

Local and Other Items.

BARGAINS—Splendid value at the Diamond Bookstore to-night.

"TAM GLEN."—Where! At the Lyceum in aid of the poor, Tuesday evening.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY will meet for practice on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The lines in New Brunswick bring down, we are obliged to go to press to-day without the usual telegraphic intelligence.

FISH FROM THE ISLAND.—The St. John Sun says: Large quantities of fish are being received here from P. E. Island for shipment to the United States. The fish come over in the Stanley.

I. O. O. F.—Prince Edward Lodge, Summerside, occupied the new hall for the first time on Thursday evening last. The dedication ceremony will be held in a few weeks.

"O' A' THE AIRTS THE WIN' CAN BLOW."—Lyceum on Tuesday. Get your tickets to-night at the city Drug Stores. There are only a limited number of reserve seats. Price 25 and 35 cts.

ANNUAL SALE of odds and ends at Perkins & Sterns, on Monday, Jan. 23rd. Remnants of colored silks, velvets, dress goods, print cottages, muslins, laces, etc. Come and get a bargain. Jan 24 21

A JAPANESE AT SACKVILLE.—Among the new arrivals at Sackville College is a real Japanese with surnames Okuro. He studied English in the schools in Japan, and had been a couple of years in Halifax and Boston, so that he gets along very well in his adopted language.

ROW ON THE SQUARE.—Several countrymen engaged in a sort of a go-as-you-please row on Market Square yesterday afternoon, about five o'clock, but no very serious damage was done. Just as the police arrived on the scene, one of the belligerents, who had been spirited away by a friend, returned looking for more fight, and was promptly gathered in.

WINTER COMMUNICATION.—A Sackville, N. B., despatch to the St. John Sun says: The students from P. E. I. will be ready to join vigorously in the cry for better service between the Island and the main land. Several made the return trip in the ice-boat, one young lady among the rest. Between waiting at Pictou to get over and at Georgetown to get back, one of our pilgrims is said to have spent eleven days.

WON THE BET.—At the San Carlos Agency, an Apache bet a bottle of whiskey that his wife could not carry 200 pounds of flour half a mile without resting. She was a light, slim woman, but she added 15 pounds to the load and 10 rods to the distance and won the whiskey for her liege lord. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that the woman got none of the whiskey.

A BIG SPILL OF LIQUOR.—The Woodstock Press says: The liquor taken from the Kelly building several weeks ago under the authority of the Canada Temperance Act, and which no one appeared to own, was, by the authority of the same Act, poured into the gutter at Bird's corner on Tuesday, the 16th inst. The liquor destroyed was 116 bottles of whiskey, 117 bottles of brandy, 48 bottles of gin, 2 barrels containing brandy, 1 barrel containing porter, 1 barrel containing ale and 1 keg of wine.

ISLAND TROTTERS BEATEN.—The three days racing at the Montreal Driving Park opened on the 20th. Advice of that date state that the 2.20 class race had four starters, and was chiefly noticeable for the brilliant performance of Colonel Stover, who succeeded in leaving Blackbird, Whistler and Blackstone away in the rear. The Island representatives were evidently not in fine trim and were never, at any time dangerous competitors. They only just managed to get inside the flag by the skin of their teeth.

A SCOTT ACT GAME.—The Amherst Record says: A Scott Act constable ambled into one of the hotels, one evening last week, armed with a warrant for the bar-man. After locating his game in the billiard room he asked to see him. Just then one of the wall-flowers was seized with a desire to communicate privately with the B. M., and called him to the rear door, when both stepped outside, leaving the spring-latched door between themselves and the officer, who, on realizing the situation, retired amid applause from the bystanders which he failed to appreciate.

NARROW ESCAPE.—It transpires that last Sunday's Canadian Pacific Railway express from Quebec to Montreal, had a narrow escape from a serious disaster near Belair, Que. Just after leaving the station a mishap occurred to the locomotive which threw two of its wheels off the rails. Fortunately the trouble was discovered in time and the engine at once stopped, and the only discomfort felt by the passengers was the delay. Had it happened a few minutes later in crossing the bridge over the stream it is probable that very grave consequences would have ensued. The train was delayed for two hours until another locomotive was sent up from Quebec.

TO REHIRE FROM BUSINESS.—The Philadelphia newspaper boys dearly love to poke fun at Colonel Singery, the millionaire editor of the Record of that city. "We regret to read the announcement," says the Inquirer, "that Colonel Singery will retire from the farming business in the spring. His Montgomery county model farm and silo, whence three meals a day are served in courses to the Holstein cattle by stable boys in dress coats and black neckties, will be sold or rented. Those famous quilts, which always wore their hair parted in the middle, and had it done up every night in curl papers, will be put up at the vulgar auction block, knocked down to the highest bidder and turned out to grass like any common barnyard stock."

A GREAT BOOK.—The Life of John Boyle O'Reilly, by his associate editor, Mr. James Jeffrey Roche, will be published by Cassells, of New York, next month. This will be the only authorized edition, and is approved by Mrs. O'Reilly. Cardinal Gibbons writes the preface, and the book will be one of the most popular ever published. The press speaks highly of the work; says that no work, with the exception of Stanley's In Darkest Africa, will command such a sale. It will contain Mr. O'Reilly's life, together with all his poems and speeches, published and unpublished. Mr. O'Reilly's remarkable career will lend a fascination to the book that can be enjoyed by men other than Irishmen, who will especially relish the work. We have not heard who is to have the Charlottetown agency.

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SCOTT ACT.—One offender went down for two months last evening.

FOR THE POOR.—About 4,000 people attended a charity ball in Chicago last week, and the proceeds were nearly \$18,000.

AT THE CAPES.—Boats left Cape Traverse at 8.30 this morning, reached Cape Tormentine at 12.10, and left on return at 12.15.

SCOTCHMEN.—Robbie Burns will be on exhibition in our show window until after the concert on Tuesday night.—Haszard & Moore.

Remember the Date.—Tuesday, the 26th January, of Burns' anniversary concert in aid of the poor. Jan 15 31 eod.

THE STANLEY.—The SS. Stanley arrived in Georgetown at 10.30 o'clock this morning. She leaves for Pictou again on next Monday morning.

The ladies and gentlemen taking part at "The Burns Anniversary Concert," will please meet at the Lyceum on Monday evening at 7.30 for rehearsal.

CARNIVAL AT SOURIS.—A grand skating carnival will be held at Souris on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th. The Souris Cornet Band will be in attendance. A good time is expected.

POLICE COURT.—This morning three drunks and a larceny case constituted the docket. The drunks were disposed of for fines ranging from \$2 or 8 days to \$30 or 30 days, and the larceny case was dismissed.

GONE WRONG.—J. R. Goble, collector of tax arrears, of Newark, N. J., is missing. A shortage of \$3,000 in his accounts is reported. Goble was a religious man and was implicitly trusted.

JOURNALISTIC.—The Daily News is the latest addition to the press of Nova Scotia. It is published at Truro, by Warner, Logan & Co., and is a promising youngster. The Chatham World has entered upon its tenth year. It gives good promise for the future.

THREE ISLANDERS DROWNED.—It now turns out that three of those on board the Gloucester fishing schooner, William D. Daisley, given up as lost as already referred to by THE EXAMINER, were Islanders, viz: Pius McDonald, master; John McPhee, mate; and John McIsaac, seaman.

THE WORLD'S SHIPBUILDING.—The Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle gives a twelve-column review of the world's shipbuilding in 1890. It is most thorough. In the ten years from 1881 to 1890 inclusive, the reported shipbuilding of Great Britain amounted to \$98,418 tons. In 1881 it amounted to 1,000,000 tons, and fell off to 473,675 in 1885, rising again to 1,279,077 tons last year.

WHEN PARLIAMENT WILL MEET.—Colonel Smith, sergeant-at-arms in the Dominion House, tells a good story of Sir John A. Being in Ottawa the other day, he asked the premier when parliament would meet. "Upon my word," said the veteran, "I can't tell you colonel as I haven't seen the morning papers yet, and you know they claim to settle all these affairs for us."

OF INTEREST TO MARINERS.—A cable has been laid from Meat Cove, on the north extremity of Cape Breton Island, to St. Paul's Island, and a flag and telegraph station has been established at the main establishment on St. Paul's Island, about 537 miles from Quebec. Full information can be obtained at this station during the months of April and May respecting the state of the ice in the river and gulf.

OPENED WITH PRAYER.—A London, Ont., despatch of the 19th says: For the first time in the history of the city the inaugural proceedings of the New Council Board were opened to-day by religious services, conducted by the Rev. J. A. Murphy, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. One hundred and twenty ladies of the W. C. T. U. were present in a body by invitation, besides a large number of prominent citizens.

SHE CAUGHT ON.—A German left his wife in the old country fourteen years ago, settled in Whitewater, Wis., and married again. About six weeks ago his deserted wife dreamed of his location, came over and went direct to the town, the street and the house. The old man now sits in jail and wonders about the magnetism of the female intellect.

BURNED TO DEATH.—A report has reached the Truro papers of a sad affair at Taylorville, Upper Stewiacke, Colchester Co., N. S. A woman named Bates bolstered her babe up in a cradle near the stove to remain while she attended to the milking. On her return she found the babe enveloped in flames caused by a three-year-old boy playing with fire, and setting fire to the cradle clothes. The child was so terribly burned that it died in a few hours thereafter.

HIS INJURIES SERIOUS.—The Moncton Times says: The injuries to Mr. William Knight, baker, whose hands and arms were burned some days ago while he was extinguishing a quantity of burning fat which had caught on fire in the oven of a neighbor's stove, were worse than at first supposed. Mr. Knight has since been unable to make any use whatever of his hands and even requires assistance in eating. It will be some time yet before he is able to give much personal attention to business.

PATRICK HIGGINS' WILL.—The sale of the farm and stock of the late Patrick Higgins, which was to have taken place this morning under the authority of the Executors, has been indefinitely postponed, as one of the brothers of the deceased has taken proceedings in the Probate Court to contest the validity of the will. Our readers will remember that Higgins died in the Charlottetown Hospital from the result of exposure in a storm last December, and while in the Hospital he made a will. This will, the testator's heirs claim, he was incompetent to make, and hence the proceedings in Court.

THE SCHEME DIDN'T WORK.—In one of Maine's cities a new scheme was tried not long ago. It was that of employing attractive young women as bill collectors. The idea doubtless was that it was more difficult to turn away a good looking woman than it is to turn away a young man, how- ever attractive he may be in personal appearance. The theory was that if one and one would have thought that it would have succeeded admirably. But the actual fact is that three of the women married inside a week and four more are engaged, while the balance sympathize with the poor fellows who have run into debt and have not collected a cent.

Dyspeptics Will Rejoice.

Attention is called to the advertisement of "Dyspepticure" which appears to-day. "Dyspepticure" has been a valued household remedy for a number of years in St. John, and without any advertising, has been well known in nearly every part of the Maritime Provinces. That it is so well known is due to its wonderful success in really curing not only indigestion and all ordinary stomach troubles, but the worst cases of Chronic Dyspepsia. There are thousands upon thousands of Chronic Dyspeptics who have used so many remedies without success that they will hardly believe a cure is possible; these are exactly the ones that are particularly requested to try the remedy. The pamphlet, copyrighted on "Dyspepticure" giving a history of its discovery and full of information about diet and digestion, is wrapped around each bottle or will be promptly sent free to any address. The fact of "Dyspepticure" having been thoroughly tested for ten years and being prepared by a responsible druggist, Charles K. Short (Graduate Mass. College Pharmacy Boston) of St. John, N. B., recommends this remedy to the full confidence of the public. [d15 4w]

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

CONCERT

ON THURSDAY, 5th of February, In Philharmonic Hall, MENDELSSOHN'S

Hymn of Praise

CARNIVAL

A Fancy Dress Carnival

HILLSBOROUGH SKATING RINK

Tuesday Evening,

3rd FEBRUARY NEXT,

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made with a COSTUMIER, who will be in Charlottetown with a large assortment of Fancy Dresses.

Intending Skaters will oblige by sending in their names and characters to any of the Directors or to the Janitor as soon as possible.

Four Prizes will be offered, AS FOLLOWS: Five Dollars for the Handsomest Ladies Costume. Five Dollars for the Handsomest Gentleman's Costume. Five Dollars for the Ladies' Costume being best representation of character assumed. Five Dollars for the Gentlemen's Costume being best representation of character assumed.

Admission, 25 cents. Skaters in Costume free. jan21

FOR SALE. A CABINET ORGAN, Bell's, nearly new, eleven stops. Would do for a small Church. Will be sold at a large discount on price. Also—A Double-Seated Sleigh. R. K. JOST. jan17—eod 1f pat

Grand Scotch Concert!

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY,

Under the Auspices of the Caledonia Club, IN THE LYCEUM, ON TUESDAY, JAN. 27, IN AID OF THE POOR.

Table with 2 columns: PART I and PART II. Lists musical pieces and performers such as Piano Duet, Song, Violin Solo, etc.

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PERKINS & STERNS.

Now Taking Stock, BIG BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN IN ALL KINDS OF WINTER DRY GOODS.

Our Quarterly Accounts have been sent out during the past week, and we would be obliged to our friends to respond to the same quick.

STANLEY BROTHERS.

TABLE COVER. Six Dozen SILK EMBROIDERED CLOTHS, Tapestry and Felt. The lot must be sold if you want a Piano or Table Cover have a look through these, as they are marked at Wonderfully Low Figures.

LADIES' WATERPROOF CLOAKS. You must have them, and it is just as well that you should know that we are offering something Special. We look closely at the matter of Quality in these goods, and leave the buyer to look closely at the Prices.

CLOTHS FOR LADIES' WEAR. Our Stock in this line is really excellent, and we expect buyers to share the pleasure we feel in offering them a First-Class Assortment of ULSTER and JACKET CLOTHS at money-saving prices.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS. A few left, right in every way. You can have one at your own price, as we intend to clear them all.

STANLEY BROTHERS, BROWN'S BLOCK. Charlottetown, January 20, 1891.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED TO PURCHASE, in Charlottetown, a Cottage built on a dry site. Apply at this office. jan20

FOR SALE.—A nice Building Lot at head of Alley Street, near Prince Street, situated on high ground and in good locality, near Upper Prince Street Church and School. Price low and terms easy. Apply to GEORGE ALLEY. jan2

FOR SALE.—A nice round-back Sleigh, light and suitable to seat a fast horse in or driving around town. Made by a good builder. Can be seen at W. C. TICES, next to Fish Market, Grafton Street. 31 eod—jan17

IMPORTANT.—To Let at Ten Mile House Cherry Valley, a House and Lot suitable for a tradesman or anyone wishing to keep a small business. Apply to EDWARD HINDS, Millview Lot 6. wky-jan25



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