

Local and Other Items.

St. Valentine's Day.—to-morrow.

The Old London Stone Beer is the fashionable drink just now. Call and try it.

A Big Claim.—Halifax claims eight or ten thousand cases of la grippe within three months. No deaths.

The Old London Cafe is now in full blast, with a first-class cook. Call and have the "inner man" satisfied.

Y. M. C. A.—Tickets for the lecture to-morrow evening can be procured from the Secretary. See advertisement.

Lecture.—Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Palmer's lecture to-morrow evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Dr. Anderson will preside.

The Coming Concert.—There are no less than fourteen instruments in the orchestra which will take part in the Mr. Vinnicombe's concert on Monday evening next.

Thanks.—The managers of the theatrical entertainment held in St. Peter's School last night, wish to thank Messrs. Willis Bros. for kindly lending their Williams piano.

A. O. H.—A meeting of Charlottetown Division A. O. H. will be held in McEachern's building to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested.

The Jesuits.—Rev. D. J. Gregory McDonald will lecture in the Lyceum, on Friday, 28th February, under the auspices of the Benevolent Irish Society. Subject:—"The Jesuits."

Complimentary.—The Mayor of Halifax has sent a complimentary telegram to Lieut. Stairs, in London, in recognition of the Nova Scotian's services as a member of the Stanley expedition.

Provincial Exhibition.—We understand that the Directors have settled upon Tuesday, the 30th September, next, and the three following days for the Exhibition and races to be held the coming autumn.

He Got The Bounty.—An enterprising young man of Mahone Bay, N. S., secured the government bounty for what he alleged was the snout of a wild cat. It subsequently appeared that he had merely killed a neighbour's house cat.

Evangelistic.—The Upper Prince Street Methodist Church has begun a series of devotional services, last evening being the first. To-night, the weather being more favorable, a large attendance is expected, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Oysters in every style at the Old London Cafe. Feb 10 31

Concert.—A concert was given last evening by the Covehead D-bating Club, assisted by a number of young persons from the city. The hall was crowded. At the close of the entertainment the visitors were tendered a vote of thanks by the society for their kind assistance.

They Had Money.—A St. John despatch says that the woman Ellen Simon, found dead in her dilapidated apartment in Carleton on Sunday morning last is thought to have owned some property, while her sister who lived with her had \$150 in the savings bank.

Wrest Broken.—Miss Martha Fowler, of Cardigan, who had been a few days visiting at Pisquid, while on her way last Saturday to the Pisquid station, to take the evening train for home, fell on the ice and broke her left wrist. Dr. Welsh, of Mount Stewart, was called and set the broken limb.

Charlottetown Driving Park.—We call attention to the advertisement in to-day's issue for tenders to build stables on the Driving Park grounds. We understand that the directors intend to put up about 200 horse stables, the same number for cattle, besides large sheep and pig pens and fowl houses.

Carnival To-night.—The fancy dress carnival at the Hillsborough Rink to-night promises to be a most successful affair. The building is prettily decorated. A large number of skaters will appear in costume, pretty, grotesque and amusing. "The Twining of the May Pole" and other figures will be a feature of the evening.

Successful Islander.—We are pleased to hear of the success of Mr. Pope Howard, of North River, who, in his recent examination in the University of Pennsylvania, carried off high honors. We congratulate our friend on his success. Mr. Howard is a relative of Dr. Taylor, of this city, with whom he studied previous to his departure for Philadelphia.

Money in Apples.—At the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association at Wolfville, it was stated that speculators had made \$50,000 profit on apples purchased in Annapolis valley last season, and that by ignorant and dishonest packing the fruitgrowers had only received three fifths of the actual value of their products and had lost \$200,000.

Halifax Taxes.—The Chronicle says: The city rates and taxes receipts during January amounted to \$15,012.24; the total rates of the 1879 assessment remaining unpaid at the 1st February were \$81,281.10. Water rates receipts for January \$6,830.15. The total receipts from all sources during January were \$120,132.73, leaving a balance on hand of \$71,139.73.

Match Race.—A match race took place yesterday afternoon on Hillsborough ice between F. W. Bevan's three-year-old James Sullivan's four-year-old, for \$25 a side. The race was very exciting, but the three-year-old proved too many for her opponent, winning in straight heats. The proprietor of "Belview" is to be congratulated on possessing such a promising filly.

All kinds of game in season at the Old London Cafe. Feb 10 31

Home For Internment.—The remains of Francis O'Brien, of Movell, arrived home on Saturday in the Stanley. Mr. O'Brien, we understand, was working in the lumber woods at New Hampshire, and was struck in the stomach by a tree which he felled. He lived only but one hour after being struck. His remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery on the 9th inst. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn their irreparable loss.

Theatrical.—Owing to the fact that seventy or eighty persons were unable to obtain entrance to the theatrical entertainment last night, it has been decided to repeat the performance, with a slight change of programme, on Saturday evening, the 15th inst. The managers apologise to all persons who presented tickets and were unable to obtain access last night. Seats will be reserved for them on Saturday night.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.

Clarke Wallace to-day introduced his bill to amend the anti-Combines Act, so as to make it more effective.

Mr. Charlton brought up the subject of the Hull riot, and called on the Government to take measures to preserve the freedom of speech.

Sir John Macdonald said the Dominion Government had nothing to do with the matter which was one solely for the Provincial authorities.

Hon. Edward Blake sustained this view and said such action as Charlton's tended only to arouse passion and create trouble.

Replying to Mr. Mills, Sir John Macdonald said the Government had no intimation that the United States Government were about to grant a further lease of Behring Sea fisheries with provision for the exclusion of Canadian fishermen. Negotiations for the settlement of the dispute were progressing satisfactorily.

After recess, Mr. McCarthy moved the second reading of the Bill to abolish the French language in the Northwest.

Mr. Davin moved an amendment referring the matter to the Northwest Legislative Assembly, to be dealt with by order or enactment after the next general election there.

Colonel O'Brien quoted the resolutions of the Northwest Assembly and the utterances of newspapers to prove that the Territories desired dual language abolished.

Mr. White (Cardwell) supported Mr. Davin's amendment. Beauséjour spoke in French, and moved an amendment to the amendment, declaring it inadvisable to interfere with the North-west Act, as such interference would put in doubt the stability of our institutions and check immigration.

Denison supported the bill, of which he is seconder, and said the language question should be settled by the Dominion now, and not left to foreigners who may hereafter migrate to the North-west.

Mr. Mullock moved the adjournment of the debate, which will be resumed to-morrow. The House rose at 11 p. m.

British Politics.

LONDON, Feb. 13.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir James Ferguson, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, stated that the papers concerning the Anglo-Portuguese dispute, relative to territory in South-east Africa, would soon be presented to parliament.

They would serve to largely dispel the misapprehension which is causing the hostile feeling, now being manifested against the English by the Portuguese. The relations between the British and Portuguese governments, he said, are friendly.

Portugal had suggested arbitration of the questions in dispute, but England was of the opinion that the subject was not one for arbitration.

The report of the Parnell-commission will probably be laid on the table to-morrow. The report is practically unanimous, though Judge Day, who differs from Justices Hamer and Smith on one or two points, will deliver a separate judgment.

The address in reply to the Queen's speech was moved this afternoon by Thos. Boydell, and seconded by Lord Brooke.

In his amendment to the address in response to the speech from the throne, Parnell makes a distinct and special re-statement of the Irish grievance, and demands the repeal of the Coercion Act. It is to be debated on Monday.

He Got Two Years.

PARIS, Feb. 12.

The Duke of Orleans, who came to Paris last week in violation of the law of exile, was arraigned before the Tribunal of the Seine to-day. He was adjudged guilty and sentenced to two years imprisonment. The courtroom was crowded with spectators.

When the prisoner was arraigned the crowd broke out with loud cries for the army, the Duke of Orleans, and the republic. It became so demonstrative that gendarmes were compelled to clear the room.

News from St. John

St. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 12.

Postmaster Willis is confined to his bed with lung trouble, and his life is despaired of.

Sussex advices are to the effect that Andrew Cowie's body has not yet been found, and the prospects of finding it before spring are slight.

A despatch from St. Kitts to-day announced that the S.S. Portia would be due here on the 19th.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 13—10 a. m.

Southwest to west winds; fair weather; stationary or higher temperature.

CHILDISH ADVICE.—L'Etendard recommends the French members in the Dominion House to speak nothing but French and asserts that in two sessions the English members will be forced to learn their language.

GREAT PIGEON MATCH.—A Babylon, L. I., despatch of the 10th says: The third and last of the pigeon shooting matches between Dr. Gibson, F. Knapp, of Westminster Kennel Club, and Charles Macalester, of the Rivertown Club, Philadelphia, took place at the Kennel Club's grounds to-day. It resulted in another victory for the Philadelphian. The match was for \$16,000 which Macalester won. The condition of to-day's match were to shoot at 200 birds each, birds rise 30 yards boundary for \$1,000 a side. Macalester killed 162 birds and missed 38. Total for the three days: Macalester, 423; Knapp, 387. Macalester won \$5,000, a side bet on the grand total, by 36 birds.

TWENTY-TWO FEET OF SNOW.—A St. John Telegraph subscriber writes from Truckee, California, as follows: "The quantity of snow at the summit of the mountains is greater than at any other time since 1857. It is at least 22 feet deep and trains have been blocked for 10 days. The ice men are pretty well discouraged. They have been trying to get a crop of ice all winter, but have had so much snow to contend with that they are about to give up."

They Met On the Street.

First Citizen.—"Detective went West yesterday."

Second Citizen.—"Why, what did he go there for?"

First Citizen.—"To see if he could find Matheson's qualification."

CARNIVAL

—AT THE—

Hillsborough Skating Rink,

CHARLOTTETOWN.

A FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL will be held at the Hillsborough Skating Rink, in Charlottetown, on the Evening of

Thursday, 13th of February.

As this will be the only Carnival this season, Children will be permitted to skate in costume.

Parties intending to skate will oblige by handing in their names to the Janitor or any of the Directors as early as possible.

No objectionable costume allowed on the ice.

Skaters in costume free.

Admission to promenade, 25 cents. Feb 3—11 13th

CARNIVAL!

A GRAND FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL will be held in the

Crystal Rink, Summerside,

—ON—

TUESDAY Ev'g, Feb. 18th,

at 8 o'clock.

Charlottetown Artillery Band will be in Attendance.

A Special Train will leave Charlottetown in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, and return at 1 a. m., local time. Tickets will be issued at one first-class fare on Special from Charlottetown and intermediate stations to Summerside, good to return on Special or any train on the 19th.

Tickets will be issued at one first class fare from Tignish, Alberton, Bloomfield, O'Leary, Ellerslie and Port Hill, good to return following day.

Extensive preparations are in progress to make it a grand success.

Admission 25 cents. Skaters in Costume free.

GEO. GODKIN, Manager.

Ch'town, Feb. 12, 1890—end of date.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.

LECTURE COURSE.

THE opening Lecture of the season in connection with the Y. M. C. Association, will be delivered on FRIDAY, Evening next, the 15th inst., by Charles Palmer, Esq.

Subject—British Columbia and the Northwest, from personal observation.

Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

R. M. BARRATT, Secretary.

FOR SEWERS!

Both Public and Private,

CARBONIZED STOVE PIPE IS THE BEST.

THE bore is perfectly smooth and straight and the mode of connection prevents any obstruction at the joints. In durability and in many other respects it is superior to any other pipe made.

For further particulars apply to C. N. VROOM & CO., Manufacturers, St. Stephen, N. B.

As we can refer to a number of towns and cities where this pipe has been in use for many years, and has been so satisfactory as to take the place entirely of glazed pipes.

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OLD LONDON CAFE,

JUST OPENED,

With all the Delicacies of the Season.

I BEG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that I have just opened the above Cafe, and have secured the services of one of the best Cooks in the Province, and it is my intention to see that everything will be done to cater to the wants of all my patrons. Come and try our Cook.

JOHN JOY.

Notice of Meeting.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, for the election of Directors and receiving a statement of the affairs of the Bank, will be held at the Banking Office on THURSDAY, March 8th, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, a. m.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier on or before Wednesday, March 5th.

By order, WM. McLEAN, Cashier.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all amounts due or owing to P. J. Foran, of Charlottetown, Merchant Tailor, upon any account whatsoever, have been assigned to Messrs. Gault Bros & Co., and that the same must be paid at once to us, as their Attorneys, otherwise proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the same.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1890.

McLEOD, MORSON & McQUARRIE

Feb 5—4y 4d 2w

JUST OPENED!

New Print Cottons,

Fine Zephyrs

and Gingham,

Swiss Embroideries,

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White Goods,

White Goods.

Charlottetown, February 7, 1890—end

Stanley Brothers,

You

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Stanley Brothers.

A LOT REMNANTS

—IN—

Dress Goods,

Print Cottons,

Plushes, Ribbons, etc.

—AT FROM—

A JOB LOT OF

PRINT COTTONS,

5 Cts. per Yard and Upwards.

20 Per Cent. Discount FOR CASH!

During the Month of February we will sell PARLOR SETS, BEDROOM SETS, SIDEBOARDS, PARLOR TABLES, MATTRESSES, HALL STANDS,

At 20 Per Cent. Discount for Cash.

150 Complete Bedroom Sets, 7 Pieces.

Table with 4 columns: REGULAR PRICE, REDUCED PRICE, and two columns of item descriptions and prices.

40 Parlor Sets, 7 Pieces.

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Parlor Tables, Regular Price, \$3.25; Reduced Price, \$2.60

Parlor Tables (Walnut), " 5.00; " 4.00

Sideboards, Mattresses and Hall Stands at the same reduction.

This is no second-hand Bankrupt Stock, but our own regular stock, which we are offering for One Month at this Big Discount. Call and see for yourselves, as we have an immense stock and mean to make this the Largest Furniture Sale ever held in this City.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Charlottetown, January 30, 1890.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

LOST—Horse Blanket this morning on Weymouth or Water Streets, between Sidney Street and the Railway Round House. A reward will be given if left at B. S. Davies & Co's, Cameron Block. Feb 12

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed Spectacles L wrapped up in a handkerchief. Finder will please leave at this office. Feb 12 lipd

LOST—Yesterday in this city, a Gold Breast-pin, horse shoe design. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 2i pd—Feb 10

LOST—A web of dark homespun cloth was dropped near the corner of Pownall and Sidney Streets on Friday, 7th inst. It was immediately picked up by a young man, who will oblige the owner by leaving it at the Police Station, otherwise proceedings will be taken for recovering it. 2—Feb 7

WANTED—A good Cook to go to the country where another girl is kept. Good wages to the right person. Apply at this Office. Feb 5wim

FOR SALE—A dark bay driving Mare, unblemished, fast, and perfectly docile. Age, about six years. Apply at this office. Jan 29—3w 2aw

WANTED—A Housemaid. Good wages. Apply to Miss PETERS, Sidmont. declu

COOK WANTED.—In a small family. Apply at this office. 11—Jan 31

FOR SALE.—A two-story Dwelling House, with good yard room. The house contains seven rooms, with kitchen attached, situated near corner of Edward and Fitzroy Streets. Terms reasonable. Apply to R. REDDIN, Solicitor. Jan 25—3f

SALESMAN WANTED on Commission, to establish a Bicycle Agency for the Province of Quebec. Must devote his whole time to it, and be able to give a bondsman. Apply with references to The Globe Bicycle Co., Limited, Brantford, Ont. Feb 11 30th—Jan 11

JERSEY CAFE.—For sale, a good Jersey Bull Calf. Apply to Wm. Heard, The Cedars. Jan 21—wky 1f

XMAS IS OVER,

SO IS NEW YEAR'S.

MAPLE LEAF

IN RED WRAPPERS, Is What is Called For.

DIAMOND & POTASH

IS ALL THE RAGE.

P. E. ISLAND SOAP WORKS.

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