! SLAUGHTERED!

TIME for Stock-taking is near. Dull trade is alarming. Our stock of Tweeds must go. Our mammoth stock of Clothing must go. Our big stock of Gents' Furnishings must go. Our large and superb stock of Ladies' Furnishings must go. The price is not so much of an object. The goods must turn into new dollars.

This price list is only an index:—

Men's Heavy Overcoats with Fur Collars, only \$10, worth \$14.

Men's Black Worsted Suits, only \$6.50, worth \$10.

Men's Winter Pants, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up. \$10 will buy a first-class suit, made to measure, worth \$22.50.

\$4 will purchase a first-class pair of Scotch Tweed Pants, worth \$5.50.

\$6 will buy Heavy Winter Ulster, worth just \$7.75.

Tryon Tweed Suits, made to measure by first-class workmen, \$11, \$12 and up.

Children's Winter Suits, with good trimmings and braided, \$1.75 and up; \$5 will purchase a noble Scotch Tweed Suit, worth \$12. Our Black Worsted Overcoats, worth \$12, now \$8; \$1 will buy a Suit of Underclothing in pure Cape Wool.

We hold the championship for honest, low-priced Tweeds, and challenge all-comers to duplicate our \$5-cent Merino Wool Tweed, worth \$1.40.

REID BROS., CAMERON BLOCK.

Ch'town, Dec. 31, 1885.

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