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R. R. FITZGERALD, Esq., L. H. Davies, Esq., M. P., and Frederick Peters, Esq., left for Ottawa last night.

Go to Father Gregory's lecture to-night in Irish Society's Hall, Prince Street. Subject: "The Church in Council."

REV. GREGORY McDONALD will lecture in the B. I. Society Hall, Prince Street, to-night, on "The Church in Council."

CAPT. MAXWELL and Mrs Maxwell, Miss Baxton and Miss Rodd, are at Cape Tormentine. They will cross to-morrow.

A FAIR PRICE will be paid for empty medicine bottles delivered at the Apothecary's Hall, Desbrisay's corner.

The tremendous stock at the Diamond Bookstore must be reduced to make room for large Spring Importations. Genuine bargains.

GREEN GRAPES, all kinds of Jam by the pound. Fresh Eggs coming in every day at R. K. Brace's, now selling at 20 cents per dozen.

Don't fail to attend the Orchestral concert to-morrow night in Y. M. C. A. Hall. A full house and a grand time expected. Admission only 15 cents to all.

The ladies of the P. E. I. Hospital Committee are requested to meet in the Market Hall Wednesday evening next, at half-past eight o'clock.

FOR SPRING.—The quantity, quality and variety of Room Paper at the Diamond Bookstore is unrivalled. The Paper Hanging Room is stocked with 15,000 rolls, the best value in the city.

L. O. O. F.—A full attendance of the members of St. Lawrence Lodge is requested at the new Hall, south side Queen Square, at the regular session this evening. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.

The Rev. George W. Hodgson's lecture of last evening was heard by a large and deeply interested audience. The lecture to be delivered on next Sunday evening will be on the subject of "Miracles."

The letter of a King's County "Liberal Conservative," on the important subject of Party Organization and united effort, is unavoidably crowded out. Other letters to the editor also held over.

MR. W. A. WEEKS left for Kingston last night where he intends to take a short course of instruction in the Royal Military College, previous to his accepting the position of 1st Lieutenant in the Charlottetown Engineers.

The mails which crossed from Cape Tormentine this forenoon will be ready for delivery at the Post Office here at 6 o'clock this evening. Three boats with mails and all passengers crossed from Cape Traverse to-day.

"WHICH is the greater triumph, that of the philosopher or that of the soldier?" is the subject to be discussed before the Caledonian Club Literary Society this evening at eight o'clock. Members of the Club are expected to attend, and each may bring a few friends.

ICEBOATS LOST.—On Saturday night the Messrs. Allan, opposition boatmen at the Capes, left two boats on the board ice. Yesterday morning the boats could not be found. They have either been stolen, carried off, or broken up by the drift ice. To-day the Messrs. Allan asked for the Northern Light ice boats, but could not obtain them without an order from Ottawa. Some passengers are, therefore, detained at the Capes to-day.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS at one first-class fare will be issued from all Stations in Charlottetown on the 11th inst., good to return up to and including 14th inst., to parties attending the P. E. Island Hospital Bazaar. Parties availing themselves of these reduced fares will require to be furnished with certificate of attendance, signed by the Secretary of the Bazaar Committee, for presentation to conductors on return trip. day 1 m—Feb 6

MESSRS. MUTTART & BAKER, of Summerside, have secured from Messrs. Blake Bros. the plot of ground on Kent Street, (the site of Coler's Brewery), where they intend to erect a roller skating rink. The building will be one hundred and seventy feet long by eighty feet broad, and will be built on the same principle as the Moncton Rink. Its construction will be immediately commenced, and Messrs. Muttart & Baker intend to open the rink to the public on the 1st of May.

IN A NEWFOUNDLAND COAST BLIZZARD.—Telegraphic advices from the Channel and Rose Blanche, Newfoundland, report a terrific blizzard on the west coast on the 28th ult. A large number of craft, which proceeded to the fishing grounds early on that morning, were overtaken by the storm. Twenty-three ships are missing, and many of the survivors badly frost-bitten. One skiff in sight went down with its crew. The crews of the missing vessels aggregate about 50. There are grave fears that the loss of life is heavy.

THE friends of the higher education of women in the United States are perplexed over the rapid falling off in the attendance at Vassar College. In 1874 there were 300 students at that institution; now the number is considerably less. The Boston Traveller affirms that the great reason for this decline lies in the fact: "That we are fast outgrowing the monastic form of education, and that colleges for co-education are justly taking pre-eminence and are attracting a largely increasing proportion of the intelligent young women of the day. In women's colleges alone nothing can compete with the Harvard Annex. The women here have the advantage of instruction from the Harvard professors, and the use of the college library and apparatus, with the university atmosphere of a college town and the near proximity of Boston."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE SOUDAN.

GORDON KILLED IN ACTION.

Bad Position of the British.

UGLY RUMOURS!

Arabs Preparing to Attack in Overwhelming Numbers.

The Mahdi Threatens not to Leave an Englishman on the Soudan.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

Despatches from Korti received to-day indicate a very serious state of affairs at the British position near Metemneh.

Lord Wolsey telegraphs the War Office that a courier who has just arrived from Gubat reports Col. Boscawen, commander at that place, seriously ill, and that the Mahdi's forces are preparing to attack the British camp. The Arabs have several heavy guns, which are being gradually moved up so as to bear on the British camp, and other field pieces are being manoeuvred for the same purpose.

STRENGTH OF OPPOSING FORCE.

The natives report that the Mahdi has 30,000 men scattered between Berber, Shendi and Metemneh, and that the force at the latter place is daily receiving reinforcements.

WHAT WILSON ENCOUNTERED.

Before Col. Wilson gave up the attempt to reach Khartoum, his little steamers sustained for four hours the fire of 7,000 riflemen, eight Krupp guns, and eight machine guns. The Arabs showed splendid practice in handling the large guns.

GENERAL GORDON KILLED IN ACTION.

The Arabs deny that Gen. Gordon has been made a prisoner, and state that he was killed in action, having refused to give or take quarter.

THE QUEEN'S SYMPATHY.

The Queen has sent a message of sympathy to Gen. Gordon's relatives.

GEN. WOLSELEY'S PROCLAMATION.

The following despatch has just been received:

METEMNEH, Feb. 6.

Gen. Wolsey has issued the following proclamation:

"To the Notables and inhabitants of Soudan.

"England has sent me with an army to restore peace, not to collect taxes or injure anyone. I will pay you for all supplies and guarantee to execute Gen. Gordon's promises. Only those deserving punishment at our hands will receive it. I call upon you to submit and not to listen to evil advisers. Come into my camp and see my officers. No one shall harm you either coming or going."

KHARTOUM CAPTURED BY TREACHERY.

It is stated that Khartoum was captured without the firing of a shot. Five natives who were present at the surrender of Khartoum declare that the rebels admitted the treachery of two Pachas, who had been with Gordon. It is said the Mahdi's troops were admitted at the main gate of the city under the cover of darkness. The two natives declare that Gen. Gordon was killed.

THE MAHDI'S THREAT.

A message has been received from El Mahdi, stating that Gen. Gordon has become a Mussulman, and that all English officers had better follow his example. El Mahdi said he had no desire to fight the English, but unless they embraced the true faith he would not leave one in the Soudan.

THE MAHDI'S POWER.

The Mahdi is said to have 30,000 men scattered between Berber, Shendi and Metemneh. There is some hope that Gordon may have escaped up the White Nile.

WOLSELEY ORDERED TO CAPTURE BERBER.

Orders have been received from the War Office, in the Soudan, for Lord Wolsey to capture Berber at all hazards, and make of it a permanent English stronghold in the Soudan. All attempts to recapture Khartoum for the present, will be abandoned.

NO MORE FIGHTING.

At a meeting of the Cabinet to-day it was decided to instruct Wolsey to ascertain, if at all possible, the fate of Gordon, if he is still alive. Wolsey is to be instructed to terminate the campaign without further fighting. This is thought to imply a desire on the part of the Government to secure the release of Gordon and his companions by ransom.

LONDON, Feb. 8.

OFFICIAL RETICENCE.

The War Office maintains the utmost reticence with regard to the plans and movements of Wolsey.

HANLAN'S VICTORY IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 8.

The sculling match occurred here to-day between Hanlan and Clifford. Hanlan was victorious, coming in six lengths ahead of his opponent.

ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

PARIS, Feb. 8.

The police to-day arrested twenty-seven anarchists holding a secret meeting for the purpose of organizing a demonstration upon the Boulevards.

OBITUARY.

HALIFAX, Feb. 8.

Charles F. DeWolf, a prominent merchant and citizen, the only surviving partner of T. A. S. DeWolf & Son, died this evening.

The Alaska Overdue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.

Steamer Alaska, overdue several days, arrived to-night, having lost her rudder. She had the steamer Lake Winnipeg in tow, the latter steering the Alaska.

A Rough Passage.

HALIFAX, Feb. 8.

The steamer Newfoundland, with mails from St. John's, had an extremely rough passage, and passed through one hundred miles of a heavy field of ice.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Feb. 9—10 a. m.

Fair to-day, followed to-morrow by increasing easterly winds, cloudy weather, with snow or rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown February 9, 1885.

Highest Temperature Saturday . . . . . 27.2  
Lowest Temperature Saturday . . . . . 22.6  
Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) . . . . . 26.9  
Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) . . . . . 20.9  
Lowest Temperature this morning . . . . . 24.1  
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock . . . . . 26.2  
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock . . . . . 28.0

Supreme Court.

MONDAY, Feb. 9.

James Stewart plaintiff, and Alex. McGregor defendant.

Same plaintiff, and William Scott defendant.

Same plaintiff, and Donald Stewart defendant.

The parties agree to settle the above suits and the plaintiff withdraws them from court on the following terms:

1. The defendants say that after hearing the evidence they do not now accuse the plaintiff of burning or having set fire to the barn or granary on the Appletree Farm and they exonerate the plaintiff from the charge of being concerned or in any way connected with the burning, and the parties this day have settled the costs between themselves.

This is final settlement of all above suits, and the differences out of which they arose.

Dated Feb. 9th, 1885.

(Signed) JAMES STEWART.

ALEX. MCGREGOR.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

DONALD STEWART.

Witness to signatures of the plaintiff and three defendants:—

(Signed) M. McLEOD.

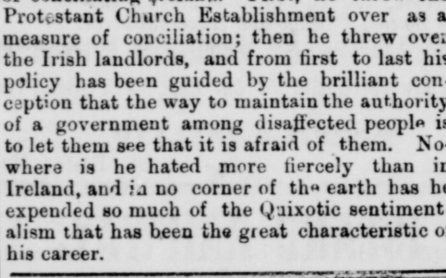
ARTHUR PETERS.

The prisoners Mathers and William, convicted of breaking into the warehouse of Archibald Shaw, Crapaud, were sentenced to six months imprisonment; and Daniel McIntyre, convicted of forgery in two cases was sentenced to six months for each offence.

This evening an argument is to be heard in an application of John J. Trainor, a prisoner in Queen's County jail, for his officers under the Scott Act, for his discharge.

The Boston Traveller believes that the ruins at Westminster and at the Tower are a very realistic commentary on the political paralysis that has characterized the conduct of English affairs, both at home and foreign, since the ascendancy of Mr. Gladstone began. We quote:—"It is now sixteen years ago since the British Premier first unfolded his new policy of conciliating Ireland. First, he threw the Protestant Church Establishment over as a measure of conciliation; then he threw over the Irish landlords, and from first to last his policy has been guided by the brilliant conception that the way to maintain the authority of a government among disaffected people is to let them see that it is afraid of them. Nowhere is he hated more fiercely than in Ireland, and in no corner of the earth has he expended so much of the Quixotic sentimentalism that has been the great characteristic of his career."

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Ch'town, Feb. 6, 1885—8i wkly 4i

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Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1884.

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Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1884.

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Ch'town, Jan. 28, 1885—6w wkly

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