

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Hon. Senator Howland and wife crossed to day by Northern Light, en route to Kingston and Ottawa.

The skating rink at Kensington is progressing rapidly, and tenders for roofing it will be called for in a few days.

Mr. Michael Sweeney, male of the Princess of Wales, had his face frozen the other day during the cold weather in Pictou.

We thank Mr. DeBlain, Agent at Charlottetown for the North British & Mercantile Insurance Company, for handsome calendars for the coming year.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax have removed their office to Brown's Block on Queen Square, where they have fitted up very elegant apartments.

On her trip to Georgetown on Sunday last, the Princess of Wales brought home the remains of Mrs. James Dunn, of New London, who died recently in Boston.

The steamer M. A. Starr, being unable to make Charlottetown, steered for Georgetown where she arrived on Sunday morning. She sailed again for Halifax yesterday morning with a cargo of pork, &c.

The Catholic Young Men's Literary Institute at their last meeting discussed the benefits which have accrued to Temperance from the operation of the Scott Act, when, by a vote of 13 to 8, they decided against the Act.

A DWELLING HOUSE at Piquet Bridge, owned by Capt. M. Walsh, of this city, and occupied by Mr. Mills, was destroyed by fire on last Wednesday night. Everything the unfortunate family possessed was destroyed. No insurance.

A BURGULARY on board the brigantine Canadian, lying at Georgetown, was badly frozen during the cold snap last week. It was his first experience of frost, and before he found out what it was, both legs had been seriously nipped. He will know frost when he meets it again.

We forgot to mention last week that the first person to open out in the new buildings on Queen Square was Mr. G. H. Haszard, Printer and Stationer, who has removed into a handsome and well-lighted store in Brown's Block, where he has unrivalled facilities for filling all orders in his line. See his advertisement in another column.

We have much pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to the "Thayer Electric Lamp" advertised in another column, by Horace Haszard, who is agent for this island. They give a splendid light equal to any half dozen ordinary kerosene lamps, and are very easily handled, and cannot get out of order. They are coming rapidly into favor in Charlottetown and are used by such stores as the London House, the Medical Hall, E. W. Taylor's, C. E. Robertson's, B. Halderston's, at the Bishop's Palace, at the Steam Navigation Company's offices, and at the Rankin House, where they are giving the greatest satisfaction.

In an article in the Enquirer last week we learn that since 1st April, 312 horses have been exported from Charlottetown to the United States, valued at \$32,343. Of this number 110, or more than one-third, were shipped by Messrs. Knapton and Parry, of Augustus, Maine, who, in their transactions left \$10,000 behind them. W. S. McKie of this city shipped 46 valued at \$5,300. The export of horses to the United States has grown to be a very large trade in this island, and is yearly growing more important, and we are happy to learn that, notwithstanding the extensive shipments which have taken place these last few years, the supply next year will fully equal the demand while, thanks to the imported blood, the animals will be of finer class.

The Telephone Exchange, which we noticed last week, was opened on Saturday last. At present some thirty-five stores, residences of what are considered, as also the police office, the fire stations, the Railway office, and the Steam Navigation Company's office. Owing to the insufficiency of time at their disposal this season, the company could not put up any more wires, and from the fact that upon the completion of the Queen Square buildings early in the spring, a good many removals will take place, several other parties decided to wait until then. We have no doubt that by another season the full advantage of telephone communication will be thoroughly felt by all business men, and that in consequence a large increase will take place in the subscriptions to the agency.

The Princess of Wales, which left here on Friday morning last, reached Pictou in good time notwithstanding the heavy snowstorm. She remained there waiting for a change of weather which suddenly set in, so that she was obliged to leave quickly on Saturday morning to avoid being frozen in. Having proceeded as far as Pictou Light-house she came to an anchor on account of a thick haze, and there by mail Sunday morning, when she steered for Georgetown and arrived safely. She encountered a great deal of ice in the Gulf, which is an extraordinary circumstance at this time of the year. Her mails and passengers arrived in the city by special train on Monday morning. While detained on board, the passengers were most kindly looked after by the fine crew of that steamer, who did all in their power to make them comfortable.

The St. Charles Catholic Total Abstinence and Benefit Society of Summerside is in a flourishing condition. It has a roll of members numbering about fifty, who meet in St. Charles' Hall every Sunday in the year. During the past summer they have improved the appearance as well as added to the comfort of their Hall by re-shingling and painting the roof. There is now a movement on foot to establish a library in connection with the Society in order to offer further inducements for the Catholic young men of Summerside to join it. The Debating Society in connection is now running in full blast. The members meet every Friday evening in their Hall, and discuss various subjects proposed by a literary committee appointed for that purpose. This is the only society in the Province which is affiliated with the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.

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Mirrors & Looking-glasses, English & German, VERY LOW.

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D. DARRACH. Kensington, Feb. 20, 1884—177

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BALDERSTON. Dec. 24, 1884—2i

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