

Local and Other Items.

Band at the Roller Rink to-night. FIFTEEN below zero at Georgetown last night. ISLAND eggs are worth 24 cents per dozen in Boston. ONE drunk at the St. pendary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

MONTREAL has decided to adopt the electric light for lighting its streets. Go to the Citizens' Skating Rink to-night. Best ice of the season.

REGULAR monthly meeting of "Slaby" Steam Fire Engine Company this evening, at 8 o'clock.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for the late Rev. Dr. Macdonald was held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral to-day.

THE Carnival in the Roller Rink next Thursday evening promises to be the largest ever held in the city.

A LARGE NUMBER of ladies and gentlemen left by the afternoon train to attend the Carnival at Summerside to-night.

The Sewing Circle of the Methodist Brick Church will meet at Mrs. George Coombs', Water Street, next Tuesday evening.

THE Journal reports that the postal authorities have changed the name of the Kensington Post Office, from "Barrett's Cross" to Kensington.

W. G. GEORGE, the English pedestrian, says he is now ready to run any man in America any distance from 100 yards up to 10 miles for any reasonable stake.

ALL those who are interested in the Bazaar for the P. E. I. Hospital, and especially those who are on the committee, are particularly requested to meet in St. Paul's School Room, at the Sewing Circle, held on Friday afternoon from 2.30 till 5.30 p. m.

THE Woodstock, N. B. Sentinel says:—A reverend gentleman, the other day, remarking upon the fact that so few marriages were occurring, concluded by saying that he would be willing to marry a couple without fee, just to "keep his hand in."

THE following aged people died in Nova Scotia last week:—At Halifax, Ellen Healy, aged 81 years; at Brookfield, Mary Staylor, aged 83 years; at Truro, Margaret Murray, aged 72 years; at Truro, Mary Moore, aged 76 years; at Yarmouth, T. O. Geddes, M. D., aged 81 years.

FREDERICK LE PAGE has on sale a quantity of Bran, Shorts, Cracked Oats and Barley, Mixed Feed, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Country and Imported Flour, &c., &c., which will be delivered in any part of the city at the lowest market price.—Corner of Great George and Grafton Streets.

PALESTINE: ITS PEOPLE.—Lectures on the above subject (D. V.) will be given by Rev. G. Howie on Tuesday, 9th inst., at Milton Methodist Church, and on Wednesday, 10th, at Brookfield. His visit to Kinross is postponed, for he returns to Summerside on Thursday, the 11th.

THE aim in the manufacture of Messrs Tuckett & 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 flavored extracts.

AN "OBSERVER" writes as follows concerning "Crazy Patchwork," as represented by Miss Galbraith at the recent Carnival:—"The young lady that appeared at the Carnival last week as 'Crazy Patchwork,' could not have had idle hands for her handsome costume contained more than 2,500 pieces."

THE Standard says:—"The prompt payment of just claims has always been a passport to public favor, and among the life insurance companies that have earned a desirable name in that regard, the UNION MUTUAL of Maine, stands pre-eminently." J. T. Mellish, of this city, is Agent for the Island.

THE Benevolent Irish Society Literary and Debating Club held their meeting last evening. There was a large attendance. The subject under discussion was "Moral Suasion and Physical Force." There was some very fine speaking on both sides, but finally the question was put to the Club and "Moral Suasion" was carried.

ACTIVE preparations are being made for the carnival at Burlington, Vt., to commence Feb. 15th. The entire Montreal programme, with the exception of the ice palace, will be carried out, and there will be several new features. The Montreal snow shoe club, with a membership of 1,200, will attend, and other organizations from that place will compete for prizes.

THE Montreal Gazette says: Senator Howland, of Prince Edward Island, is at present staying at the Windsor on route to Kingston, where he lectures before the Queen's College students on the practicality, feasibility and engineering features of the proposed scheme to connect the Island Province with the mainland through the medium of a submarine tunnel.

PATRICK BEGAN and his wife, who reside at New Haven, do not get along as harmoniously as man and wife should. Patrick, it appears, is slightly jealous of his wife, and her every action is consequently commented upon by him. These little domestic quarrels culminated in blows a week or two ago. Now, Mrs. Began could stand her noble spouse's talk, but she strongly objected to having him emphasize his remarks with a club—especially when the club almost always came in contact with some part of her body. She accordingly had Patrick arraigned before Alex. Hayden and Alfred Tomlins, Esqs., J. P.'s, this afternoon, and fined \$5 and costs. Mrs. Began also charged her fond husband with threatening to take her life with a revolver. It appears that Patrick, while in town on the 22nd ult., invested some of his superfluous cash in a revolver. On arrival home he stalked into the house, and with a determined look in his eye, informed his wife that "She would have to walk straight now, as he had a bulldog, and every time it barked it bit." For this information—and his wife's safety—Patrick was ordered to find two securities in \$100 each, to keep the peace for twelve months. A liberal dose of the lash would take all the sting out of the bark and bite of "bulldogs" of the Began pattern.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

BRITISH AFFAIRS!

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

GLADSTONE'S NEW CABINET.

LONDON, Feb. 3. Joseph Chamberlain, Radical, has declined the office of First Lord of the Admiralty, offered him by Gladstone in the new Cabinet. It is reported that Chamberlain aspires to be made Chancellor of the Exchequer, but that Gladstone has absolutely reserved that post for himself, and it is more than probable that the Radical leader will eventually go into the Cabinet as a minor officer of the Crown.

There was a rumor in the city to-day that unless the Liberal Cabinet, now being formed by Gladstone, shall be satisfactory to the Queen, it will be reconstituted to accord with Her Majesty's wishes. The Queen has approved of the selection of Hon. John Morley to be Chief Secretary for Ireland. Lord Granville, Gladstone's former minister, it is said, strongly objects to being shunted.

The new cabinet is officially announced as follows:— Gladstone, Prime Minister and first Lord of the Treasury.

Sir Farrer Herschell, Lord High Chancellor. Earl Spencer, Lord President of the Council.

Hon. H. C. E. Childers, Home Secretary. Earl Roseberry, Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Earl Granville, Secretary for the Colonies. Earl Kimberley, Secretary for India. H. Campbell Bannerman, Secretary for War.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Marquis of Ripon, First Lord of the Admiralty.

J. Chamberlain, President of the Local Government Board. G. O. Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland. A. J. Mundella, President of the Board of Trade.

John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland. The following appointments have been made under the new administration: Earl Sydney, Lord Steward of the Queen's household, Arnold Morley, Patronage Secretary, Chas. Russell, Attorney General.

The composition of the new cabinet has caused great surprise. It is thought to show marks of a compromise.

The Fishery Question—Action in Congress.

WASHINGTON D. C., Feb. 3. In the Senate to-day, Senator Frye, of Maine, reported from the committee on Foreign Relations a resolution declaring it to be the opinion of the Senate that Congress ought not to provide for a joint commission of Great Britain, and the United States to take action in relation to the fishery question. Senator Frye stated he believed the resolution expressed the views of the committee with unanimity. The resolution was then placed on the calendar in regular order, and will thus come before the Senate for open debate in its turn.

Obituary.

PARIS, Feb. 3. Prince Leopold, hereditary Prince of Anhalt, died at Cannes to-day.

LIMERICK, Feb. 3. Most Rev. George Butler, D. D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, is dead.

The Burmah Difficulty.

LONDON, Feb. 3. Advice from Mandalay, the capital of Burmah, say that the Dacoits have had several engagements with the British troops since the 1st inst., and that in every encounter the Dacoits were defeated with heavy loss. The officials at Mandalay believe order will soon be completely restored throughout Burmah.

CANADIAN NEWS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3. The Committee of selection to decide what paintings should be sent for exhibition to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, met to-day.

There is no knowledge here of Mr. Schriber's reported resignation as Chief Engineer of Government Railways.

Adventurers Rescued.

LONDON, Feb. 3. Information was received this evening that Gorod and Semoud, the adventurers who ascended in a balloon in the latter part of January, from Brest, and were supposed to have perished at sea, were rescued.

Personal News.

LONDON, Feb. 3. The Pope, while transacting some business with Cardinal Ferrieri, prefect of the congregation of bishops and regulars, Tuesday, had a slight attack of syncope. He was carried to his chamber, but recovered from the attack before reaching there.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—10 a. m. Fresh to strong winds, between north and northwest, fair to cloudy very cold weather, with light snow falls in southern portions.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1886. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 7.9. Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 3.3. Lowest Temperature this morning..... 8.7. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 6.6. Temperature this afternoon at 8 o'clock..... 1.8. Below zero.

BEER BROS. BEFORE BUYING

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Post Office Clerkship.

SIR,—An item in your issue of yesterday, announcing that "Mr. John Macdonald has been appointed to a Clerkship in the City Post Office," affords startling but vague information to the public. It would be more satisfactory could we know which of the Johns he is, and which of the Macdonalds he belongs to; whether he is the son of John, Donald, Angus, Alexander, Murdoch, Malcolm or Roderick; and whether he hails from Belfast, Tracadie Sand Hills, East Point or Strathalbyn. Of course, if he were a plain "John Smith," such information would be superfluous, but by now kindly supplying it you will enable the public to keep the run of the Macdonalds in the Post Office.

Intercolonial Station Ticket Office Wrecked.

The mild weather of the past few days has had the effect of loosening the large quantities of snow on the buildings with inclined roofs, and causing snow slides in many instances, some of which have been somewhat destructive and dangerous. One that occurred on the intercolonial station yesterday was particularly so. About 11.30 in the morning, the snow and ice which had collected on the dome of that part of the station occupied by the station master, Mr. Robertson, loosened and sliding down crashed through the glass roof which is over the ticket office and the main hall of the station. The huge mass in its descent also crushed through the thick glass covering of the ticket office and completely wrecked the interior of that structure. Mr. F. E. Hamilton, the ticket agent, was in the office at the time engaged in selling a ticket to Mr. Walter McManus. He heard the crash above him, but there was no time to escape, for in an instant the entire mass was upon him, broken glass flying in all directions, one large piece striking him above the knee, and cutting through his clothing, inflicting a severe flesh cut. Beyond a slight bruising he was not otherwise injured. Mr. McManus, the purchaser of the ticket, had not left the aperture when the slide descended and his hands were cut in several places and bruised by the falling glass and ice. It was a narrow escape for both persons.—St. John Telegraph, Feb. 2.

On Monday, says the St. John Telegraph, Mr. Richard Rackley, a grinder in Mr. Campbell's edge tool works, was engaged in grinding on a "razer," which had been worn by use to half its original size. While thus engaged the grindstone burst into three pieces, two of which, happily for Rackley, struck downward and the other through a plank partition. Rackley was struck on the side by a plank and knocked down, and though not seriously injured, yet the accident will probably keep him in the house for some time. This is the second time Mr. Rackley has met with such an accident, his escape being almost miraculous on both occasions.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. [Feb 4 eod wky]

THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING!

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 o'clock p. m. for St. Paul's Church—thence by train to Sherwood Cemetery.)

LADIES' ACADEMY.

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 19, 1886. 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.

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' Linerie.

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.

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This ought to convince you that there is money lost if you don't purchase from us, instead of buying imported clothing. ALL OUR CLOTHING IS MADE ON THE PREMISES. No \$3 Overcoats.

The Custom Tailoring,

under the management of MR. JAMES McLEOD, leads all others for A1 work. Prices in this department will be found lower than ever. Our past record is sufficient guarantee to secure your future confidence. A large portion of our Neckwear has been manufactured to our special order, from patterns that will be found the very thing you want.

D. A. BRUCE, 72 QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1885.—eod wky 2mos

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Our Styles are Original and Tasty. Call and see our Specimens.

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FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent. Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1886.

Horse and Cow.

AT Auction, on Market Square, FRIDAY, 5th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon:—

1 Good DRIVING HORSE. 1 First-Class MILEH COW. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Feb. 1—31 mo to th

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 focus 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. \$16 will buy a first-class suit, made to measure, worth \$22.50. \$1 will purchase a first-class pair of Scotch Tweed Pants, worth \$3.50. \$6 will buy a Heavy Winter Ulster, worth just \$8.75. Tryon Tweed Suits, made to measure by first-class workmen, \$11, \$12 and up. Child's Winter Suits, with good trimmings and braided, \$1.75, and up. \$5 will purchase a Heavy 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 \$5.00 Merino Wool Tweed, worth \$14.00.

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MESS PORK, Breakfast Bacon, Spiced Bacon, Roll, Sugar-cured Hams, Cumberland Bacon, and Lard, in ca-lots or less quantities. Address J. GRIFFIN, Pork Packer, St. Thomas, Ont. Jan. 15, '86—2aw 5ms

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—A Purse, containing a small sum of money, between Power and King Streets, and the Market. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 14 li

LOST—On Monday last, a Black Fur Hat. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. fob 2i

SPECIAL OFFER—Daily Mail for three months, and Weekly Mail for nine 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. Terlizzi, General Agent, Upper Queen Street. Jan 30 6i pd

TO LET—The large brick Store on Queen Street next to J. D. Macleod. Possession given first of May. Apply to A. White. 3p 7—2aw pat

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