

A man blown off Commercial wharf, into the water, was with some difficulty saved from drowning. Two or three schooners, in the stream, dragged their anchors.

The Steamer *Hope* lying in the cove at Dartmouth, broke from her moorings and went ashore, but did not sustain any material injury.

ECLIPSE.—One of the most beautiful eclipses of the moon witnessed in this Province for years, was visible last night. It commenced about eleven o'clock and was nearly total at midnight. The sky was nearly cloudless, giving a fine opportunity to view the eclipse throughout its whole progress.—*Citizen* 31st.

PICTOU.—The harbor in this place is become unsafe and is expected shortly to become clear of ice.

The Mechanics Reading room is in quite successful operation.

Mrs. McKenzie who died recently has left the following among other legacies:—£300 to the B. & F. Bible Society, £300 to the Foreign Missions, £200 to the Domestic Missions, £100 to the Widows' Fund, £100 to the Deaf and Dumb Institution, and £400 to be invested by the Presbytery of Pictou, the interest of which is to be applied to assist deserving young men in studying for the Ministry, thereby creating the MacKenzie Bursaries.

Hon. Joseph Howe, and Hon. James McDonald, Financial Secretary, were passengers in the steamer *Commerce*, which arrived from Boston on Wednesday morning last.

POORS ASYLUM.—It is said that a new building is to be erected for the Poors Asylum on the South Common, and the present site on Spring Garden Road will be sold in building lots.

OUR NAVY.—The steamer *Druid*, formerly a blockader has been purchased by the Provincial Government to be fitted up as a gun-boat for the protection of the fisheries. It is probable the position of Commander will be filled by an officer of the Royal Navy.

SAD OCCURRENCE.—Three colored children named Cuff were burned to death near Granville, on the night of the 22nd inst., by the house taking fire, during the absence of their parents at a religious service in the neighborhood.

MILITIA ITEMS.—The schr. *Daring* arrived at Digby on Thursday last with arms and ammunition for the militia. Men have been busily engaged in forming earth-works near that town for a 32 pounder. About 800 rifles were received at Yarmouth last week.

The militia in several counties of the province were last week engaged in performing their appointed drill. This has interfered somewhat with other business. The college students, too, have had their regular studies disturbed.

On Friday evening last Dr. Hamilton, M.P.P., read an interesting and instructive paper on "Canada," before a large audience, in the Sops of Temperance Division Room.

The Presbyterian Witness takes Rev. G. M. Grant to task for being at the St. Patrick's dinner.

The House of Assembly on Monday were in Committee on the Education Bill. The first clause was adopted after some discussion.

PROF. G. W. LINTON.—This gentleman arrived in our city on Saturday last. He intends to give several free lectures in the different churches next week, in advocacy of Sacred Music, and the "Everett Inductive Method" of teaching; which is both simple and practical in its arrangement.

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Prince Edward Island.

A man named Kenneth McKenzie was recently drowned in a mill pond on Murray Harbor Road, P. E. Island.

A few days ago a young woman named Mary Hickey fell through the ice on the harbor of Cascumpec, P. E. I., and was drowned.

ON DIX.—That the Rev. George Sutherland was bound over to keep the peace by the Presbytery at its last sitting.—*Ross's Weekly.*

New Brunswick.

The debate on the Address is still proceeding. It is supposed the government will be sustained. A man named Thomas Staples, about fifty years of age, dropped down dead in the lobby of the New Brunswick House of Assembly on the afternoon of 26th inst.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

FRANCE.—The *Mémorial Diplomatique* declares the statement that the French Government had consented to prolong the extradition treaty to be without foundation.

HUNGARY AND AUSTRIA.—The impression created in the Hungarian Lower Chamber by the reading of the imperial rescript, is decidedly bad. The document expresses the Emperor's determination not to grant a separate ministry to Hungary, speaks doubtfully to the re-establishment of the comitats, and holds out faint hopes relative to the formation of a national guard—all objects for which the Hungarians have been striving since the first renewal of negotiations with a view to a settlement of the dispute between them and Austria. In the Upper Chamber the rescript was listened to in the most profound silence, and altogether its reception in Hungary has been far from favourable.

ITALY.—The Scheme for Relieving the National Debt.—Subscriptions to the fund raising in Italy for paying off the national debt continue to pour in from every part of the kingdom, and the enthusiasm the project has excited appears to pervade all classes of society. The King has subscribed for a million of francs; Prince Humbert for a hundred thousand francs; Prince Amadeus for sixty thousand; Prince di Carignano for fifty thousand; the Bank of Naples for a million and a half; the Municipality of Naples for half a million; that of Siena for two hundred thousand, &c. Several millions have already been subscribed, and it is thought that a hundred millions will soon be reached.

THE NEW ATLANTIC CABLE.—About 160 miles of this cable have now been made, and when all the machinery is at work, it is said the manufacture will proceed at the rate of 100 miles a week. The structure is said to be identical with the last, only the rope will bear a strain of from 15 cwt to a ton more than that of last year, so that it must be heavier, although there is no dark composition soaked into the Manilla hemp which forms the covering of the outer wires. The outward appearance is far different, being of a light colour instead of dark. The Great Eastern will endeavour first to lay this new cable, and afterwards to raise the old and complete it also.

The members of the Jamaica Commission expected it is said, to bring their labours to an end and leave Jamaica for England, before the close of March.

Queen Isabella's youngest child, the infant bearer of a hundred and odd names, is dead. The Cortes were to be closed for three days in sign of mourning.

Prince Alfred is to be advanced to the rank of full captain in the royal navy. Being at present a lieutenant, his royal highness has thus passed over one intermediate step, that of commander.

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