

Local and Other Items.

Don't forget the Carnival to-night.

MAILS left for town at 12 30 p. m.

A. C. McDONALD, Esq., M. P., left for Georgetown this evening.

The supply of Room Paper at the Diamond Bookstore is simply immense.

FAULSEN, the Norwegian skater, is giving exhibitions in New Brunswick.

Secure your tickets early for the Carnival to-night. They can be had at Apothecaries Hall.

PHOTOGRAPHS of the Post Office on fire, also the ruins, for sale by C. Lewis the Photographer.

You can get the cheapest Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods in the city at the Diamond Bookstore.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Caledonia Club of P. E. Island, at their Club Room, corner of Queen and Water Streets, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

At the Educational Institute, on Friday, the 29th inst., Miss M. Lawson will give a paper on "School Work." The chair to be taken at eight o'clock.

MR. PETERSON reads an interesting paper on the First Colonists of the United States and African Slavery before the Literary and Scientific Association to-night.

The gale of Saturday night wrought great damage to the mill dams in this Province. Many are reported entirely broken up, and the majority have been seriously injured.

The carriage horse referred to by our correspondent as being one of the finest seen on the streets of Ottawa, and as having taken first prize at the Exhibition at Ottawa, is a Royal Harry colt, bred by Mr. Pope and taken by him to Ottawa.

A CONCERT in aid of the poor will be given under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul Society in Ludlow Hall, Summerside, on the evening of the 17th prox., (St. Patrick's). Preparations are being made to make it a grand success.

A TROTTING MATCH, mile heats, best three in five, for \$150 a side, has been arranged between Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons' stallion, "Island Chief," and R. C. McLeod's stallion, "Dartmouth." It takes place on New London ice on the 14th March, ice permitting.

MR. J. E. POWER, barber, will resume business in the new store of Donald McKinnon, Esq., on Thursday. He will, therefore, be pleased to see his old patrons; and, with a convenient shop and other facilities, will be enabled to give them every satisfaction.

We understand that some of our leading merchants have petitioned the Mayor to call a public meeting to discuss the feasibility of obtaining a water supply for fire purposes. Whether we have water for domestic use or not we cannot afford to risk the city any longer without a full supply for the fire department.

LOCAL TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—The meeting of this Alliance, which had been announced to take place on next Wednesday evening, the 27th inst., has been postponed by the committee until Wednesday, March 12th, when it is intended to hold a public meeting in the Agricultural Hall, to be addressed by prominent temperance men.

MR. C. LEWIS, photographer, has executed two photographs of the Post Office—one while the building was in flames, and the other as the walls now stand. The photo of the building in flames is truly sublime; but when the absence of firemen and spectators in the surroundings is noted, it becomes ridiculous. Mr. Lewis deserves credit for his enterprise.

SUPPOSED LOSS OF A LIVERPOOL VESSEL AND TWENTY-EIGHT LIVES.—It is feared that by the wreck of the Liverpool sailing ship "West Ridge" 28 lives have been lost. The vessel left the Mersey for Bombay on the 25th of June last, with a large cargo of coals, and as she has not been heard of since the 13th of the following month, when she was reported in Lat. 44 N., Long. 9 W. She is posted at Lloyds as missing—that is, lost with all on board. Joseph Gillis, P. E. Island, was the carpenter of the vessel. The "West Ridge" was a ship of 1,400 tons register, and was owned by Mr. W. B. Sproule, of Liverpool.

ON Saturday last we suggested the propriety of raising in the cellars, clearing up the refuse, and otherwise making the premises on Richmond Street, the scene of the late disastrous fire, passable for pedestrians. But owing to neglect, wilful or otherwise, our suggestion has not been acted upon. The cellars are yet unrailed, hatches protruding out on the sidewalk a distance of five or six feet are still open, piles of brick, which are neither ornamental or useful, cover the sidewalk; in fact everything in the neighborhood is in the opposite condition to what it should be. The sooner those in authority arouse from their lethargy and give this matter their very serious consideration the better for all concerned.

S. J. COHN, who it will be remembered sold a large quantity of jewelry in this city, is operating in the west. The Winnipeg Times has the following interesting paragraph regarding him:—"As S. J. Cohn stepped from the Port Arthur train on its arrival at the C. P. R. depot last evening, he was arrested by detectives Foster and Huston, of the provincial police. Cohn is charged with smuggling into Manitoba jewelry amounting in value to \$3,000. He is also accused of entering at the custom house in this city fraudulent invoices. It appears that Cohn has been selling jewelry which is alleged to have been smuggled at various places along the eastern division of the C. P. R. A customs official came across him at Rat Portage on Thursday last and seized what jewelry he had in his possession. The customs authorities here were communicated with regarding the matter and Mr. Bowell, inspector of ports, swore out an information against him yesterday. It is said that Cohn smuggled the goods across the line at Emerson in a box which he had concealed in his birth in this city, having conducted a jewelry store at 454 Main Street for some time. He disposed of his business, however, last spring and commenced to travel about the country peddling jewelry. He is of Hebrew descent and has a large number of friends among that class in this city. He was conveyed to the provincial jail, where he was locked up. This morning he was taken before Colonel Peebles and Justice Moore in the provincial police court, and was held in a bond of \$8,000 for his appearance on Tuesday next. The customs officials refuse to give any information regarding the case, but it is rumored that they have other charges which they intend bringing against the accused."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

"I am Coming; Be Ready."

CAIRO, Feb. 25.

Great uneasiness is felt here at the report that the powerful Besharem Arabs have revolted. They occupy the territory between Khartoum and Wady and Alfa, and eastward as far as Berber. If this is true Gen. Gordon, with Khartoum and other garrisons, are cut off. The Mahdi's emissaries are busy throughout the whole of Egypt. They go from village to village bearing the simple message: "I am coming; be ready." This passes on from mouth to mouth, and the situation is becoming serious.

The Marquis of Lansdowne's First Ball.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.

The Marquis of Lansdowne will give his first ball at Rideau Hall this evening. Considerable dissatisfaction exists among members and senators owing to the fact that an unusual number of them have not been invited. It seems that the rules have been laid down that only those who have wives or daughters with them are to be asked to Rideau Hall. Senators are talking about taking another week's holidays.

A Terrible Dynamite Explosion.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

Shortly after ten o'clock this morning a terrible explosion occurred in the cloak room of the Victoria Railway Station, in London. The explosive agent was undoubtedly dynamite. A large portion of the roof was blown off, and all the glass destroyed. Seven men were sent to the hospital with severe injuries. Extensive damage was done to the surrounding property.

A Mutiny.

SUAKIM, Feb. 25.

A mutiny occurred this morning among the black troops. They dispersed through the Bazaar and threatened to join the rebels. Admiral Hewitt will, therefore, retain a number of marines at Suakim, and the blacks will be sent to Cairo forthwith.

King John and the Mahdi.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.

It is positively asserted that El Mahdi and King John, of Abyssinia, have signed a convention to the effect that King John shall remain neutral, and in return shall receive a portion of the Red Sea territory.

Northwest Indian Trouble.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.

Latest intelligence intimates the Indians are still in possession of Long Lake. The police have been unable to make any arrests. The Indians are defiant and well armed.

The Bothwell Election Case.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.

Judgment was given in the Supreme Court to-day in the Bothwell election case, unseating Mr. Hawkins, and giving the seat to Hon. David Mills.

The Great Eastern to be Utilized.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

The steamer "Great Eastern" has been purchased by the Government for a coal hulk, to be stationed at Gibraltar.

Success of Osman Digna.

CAIRO, Feb. 25.

Seven thousand Arabs have joined Osman Digna. He now has 18,000 men against 5,000 British troops.

Men-of-War in Action.

SUAKIM, Feb. 25.

The men-of-war fired during night to keep the Rebels at a distance.

Arrival of the English Steamer.

HALIFAX, Feb. 26.

The English steamer arrived this morning at 10 a.m.

Dominion Political Notes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.

The House met at 3.30. Twelve bills were to-day considered in committee, and passed their third reading, and about a score more bills were read a second time. There was no discussion over any of the bills. In answer to a question, Sir John stated that the geological survey in British Columbia was progressing, particularly along the line of the C. P. R. In answer to a question as to whether British Columbia was to be represented in the Cabinet as at present full and he had no intention of turning any of his colleagues out. On Casgrain's motion, for a copy of the Governor-General's oath of office, objections were expressed to the reference therein contained to the Pope of Rome. Sir John said that the oath was prescribed by Imperial Statute, and that all this House could do was to address the Imperial Government with a view to change. The House adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, February 26—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh easterly winds, fair to cloudy, milder weather, followed by light snow or rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 26th Feb. 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday, 15.7. Lowest temperature (read at midnight), 4.1. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 11.8. Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, 21.0.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Unknown.

SIR,—An advertisement signed "George Thord," on behalf of the owner, appeared in THE EXAMINER a week ago. The ink of the first issue was scarcely dry when Mr. Thord's challenge was accepted, by Mr. J. D. McLeod, for "Dartmouth," owned by Mr. R. C. McLeod, of Summerside. Mr. Thord, when his challenge was accepted, was not man enough to make the match, but ignominiously backed down; yet kept his challenge in the paper. There must be some mean and underhand motive in this; and I think owners of trotting stallions should take no notice of such a contemptible peck.

Yours, etc., SPORT.

Feb. 26, 1884.

Storms Predicted.

DR. E. STONE WIGGINS, the Weather Prophet, writes to the St. John Sun giving timely warning of the approach of two storms, the first of which makes its appearance on to-morrow afternoon (the 27th inst.) and the second on the 27th of March. Professor Wiggins says:—

"There are two storms at hand which, though not of the first order, are nevertheless of such importance as to induce me to point them out for the safety of small shipping. The first will arrive on the afternoon of Feb. 27th, and the second March 27th. This means the American coast, but they will be felt 36 hours earlier on the coast of Europe. Both will be accompanied by increased tides.

For the February storm the celestial phenomena are as follows: Sun's declination south 8 deg 49 min. Moon's declination south 5 deg 22 min., moving north, crossing the celestial equator at ten o'clock in the morning of the 27th. Perigee the 29th. Lunar conjunction 26 days 6 hours (London time.)

For the second the celestial phenomena are: Sun's declination south 3 deg 46 min. moving north. Moon's declination the same, causing a solar eclipse visible in Germany. The moon will be on the celestial equator at noon, March 25th, and in conjunction at 5 o'clock, a. m. the 27th, (London time). Perigee March 23th. Sun and moon in the same arc of right ascension. Properly interpreted, the above warn us of two storms on the days I have mentioned, viz., Feb. 27th, and March 27th, both dangerous to small shipping on the American coast. The latter will be somewhat more violent than the first for the sun will be nearer the equator and the moon will be in perigee.

SALIMI MOSE who, it will be remembered, attempted to introduce the Passion Play in New York, committed suicide on the 22nd inst., through despondency. His body was found in North River, N. Y.

DIED.

At East Royalty, on Monday, the 25th inst., after a short illness, of inflammation, Mary, the beloved wife of Mr. Patrick Berigan, aged 70 years, leaving a husband, five sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. The deceased was a native of P. E. Island and lived in East Royalty for upwards of forty years. She was a kind, christian woman, and was highly esteemed by all classes in the community in which she resided. May she rest in peace.

[Funeral will leave her late residence on to-morrow (Wednesday) at a quarter to one p. m., for St. Dunstan's Cathedral.]

At her residence St. Peter's Road, on Friday, the 22nd inst., Janet Ferguson, widow of the late Donald McLaughlin, in the 89th year of her age. The deceased emigrated to this Island with her father, Mr. John Ferguson (elder) and his family from Blair in Athol, Perthshire, Scotland, in the year 1806. The family settled on the north side of East River, where by honest industry they soon made for themselves comfortable homes. The deceased was an exemplary member of the Presbyterian Church for upwards of half a century, and died as she lived, trusting in the Lord.

A CONCERT

WILL be given by the Choir of St. Paul's Church, in the Schoolroom, on

Tuesday Evening Next, 26th inst

PROGRAMME.

Instrumental Duet—La Mascotte.... Audran

The Misses Hall.

Chorus—Spring Song..... Hutton

The Choir

Vocal Solo—Jessie the Flower o' Dumblane.. Smith

Miss Crabbe.

Trio—The Erl King..... Calcott

Mrs. G. Macleod, Miss Hall, Capt. Maxwell.

Piano Solo—Andante and Allegro..... Haydn

Mr. Earle.

Vocal Solo—Never to Know..... Maxwells

Miss K. Hensley.

Chorus—The Bells of St. Michael's Tower..... Knyvett

The Choir.

Vocal Solo—There shall be No Night There.. Davis

Mrs. W. H. Longworth.

Piano Solo—On Song's Bright Pinions..... Mendelssohn

Miss E. Palmer.

Vocal Solo—Comrades..... Benedict

Capt. Maxwell.

Chorus—Mark the Merry Eves..... Calcott

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Concert to begin at eight p. m. Admission fifteen cents.

Feb. 25, 1884.—2i

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN,

THE Shop and Premises immediately opposite the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Great George Street. Apply to

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown Feb. 25, 1884.

FOR SALE,

A MILK COW, in fair condition for the Butcher. Apply at this office. Feb. 25, 1884.

SPRING GOODS, SPRING GOODS

Perkins & Sterns

Ask Special attention to their Stock of the following Goods, which are, beyond question, as good value as can be found:

550 Pieces Grey Cottons,

280 Pieces White Cottons,

300 Pieces Print Cottons.

English, Canadian and American Knitting Cotton,

A good Stock of Canadian and American Corsets.

Black French Merinoes, Black Cashmeres,

Black Nun's Velling, Black Persian Cord.

A FULL LINE OF MOURNING GOODS.

Table Linens, Towels, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Room Paper.

Rugs, Mats, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc., all standard Goods, and prices low.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.

Apples, Tea, &c.

BY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, February 28th, at two o'clock, at my Auction Room, Queen Street,—

25 bbls. APPLES (choice), 25 half chests TEA (a prime article), Molasses, Codfish, Herring, Shop Stoves, etc.,

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Feb. 25, '84.—3i

ONE HORSE POWER

FOR SALE. Apply to

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

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NOTICE.

ALL the Subscriber's old bills for milk are placed in the hands of Mr. Roderick Jack for collection. My present customers will please settle with him, as he will, for a time, supply milk our whole round. As in the past, so in the future, I will endeavor to supply my customers with milk, as pure and as good as possible.

JOHN BOYVER.

Southport, Feb. 25.—2i pd

DIARIES, 1884.

CLOSING OUT AT

GREAT BARGAINS,

—AT—

Feb. 25, 1884.—2i

BREMNER BROS.

EXTENSIVE TRADE SALE

—BY—

Campbell & Bayden, Auctioneers.

WE will sell by AUCTION, at OUR SALESROOM, on

Wednesday, 12th March next,

Commencing at eleven o'clock, a. m.,

Flour, Cornmeal, Choice Bright Molasses, Sugar, Raisins, Soap, Tea, Tobacco, Sole Leather, Matches, Apples, Best American Kerosene Oil, Pickles, Jams and Sauces, Nutmegs, Cloves, Paper Bags, and an assortment of General Groceries and Spices.

—ALSO—

Dry Good, Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.

Terms at sale.

CAMPBELL & RAYDEN, Auctioneers.

Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.

Inland Steam Navigation Company

—OF—

Prince Edward Island.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, King Street, on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, inst., at three o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors, and the transaction of other business.

By order of the President and Directors.

JOHN HUGHES, Secretary.

Ch'town, Feb. 12, 1884.—law tu pat

To the Travelling Public.

THE Subscriber, in reiterating 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. 18, 1884.—wkly

Citizens' Skating Rink.

THE SECOND GRAND CARNIVAL

WILL BE HELD ON

TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY.

Names must be handed in to the Secretary not later than Monday, the 25th inst.

Rules and Regulations same as former Carnivals.

Half fares from Georgetown and Summerside and intermediate Stations, good till 28th.

Feb. 21, 1884.

Old Mine Sydney Coal

—AND—

TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

50 TONS Old Mine Sydney Coal, ex "Kitty Clyde," will be sold in small lots, at reduced prices, to close sales. Coal is under cover and free from snow.

—ALSO—

1,500 bushels Turk's Island salt, by the same vessel will be sold in lots, at reduced prices, to close sales.

H. HASKARD, Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1884.—2w scd

SALT! SALT!

FOR SALE ex WAREHOUSE,

5,000 bags Liverpool Salt,

1,200 bags Coarse Fishery Salt.

PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town Feb. 14, 1884.—if

A LITERARY AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE HELD IN

St. James' Hall,

—ON—

THURSDAY, the 6th MARCH.

By order of Committee.

Ch'town, Feb. 18, 1884.

The Ladies of St. James' Kirk

INTEND HOLDING A

Good Old Time

TEA AND FANCY TABLE,

ON THE 12TH MARCH NEXT.

Further particulars will be given.

The Situation of Government Offices.

Dominion Government Savings Bank.

This Bank will be open for business at ten a. m. of the 21st inst., 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. 23, 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 1i

Second Sale, by Auction