

Local and Other Items.

The City Council meets on Monday evening at 7.30.

The Supreme Court is still engaged in the case of Carlton vs Lavin.

REMEMBER the Bible Class in the Y. M. C. A. parlour this evening at 8 o'clock. The public are welcome.

MR. D. T. BRATTY, the celebrated organ manufacturer of Washington, N. J., has failed. His liabilities are estimated at \$300,000.

THE Rev. Clement Richardson, Rector of St. Eleanora, was in town during the week, the guest of Rev. G. W. Hodgson at the Clergy House.

"You are right in supposing I work hard," said Frederick the Great to a friend. "I do so in order to live, for nothing has more resemblance to death than idleness."

THE mails left Cape Traverse at ten o'clock this forenoon, and reached Cape Tormentine at half-past one p. m. The couriers left Cape Tormentine at a quarter past two o'clock.

HARMON DEFEATED.—A San Francisco despatch says in the hundred yard race there on Monday, between Kittelman and Harmon for \$3,000 a side, the former won by three feet.

SELLING OFF BOOTS AND SHOES.—A discount of 10 per cent. on the present low prices will be given at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. Go there for a bargain. [Feb 9 wkly her pres]

A REGULAR MEETING of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, on Tuesday evening, 12th inst., at eight o'clock, p. m. H. FITZGERALD, Secretary. [Feb 9 wkly]

MR. VINICK MEASURES his programme of Concerts in another column. It will be seen that it is an excellent one. With such a display it should not fail to bring a crowded house. Go everyone and enjoy a treat. Only 25 cents.

R. J. MOORE and George W. Wyatt are the only colored members of the Texas Legislature. They sit apart from the other members, and appear to be spectators merely of the proceedings. They never join in the debates, but vote without molestation.

The worst cases of weakness, exhaustion, impotency, and all diseases and weakness of the generative organs can be cured by Mack's Magnetic Medicine. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries' Hall. See advertisement in another column. [Feb 9 wkly]

LIEUT. JOHN A. LONGWORTH, of No. 2 Battery, P. E. Island Bn. Gar. Art., left this morning to join the Royal School of Gunnery, at Quebec, for a course of instruction. We are sure that Mr. Longworth will, at the end of his course, pass such an examination as will be creditable to himself and his Brigade.

ACCORDING to Kate Field, who is now in Salt Lake, Brigham Young was a dead-beat of the first water. Whenever he desired to entertain any one he would send him to the Townsend House, where the landlord was forced to do his prettiest in the way of hospitality. The poor boniface lost thousands of dollars by these entertainments, for Brigham never paid.

A DISHONEST NEW BRUNSWICKER.—J. I. Schofield, of Newcastle, N. B., was arrested at Bangor, Me., on Tuesday, on a charge of stealing \$600 in money and two horses, in New Brunswick. Schofield was interested with other parties in lumbering operations, and, running behind, it was proposed to take the concern out of the woods, upon which Schofield went to Bangor as stated. It is believed that the matter will be settled between the parties.

MR. SHIELDS, by laying pipes perforated at intervals some hundreds of yards out of Folkestone harbor, and forcing oil through them, successfully carried out, the other day, his invention for calming stormy water and making easy the entrance for vessels in distress. As the oil for the purpose can be procured for six pence a gallon, and as fifteen to twenty gallons completely calmed the entrance to Folkestone in a very stiff breeze, it is manifest how easy of appliance and cheap the plan is.

A CLERGYMAN FAINTS IN HIS PULPIT.—Rev. Dr. McIlloch, of Turro, fell in his pulpit just as he was finishing his sermon on Sunday, in a fainting fit. He had not been well for some time. His bodily weakness, and the exertion of preaching, aggravated by the unusual warmth and bad ventilation of the church, caused a rush of blood to the head, when he was overcome with dizziness and faintness and fell in the pulpit. He is now improving.

MR. HENRY SQUAREBRIDGE, of Stanley Bridge, lately received a letter from a Mr. Charles Murphy, of Hognium Chehalis Co., Washington Territory, inquiring after the parents of one John McDonald, who once worked with Mr. Squarebridge. Mr. McDonald was drowned recently in Washington Territory, and Mr. Murphy is anxious to communicate with his parents. Mr. Squarebridge thinks that McDonald's people live somewhere about Souris. Either Mr. Squarebridge or Mr. Murphy will be glad to hear from McDonald's people.

The Spring Hill Coal Mining Company are making preparations for commencing shipping coal to Boston from their large shed on the Ballast wharf. At present, this shed contains about 1,000 tons of coal, and the other shed on the Government pier is almost filled with coal. This latter shed is the one from which the city customers are supplied. This morning, the schooner "Merlin" will commence loading for Boston. A track has been laid from the main door of the shed leading to the edge of the Ballast wharf, and the coal will be run out on this track in cars and dumped on board the schooner.

GETTING AHEAD IN A NEW BRUNSWICKER. A case of a novel nature came up in Stipendiary Workman's Court on Monday. It appears that about a week ago T. H. Prescott, manager of the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Co., at Sackville, bought from Mr. Geo. P. Thomas, of Moncton, a mare, sleigh, harness and robes, the price fixed being \$175. Mr. Thomas accepted his promissory note for \$50 and an English lever watch which he presented as being worth \$125. It appears that this watch took place during the night of the 29th January. Afterwards Mr. Thomas discovered the watch was a silver watch, brozed or washed with gold, and a very good imitation. Yesterday he caused a warrant to be issued from Stipendiary Workman's Court, handed it to Constable Steadman, who arrested Prescott at Sackville, and brought him to Moncton where he was taken before Justice Workman, and the matter adjourned till Monday, the 11th inst. Prescott gave bail for his appearance. The warrant charges him with false pretence and with intent to defraud. [Moncton Times]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Slaughter of Baker Pasha's Forces.

SUAKIM, Feb. 5. Fuller particulars have arrived of the disastrous defeat of Baker Pasha. The slaughter of his forces continued all the way back to Trinkital. The Egyptians knelt, but the Arabs seized them by the necks, thrust their spears into their backs and savagely cut their throats. The Englishmen missing are Morrice, Bryce, Sergt Leslie, Capt. Forester and Walker, Lieuts. Carroll, Smith and Watkins. Ten foreign officers are missing. The fugitives huddled together on the shore at Trinkital, and might easily have been slaughtered, but the enemy gave over the pursuit. The men embarked as quickly as possible upon six transports which were lying there, and with Baker Pasha and Col. Sartorius, arrived at midnight at Suakim. The French agent has telegraphed for a man-of-war. According to later reports of the fight near Tokar, the Egyptian cavalry threw away their saddles, and turned their horses loose effecting their retreat on foot, in order that they might not be sent back to fight again.

Egyptian War Notes.

LONDON, Feb. 8. The Times' Cairo despatch says there is reason to believe that a battalion of Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood's army will go to Suakim after the withdrawal of the demoralized troops from that place. Sir Evelyn Baring is thinking of establishing a censorship of the press, owing to the publication of mischievous rumors notably the report of the capture of General Gordon.

On the arrival of the transport "Poonah" at Suakim, Admiral Hewitt will have 2,000 sailors and marines available for service on shore, besides crews of the ships of his squadron.

Loyalists and Nationalists.

LONDON, Feb. 8. Mr. Patrick James Smith, M. P. for Tipperary, has sent a communication to the Dublin papers on "Loyalists and Nationalists," in which he says that Union is stronger to-day than it ever has been; that all property and culture, and most of the religion of the country, are on its side, and that the Socialist movement has practically extinguished Nationalists.

General Gordon Heard Of.

CAIRO, Feb. 8. Advice received here state that General Gordon was heard of a number of miles on the Korosko road beyond the place where it was reported he had been captured. The tribe of Ashmaries around Korosko are showing symptoms of revolt.

Searching a Socialist's Residence.

VIENNA, Feb. 8. The police have made a thorough search of the lodgings of Stanticher the assassin of Detective Bloch. Dynamite bombs and seditious writings were discovered. The landlord was arrested.

Mr. Parnell's Amendment.

LONDON, Feb. 8. Parnell moved in the House of Commons to-day an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, and severely condemned the Government's policy in Ireland.

Rough on Editors.

MADRID, Feb. 8. The press law is being strictly enforced in Spain. Three editors in Palma Majorca have been condemned to eight years imprisonment for violation of the law.

Madagascar Affairs.

LONDON, Feb. 8. Advice from Tamatave of January 25th, state that the French had sent out a reconnoitering party which had been stoutly resisted by the Malagassias.

The Flooded Districts.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8. Reports of terrible accidents and the difficulty of obtaining shelter in the flooded districts continue to come in.

Lack of Food at Sinkat.

SUAKIM, Feb. 8. Spies from Sinkat report the garrison there having eaten up camels, cats and dogs, now devouring tree leaves.

Business Dull in England.

LONDON, Feb. 8. The Manchester Guardian, in its commercial article, says business is very dull.

A State of Siege Proclaimed.

LONDON, Feb. 8. Advice from Suakim announce that a state of siege has been proclaimed.

Dominion Political Notes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8. The Speaker took the Chair at 3.15. White, (Cardwell) presented the report of the Debates Committee, which recommends the appointment of a French proof reader at a salary of \$400, and a translator at a salary of \$800. The time of the House was taken up by discussing the Pacific Railway resolutions, and the House adjourned at one.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, February 9—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh southerly to west winds.

cloudy weather with light snow, followed by rain; higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 9th Feb. 1884. Highest temperature yesterday... 14.5. Lowest temperature (read at midnight)... -1.9. Lowest temperature this morning... +2.5. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock... 13.2. Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock... 24.0.

Murray Harbor South Notes.

On the 28th ult. a public meeting was held to consider the matter of building a Starch Factory. There was a good attendance. The matter was well discussed. Information upon the subject was given by the Hon. Wm. Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works, who was in the neighborhood discharging his important duties in connection with his office. There appears to be a prospect of the factory being built.

On the 4th inst. a meeting was called to discuss the important matter of Railway communication with this place. A large audience of all parties in politics gathered together for once seemed to agree, for all must admit the necessity of a railroad, which we ought to have had long ago, if our representation (when the question was formerly agitated) had done their duty for the place not considering themselves.

Rev. E. Bell is holding special services at Cape Bear with an appearance of success.

Dundas Notes.

On the 30th ult. the King's County Temperance Alliance met here. A fair attendance was present and considerable business was done. One of the principal actions was to appoint a prosecutor for the enforcement of the temperance law.

At half-past six a public meeting was held, when the courthouse was filled with a very attentive audience, presided over by the worthy president of the Society, Rev. Charles McDonald, P. P., of Georgetown. Good addresses were delivered by Revs. W. Wass, and E. Bell, also Messrs. Pratt and Lane. A branch of the Alliance was formed here, and a good number subscribed.

A very interesting meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. The next meeting of the Alliance meets at Georgetown on the 18th inst., at three o'clock, for business, and a public meeting on the same evening at seven o'clock. All temperance workers are earnestly requested to attend.

[Written for The Examiner.]

Rhymes for the Times.

TOBoggANNING.

Down from the top
Faster and faster;
Shrieks, crash! A stop
And a disaster.

Sled overturned;
Struggling humanity;
Some unconcerned;
Some—well, prof-nity.

Joy turned to woe;
Awful confusion;
"Beautiful snow"
All a delusion.

Dresses all torn;
Bumps on your forehead;
Boys look forlorn;
Girls say: "It's horrid."

Snow down your neck,
Colder than charity,
Toboggan a wreck,
Ditto hilarity.

Wind like a knife;
Everyone grumbles.
MORAL:
Well, such is life,
Everything tumbles.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

FOR ALCOHOLISM.
Dr. C. S. Ellis, Wabash, Ind., says: "I prescribed it for a man who had used intoxicants to excess for fifteen years, but during the last two years he has entirely abstained. He thinks the Acid Phosphate is of much benefit to him."

Special Notices.

SKATING BOOTS, the best and cheapest at J. B. MACDONALD'S Boot Store. dec 29

A SPLENDID lot of China, Glass, and Earthenware, to be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. aug 8 tf

CHAMPION CREAMERS.—Those parties who have not yet paid for their creamers will have to do so before the end of this month, or their accounts will be handed over for collection. [Jan 23]

GALVANIZED SPIKES, sheet copper, brass bolt ends, and ships tools, at the City Hardware Store, NORTON BROS. [Feb 21 wkly 21]

NOTES ON INGERSOLL.—I have for sale at Fletcher's Music Store the Rev. Mr. Lambert's crashing reply to "Bob" Ingersoll, the ablest work in defence of christianity that has appeared within the present century. Only 70 cents.—HAMILTON FLETCHER. [Jan 14 wkly]

KENT MILLS.—The best family flour at "Cheapside." HENRY REAR. [Feb 25 tf]

If you want to be suited with a Tea Set, a Dinner Set, or a Toilet Set, go to COLWILL'S. aug 8 tf

DIED.

At St. John, N. B., on the 1st instant, Olivia St. Clair, aged forty-three years, widow of the late John W. Nicholson, and daughter of Henry William Talbot, of Marysborough, Queen's County, Ireland.

At Indian River, Lot 18, on the 28th ult., Honora Bradan, beloved wife of James McCarrvell, in the 47th year of her age, leaving a husband and six children to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and kind mother. May she rest in peace.

VIOLIN MUSIC.

MR. M. LOWDEN, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage extended to him while in Charlottetown, would respectfully intimate that he has still room for a few more pupils, and as his time here is limited an early application will be necessary. Pupils taken from 12 years of age upwards. Room—Sydney Street, one door east of Prince Street.

Ch'town, Feb. 2, 1884.—81 wd

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Tweeds and Coatings,

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PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

Valentine Fair.

THE Ladies of St. Paul's Church propose to hold a

BAZAAR AND TEA,

—IN THE—

MARKET HALL,

—ON—

Thursday, February 14th.

Tea to be on the Tables at 5 p. m. Admission 10 cents. Tea 25 cents. Contributions of work or refreshments will be thankfully received by the following committee.

Mrs. H. J. Palmer, Mrs. Mackinlay, Mrs. Thomas Dods, Mrs. G. McLeod, Mrs. R. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Sidney Grey, Miss Cameron, Mrs. H. Longworth, Miss Scantlebury. Ch'town, Jan. 26, 1884.—3in sat

"KENSINGTON FARM."

NOTICE is hereby given, that whereas trees have lately been cut down and others wantonly injured, and fences destroyed on the "Kensington Property," near this city, the subscriber, who is the owner of the said property, will cause to be sued all persons found in any way trespassing thereon.

The part of this property fronting on the Hillsborough River will be leased for farming purposes for a term of years.

By His Attorney G. W. DEBLOIS. Ch'town, Jan. 29, 1884.—1f

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Will find every requisite for the trade at

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Albert Duchemin. Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1884.—wkly 6i.

Scholarship Examination.

AN examination for the "Daniel Hodgson Scholarship," for King's College, Windsor, will be held in Charlottetown, in June next.

Candidates must be natives of and residents in P. E. Island, under 20 years of age, and not already matriculated members of any University.

The subjects of examination will be as follows: Homer Iliad I, or Xenophon Anab II; Cicero pro lege, Manilia, and Horace Odes I; Latin Composition; The ordinary Rules of Arithmetic; Vulgar and Decimal Fractions; The four Elementary Rules in Algebra; Euclid I and II.

In English—Orthography, Writing from Dictation, the Grammatical Structure of the Language, Outline of History of England, and General Geography.

The Scholarship is of the annual value of \$125, and will be tenable for three years.

For further particulars apply to GEORGE W. HODGSON, Hon'y Sec'y, Trustees. Jan. 25, 1884.—wly dly evn 1m sat 1j.

JOB PRINTING of every description executed with Neatness and Despatch at the EXAMINER JOB PRINTING ROOMS, opp. Water and Great George Street

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the fifth day of March next, A. D. 1884 at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, under and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in an indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, made between John Fleming, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, since deceased, of the other part.

All that tract, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the parish of Granville, in Queen's County, in the said Island, commencing at a square post fixed, at the northwest angle of the saw mill farm, thence running west fifty-two chains and seventy-five links to the western line of road, thence following the course of said road south nine chains and fifty links, thence east fifty-two chains and seventy-five links, thence north nine chains and twenty-five links, to the place of commencement, containing five acres of land, a little more or less, as described in a lease thereof from Lawrence Sullivan to the said Mortgagee, bearing date the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1840.

Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the parish of Granville, in Queen's County, in the said Island, commencing at a square post fixed on the shore of Hope River, at the east boundary of John Barry's farm, thence running south thirteen chains, thence south twenty-two degrees west twenty-two chains, fifty links, thence east to the said shore, thence following the various courses of the said shore north and northwesterly to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres of land, a little more or less, as described in a lease thereof from Lawrence Sullivan to Patrick Fleming, dated the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty, together with all rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Edward J. Hodgson, Solicitor, Charlottetown. Dated this thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1884.

EDWARD JARVIS HODGSON, GEORGE WRIGHT HODGSON, Devises of the late Daniel Hodgson deceased. Ch'town, Jan. 31, 1884.—2i wkly 1i.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

The Tenth Day of January, 1884.

In the matter of the application of Edward Jarvis Hodgson and George Wright Hodgson, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Daniel Hodgson, deceased, for leave to enter a suggestion upon the roll of a certain Judgment entered in the Supreme Court, wherein the said Daniel Hodgson and Margaret Leah Hodgson are plaintiffs, and James Thomas Fraser, defendant, to the effect that it manifestly appears to the Court that the said Edward Jarvis Hodgson and George Wright Hodgson, as such executors as aforesaid are entitled to have execution of the said judgment, and to issue execution thereon.

IT is ordered that the above named James Thomas Fraser do show cause before this Court, on the first day of February Term, at Georgetown, why the above named Edward Jarvis Hodgson and George Wright Hodgson, Executors, as aforesaid, should not be at liberty to enter a suggestion upon the record in an action wherein the said Daniel Hodgson and Margaret Leah Hodgson were Plaintiffs, and the said James Thomas Fraser was Defendant, and wherein the said Daniel Hodgson and Margaret Leah Hodgson obtained judgment for five hundred and three pounds against the said James Thomas Fraser, on the fourth day of May, A. D. 1870, that it manifestly appears to the Court that the said Edward Jarvis Hodgson and George Wright Hodgson, Executors as aforesaid, are entitled to have execution of the said Judgment, and to issue execution thereon, and to issue execution thereon.

And it is further ordered that this rule shall be served on the said James Thomas Fraser by publishing a copy hereof in a newspaper published in Charlottetown, and by posting a copy hereof to the address of the said James Thomas Fraser, if such address can be obtained by the said Edward Jarvis Hodgson and George Wright Hodgson.

Upon all lavits and motion of Mr. Hodgson, Q. C., Counsel for the applicants.

By the Court, JAMES D. IRVING, Deputy Prothy.

Feb 2—caw tl 23 sat

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HORACE HAZARD.

Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1884.

TENDERS FOR CHURCH.

TENDERS will be received until the 25th of February, for building and finishing the outside of a Presbyterian Church, near Head of St. Peter's Bay, according to Plans and Specification to be seen at the store of Messrs. Davison & Co., Charlottetown, and at the store of L. Anderson, St. Peter's Bay.

Tenders will be addressed to John A. McLaine, Esq., Head St. Peter's Bay. Each Tender to be accompanied with the names of two good and solvent persons willing to become surety for the faithful performance of work.

Seantling for frame and foundation will be provided by committee.

Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

L. ANDERSON, Chairman of Com.

Jan. 23, '84.—2aw wkly 4i.

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We have personal knowledge of Drs. Starkey & Palen. They are educated, intelligent and conscientious physicians who will not be sure, make any statement which they do not know or believe to be true, nor publish any testimonials or reports of cases which are not genuine.

WM. D. KELLEY, Member of Congress from Philadelphia.

T. S. ARTHUR, Editor and Publisher "Arthur's Home Magazine," Philadelphia.

V. L. CEN AU, "Lutheran Observer," Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 1, 1872.

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