Local and Other Items.

THERE was a very small market to day.

THE *Albert* sailed for Pictou from Georgetown this morning.

REMEMBER Mr. Earle's Concert in St. Paul's School-room this evening.

PARTIES are still crossing the ice on foot a short distance above Kelly's Cove.

THE mails crossed to-day, and may be expected in this city at 6 o'clock p. m.

THE Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, will meet in Georgetown in Quarterly Session, on the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock.

AMONG the deaths of aged people recently reported in New Brunswick, was that of Neil McLaughlin, at Rothesay, who was in his 100th year.

FOUR soldiers, who recently died at St. Petersburg, were found to have been victims of the plague, and several cases occurred there during the past week.

MRS. CHRISTINA ROSS died at Blue Mountain, Pictou Co., on the 7th inst., aged 103 years. She came to this country in 1818 from Inverness-shire, Scotland.

THE question—How would Mr. Cartwright have met the deficit of $2,400,000 if not by raising the tariff? is one which our reform friends appear anxious to shirk.

I. O. O. F.—An emergency convocation of "Port la Joie" Encampment, for the purpose of conferring the Royal Purple Degree, will be held at Odd-fellows' Hall, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

A NEAT and commodious cottage on Sydney street, near the residence of E. J. Hodgson, Esq., owned by Mr. J. B. Cooper, was sold at auction to-day by Mr. Wm. Dodd, and purchased by Mr. Simon Davies, for $1,290.

THE total loss by drowning at Szegedin, up to the 6th inst., was 77. The lower portion of the place is submerged to the depth of from six to twelve feet, and it will take 100 days to pump out the water. Saventeen thousand persons are still subsisting on charity.

THE heavy winds of the week blew the Pictou harbor clear of ice, and at present a clear sheet of water spreads itself between the harbor shores; ice may be expected to drift in again to som extent, but the arrival of shipping may soon be looked for. The harbor opened unusually early this year.

ADVICES from St. John's, Nfld., report seal fishery very good, but little profit will be made, owing to the low prices of oil and skin. Fisheries are reported good all around the coast. The export of codfish since January 1st has been about 120,000 quintals more than during the corresponding period last year.

THE London *Standard's* correspondent at Berlin says the Russian revolutionary committee have sent letters to all the Imperial dignitaries at St. Petersburg, saying that, though they do not intend to attack the Czar, they will not cease to kill his attendants, especially the heads of the Police Department, so long as the treatment of political prisoners is unameliorated.

A CRICKET CLUB called the "Crescent" has been organized in this city. Fred. Mitchell, Esq., Honorary President; Wm. G. Crabbe, President; E. J. Wyatt, Field Capt.; Wm. A. Weeks, Sec'y and Treas. The Executive Committee are—Harry Carvell, Geo. E. Lepage, Arthur Rogers, Wm. Scott, Thos. Haythorne, Wm. Murray and John Messervey. The club will commence practice immediately on receipt of the outfit.

HOW IS THIS FOR "Lo!"—Joseph Brooks and his brother (Indians) caught during last month, in Falmouth, N. S., twenty wild cats, the bounty on which is in Hants Co., $2.00 per head, and three bears, on each of which they received $4.00 bounty—making $52,00 in all. They also caught nine foxes, and their total receipts for pelts, bounties, etc. must amount to quite a snug sum.—*Lunenburg Progress.*

THE total amount spent on intoxicating liquors in England last year was £142,188,900 against £142.007,231 in 1877, being an increase of £181,670, notwithstanding the terrible depression of trade prevailing. It is also to be noted that while wine and spirits—supposed to be drunk mainly by the upper and middle classes—have fallen off near two millions sterling, the consumption of beer, which is generally allowed to be the beverage of the working classes, has increased more than two millions sterling. The expenditure in the seven years ending 1863 was £636,155,577, while in the seven years just ended it amounted to £987,320,671, being an increase of £351,-165,014, or more than 55 per cent., whereas the population has increased in the the same period less than 15 per cent.

THE Entertainment given under the auspices of St. Patrick's Band, in St. Patrick's Hall last evening, was a first-class affair. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a moderately good audience was present. The programme opened with "Beautiful Bells" by the Band, after which the "Banner Chorus" was well rendered by Mr. Williams and the ladies and gentlemen of St. Dunstan's Choir; then Mr. Kelly sang "Speak to me, Speak," and was followed by Miss Newbery, who sang "Eileen Allanna" with exquisite taste. Mr. J. McEachern's recitation was well received, and the character songs of Mr. Williams—"McCarthy's Mare" and "The Hat my father wore," brought down the house. Mrs. Gaffney's rendition of "Far o'er the Deep" was good, as was the "Gambler's Wife," by Mr. Hermans. The second part of the programme was opened with a Chorus—"Sunrise"—nicely sung. It was followed by Mr. Wambold, who sang ——, without accompaniment. "Scotland Yet," by Mr. Caven, called forth an encore, as did "Hear me, Norma," by Mrs. Blake, and the "Old Sexton" by Mr. Kelly. The song and chorus "Molly Brown," by Mr. C. Hermans was well rendered and favorably received. Mr. Williams next followed with "Mary of Argyll," which was rendered in excellent voice and fine style. An "Irish Medley," by the Band, closed the Concert part of the programme. The farce "No. One, Round the Corner," was then produced, Messrs. Coyle and Crowley taking the principal parts. It was well acted and deservedly applauded. This brought the entertainment to a close. We learn that the amount realized was $77.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Ottawa and Foreign News.

OTTAWA, April 14.

Hon. Dr. Tupper is expected to make his speech on the Government Railways this evening.

Hon. Geo. Brown and Mr. McKenzie have returned to town, and will attend the State dinner at Rideau Hall this evening.

Dr. Almon, formerly one of the members for Halifax, has been appointed to the Senatorship made vacant by the death of Mr. Northrup.

A deputation from the counties of Russell, Carleton and Prescott will wait upon the Minister of Public Works on Wednesday, to urge the favorable consideration of the Coteau Railway Bridge.

It is not expected that Parliament will adjourn until the third week in May.

The sawn lumber business is looking up. We hear that several large orders have been received in this city from New York and other points in the United States during the past week.

The appeal in the North Ontario election case has been taken to the Supreme Court, but has not been regularly fyled.

BERLIN, April 14.

It is stated that Belgium is considering the advisibility of a customs union with France in opposition to the German protective system.

VIENNA, April 14.

The resumption of negotiations relative to the mixed occupation of Eastern Roumelia, has only served to increase the irritation that prevailed when they suspended recently.

Germany refuses to send a Commander-in-Chief and staff; and it is stated that another power which had a leading part in the whole business, has rejected the same offer. Russia has also raised new difficulties.

The adhesion of Russia to the Porte's proposal for a prolongation of the International Commission, and practical difficulties in the way of a mixed occupation, seem to have determined the Powers to abandon a mixed occupation.

Prince Edward Island Elections.

(From the Toronto Mail of the 10th.)

Despatches have just been received here which show the total defeat of the local Grit party of Prince Edward Island. The telegrams so far indicate that the result is nineteen Liberal-Conservatives to three Oppositionists, and the calculation is that twenty-four to six will be the result of the elections. It must be remembered that although this is a local election the tariff has been made the widest possible use of throughout the canvas. The Minister of Marine made the announcement, and Mr. Mackenzie tried to convince the House that Mr. Pope was wrong in making such an announcement. But Mr. Pope contended with justice he was in order, inasmuch as previous speakers had referred to the effect of the tariff in Prince Edward Island. Mr. Pope said the people of the Island had endorsed the policy of the present Government. A sharp discussion followed. Mr Brecken delivered a very indignant protest against Mr. Mackenzie's contention, telling him that it was a new thing for a Liberal leader to consider the announcement of the decision of the people at the polls as an insult to the house and the country. Mr. Brecken dashed his speech with a touch of humor which was cruel on Mr. Mackenzie, who does not understand it and suffers accordingly. Mr. Anglin thought he would mend matters by telling the House that it was not a tariff victory but a victory of Liberal-Conservative Catholics over their opponents, and in that result he concurred heartily. The discussion then dropped.

THE local elections in Prince Edward Island took place yesterday. The result, which will be found in another column, is about the most complete and convincing answer that even the Toronto *Globe* could wish for, to its recent statements concerning the secession movement in that Province. The crushing defeat of the Grit party in the Island Province is the more significant from the fact that the elections having taken place since the declaration in the Dominion House of the National Policy.—*Montreal Gazette.*

The policy of France towards Egypt is not to precipitate matters. The present tendency is to the other extreme. Gambetta's views in regard to Egypt are more decided than those of Waddington, but he does not wish to exercise pressure on the Government.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

April 11.—Wm. Dearden, Montreal; E. F. Clements, Yarmouth, N. S.; D. D. Black, Montreal.

April 12.—J. M. Henderson, Montreal; Robt. McLean, do.

April 15.—H. A. Sparrow, Boston; F. Leddin, do.; H. W. Patterson, do.; Capt. Finlayson, Georgetown; Albert Stone, Halifax.

Special Notices.

FRESH ORANGES and MAPLE SUGAR at BEER & GOFF'S.

EARLIEST IN CULTIVATION. — The Early Climax Cabbage. Extra crisp curled Lettuce Seed, of the above varieties, at Haszard's Agricultural Store. April 15—tf

NEW GREY COTTONS, White Cottons and Prints, just received at R. Young's.

ANOTHER lot of Ladies' Straw Hats and Bonnets, just received at R. Young's.

NEW Dress Material, from eleven cents and upwards, just received at R. Young's.

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CHOICE PATTERNS! LOW PRICES!

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,
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BY THE BEST TALENT.

A leading feature of the Entertainment will be several Choice Musical Selections by the

Charlottetown Orchestral Club;

and as the Committee have engaged the services of Professor Earle to take charge of the Vocal and Instrumental part of the programme, a good time may be expected, and they hope, as in the past, to be favored with **a crowded house.**

TICKETS—Reserved Seats, 50 cents; unreserved do., 25 cents—to be had the Apothecaries' Hall, Bremner Bros., T. L. Chappelle's, and from the Committee.

DOORS OPEN at 7 o'clock; performance to commence at 8 o'clock, *sharp.*

T. L. CHAPPELLE, Chairman. | E. W. DAWSON, Sec'y Com.

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HOUSE TO LET.

TO LET—A House one-fourth mile from the city, on the St. Peter's Road, free from city taxes. Apply to LEMUEL WRIGHT.

Royalty, April 10, 1879—3i

FOR SALE,

THE unexpired term of fourteen years of LEASE OF LAND, corner of Queen and Richmond Streets, formerly occupied by Fraser's Drug and Gass' Boot & Shoe Store. For further particulars, apply at "Glasgow House," to Mr. F. LePage.

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Charlottetown, March 31, 1879.

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IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN THE

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E. W. TAYLOR'S,

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Ch'town, April 8, 1879.—tf

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The house in which the above is contained is pleasantly situated, and will be let on reasonable terms.

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March 27, '79.—2w

EMPLOYMENT.—In every village and township of P. E. Island not yet occupied, ONE ACTIVE, intelligent Lady or Gentleman can obtain a most respectable and very profitable engagement. Address, with full particulars, D. DOWNIE & CO., Box 1064, Montreal.

SOLE LEATHER!

RECEIVED, *via* Georgetown, ex steamer *Albert*,

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FOR THE

New School Books.

THAT HAVE JUST ARRIVED BY STR. "ALBERT."

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Prince st., Ch'town, April 9.—pat 3w

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