

Local and Other Items.

No cases at the Magistrate's court this forenoon.

The Ontario Concert comes off on Friday in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

PROGRAMME for Ontario Concert will appear on Wednesday next.

MAILS from the Island crossed to-day at three hours; but there was no crossing to the Island.

R. K. BRACE wants a clerk for Grocery Department, with some experience in book-keeping. (ma 14)

The Third Orchestral Concert will take place on Friday evening next, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

MEDBON GUNN will preach in the Christian Meeting House, Upper Great George Street, to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 6.30.

The Sunday evening lecture at St. Peter's Church to-morrow night will be a continuation of the subject of the "Evidences of Christianity."

The Rev. Mr. Hutchinson will preach in St. James' Church on Sabbath morning and evening. Subject of evening discourse: "The Coronation of Jesus before His Father's Throne."

A PARIS despatch states that the committee appointed to select a site for the great Universal Exhibition, finally agreed on Champ de Mars, the same site occupied by the exhibitions of 1867 and 1878. The buildings to be erected will cost \$10,000,000.

WASHINGTON'S MONUMENT.—I. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House Street, Boston, will send free, to all who will send their address on a postal card, an engraving of this famous Monument, the tallest structure in the world; also valuable historical facts connected therewith.

AN OTTAWA despatch says: "The Imperial Government has been enquiring when the Canadian Pacific Railway will be open for through transportation of troops to India as an alternative route to the Suez canal. The road, with the exception of the gap which soldiers could march across in a few hours, will be open this summer."

A DESPATCH from Newry, Ireland, says that during the night of the 8th inst., a gang of marauders visited the house of John Turley, near Camlough, and gave the man a terrible beating. His wife interfered in the most energetic way to save her husband, and was killed. Turley is in a critical condition, and his wife is the alleged cause.

The Church Guardian says: Rev. G. W. Holgren's modern course of lectures on "Christian Evidences" is attracting much attention in Charlottetown. It seems a pity that the course is not being delivered in a more central and populous place. The church in Nova Scotia, in fact in Canada, can ill afford to have such a man and such a course bound up in the ice-girt isle of Prince Edward.

The late Isaac Burpee, of St. John, had an insurance on his life of \$55,000, of which \$20,000 was in the Connecticut Mutual. Probably no man east of Boston has so large an insurance on his life.—Bangor Commercial. Our contemporary is very much mistaken. John Logan, of Pictou, has an insurance of \$92,000 on his life. That is probably the largest amount carried by any man in Canada.—Halifax Herald.

LOS OF A VALUABLE HEIFER.—Our Amherst correspondent writes under yesterday's date: One of J. E. Page & Son's Holstein heifers died this morning. On Sunday she gave birth to a bull calf weighing 150 lbs., of perfect proportions, which of course died. The heifer was 23 months old, and was one of the best lately imported by B. K. Lord & Co., of Sackvilleville. The loss of cow and calf is estimated at about \$700.—St. John Telegraph.

The Nova Scotia Dairymen's Association met at Windsor a few days ago, with a large and representative attendance. Rev. A. C. McDonald read a paper on the general outlook for agricultural matters, and P. C. Black, who spent some time at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, read a paper strongly advocating the establishment of an Agricultural College and an Experimental Farm in a central location, to be supported by the three Maritime Provinces.

The total value of the fisheries of the Dominion, for the year 1884, is approximately given as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Province, Value. Nova Scotia: \$ 8,730,204; New Brunswick: 3,730,453; Quebec (estimated): 1,800,000; British Columbia, do.: 1,500,000; Ontario, do.: 1,000,000; Prince Edward Island: 1,036,004.

Total: \$17,857,721. Showing a total value of \$17,857,721, exclusive of Manitoba and the North-west Territories.

Quite a number of young men who have been working on the eastern portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway are returning to their homes in Inverness. These young men have been away from one to three years, and during that time have succeeded in laying by from \$500 to \$1,000. They made their money by working chiefly at drilling by the foot, while a number also acted as foremen of sections of the railway. Some of them earned as much as \$85 per month, and being sober and industrious fellows, saved what money they made. They now return home intending to purchase farms and settle down in their native country.—Halifax Herald.

A HALIFAX despatch says: "It is generally believed here that the Royal Irish Rifles, the only regiment now remaining in the Halifax garrison, has been ordered to hold itself in readiness for departure at any time, should it receive further advice. The officers of the Rifles will not readily acknowledge the receipt of such a communication, but one of them states they expect to be despatched to the field of war, either in the Soudan or Afghanistan should the latter imbroglio assume a more serious aspect. The withdrawal of this regiment would leave Halifax without regular British soldiers for the first time since the foundation of the city in 1749 and likely necessitate the calling out of a portion of the local militia for guard and other service."

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from aches and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South American lands. Self-addressed envelopes to Rev. James J. White, Station B, West Park.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, March 13.

Preliminary business and the address to the Lieutenant-Governor, in reply to the speech from the Throne, occupied attention during the past two days. The address was moved by Donald McKay, Esq., and seconded by J. W. Ben'ky, Esq. Both gentlemen made good speeches. Mr. Perry, in a moderate speech, criticised the address on behalf of the Opposition. The House went into committee, and after some remarks by Messrs. Baer and Farquharson and by Hon. D. Ferguson, the address was adopted.

"School Hygiene"

DR. JOHNSON gave a most excellent paper before the Teachers' Institute last evening on "School Hygiene," treating the subject in its three-fold relation to the school-house, the teacher and the pupil. He spoke strongly of the necessity of pure air, plenty of light, proper temperature and cleanliness, and briefly reviewed the past history of education in this province, showing to what an extent these things had been overlooked. He regretted the tendency of day in pushing pupils too fast, condemning home lessons for young pupils, and considered cram and competitive examinations the atomization of education. He thought more time should be given to recreation, both in school and at home, and that five hours a day, including recesses, was quite sufficient time in school. The Doctor enunciated his principle in the most chaste and eloquent language, quoting eminent authorities in his support. The paper, which occupied nearly an hour in delivery, was one of the best which has been read before the Institute for a long time. At the conclusion of the paper, short, practical speeches were made by Prof. Mellish, Mr. J. D. Seaman, Dr. Leeming, and Messrs. L. Miller, W. E. Dawson, Jas. McDonald, J. McSwain and P. R. Bowers. It was resolved to have the paper published as soon as possible. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Johnson, to which he suitably replied, and the meeting adjourned.

Some Bluenoses and Islanders Abroad.

A Canadian-American Society was recently organized at Omaha. The Canadian-American publishes sketches of the officers and many of the members. It says: Nova Scotia has a good representative on the board in the person of James W. Munroe, formerly of Pictou. He has been in this country a long while, and is now connected with the U.P. Another of the directors hails from P.E.I., viz., M. G. Macleod, formerly connected with the firm of Carvell Bros., of Charlottetown. He came out here two years ago, and is now one of the proprietors of the Grand Union Tea Store. His brother, R. A., is employed in the store. Another brother, N. C. McLeod, came out nearly two years ago. He formerly worked for W. E. Dawson & Co., hardware merchants, of Charlottetown. Jas. W. Johnson left Halifax in '78 and came direct to Omaha, and entered the service of the U. P. Ry. He holds a first class post in the office of the locomotive department. E. McKinnon, formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I., came out here four years ago. He fills a responsible position as car accountant of the B. & M. railway. He expects to be moved shortly to Lincoln, Neb., in connection with the same corporation. W. Patterson, from Miramichi, N. B., came here four years ago, and in that time he planted himself in the cashier's chair of Nebraska and Iowa Insurance Co., a capital position which he fills admirably. John McDonald is from Charlottetown, P. E. I. He left there four years ago and entered the McGill University, Montreal, coming out a full-fledged civil engineer. His first engagement was with the C. P. R., between Carlton and Sudbury Junction. Coming here in September last he entered the office of Sidney Smith. John F. Daley has taken a great interest in this place. He hails from Bathurst, N. B., which place he left in '52, going to St. John, and from thence to Boston, New York and Chicago. In the latter place he was 11 years and was prominently connected with Catholic institutions of that city. In '77 Omaha saw him and he has ever since been an active citizen, having for the past three years been city inspector of improvements, employing a large force of men. His wife—nee Miss Wilkinson—is from Quebec city.

Death of a Woman Aged 110.

At Harbor au Bouche, on Sunday, the 1st inst., after ten days sickness, which she bore with Christian meekness and resignation, and fortified by the last rites of the church, Mrs. Ann Decoste. The deceased was born at Arichat, C. B., in the year 1775. In life she was beloved and respected by all her acquaintances. She seemed at no time better pleased than when giving to the poor; her's was the true charity; what her right hand gave her left hand knew not. The poor, the distressed and the stranger found a home at her hospitable abode. Few are those who arrive at her advanced age of one hundred and ten years. Yet the deceased retained all her faculties until the last. Her memory, sight and hearing were unimpaired, and she could with perfect accuracy relate events which took place a hundred or ninety years ago. She had three sons and five daughters; ninety of her grandchildren and one hundred and forty of her great-grandchildren are living. She lived for the last twelve years with her son-in-law, Mr. Michael Webb, where she was lovingly cared for, and great indeed is the blank they find in their family circle caused by her death. R. I. P.—Antigonish Aurora.

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Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS for the erection of additional buildings to St. Joseph's Convent, Charlottetown, will be received up to the 16th March. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Messrs. Stirling & Harris, Architects, on and after Monday, the 2nd day of March. STIRLING & HARRIS, Architects, Charlottetown, Feb. 20, 1885—second post free.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

The Afghan "Situation."

LONDON, March 13. It is believed that the delay in the withdrawal of the Russian outposts on the Afghan frontier is possibly due to their distance from the terminus of the telegraph line. The supporters of the Government still consider peace probable. The Afghans are preparing for anything that may happen.

What the Czar Says

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13. The Czar said to-night, during an informal talk with several diplomatists at the Imperial levee: "I cannot think that any but the wildest dreamers could think that I would declare war against England. Our ends can be attained, and will be attained, but it will be by the gradual power of civilization and not by force."

Preparing for Trouble

LONDON, March 13. The War Department is making preparations with a view to the possible occurrence of trouble.

Memorial Services.

LONDON, March 13. Memorial services in honor of General Gordon were held to-day at St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and many other cathedrals. Immense crowds were present everywhere.

A Parisian Sensation.

PARIS, March 13. A great sensation is caused here by the authorities ordering all Fenian agitators, Socialists, etc., to leave Paris forthwith.

A Republican Union.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 13. Guatemala and Central America have united their destinies and become one Republic.

General Grant Improving

NEW YORK, March 13. Gen. Grant is much improved.

Parliamentary News.

OTTAWA, March 13. In the House of Commons to-day, the Budget Debate was resumed by Mr. Foster. Mr. Davies, of P. E. Island, followed in one of the ablest and most amusing speeches of the session. He was frequently cheered and listened to throughout by a large House. Mr. King commenced to speak at eleven o'clock, but only spoke ten minutes when the House adjourned.

Weather Bulletin

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 14—10 a. m. Moderate winds; fair to cloudy, comparatively cold weather, with a few light local falls of snow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE Charlottetown March 14, 1885.

Table with 2 columns: Time, Temperature. Highest Temperature yesterday (read at midnight): 9.1; Lowest Temperature yesterday (read at midnight): 8.6; Lowest Temperature this morning: 5.0; Temperature this morning at 8 o'clock: 7.5; Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock: 15.0 below zero.

Codfish for the Soudan.

HOW HALIGONIANS MAY HELP ENGLAND OUT OF HER TROUBLES AND ALSO OPEN UP A NEW MARKET FOR FISH.

"Merlin" writes to the Halifax Herald: "To organize the Canadian volunteers for the Soudan would take longer than the exigencies of the case require, but we are not precluded showing our sympathy with our blood relations in the perils of war. I would suggest that our Mayor be requested to become chairman of a committee composed of influential citizens to receive contributions of high dried fish or canned fish, to be forwarded to the army in the Soudan, which I am sure would be a most acceptable gift, as the army is so far removed from the sea and not likely to get fish. This I think a most appropriate gift, being our staple, and so likely to cheer the 'boys' in the desert." If it is in keeping with his duties the chief commissariat officer might be requested to take charge, examine the quality and forward. If there were no future benefits, still I think this should be done, but as English foreign trade took great strides (if it was not the first impelling force) in her eastern commerce after the crusades, so we may reasonably hope that a new market may be opened for our good fish.

DIED.

March 13, of embolism of the heart, Elizabeth beloved wife of Charles Cameron, aged 80 years, leaving a husband and four children to mourn their loss. Funeral to-morrow, at 2 p. m.

Deeply regretted, at the residence of F. G. Fraser, Montague, on the 7th inst., Matilda Elliott, youngest daughter of the late George Elliott, merchant, of Liverpool, England, aged 76 years.

SEED WHEAT.

FOR SALE CHEAP

THE best variety of "White Russian" Seed Wheat, a splendid yielder, good flour, soft straw, best for our soil and climate. JOHN NEWSON, Charlottetown, March 9, 1885—second post free.

Perkins & Sterns.

White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons, SHEETING COTTONS, PILLOW COTTONS, FLEECY COTTONS AND ALL OTHER COTTON GOODS, WOOLEN GOODS, SILK GOODS, &C., AT VERY LOWEST PRICES.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1885.

Great Bargains!

For the next 30 days we offer the balance of our Dry Goods at a LARGE DISCOUNT! as we are shortly to make a change in the business.

Special Lines of Goods are MARKED DOWN to Prices that are Bound to Sell Them.

Don't Fail to Call Early if You Want Bargains.

We require a Prompt Settlement of all Accounts due up to date.

Remember the place: Desbrisay's old stand, opposite the Market House.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Charlottetown, Feb. 7, 1885.

MOLASSES.

50 Puns Choice Barbadoes. FOR SALE CHEAP. FENTON T. NEWBURY. Ch'town, March 12—3 wksly her pat journal.

TO RENT.

THE Subscriber offers for rent half the Shop, formerly occupied by Messrs. Bremner Bros. as a book and stationery store. W. A. BRENNAN. Ch'town, March 11, 1885—4f

St. Patrick's Day.



THE Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint will be celebrated in Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, 17th MARCH,

by a Procession of the Benevolent Irish Society from their Hall, Prince Street, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, at 9 45 a. m.

ENTERTAINMENT

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE

MARKET HALL.

Doors open at 7.15. Entertainment to commence at 8. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents, to be procured at the various Drug Stores, and at the Diamond Bookstore. Return Tickets will be issued from all Railway Stations to Charlottetown on 17th, 18th and 19th March, at one first-class fare. By direction of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, and His Worship the Mayor, St. Patrick's Day has been declared both a public and civic holiday. JOHN HENNESSY, Secretary. March 10, 1885—second post free.

COAL.

ON hand, a quantity of Pitou, Gourie Mines and Glace Bay Coal. Also: Sydney (old mine) Round Coal. Will be sold for Cash at Summer prices. CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street. Ch'town, May 10, 1885—1mo

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. BRENNER, BENJ. BRENNER.

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. BRENNER.

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 white Envs

On Consignment.

Iron, Tin Plates, Pig Lead and Ingots Tin.

20 Tons Round Iron, sizes 3/4, 1, 2 and 3 inch. 150 Boxes of Tin Plates, suitable for lobster packers. 2 Pigs Lead. 2 Ingots of Tin. PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1885.

The Liquor License Act, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of King's County, will be held at the Supreme Court House, Georgetown, On TUESDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH Next, A. D., 1885,

at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for certificates for such licenses as are authorized to be granted in this License District by the Liquor License Act, 1883, or by the Act 47 Victoria, Chapter 32, intitled "An Act to amend the Liquor License Act, 1883."

By order of the Board, HENRY A. BEARS, Chief Inspector of Licenses for King's Co., Murray River, 25th February, A. D., 1885. 2aw wksly tldate

The Liquor License Act, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Queen's County, will be held at the Chief Inspector's office, corner of Great George and King Streets, in Charlottetown, On THURSDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MARCH Next, A. D., 1885,

at the hour of Eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for certificates for such licenses as are authorized to be granted in this License District by the Liquor License Act, 1883, or by the Act 47 Victoria, Chapter 32, intitled "An Act to amend the Liquor License Act, 1883."

By order of the Board, ROBERT H. CRAWFORD, Chief Inspector of Licenses for Queen's Co. Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1885—2aw wksly tldate

THE VIOLIN.

MR. VINNICOMBE is now prepared to take a limited number of pupils for Violin Instruction by "Daucias" 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.