

Local and Other Items.

COLD.—Yesterday was a nice sample of winter weather.

SKATING.—Band at the rink to-night. Ice in superb condition.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Meeting of Victoria Division No. 4 this evening. Visiting brethren invited.

READINGS.—Rev. Mr. Carruthers will give the readings in St. James' Hall to-morrow evening. Don't fail to hear him.

IMPORTANT.—The concert and reading postponed on account of the storm will be given to-morrow evening, in St. James' Hall.

I. O. O. F.—Regular weekly session of St. Lawrence Lodge will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be submitted.

SCALDED.—The infant son of Darley Allen of Kingston, Ont., fell head foremost into a pail of scalding water and died in agony an hour afterwards.

NEW FEATURES.—The new features at the Children's Carnival will include the "Twinning of the May-Pole" and the "Amazonian March." No pains will be spared to make these features as perfect as possible.

NOTICE.—The ladies, gentlemen and children who intend taking part in the carnival next Friday evening will please hand in their names to the janitor of the rink, on or before next Thursday evening.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—The meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed till next Monday evening, so that the committee may complete their canvass.

SPRING-LIKE.—On Monday, Feb. 18, Luther, son of Capt. C. T. Wood, of Hillsboro, N. B., brought to the Observer office a lively, well-developed butterfly, which he had captured that day.

AT THE CAPES.—Crossing both ways at the Capes this morning. The mails were brought to the city by special train shortly before one o'clock this afternoon. St. John papers by this mail were of Saturday, 23rd, and Toronto dates of the 21st.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—James McDonald, at one time a prominent merchant tailor of Cornwall, Ont., was found dead on the morning of the 22nd in a house at the north end of the town. His death was the result of the excessive use of strong drink.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—Between Saturday night and Sunday morning the thermometer registered 15 below zero and yesterday at 9 o'clock 8 below. Last night the coldest recorded was 1 above, this morning at 9, 9 above, and at noon 15 above.

EVANGELISTIC MEETING.—Notwithstanding the extreme cold last evening, quite a large number, at the close of the different church services, assembled in the Athenaeum, where the first of a series of special services was conducted by Miss Bartlett. The singing was led by Mr. Welsh. Services again this evening at half-past seven. Come!

POLICE COURT.—There were three drunks before the court to-day. Daniel Carroll, fined \$2; John Rice, \$2; and a countryman named Daniel McIntyre, \$1 and costs. There were also two assault cases, viz.: Patrick Hann vs. John Hughes, fine, 25 cents; and a young man for assaulting Violet Byers, of the Salvation Army, was fined \$2 and costs.

NOTICE.—In another column will be found a testimonial from a well known citizen, commending the Magic Healer Salve for use among horses. As this salve has already given general satisfaction for its curative properties among the people, we doubt not, but it will become a favorite remedy with our farmers and dealers in horses, so soon as its merits are known. Since its introduction amongst us, it has been growing in public favor and "is becoming the popular ointment for all injuries to the skin of man or beast."

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—We learn that Mr. William Pickering, of Darnley, sustained a most serious accident on Wednesday or Thursday of last week. He, in company with several others, was in the woods chopping, and a tree which another person had chopped down, in some unforeseen way, fell upon Mr. Pickering, striking him on the shoulder and knocking him down. When he was reached by the others they found that the tree was across his breast, and pressing his back upon a lump on the ground. He was immediately taken home and medical aid summoned at once, when it was found that his spine was injured. Mr. Pickering was insensible for about five hours. While in a low condition, it is expected he will recover.—Pioneer.

English Church History. SIR,—I see by a recent issue of your paper that Rev. Mr. Lloyd has been lecturing on early English Church history to the inhabitants of Cherry Valley. I have no doubt the learned lecturer treated the subject in a masterly manner—from his own point of view and in accordance with the belief instilled by his religious training. But he reasons from false premises and mistakes assertion for proof. It is very easy to say the English Church had not its origin at the time of the Reformation; but if it did not then come into existence at what precise date was it established in its present form? When and by whom Christianity was introduced amongst the Britons, is not known; and it certainly cannot be proven that the Claudia mentioned by St. Paul was the daughter of Caractacus and granddaughter of the Druid Bran. It may be probable, but one needs more than probabilities in matters of religion. The fact of Christians being found in Britain at an early age, does not at all prove that they worshipped according to the forms of the English Church of to-day. On the contrary, I think a close investigation will show that the bishops of England, previous to the Reformation, were subject to the Church of Rome; and in treating of the early days of English Christianity, Mr. Lloyd gives the history of a Church other than his own.

Piles of remnants, dress goods, tweeds, laces, etc., very cheap at the London House. Mens' Tweeds at 25 per cent. to clear, at A. L. Brown's. Valencia Oranges, direct from London, received to-day at W. F. Carters. Special lots of Black Velveteens at a discount of 33 per cent. at A. L. Brown's. Splendid lot of Mens' Overcoatings offering at A. L. Brown's at a discount of 33 per cent.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED.

Other Damage Done.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 24.

The most disastrous railway accident of recent years in which this city is directly interested occurred to the express from Bangor to St. John Saturday morning, about 10 o'clock at Boyd's Mills, on the line of the Maine Central Railway, one and a half miles from Kingman, Me. John Campbell, a highly respected and well-known resident of this city, was the only New Brunswick man who lost his life. Postal clerk Wm. D. Mudgett and fireman Goodwin were also killed, and postal clerk Caleb Palmer and engineer Angel were seriously, but it is believed not fatally, injured.

Adjutant Connor, of this city, said to a reporter when questioned as to how he escaped injury: "I escaped, thanks to a kind Providence, without even a scratch." Mr. Connor gave the following account of the accident: "We left Bangor at 6:45 o'clock on Saturday morning, in charge of Conductor Chase. We ran along without anything out of the ordinary occurring, until we reached a point about two miles beyond Kingman, known as Boyd Mill siding. There is a heavy down grade at this point. I was sitting in the forward end of the car, when there was a tremendous crash, and about at the same instant the end of the postal car was driven a few feet from where I was sitting. Simultaneously the smoker came crashing six or more feet into the car at the rear end. All exit being cut off by the doors, the passengers smashed the glass in the windows, and by that means all in the car escaped. The engine, mail and baggage car were one huge mass of debris, and we could hear the cries and groans of those in the ruins. Conductor Chase set to work to clear away the wreck, and was making good progress when fire broke out. Just about the time all hope was given up, a hand was seen waving above the mass of ruins. In an instant Conductor Chase sprang through the flames, and grasped the hand. It was the hand of Caleb Palmer, of Bangor, who was released after considerable work. Conductor Chase and passengers then set to work to save the rear cars from destruction by fire, as any further attempt to search for the other victims was out of the question. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch. All the mail matter was destroyed, and likewise the baggage.

A rough estimate places the destruction of property at \$100,000.

Another Short Line Meeting.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.

A meeting of the Conservative members of the House of Commons from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia was held yesterday, Sir Adams Archibald presiding, the Short Line Railway being the immediate subject for which the meeting was convened. The question was fully discussed and a committee consisting of Messrs. Kenny, Wood and Temple was appointed to interview the Government and urge the early completion of the Harvey, Fredericton and Salisbury link. The fact Atlantic mail service was discussed and the meeting was unanimously of opinion that in awarding a new contract the terminal points should be within the Dominion.

Read out of the Party.

HALIFAX, Feb. 24.

The Evening Echo announces that a well-known supporter of the Government, representing a rural constituency, has been read out of the ranks of the supporters of the Government and into the ranks of the Opposition. This refers to Mr. McCoy, member for Shelburne. He severely criticized the Government for not including fishermen in the Government's state insurance scheme as well as mariners. In reply, Premier Fielding intimated he would hereafter treat Mr. McCoy as any other member of the Opposition. Mr. McColl, of Pictou, another Government supporter, is also an exasperating thorn in the side of the Opposition.

Four New States.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 24.

The news of the signing by the President of the bill making four new States was received in Minnesota with great satisfaction, and a telegram from Helena that all Montana is celebrating, but Dakota is really beside itself with delight. From every hamlet large enough to have a telegraph office came despatches expressive of a state of jubilation bordering on insanity.

The Cold Snap.

MONCTON, Feb. 24.

The thermometer was 30 below this morning, the coldest of the season.

MONTEAL, Feb. 24.

Weather calm and clear with the thermometer at zero.

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.

It was ten below zero Saturday night, the coldest spell of the season.

Poisoned Partridge.

HALIFAX, Feb. 24.

William Twining, Marshal of the Admiralty Court, was taken seriously ill on Saturday night, supposed to be the result of eating poisoned partridge.

The Contract Awarded.

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.

The Grand Trunk's coal contract for the Portland branch has been awarded to American coal men. This is a serious loss to the Springhill mines.

Wants Him Dismissed.

HALIFAX, Feb. 24.

The Cumberland Leader demands the dismissal of the government official responsible for the recent increase in the Inter-colonial coal freights.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—10 a. m. Moderate winds; fair, cold weather.

BIRTH.

On the 25th inst., at the Methodist Parsonage, Upper Prince Street, the wife of Rev. W. Harrison of a son.

DIED.

At Belle Creek, on the 16th inst., in the 71st year of her age, Mrs. Sarah Agnes Compton, widow of the late Philip Sanders, leaving four sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a loving and affectionate mother.

HAWKER'S TOLU AND CHERRY.

A Favorite and Most Valuable Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores.

W. HAWKER & SON, Proprietor, St. John, N. B. nov10-1y dy

FOR SALE.

House and Land.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the Eastern half of Town Lot No. 80, in the 5th Hundred, fronting on Euston Street, near the entrance of St. Peter's Road, with the

Two-Storey Dwelling House and Stable thereon.

The land fronts 42 feet on Euston Street, and runs back 160 feet. The House contains Nine Rooms and a Shop, and may readily be fitted for a Double Tenement. It is in a good locality for a Grocery Business, and will be sold at a bargain. GEORGE ALLEY.

ALSO, IN SUBURBS:

Three (3) Acres of good Land, just beyond Henry's Lime Kiln, and next to Mr. Maurice Blake's Farm Residence, Malpeque Road, being quite near the city, it is well suited for building purposes or for pasture or market garden. GEORGE ALLEY. feb21

ORCHESTRA.

MR. VINNICOMBE,

Assisted by his Pupils and some of the best Vocal and Instrumental Talent of the City, will give one of their

Popular Orchestral Concerts

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Tuesday, 5th of March.

Particulars will be given shortly. feb13

M. F. ELLIS

WILL, during the next few days, sell at very low prices the remainder of her stock of Berlin and other Woods, Working Materials, Canvases, Fancy Articles and Pieces of Work, &c. Please call at Corner of Queen and Fitzroy Streets. 10i eod—feb20

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—For breeding purposes, a good, sound, young Mare from 3 to 5 years old to weigh not less than 1300 lbs. State price, age, color, weight, breed, etc. Address, J. F. CUNNINGHAM, Antigonish, N. S. pd 1w—feb23

WANTED.—For a Dry Goods Store in the city, an experienced Milliner. Address "Merchant," P. O. Box 328, stating experience and wages wanted. 4—feb23

TO LET.—Boarding House over R. K. Braze's Store, opposite the Market, with 7 Rooms, large Stable and Yard, but the thing for a Farmer's Boarding House. Possession 1st March.—R. K. BRAZE. 1w—feb23

WANTED.—A Nursemaid in a small family. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. ARNAUD, Grafton Street. feb20

SALESMEN.—We wish a few men to sell our goods by sample to the wholesale and retail trade. Largest manufacturers in our line. Enclose 2-cent stamp. Wages \$3 per day. Permanent position. No postal answers. Money advanced for wages, advertising, etc.—CENTENNIAL MAN'G CO., Cincinnati, Ohio. feb14-2m eod

WANTED.—A Birdseye View of Charlottetown. Apply at this office. 3i—feb22

OVERSEERS WANTED EVERYWHERE at home or to travel. We wish to employ a reliable person in your county to take up advertisements and show cards of Electric Goods. Advertisements to be tacked up everywhere, on trees, fences and turnpikes, in conspicuous places, in town and country in all parts of the United States and Canada. Steady employment; wages \$2.50 per day; expenses advanced; no talking required. Local work for all or part of the time. Address with stamp, EMORY & CO., Managers, 211 Vine St., Cincinnati, O. No attention paid to postal cards. 10i—feb19

WANTED.—A Canvaser on Commission (either sex) for Charlottetown and district, for the sale of Gower's Steel Pens, the only makers in Canada. Must be intelligent and pushing, and furnish good references. Address, GOWEN & CO., 114 Queen Street, Montreal. [feb18]

BROOD MARE FOR SALE.—Weight eleven hundred, at present with foal. Might exchange for another, as party don't wish to rear foal. For further particulars apply at this office. feb16-1w eod pd

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand Upright Piano (in perfect order), by the celebrated Broadwood, of London, England, can be bought cheap by applying at this office. 4i—feb19

WANTED.—Brick, Sand and Stone. Apply to H. RACKHAM, Chestnut Street, City. feb15-4i

JAS. PATON & CO.

From Now until the First of April we will offer

TEMPTING BARGAINS

FINE CARPETINGS

Oil Cloths, Mattings, and all kinds of House Furnishings.

Our Magnificent Stock of Brussels, Scotch, Hems, Velvets, Canadian, Jute, Tapestry, Union, etc., with Rugs, Bordering and Stair Carpet to match, will be cleared out lower than ever before.

OUR REASONS for selling the above at such low prices are:—1st. We have always made Special Reductions to Cash Customers at this season of the year. 2nd. Our Store is Headquarters for these Goods, and we do not want one yard of last year's Carpets to remain over for the coming season; and we want to still further demonstrate the undisputed fact, that OURS is the LEADING CARPET HOUSE ON THE ISLAND.

JAS. PATON & CO., Charlottetown and Summerside. February 20, 1889—eod & wky

38,000 DOLLARS!

From 15 to 33 per Cent. Discount.

My Whole Stock of Dry Goods, &c., will be offered at the above Discount for Cash,

Comprising Black and Colored Dress Goods, Velvets, Plushes, Velveteens, Silks, Satins, Trimmings, &c., &c.

Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Jackets, Furs, Wool Shawls, Squares, Hosiery, Underclothing, Corsets, White, Red and Grey Flannels, Embroidery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c.

Mens' Coatings, Worsted, Tweeds, Shirtings, Underclothing, W. P. Coats, &c., &c.

Blankets, Quilts, Table Linen, Towelings, &c.

SALE POSITIVE, and will continue until the whole is disposed of.

A. L. BROWN, Queen Street, Opposite Market Square. February 19, 1889—dy & wky

PROWSE BROTHERS.



NEW HATS!

If the spring is backward, we are forward; if the season is late, we are on time with the finest quality, newest style and lowest price in ENGLISH AND AMERICAN HARD AND SOFT FELT HATS.

As "The Wonderful Cheap Man" has, for the past eight years, taken the lead in this line, we are bound to hold our past reputation, and keep the style up, quality forward, and price down.

Come down and see the boys, and if you forget the name ask for "The Wonderful Cheap Man."

PROWSE BROS., SIGN OF THE GREAT BIG HAT. Charlottetown, Feb. 19, 1889.