

Local and Other Items.

Band at the rink to-night. No crossing at the Vapes to-day. REMEMBER the tax and entertainment in Zion Church this evening.

A DELEGATION on the Quebec summer terminus question is in Ottawa. Be sure to get the tea and entertainment in Zion Church this evening.

R. K. BRACE has seven tubs of good butter to sell for a friend. Who wants one?

Business Deal, 5 c.m. per pound: 39 pound boxes, \$1.35, at Beer & G. H. S. mch 19.

FOURTEEN million pounds of potato starch were manufactured in Avonstock Co., last year.

Those who have patronized the Clearance Sale of Boots and Shoes at J. C. Sprague & Co.'s are well pleased with their bargains.

The Hon. D. Gordon, who has been ill for some time past, was in his place in the House of Assembly last evening, looking quite hale again.

In the Canada Gazette notice is given to mariners of a temporary change of light at West Point, P. E. Island, from a revolving to a stationary one.

The report that James Gordon Bennett sold part of the New York Herald to Mr. Bonanza McKay is contradicted by the Herald in unmistakable language.

FIRE.—The barn of Mr. Thomas Dumphy, Johnston's River, was destroyed by fire at noon to-day. Mr. Dumphy saved his stock, but the fodder was consumed.

The Pope has intimated that the Irish Bishops had better postpone their proposed attendance in convention at Rome until after the visit of the Prince of Wales to Ireland.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society in the basement parlour of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday, the 20th inst., at 4 p. m. Will all members kindly attend?

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, No. 3, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow night, will promise to be the best given yet, and will positively not be repeated.

"Dug yer vant to pay somings?" "No, I've got everything I need." "Don't yer vant to pay a line razor?" "I never shave myself." "Put maybe ye wants to commit suicide sometimes?"

MR. ROBERT SMALLWOOD will read a paper on "Industrial Education," before the Literary and Scientific Society, to-morrow evening, at eight o'clock. The question of a Public Library will be discussed.

A MEETING of the Executive Committee and others interested in the "Arbor Society," is called for Monday evening next, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Stenographic Magistrate's office.—H. C. MacDONALD, Secretary.

A TRADE circular takes a hopeful view of the grocery line for 1885, and says:—"A man can wear his old clothes, but he cannot lie in a meal that is past." No richer can be guaranteed in this climate, adds the Shoe and Leather Review.

LAST Friday is reported to have been the fuzziest day of the season at Kentville, N. S. At six o'clock in the morning it was 19 below zero. At two in the afternoon it was 60 above—a change of 79 degrees within eight hours.—Heraldic Paper.

AN emergency meeting of the City Council will be held on Friday evening, for the purpose of receiving the specifications for letting Market tolls by tender, and receiving a report from the Finance Committee on the prospects of securing a site for the Fire Department new building.

The Chatham Herald remarks: A war between Great Britain and Russia would be a great calamity, but the reflection that it would raise the price of deals in England by cutting off the Baltic supply will help our North Shore readers to look forward to it with calmness.

NORTHWESTERN Indians are dying in large numbers from a singular disease, the first symptoms of which are stiffening of the knees and joints, from which death soon follows. Chickens and diphtheria have taken off many more, and they are generally in a starving condition.

GOOD COW.—Says the Kentville, N. S., Chronicle:—The Rev. Wm. Ryan has a cow of grade Ayrshire breed, that recently made 11 lbs. 13 ozs. butter, in one week, besides supplying all the cream and milk for a family of five persons. Her only food, excepting hay, was 3 quarts of bran per day.

Woods's storm has arrived. It is disagreeable but not destructive. In the Western section of the Province a snow-storm prevailed. It was very heavy beyond Summerside, but the fall was light towards the East. This evening a strong wind and rain-storm prevailed. No damage is reported.

A CHAMPION WRESTLER.—H. N. McDonald of Lake Umbagog, Capa Breton, has just defeated Professor Lesby, champion of the New England States, in a wrestling match for \$300. McDonald's height is 6 feet 2 inches, chest measurement 43 inches, calf 17 inches, and weight 210 pounds. McDonald is said to be fully the equal of Ross or any of the heavy weight athletes of the world.

THE severity of the weather in the East, where the thermometer on the 13th inst. fell to six below zero, is in remarkable contrast to the state of affairs in the far North-west, where spring seems to be well advanced. According to a telegram received from Winnipeg on the 12th inst., the snow is nearly all gone west of Swift Current, the frost being well out of the ground, and seeding is in progress on farms south of Calgary.

BIGAMY AND ELOPEMENT.—The Halifax Chronicle says: The police were advised on Saturday evening of a curious elopement affair. A middle-aged married man named Mills, belonging to Bridgewater, came up to Halifax on Thursday with two women—one of rather prepossessing appearance, about 35 years of age, and her mother, an aged woman. They put up at the Parker House, where Mills' wife got on his track, but too late. On Saturday afternoon Mills and the woman, with her mother, drove to the North Street Depot in time to catch the Quebec express. They bought three second-class through all rail tickets for Boston, and left by the train. A telegram to the St. John police Sunday to effect their arrest was unsuccessful. Mrs. Mills No. 1 mourns her loss.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE SOUDAN.

A GENERAL ADVANCE. SUAKIM, March 18. A general advance towards Tamaa will be made on Friday.

DISSATISFIED REBELS. It is reported here that there is dissatisfaction among Damaa Digma's troops in consequence of their long absence from their homes. This may cause him to make an attack upon the place. The rebels have stopped their night attacks. The British advance guard is expected in a few days.

INSPECTION OF TROOPS. SUAKIM, March 18. The whole body of troops stationed here will parade to-morrow and be inspected by Gen. Graham. The Berkshire and Surrey Regiments and Indian contingent will form the advance guard on Friday. The Shropshire Regiment will remain to guard Suakin.

REINFORCEMENTS WANTED. KORTI, March 18. It is estimated that reinforcements to the extent of 25 per cent. of the present strength of troops here will be required before autumn.

Owing to a large number of cases of sickness and death from heat, camel drivers refuse to remain here. The navigation of the Nile is very difficult and transportation of wounded is tedious.

France and China. PARIS, March 18. Liberto states that France is willing to abandon her claims to indemnity, if China will execute the Tien Tsin Treaty.

The Daily Times hears that Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of the Chinese Minister Customs, and the Russian Minister at Peking, are trying to arrange terms of peace between France and China.

A Surplus in India. LONDON, March 19. The Indian Budget has been submitted; it shows that for the year ending March 31, 1884, there was a surplus of over five million dollars; and for the year ending March 31, 1885, there will be a deficit of \$2,500,000, and the estimated surplus for the year ending March 31, 1886, will be \$2,500,000.

Miners in Peril. BERLIN, March 18. Two hundred and seventeen miners were imprisoned by the explosion of fire damp in a colliery at Camp Hansen near Saarbrück in Rhinish Prussia this morning.

Latest reports from scene states that 98 bodies have been discovered from the wrecked mines.

Preparing for the Conflict. CALCUTTA, March 18. The Amir of Afghanistan left Cabul on the 12th inst. for India, and Earl Dufferin will start on Monday to meet him.

The Government is rapidly making arrangements to send 30,000 men across the frontier at short notice if required.

A Warlike Russian. LONDON, March 18. The Standard's correspondent at St. Petersburg says:—"Gen. Komaroff actually demanded permission to attack Peking a few days ago. The counsels of DeGiers and other peace ministers, however, prevailed, and a conflict was averted."

Royalty in Ireland. LONDON, March 19. Rumors are current that the Prince of Wales while in Ireland will announce that the Duke of Connaught and family after their return from India will reside in Dublin, the Duke succeeding Earl Spencer as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

Sudden Death of Senator Benson. OTTAWA, March 18. Senator Benson, of St. Catherine's, aged 78 years, died at the Russell House this morning after an illness of only a few hours.

General Grant Improving. NEW YORK, March 18. General Grant is improving. This evening he took plenty food. His pulse is nominal. He suffers little if any pain.

Parliamentary News. OTTAWA, March 18. The House met at 3. Mulock introduced an Act to amend the Consolidated Railway Act of 1879. He proposes to introduce workable machinery in proceedings against third parties, the present provisions not having been found so.

Burbeau introduced a bill amending the Canada Temperance Act of 1878. His amendment proposes that a priest or minister of the parish may grant certificates to persons requiring spirituous liquors where no medical man is in hand.

Sir Hector introduced an Act to amend the Act respecting bridges, booms, and other works over navigable waters, constructed under the authority of Provincial acts. This Bill is to correct an error in the clause of the last Act, and to continue to the Government in Council the right to make rules.

After recess the Bill respecting Albion Mines Savings Bank was read a third time; also the Act to incorporate the West Ontario Pacific Railway Co.; also the Act extending the jurisdiction of the Maritime Court of Ontario, and an Act amending the law of evidence in criminal cases.

The debate was then resumed on the Ontario municipalities bonuses to railways.

It was decided to be for the general benefit of Canada.

Foster moved the second reading of the Act to amend the Liquor License Act, providing that clauses in the Liquor License Act relating to penalties should be attached to the Canada Temperance Act.

Sir John suggested that as the judgment of the Court of New Brunswick and of the Court of Prince Edward Island were not before the House, and the matter was not in a position here to be fully discussed, the bill should stand over for the present. Foster stated his willingness to let it stand.

McCarthy moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Patent Act. Colby opposed the bill, and said the Patent Act of 1872 provided a cheap and prompt tribunal for settling questions relating to patents.

After discussion the bill was withdrawn.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 19 10 a. m. Moderata to fresh winds, cloudy to fair, comparatively cold, with a few light snow falls.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE Charlottetown March 19, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....21.9

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....10.1

Lowest Temperature this morning.....9.0

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....20.6

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....34.0

Complaint of an Unhappy Maid. DEAR MR. EDITOR if there's a tiny space, To give my wretched scribbling place,

In your most lively Daily— I'll do my best to make it small, Although I faint would tell you all, And rhyme it gaily.

And this my grievance is, most worthy sir, Those awful City Fathers are making so much stir

With those most unjust taxes,— They'll send the young men all away, Or catch them first and make them pay, By breaking stones with axes

And then we'll all be left forlorn,— Far better that we ne'er were born, Than be old maids forever.

Or else we, too, will have to pack, To more congenial climes, a-lack, And see this dear I die never.

This is all I'll say just now, And in the Council some sense we'll allow, If they'll but grant us this: Let them tax everything they can, But please not tax the poor young man, Or 'twill destroy our bliss.

If this you'll print you shall be paid With thanks sincere from an unhappy maid; And, now, ere I lay down my pen, I'll sign this letter

JENNY WREN. Ch'town, March 18, 1885.

44 QUEEN STREET. W. A. BRENNAN,

Book, Job and Ornamental Printer, Book-Binder, Paper Ruler,

—AND— BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER.

The Printing and Binding machinery and Plant in this Office is that of the late

Bremner Brothers, and is well known as one of the most complete printing and binding concerns in the Lower Provinces. With such facilities it is no trouble to do the best work at moderate rates.

44 Queen Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. March 17th, 1885.

REVISED EDITION OF THE HOLY BIBLE.

I HAVE received advice that the Revised Edition of the Bible (complete)—Old and New Testament—will be ready for issue from the Oxford and Cambridge Press early next month.

The work now by me ordered will be issued as soon as ready; but as there will be a great rush for the first issue, I will take orders from parties wishing to get them as soon as received.

Prices will range from \$1.00 to \$18.50, according to size and style of binding.

Come and order early. G. H. HASZARD, Brown's Block, Queen Square. Ch'town, March 16, 1885—2wks 3aw

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—4

COAL. COAL. IN STORE:

300 Tons ACADIA NUT, 200 do do ROUND, 100 do INTER'COLONIAL ROUND, 150 do OLD MINE SYDNEY, 200 do SYDNEY SLACK.

For Sale Low. C. LYONS, Acadia Coal Depot, Penke's No. 2 Wharf. Ch'town, Dec. 28, 1885 6w weekly

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

MARCH!

CLOSING OUT SALE

This Month we are Selling our Goods so Fine that we would like to Give One and All a Chance!

CALL! SEE WHAT A CLEAN DOLLAR WILL PURCHASE.

Remember this Month Closes our GREAT SALE!

C. ROBERTSON. Ch'town, Feb 6th, 1885

COAL.

ON hand, a quantity of Pitou, Gouise 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. BREMNER, BENJ. BREMNER.

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. BREMNER.

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 weekly 2mo

THE VIOLIN.

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