

Local and Other Items.

ST. PETER'S READINGS to-night  
A SPLENDID sheet of ice, and Band at the Rink to-night.

SEVEN bags of mails crossing to Cape Traverse to-day.

No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

The investigation into the "City of Columbus" disaster commenced at Boston to-day.

If a sufficient number of names are not entered to-night the carnival will be postponed until the last of the month.

HALIFAX has eleven policemen, whose combined weight is 2,370 pounds, or an average of something like 215 pounds.

MRS. NICHOLSON, widow of the late John W. Nicholson, died suddenly at her residence, St. John, N. B., on Thursday evening last.

OLIVER B. WADMAN, Esq., of Crapaud, has been appointed a Commissioner for taking acknowledgments to deeds for Queen's County.

A LARGE number of excursionists from St. John and Halifax passed north on the Intercolonial to-day. They were bound for Montreal to see the Carnival.

THE Peter's Combination Lock Company of Moncton, is prospering. Orders are plentiful and shipments are made daily. Sixty hands are now employed in the works.

MRS. BRIDGET GRAHAM, a woman employed at the North Street station, Halifax, cleaning cars, was struck by a car on Thursday last. She received injuries which caused her death.

The corruption bill which Mr. Cameron introduced in the House of Commons is a very strong one. Mr. Cameron is the reformer who owned up that he spent \$20,000 in one election.

AN ISLANDER IN TROUBLE.—Andrew Hughes, of Prince Edward Island, was arrested at Bangor on Monday, for passing a counterfeit check. His accomplice, John Robinson, escaped across the boundary.

The Supreme Court is to-day engaged in hearing argument on a motion for a new trial in the case of the Bank of P. E. Island vs. John Innes, FitzGerald, Q. C. and Peters for plaintiff, and McLeod, Q. C. for defendant.

MRS. CATHERINE MOSIER, of Erie, Pa., is suffering from lockjaw, resulting from injuries received from a vicious cat. She had attempted to drive the feline from her house, when it sprang upon her, scratching her hands with results as aforesaid.

JAMES KENNY, a deaf mute belonging to England, was killed on the New Brunswick Railway track on Friday last. The engineer, who saw him walking on the track, sounded the whistle, but he paid no attention to it. He was struck and killed before the train could be stopped.

MR. McDONNELL, Solicitor for the Great American and European Short Line Railway, give notice that the Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada for an act to change the name of the Company and remove doubts as to right of Company to construct and acquire Railways in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to complete its system.

MILITARY.—No. 3 battery, of Souris, has been detached from the Provisional Battalion of Infantry, and has been attached to the Provisional Brigade of Garrison Artillery, as No. 4 Battery. John Leslie, Esq., is the Captain. Sergeant F. H. Horne has been appointed second Lieutenant of No. 1 Co., Charlottetown Royalty, vice Scott, promoted.

A BRUTAL "glove" fight between Jim Barry, light weight of New York, and James Carroll, of Holyoke, Mass., took place at Harry Hill's, New York, on the 31st. Three rounds were fought, Marquis of Queensbury rules, for a purse of \$250. The contest was decided a draw, both men being so used up at the end of the third round that they were scarcely able to stand.

J. P.'s.—The Lieutenant Governor in Council has associated the following gentlemen in the Commission of the Peace for Queen's County:—Angus McSwain, Esq., M. D., Elton, Mr. Thomas Crane, China Point; Mr. Oliver B. Wadman, Crapaud; Mr. William Ramsey, Park Corner. For Prince County:—Mr. Charles Dalton, Nail Pond; Mr. Benjamin D. Waite, Lot 2.

INFANT SMOTHERED.—On the 25th of January Helen Elizabeth, an infant child of Mr. David Dickey, of Lower Hill, Charlotte Co., N. B., was accidentally smothered. Mrs. Dickey wrapped the child up warmly and carried it in her arms while driving with her husband. On arriving at their destination it was found that the little one had been accidentally smothered while clasped in her mother's arms.

"TAKEN DOWN A PEG."—In the course of remarks made in support of a motion for correspondence on the question of judges' salaries, Mr. Vail stated that he could not see why the salaries of the judges of Nova Scotia should not be equal with those of the judges of Ontario and Quebec. Mr. Vail felt "taken down a peg" when Sir John Macdonald reminded him that the late Government, of which he (Mr. Vail) was a member, regulated the salaries.—Ottawa Citizen.

MRS. PEGGY McLAIN, an old resident of Hawtree, on the C. N. R., near London, Ont., was found dead in her bed a day or two ago. As she lived alone nobody knows how long she had been lying dead, but from the appearance of the body and the lowering of the starry coffin it is surmised that she had been dead three or four days. There were found on her person \$2,500 in cash and a cheque on the bank in Norwich for \$4,000. She had some children, but would not allow them to live with her for fear that they would spend some of the money.

MARY ANDERSON, the beautiful and brilliant American actress, has taken London by storm. She appeared on Saturday night last in Gilbert's new drama, "Comedy and Tragedy." Her triumph is said to have been extraordinary. A cable despatch says:—"But not the least sign of a waning of admiration in the great scene of the play. The husband and Regent are fighting in a moonlight gale. Clarke diverts her guests' attention by enacting the part of a strolling player who has been in all things in his time. She is a miser, glowing over his wealth; she is a lover, singing to his lute; she is a gallant dancing a fandango. She is everything by turns, and played all parts with a skill so consummate that the theatre rang with murmurs of applause."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Escape of Prisoners.

PORT JARVIS, N. Y., Feb. 3. When Sheriff Deltz, of Sullivan County, took the prisoners at Monticello out of the cells into the corridor this morning, four turned on him and attempted to overpower him. A son of the Sheriff hearing the disturbance, went to his father's assistance. They secured two of the prisoners, but the other two succeeded in getting out of jail and started for the woods. The Sheriff ordered them to return, and as they paid no attention to his demands he fired, one of the shots struck Michael McCarthy, horse thief, who died in fifteen minutes. The other prisoner escaped.

Sugar.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3. A delegation consisting of forty-three members of Parliament, waited on Sir Leonard on Saturday with regard to reciprocal trade with sugar producing countries. Mr. Burns, of New Brunswick, urged the importance of taking the duty off molasses. The subject was fully discussed. The Minister stated that there was a proposition before the Government to change the mode of levying the duty on sugar. He thought Spain and Brazil had nothing to give us that they would not give without our taking off the duty.

Serious Gales in England.

LONDON, Feb. 3. Serious gales are again reported in various quarters. They have been especially severe on the island of Jersey and at Holyhead, Birmingham, Chester, Harwich, and the Isle of Man. Many rivers have overflowed their banks, causing much damage. The streets of Duffield are inundated. A portion of the breakwater at Salveo has been demolished, and the iron bridge at Rhoda's Bank has been blown down.

A Large Business Suspended.

LONDON, Feb. 2. The new North Staffordshire coal and iron company has suspended payment owing to the depression in the coal trade. The colliery is one of the largest in the Kingdom, employing 1,200 men, with an output of 1,000 tons daily. With the unanimous consent of creditors, representing £103,000, a liquidator will be appointed with special authority to execute large current contracts.

A Masonic Fall.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 3. While the members of the Masonic fraternity were assembled to-day in Erikson's Hall at Guilford, preparing to attend a funeral, the floor of the Hall in the third story gave away, precipitating seventy men to the floor below, a number were severely injured. The debris caught fire from a stove, but the flames were extinguished with slight damage.

Attempted Assassination of a Priest.

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 3. Unknown assassins yesterday morning attempted to shoot Rev. Father Jobbosky, Pastor of the Polish Roman Catholic Church here. While sitting in his study three shots were fired at him, two of which barely missed his head. Certain disaffected members of his church are suspected of the crime.

A Large Canal.

LONDON, Feb. 2. The construction of the Baltic and North Sea Canal is about to be begun. The canal will be ninety-seven kilometers long, nine meters deep at low water, and one hundred meters wide. The largest ships will be able to traverse it in thereby avoiding long detour of the Kattegat.

Inciting Riot.

PARIS, Feb. 3. The placards posted here inciting disaffected policemen and starving men to arms are supposed to have been issued by a committee of the revolutionary party. Large numbers of placards have been destroyed by the police.

Death of Wendell Phillips.

BOSTON, Feb. 3. Wendell Phillips, the illustrious orator and philanthropist, died at his residence in this city at 6.15 o'clock on Saturday evening, aged 73. He had been seriously ill only a few days, although the fatal malady, Angina Eclerotica, has troubled him for a year or more.

A British Cabinet Council.

LONDON, Feb. 2. The Queen held a Cabinet Council this morning, at Osborne, Isle of Wight, where she is now residing preliminary to opening of Parliament. The subjects to be considered in the Queen's speech were discussed.

The Vatican and Prussia.

ROME, Feb. 2. The *Moniteur de Rome* says:—"Herr Van Goaster's recent replies in the *Landtag* end for the present, all hopes of a reconciliation between the Vatican and Prussia."

33,000 Deaths from Diphtheria.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3. Thirty three thousand deaths from diphtheria occurred in the province of Ekharoff in the southern part of Russia between the years 1873 and 1883.

C. P. R. Loan.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2. Sir Charles Tupper will make explanations in the matter of the loan to the C. P. R. on Tuesday.

Obituary.

PARIS, Feb. 3. M. Rouher died this morning. He was unconscious for several hours before the end. Prince Napoleon had previously visited the dying man. Ex-Empress Eugenie has sent a telegram of condolence to the widow.

Sudden Death of Jas. A. Grant of Halifax.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3. James A. Grant of Halifax died suddenly here on Saturday, just after arriving at the Hotel. The cause of death was heart disease.

Fatal Accident.

BATON ROUGE, Feb. 3. This evening, when the steamer "Natchez" was four miles above here, the main steam pipe on the starboard side exploded, killing a colored boy, and severely injuring a passenger.

Judge Lynch.

GALVESTON, Feb. 3. The negro, Sandy Robinson, who recently murdered Deputy Sheriff James Cathrop, was taken from jail at Crockett, this morning, by a hundred masked horsemen and hanged.

Sir John and the Montreal Irishmen.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2. Sir John has accepted the invitation of St. Patrick's Society of Montreal, to attend their annual concert, on the 17th of March next, and deliver an address.

The C. T. Act.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2. A proclamation has been issued for the holding of an election under the Canada Temperance Act, in the County of Oxford, Ont.

Personal.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2. Geo. Stephen, President, and Van Horn, General Manager, of the C. P. R., returned to the city yesterday.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, February 4—10 a. m. Moderate winds; fair weather; lower temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 4th Feb. 1884. Highest Temperature Saturday..... 23.9 Lowest Temperature Saturday..... 6.3 Highest temperature yesterday..... 22.0 Lowest temperature (read at midnight)..... 10.1 Lowest temperature this morning..... 0.2 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 2.3 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock..... 8.0

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Must the Prince of Wales College Go?

SIR,—A short article appeared in the *Patriot* newspaper, a few days ago, under the above heading. In that article it was insinuated that your correspondents were inspired by the Government, because they made some favorable comments on Mr. Ferguson's lecture. Now that lecture called forth favorable comment both from the friends and foes of the Government. Even the *Patriot* editor, both on the platform and in his paper, referred to it in complimentary terms. For myself I can assure you that I do not know what the Government's intentions are on the subject. Why should the friends of the College be so sensitive on the question. If the institution is what they claim it to be, if it can be shown that the College exists for the greatest good of the greatest number, the people will not grudge the money it costs. If, on the other hand, it is shown that a great deal of what is taught in the college is rather a hindrance than a help in the struggle for existence, then the college, sooner or later, must go. The Government of this Island pay about two-thirds of their ordinary revenue for the purposes of education. In this respect I believe they are ahead of any country in the world. If the amount of money, or the greatest portion of it, was spent in teaching our youth how to become good and useful citizens of the Island, few would object. But when it is spent on such an education as lead our young men to choose professions and occupations for which there is no scope here, it is worse than useless. Perhaps, after all, the most objectionable feature of our educational system is the time and energy expended by teachers and students, on what is called a classical education. If the same time and energy was devoted to learning the practical duties of life, they would be far better equipped for their struggles. I imagine that the historian of the future will record it as something wonderful that, although the people of Prince Edward Island were not behind others in general intelligence in the latter part of the nineteenth century, that they had the curious custom of paying a large amount of money every year to Professors who did nothing but teach their children languages that had not been spoken by any people for thousands of years. But the most curious custom of this singular people, says our historian, was, that although they lived almost exclusively by agriculture, they taught nothing about that science in their schools and colleges, dearing that nearly all the time their children could be spared at school should be devoted to learning a dead language called Latin.

You a truly, O. K.

Ch'town, Feb. 2, 1884.

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FOR RHEUMATISM.

Dr. C. S. Felt, Washab, 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."

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Albert Duchemin.

Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1884.—wky 6i.

Charlottetown Cemetery Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at 4 o'clock, on TUESDAY afternoon, the 5th day of February next, at the office of the Steam Navigation Company, corner Great George and Lower Water Streets.

By order of the President.

F. W. HALES, Secretary Cemetery Co. Jan. 29, 1884.—tl date.

"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.

MICHAEL BEAZELEY, By his Attorney G. W. DEBLOIS, Ch'town, Jan. 29, 1884.—tl

Pay Your Taxes and Save Costs.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who have not paid their Real Estate Tax for year 1883, that I will apply to His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate, on Wednesday the 6th day of February next, for JUDGMENT against such defaulters, when warrants will be issued and placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection.

FRANCIS S. CHANLER, Collector. Ch'town Jan. 29, 1884.—tl date.

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HARDWARE, &C.

Table and Dessert Knives and Forks, Pairs Carver and Fork, Bread Knives, Pocket Knives and Scissors, Tea Table and Dessert Spoons, Crumb Tray and Brush, Tin Tea and Coffee Pots, Sets Dish Covers, Broilers, Toasters, Egg Boilers, Egg Beaters, Flour Sifters, Patty Pans, Jelly, Pudding and Cake Moulds, Paper Machie and other Tea Trays, Fancy Japanese Brackets and Match Safes, Crut Stands, Table Mats, Bath Room Sets, Umbrella Stands, Sets, Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, Hearth, Hair, Shoe, Blacklead, Scrub, Paint, and other Brushes, Boys' Tool Chests, Hatchets, Skates, etc., etc., Powder, Shot, Gun Caps, Gun Nipples, Cow Tea, Halter Chains, Axes, Cattle Cards, Curry Combs, Weavers' Reeds, Lanterns.

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HENRY BEER.

Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1883.—law and wky

TENDERS.

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