

Local and Other Items.

H. HAZARD, Esq., returned from Ottawa last evening.

THERE are 335 prisoners in jail in Montreal, 165 males and 170 females.

ANOTHER LETTER from Hon. D. Davis, on winter communication, received. Will appear on Monday.

FOR SALE.—A large office safe, in perfect order, will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office. Feb 23 21 pd

CALL at Johnson's and get your clothes cleaned, pressed and dyed; also get your beds cleaned. Feb 23 61

THE Truro Condensed Milk and Canning Co., shipped 440 cases of condensed milk to Chicago on Friday last, via Intercolonial railway.

THE celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Toronto will be held on the 5th of March. The Council has devoted \$10,000 to the celebration fund.

THE damage caused by the late fire to the classrooms in St. Patrick's Hall having been repaired, the school will resume its work on Monday morning.

THE livery stables are doing a rushing business. Everyone who can at all spare the time and money indulges in a spin over the smooth ice of the Hillsborough.

A MASQUERADE BALL was held in the parlor of the Clifton House, Summerside, last night. The ball was a grand success, and very creditable to those who managed it.

THE election in Northampton, England, on Tuesday, resulted in the choice of Mr. Bradlaugh (Radical) over Mr. Richards (Conservative) by a vote of 4,031 to 3,665.

THE mails left Cape Tormentine at 11.15 a. m., but have not arrived at Cape Traverse yet. Couriers left Cape Traverse at 9 a. m., and arrived at Cape Tormentine at 1 p. m.

THE excellent skating on the river is being taken advantage of by our citizens. Every afternoon and night the ice is thronged with skaters. Bonfires here and there are among the attractions.

SIR EDWARD KENNY is now the oldest living member of the charitable Irish society of Halifax, having joined the society in 1823, and Roger Cunningham is the next oldest, having joined in 1832.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall on next Tuesday evening, the 26th inst., at seven o'clock, p. m., to further consider the revised bye-laws and constitution of the Society.—HENRY FITZGERALD, Secretary. Feb 23 31

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL has been elected President of the National Conservative Union. This indicates that he will succeed Sir S. Northcote as leader of the Conservatives in the Imperial Parliament. Sir S. Northcote's son and other members threaten to secede.

THOSE whose duty it is to look after such matters should see that the debris remaining of the recent fire on Richmond Street is promptly removed, the sidewalks leveled, and the gutters raked in. As things are at present it is certainly very dangerous for people to pass that way, particularly after nightfall.

A LONDON despatch says that a Royal Commission has been appointed to enquire into the condition of the dwellings of the poor in the United Kingdom. The Commission includes Cardinal Manning, several delegates from workmen's associations and a number of Irish and Scotch members of Parliament.

A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR crept into our leading article of yesterday. It was there stated that "Mr. Bannerman Warburton, the Grit Seer, convinced many of the electors by the irresistible logic of his books." It should have read that Mr. Warburton had convinced the electors by the "irresistible logic of his books."

THE Sister Superior of the Charlottetown Hospital thankfully acknowledges the receipt of \$58 from Mrs. Rayden, being proceeds of theatrical entertainments held at Westbourne. Her special thanks are also due to the kind ladies and gentlemen, who took part in the entertainments, as well as to those whose patronage contributed to their success.

THE general increase in the rates of insurance, which went into operation at the commencement of the year, will, it is estimated, increase the premiums paid by Halifax to the insurance companies by some \$25,000. And this, notwithstanding the fact that Halifax is one of the most profitable cities on the continent to the fire insurance companies.—Halifax Herald.

MR. P. S. BROWN has started a subscription list for the purpose of getting up a number of first-class races on Hillsborough race, between now and the 17th of March. The races proposed are a free-for-all and a three minute class, and will be managed by a committee to be hereafter appointed. As there are a large number of trotting horses in the Province, which will take part, we hope to see a handsome amount subscribed.

THE Moncton Times says:—A question of considerable interest to farmers just now is: Will there be a profitable export market for potatoes the coming spring? The question is not easy to answer just yet, but it is feared from indications that the demand for export will be small and prices consequently low. The Montreal Gazette quotes offerings of large lots at seventy cents per bag.

EXTENSIVE preparations are being made for the Carnival, which takes place in Citizens' Skating Rink, on Tuesday evening next. Half fares have been issued from Summerside and Georgetown and intermediate stations. A large number of maskers from Summerside and Georgetown have expressed their intentions of attending, and Tuesday's will, no doubt, be one of the best ever held in the city.

AT Digby, N. S., on the 18th, the four negroes arrested for the murder of Wm. Kent were examined before Magistrates Holdsworth and Hutchinson. The boy Jimmie and the old woman Elsie swore directly opposite the boy says he saw Elsie take the axe from behind the door and go towards deceased, and he ran out of the house. Elsie swore she never saw the axe. They were all remanded for trial at the Supreme Court, except the boy, who was required to give bonds for his appearance as a witness.

PURSER'S STRUP HYPOPHOSPHITES is the only Nerve and Brain Tonic. It is strongly endorsed by the Profession for General Debility, Nervousness, Impaired Nutritive, etc. Sold by all Druggists. Price 50 cents.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Excitement in London over the Tokar Disaster.

LONDON, Feb. 22. The greatest excitement prevails in London and in Parliament at the news of the surrender of Tokar. Another account of the surrender has been received from Suakim, which says that Moceavi, the Governor of Tokar and Yakob, with about 150 soldiers left the port on Wednesday, and had a parley with the rebels. When they returned to town they announced that they were going to surrender themselves. This caused a great commotion, as many of the garrison refused to give way to despair, and still had hopes that success would reach them in time. Their murmurs however, were of no avail, and the rebel terms were finally accepted. It is not believed that the rebels put the population to the sword, for it is understood that the conditions of surrender provided that their lives be spared.

German Politics.

LONDON, Feb. 22. The Times has a long leading article upon the Herr Lasker incident. It says: "At last Prince Bismarck has obtained an opportunity to show his dislike of the country which annually robs him of thousands of electors. Congress was ill advised in sending the resolution. Prince Bismarck was ungracious in returning it, granting however that Bismarck was right in refusing to praise Herr Lasker. His organs are wrong in reviling Minister Sargent. The latter was only obeying his Government and this is no reason why he should be held up in defiance of international courtesy and almost of international law to the contempt of the German people."

General Graham's Arrival.

LONDON, Feb. 22. Earl Granville has received a despatch from the British Consul at Suakim, to the effect that only those of the garrison of Tokar who had wives had surrendered to Osman Digna. The remainder are trying to reach Suakim. Gen. Graham Commander-in-chief of the proposed Tokar relief expedition announces his arrival at Suakim. He states that no reports of the actual surrender of Tokar has yet been received. Troops were being taken at Trinkital with the utmost rapidity.

Tokar Surrenders.

LONDON, Feb. 22. The Daily Telegraph this morning reports the surrender of the garrison at Tokar, the Times confirms the report. On receiving news of the surrender of Tokar, Earl Granville, Foreign Secretary of State, instantly summoned a Cabinet Council.

Another Revolt.

CAIRO, Feb. 22. A revolt has broken out at Massowah, and is spreading. El Mahdi has appointed his brother, Ali Yusaf, Governor of Darfour, and ordered him to levy 7,000 men and march to Kerdaffin to reinforce the main body of El Mahdi's troops.

El Mahdi Favored.

CAIRO, Feb. 22. The Governor of Kassala favors El Mahdi and would rather evacuate the town than fight him. A portion of the Khartoum garrison has left that town; 3,900 Blacks remain at Khartoum and 3,000 at Sennar.

Preferring the Rebels.

CAIRO, Feb. 22. Everything indicates that the Egyptian officers at Tokar preferred to surrender to the rebels rather than to the Christians. A Soudanese Lieutenant wished to fight, however, and tried to assemble the soldiers but in vain.

The Garrison at Kassala.

SUAKIM, Feb. 22. Letters have been received here from Kassala which report that the garrison of that town is fifteen hundred strong, and has sufficient supplies to last a fortnight.

That Golden Cup.

PARIS, Feb. 22. M. Gricou, has the gold cup from which Hiephoa, late King of Annam, drank poison, at the bidding of the present regent.

A Transport Ashore.

SUAKIM, Feb. 22. The transport "Mansourah," loaded with ammunition and cattle is ashore forty-five miles north of Suakim.

Citizens the First to Submit.

SUAKIM, Feb. 22. Refugees from Tokar report that the inhabitants of the town were the first to suggest submission, and that the garrison followed.

Parnell's Amendment Lost.

LONDON, Feb. 22. Parnell's amendment was rejected by a vote of eighty-one to thirty. The address in reply to the Queen's speech was then passed.

British Troops.

CAIRO, Feb. 22. Twelve hundred British troops are now at Suakim, and three thousand two hundred at Trinkital.

The Fever Scourge.

LONDON, Feb. 22. Thousands of people are dying of fever in the south of Java.

A French Painter Dead.

PARIS, Feb. 22. M. Francois Buhner, painter, died suddenly this morning.

Dominion Political Notes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22. The Speaker took the chair at 3.25. Sir Hector Langevin presented the report of the committee on railways and canals. Mr. White, of Cardwell, introduced an Act further to amend the 10th chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting seditious and unlawful associations, etc., which was carried on division. Sir John A. McDonald moved that whenever the resolutions moved by Sir Chas. Tupper, respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, are reported and concurred in them as reported is moved, such motion for concurrence shall have precedence every day next week. After routine proceedings, Blake said that it would be impossible to have any motion discussed on the question seeing that important information asked for had not yet been supplied to the House, and he would thereby allow the motion to be carried on division, without troubling the House with voting thereon. On motion of Sir Charles Tupper, that the proposed resolutions regarding the Canadian Pacific Railway be read a second time.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, February 23 10 a. m. Fresh to strong southeasterly to southwest winds, cloudy, mild weather, with light snow or rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 23rd Feb. 1884. Highest temperature yesterday 20.5 Lowest temperature (read at midnight) 10.2 Lowest temperature this morning 18.2 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock 23.1 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock 37.0

Belfast Election Notes.

It is said that Mr. McCourt's influence at Montague told heavily on the election result. The vote at the close of the poll at Eldon was, McMillan, 32; Martin, 112. Daniel F. McDonald, of Mount Stewart (the rejected of Fort Augustus) had better remain at home in future contests in the Belfast district. Poor little Duncan McRae and Henry Douse did not prevent the election of Mr. Martin after all their trouble hawking Davies' lying telegram from poll to poll. We shall know how to treat these tramps in future. David Laird and John F. Robertson will now be able to gauge the extent of their influence in Belfast. We venture to assert that if these gentlemen had remained at home Mr. McMillan would have made a better show. Eldon, Feb. 23, 1884.

CARD OF THANKS.

MRS. STAMPER wishes, most sincerely, to return her thanks to the firemen, her many friends, and the public generally, for saving so much of her property from destruction by fire, on the morning of Wednesday last. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.

CARD.

MESSERS. McLEAN & MARTIN hereby beg to return their sincere thanks to the friends who so generously assisted them in saving their property from the late fire. Feb. 23, 1884.—li

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A MILCH COW, in fair condition for the Butcher. Apply at this office. Feb. 23, 1884.

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TO BE LET—A small SHOP on Kent Street, opposite Rocklin House, suitable for an office. Apply on premises. Feb 23 21 pd

OFFICE AND WEIGH SCALES TO LET.—The office occupied by Mr. William Koughan as the Seamen's Shipping Office, Head of Queen's Wharf. Apply to A. KENNEDY & CO. Feb 21

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Charlottetown, Feb. 2, 1884.—oaw sat 3m. pat.

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To the Travelling Public.

THE Subscriber, in returning his sincere thanks to the travelling public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, begs to intimate that he is now prepared, with increased facilities, to accommodate travellers on the temperance principle.

JOHN FINLAY, Proprietor. Vernon River Bridge, Feb. 15, 1884.—wkly

DR. MACKAY, Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE: ROCKLIN HOUSE, Kent Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Feb. 15, 1883.—3aw tf

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Thursday, 27th February next, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

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The purchasers to have this and next winter to remove the wood off the land.

TERMS—All sums up to \$10.00 cash; over that amount twelve months credit, on approved joint notes. Ch'town, Feb. 21.—tl sale wkly li

The Situation of Government Offices.

Dominion Government Savings Bank.

This Bank will be open for business at ten a. m. of the 21st instant, at the Bank of P. E. Island Building. PERCY POPE, Manager.

Feb. 20, 1884.—1w

NOTICE.

Post Office will be found in the Old Bank Building, until further notice.

A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster. Feb. 20, 1884.

The Agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries will, until further notice, be at the Bank of P. E. Island Building.

ARTEMAS LORD, Agent. Feb. 20, 1884.—3i wkly li

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