

Local and Other Items.

BAND at the Rink to-night. VICTORIA TORONTO SLIDE open to-night. ARCHAIC HOW has a weekly paper—the Sun. KEEFER'S DEBUT at the Rink on Wednesday night. LOCALISM is pretty unanimous—all 'P's and no 'K's.

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS of superior quality and finish at the Diamond Bookstore. BOUND VOLUMES of London Truth, has been released from prison on account of failing health.

WANTED—A smart, capable Boy, as clerk in the Diamond Bookstore. Good references required.

Six ocean steamers running between British ports and the United States are now overdue, four are given up as lost.

The Mail Couriers left Cape Traverse at 1 o'clock to-day for Cape Tormentine. No crossing from Cape Tormentine to-day.

The Rev. George W. Hodgson delivered his lecture on "The Atonement" and "Eternal Punishment" to a very large audience last evening.

A LARGE number of immigrants are on board the Parisian. This is the first instalment of the season bound to the North-West. —Halifax Herald.

SOME old and interesting data will be found in another column, under the heading, L. B. Miller's College removal. Mr. Miller has just returned to Brown's new block.

SEBASTIAN ALLEN will give "Reminiscences of the Crimean War," in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Thursday evening of this week—not Tuesday, as announced in Saturday's EXAMINER.

THE eldest son of the Prince of Pless, one of the richest magnates of Prussia, has become a Catholic. Another Prussian aristocrat, by title a count, and an officer of the Guards, is also preparing to embrace Catholicism.

"Do facts or fiction contribute most to mental enjoyment?" This subject will be discussed at the meeting of the Caledonian Club Literary Society this evening at eight o'clock, John M. Campbell, Esq., opener.

ON the lecture this evening, in the Upper Prince Street Methodist Church, by Mr. George K. Fall, on "The Great Religious Reformations, their connection with great discoveries and inventions. Admission 10 cents.

OWING to a meeting of the promoters of the City Hotel, the meeting of the "Arbor Society," called for this evening, is postponed until Friday evening, then to take place in the Stipendiary Magistrate's office, at half-past 7 o'clock.—H. C. Macdonald, Secy.

A RACE between Mr. J. P. Powers' horse, and Mr. George Essey's horse, best three in five, for \$75 a side, took place on Hillsborough this evening. The first two heats were won by Essey's, the third by Powers' and the fourth is being contested as we go to press.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, the case of R. Steel, summoned for a breach of the Scott Act, was postponed until to-morrow. The case of Wm. Larter, for a similar offence, was dismissed with costs. Three drunks was disposed of and the Court adjourned.

PERSECUTIONS of blood and thander literature in the United States are apparently having a hard time of it. Frank Tousey, of New York, whose papers, libraries, etc., circulated quite freely in this city, has become a bankrupt. His liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

AT a meeting of the Ladies Aid of the P. E. I. Hospital, it was decided to commence the work for the Annual Bazaar on Monday, April 6th, Easter Monday. The ladies will meet on the first three Mondays of each month in the Parlor of the Y. M. C. A. Any donors for work will be gladly received and promptly attended to.

THE Hockey matches and band at the rink on Saturday night attracted a large number of spectators. The match was best two games out of three—between the Red badges and White badges of the club. The Reds, under Captain Robina, won the first game in one hour and ten minutes. They also took the second after a shorter contest, notwithstanding the Whites', under Captain Moore, played splendidly.

BY advertisement it will be seen that J. H. Myrick, Esq., has admitted his son, Mr. E. M. Myrick, as a partner in his business, and that hereafter the firm will be known as J. H. Myrick & Co. Mr. E. M. Myrick has had a personal supervision of the business for many years, and has become deservedly popular with those with whom he has formed a business acquaintance. We wish the firm every success.

WE have heard many expressions of the hope that the Oratorio Concert of Friday evening will be repeated; and have no doubt that the repetition would be as successful as it would be edifying and pleasing to all in Charlottetown who are lovers of good music. It may be remarked that the Club, whose performances have drawn forth admiration from our best musical centres, is composed of:—Mr. S. N. Earle, Leader; Mrs. Angela McLean, Misses Agnes Longworth, Crabbe, Strong, Rice, and Holbe; Sopranos; Mrs. G. Strong, Mrs. Rooms, Misses Purdy, Wad and Barr, Altos; Messrs Blanchard, Maynard and Strong, Tenors; Messrs. Davidson, W. W. Beer and C. Herizans, Basses. The Orchestral Club is made up of Messrs Earle, Vinnicombe, D. Gordon, W. W. Beer, C. Strong, G. A. Sharp and Robert Young.

AS adjourned meeting of all persons in favor of building a new first-class hotel, will be held this evening in the Cameron Block—entrance next door to E. W. Taylor's Jewelry Store. The Committee appointed at the last meeting to canvass the city for additional shares, have, we are glad to learn, met with a fair share of success, so that the stock list now contains the names of nearly all our leading men, and the only thing that is now required to make the hotel a certainty is for those who can afford to increase the number of their shares to do so at once, and we feel confident from the interest displayed on Monday evening last, that those of our citizens who have declared themselves in favor of a new hotel will not allow the scheme to fall through, now that it has reached within a few shares of the required amount. We hope to see a large attendance to-night as considerable business of importance will come up for consideration.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Soudan War.

GORDON'S DEATH STRUGGLE

Another Engagement with the Arabs.

52 BRITISH AND 1,000 ARABS KILLED

Immense Damage to Transport Material.

The British Troop's Summer Quarters.

CAIRO, March 21. The British troops will make their summer camps further down the river from Korti. Reports brought from Khartoum by trustworthy native spies state that the people of that city are famishing, and are on the verge of starvation.

KORTI, March 21. A messenger from Oudurman says General Gordon killed three Arabs before he himself was speared, and that the Mahdi appropriated to his own use what little treasure was found in Khartoum. Sheikh Salabat has collected a force of 6,000 men, mostly Abyssinians, at Gadarie; to oppose the Mahdi.

SUAKIN, March 22. While detachments of the English and Indian infantry were making a zebra seven miles south west of Suakin to-day, they were suddenly surprised by a rush of Arabs, who had been concealed in Jellies west of Hasheen. It was only with great difficulty the onslaught was repulsed. The losses are 52 killed and 85 wounded among the British, while the rebels left over 1,000 killed and wounded. The Arabs got between the transport corps and the zebra, spearing the men and killing the animals. They fought savagely. Gen. McNeill is blamed for not being more cautious.

SUAKIN, March 23. The damage done to transport material yesterday is immense. The whole British force remained on the field during the night. The desert is dotted in every direction with runaway animals. The enemy's loss must have been heavy. The camp at Suakin was prepared for a renewal of the attack, but was un molested.

Political-Religious Troubles in Newfoundland.

HALIFAX, March 22. Newfoundland politics are still in a very exciting condition. Advice from St. John's represent the feeling between Catholics and Protestants increasing in bitterness rather than being allayed. Trade is thoroughly demoralized, added to this is the probable failure of fisheries, owing to enormous quantities of ice on the coast and the consequent semi-starvation among people in the outlying districts of the Island that must ensue from the short catch of fish this year, and the outlook is very blue. The enormous catch in Norway increases the gloominess of the commercial situation. The feeling between the Protestants and Catholics in St. John's, in which city they number two Catholics to one Protestant, is such that one unfortunate act would set the whole city in a blaze.

The Franco-Chinese Difficulty.

PARIS, March 21. The Diplomatic Gazette says that peace negotiations between France and China will not stop military operations in China. The total loss sustained by the French at Kelung, between the 4th and 8th inst., was 198 killed and wounded.

Good Shooting

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, March 22. A pigeon match between Dr. Carver and W. A. Penrose, this afternoon, resulted in the victory of Carver, 76 to 75. The match was for a purse of \$1,500.

Sudden Death.

LONDON, March 22. The death is announced of Sir Henry Parkes, the British Minister at Peking. He died suddenly.

Emperor William's Birthday.

BERLIN, March 22. Emperor William is 88 years old to-day. There is much enthusiasm and rejoicing.

General Grant's Illness.

NEW YORK, March 22. General Grant continues to improve in health.

Notes from Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 21. Senator Simpson, of Bowmanville, it at the point of death. There was an accident on the C. P. R. train from Toronto this morning. The engine went over an embankment. One passenger car was overturned and the sleeper derailed. No lives were lost but several injured. Trains are blocked with snow in all directions.

Halifax Items.

The Allan steamer Sarmatian, for Liverpool, remains in port waiting the arrival of Upper Province mails.

LATER

The steamer Parisian arrived to-night, making a good passage. The snow blockade on the railroad is unprecedented.

CURRENT NOTES.

WE obelisk representing the gold yield of Nova Scotia, to be sent to the Antwerp and London exhibitions, is the exhibit of the provincial government.

THERE are six lawyers in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet. Mr. Manning is a newspaper man. The rest represent the law and he represents the gospel.—Cobalt Times.

An old maid who had waited long for some kindred spirit to turn up, invested some of her capital in a swearing parrot and a tobacco-chewing monkey. Between the two she says she gets along nicely without a husband.

ARCHBISHOP LYSCH, of Toronto, was spoken to recently in reference to the statement in a Boston paper that the Canadian bishops were ordered to hold a plenary council very soon, and that it would be the first ever held in the Dominion. The archbishop said that no call had yet been issued for such a council.

Two of the notorious machine politicians and bosses of Chicago have finally been sentenced to two years in the state prison, and to give a fine of \$5,000 each, for frauds in the November election. If they are not pardoned through "influence" in a short time, the unusual result may serve as a warning to the rest of the ring.

PSYCHIC.—The final arrangements for the glove contest between Sullivan and McCaffrey were completed in New York on the 19th inst. The meeting is fixed for Thursday, April 2nd, at the Industrial Hall. The fight will be four rounds with gloves for scientific points, Marquis of Queensberry rules, the winner to receive 75 and the loser 25 per cent. of the receipts.

MR. GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA made \$2,500 out of his larged nose. A libeller, misled by its appearance, accused Mr. Sala of being a hard drinker. He is an abstemious man, and the truth is that the nose acquired its colour and prominence by a surgical operation in Mr. Sala's youth. The court awarded the journalist the sum named as damages, and he went off to France and had a fine trip with the money.

MRS. BALDWIN'S murder, for which five young men were tried in Paris on the 12th inst., was in itself commonplace enough. The motive was robbery. But its consequences were remarkable. The sons of the murdered woman, roused to bitter indignation by the comments of a radical newspaper, the *Ori du Peuple*, invaded its office and shot at its editors. In the affray that ensued both were wounded. One of them has since died.

IN the twelve months ending on the 28th of last February, there was destroyed by fire in Boston property to the amount of \$1,245,000. The expenses of maintaining the fire department and other fire defensive organizations increased the amount up to \$2,000,000, and the expense of carrying on the insurance business added to this about \$800,000 more, making a total of about \$2,500,000 as a direct loss to the people of Boston without any equivalent in the form of new production.

THE STOVE FOUNDERS.—At the fourth annual meeting of the Maritime Stove Founders' Association, in St. John, the following officers were elected: E. Cogswell, Sackville, president; C. H. Dinook, Windsor, vice-president; D. W. Robb, Amherst, secretary; E. H. Wilson, Milton, treasurer. It was decided that the prices of stoves, etc., for the ensuing year should remain at the same figures as the past few years, but a slight reduction will be made in order to meet Upper Canadian competition.

SUPR. SNOWDEN, of the United States Mint states that he has received over 50,000 trade dollars since March 4, and that letters from holders of the coin in various parts of the country are pouring in upon him. This is believed to show that the people had lost all hope of securing legislation on the subject from Congress, and that they have determined to make the best of the reduction and sell the coins. The price of standard silver at present is 96 cents an ounce, and at that rate the trade dollars are worth 84 cents. This is the price paid for them at the Mint.

They Settled It.

"Now," said the bridegroom to the bride when they returned from the honeymoon trip, "let us have a clear understanding before we settle down to married life. Are you to be President or Vice President of this concern?" "I want to be neither President nor Vice President," she answered, "I will be content with a subordinate position." "What is that?" "Controller of the currency."—Boston Courier.

Weather Bulletin

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 23—10 a. m. Increasing east and north winds, cloudy weather with snow or rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown March 23, 1885. Highest Temperature Saturday 24.9 Lowest Temperature Saturday 2.9 Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 19.2 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 0.1 Lowest Temperature this morning 12.0 Temperature this morning at 8 o'clock 14.5 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock 15.0

MARRIED.

At Summerside, March 14th, by Rev. J. S. Allan, Mr. John Arthur, Cavendish Road, to Maggie, daughter of Mr. Robert S. Irving, Summerside.

At the residence of the bride's father, Indian River, on the 25th ult., by Rev. T. B. Resch, James Carroll, of Kensington, to Angelina, daughter of James Tuplin, Esq.

DIED.

In this city, on Saturday, the 21st March, at the residence of Patrick Farmer, her son-in-law, after a short illness, Jane Loughrey, relict of the late John McCambridge, of Springfield Lot 67, aged 77 years. Deceased was a native of Torrance, Parish of Campsie, Stirlingshire, Scotland. R. I. P.

[Funeral on Tuesday morning at 6.30, to leave by regular train for County Line Station.]

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Ch'town, Feb. 6th, 1885

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JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, March 9, 1885—2mcs

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THIS is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of Bremner Brothers, has on this third day of March, A. D., 1885, been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1885, at Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island. W. H. BREMNER, BENJ. BREMNER.

Referring to the above, I desire on behalf of the late firm to thank the public for the very liberal patronage bestowed in the past, and to inform them that the good will of the business has been transferred to Mr. John Coombs, Queen Street. I would respectfully request all of our former customers to place their patronage with Mr. Coombs, whose facilities for doing the best class of work in Mercantile, Fancy and Book Printing, Book-binding and Blank Book Manufacturing, at the lowest prices, and in the shortest time, are unequalled in the Province. BENJ. BREMNER.

Regarding the Dissolution Notice of Messrs. Bremner Bros. above, I beg to state that I will have, from this date, in my business, the practical assistance of Mr. Benjamin Bremner, who will be pleased to see all his former customers at my office, 18 Queen Street. JOHN COOMBS.

March 5, 1885.—1mo 24ly 2mcs

THE VIOLIN.

MR. VINNICOMBE is now prepared to take a limited number of pupils for Violin instruction by "Dancelas" conservatory method, which is so complete that each pupil is enabled to form a part of one harmonized body, thereby making the tuition a pleasure instead of the old class drudgery.

Pupils preferred from 12 to 16 years of age. For terms apply at his residence, Water Street. Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1885.