

Local and Other Items.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLROOM to-night.
ON TIME.—The trains were all on time to-day.
FOR HOME.—The Picton Curlers leave for home to-night.
REMEMBER the entertainment in St. Peter's Schoolroom this evening.
CIVIC.—The City Council met last evening, and adjourned until this evening.
A PLEASANT EVENING.—Come one, come all, and enjoy yourselves at the Bazaar to-morrow.
ST. GEORGE'S ORANGE LODGE meets to-night at 7.30. Officers are requested to be at their posts on time.
POSTPONED.—The St. James' Church Concert has been postponed until the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 26th.
STORM.—A heavy storm, accompanied by high winds, set in yesterday afternoon and continued until noon to-day.
THE YANKEE OF IT.—"If Germany were no bigger than Hatti wouldn't we wring her nose, though!"—Chicago Globe.
TO-NIGHT.—The regular monthly session of Port la Joie Encampment at eight o'clock. Important business and conferring degrees.
ENTERTAINMENT.—Don't forget the entertainment in St. Peter's Schoolroom this evening. A splendid programme has been prepared.
FOR A WORTHY OBJECT.—The Bazaar to be held in the Market Hall to-morrow afternoon and evening will be, we understand, the best of the season.
TO KEEP TIME.—A Parisian lady wears ball shoes with tiny watches set in the insteps. Presumably this enables her to keep time with her feet.
BAZAAR.—Do not fail to attend the Bazaar in the Market Hall to-morrow afternoon and evening. Admission and Tea, 25 cents. Admission only, 10 cents.
THE STANLEY arrived at Georgetown at three o'clock this afternoon. Mails and passengers may be expected in the city between five and six o'clock this evening.
AFTER THE STORM.—The city snow-plow was out early this morning, and assisted by citizens generally, did good work in the matter of removing the snow from the sidewalks.
DIDN'T GET A SHOW.—George Godfrey, who recently fought a draw with Joe Lannan at Boston, and who, in the opinion of the spectators, was worsted, says that he did not get a fair show because he was colored. He says he will not fight again in Boston.
MISSIONARY MEETING.—Ho, for a sleigh ride to-morrow night to Cornwall via Brighton and Dockendorf's. Missionary meeting in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Read is amongst the speakers. An enjoyable time is anticipated. Singing alone worth going to hear. Chair taken at 7.30.
AN ANNOYING MISTAKE.—Our harbor is still beautifully clear of ice and all incline to the opinion that the back-bone of the writer is broken.—North Sydney (C. E.) Herald. Brother Bertram has probably broken the back-bone of the compositor who set up the above item ere this.
WEATHERWISE REMARKS.—That highly original remark, "What beautiful sleighing," has already worn out its welcome. The villainous iteration of it by gentlemen who never sit inside a sleigh, is worse than the noise of its companion in crime, "Is it hot enough for you?"
POLICE COURT.—Donald Campbell, drunk and incapable, \$1 or 4 days; James McCabe, drunk and incapable, \$1 or 4 days; Henry McEwen, drunk and incapable, \$10 or 30 days; John Cummings, larceny of a caddy of tobacco from Geo. E. Auld, two month's imprisonment with hard labor.
WOMAN SUFFRAGE.—Lady Florence Dixie added the following to invitations for a ball she has just given: "Contrary to the ridiculous customary habit hitherto, ladies will not have to wait to be asked to dance, but will have the right to go directly to whatever gentleman they choose. In my house, women shall enjoy the rights of suffrage."
MISTAKEN IDENTITY.—On the 27th of December last the dead body of a man with his neck broken was found on the Great Western Railway, near Bilston, Staffordshire, England. After the inquest had been adjourned for a week, two witnesses came forward and identified the body as that of their former partner, who left them. Now the person identified as being the dead man has turned up again, and acknowledged that he saw the report of his death, but did not think it worth while to contradict it.
ABOUT STRIKES.—Compared with the previous year there has been a falling off in the number of strikes in the United States in 1888. Last year there were 679 strikes, involving 211,000 employees. This was a falling off from 1887 of 23 per cent. in the hands engaged. The loss in wages is placed at \$11,343,000, against \$15,480,000 in 1887. It is a little significant that this decline in labor troubles and labor losses should have been contemporaneous with a large falling off in the numbers of the chief labor organizations in that country.
WOMEN ON THE WAR PATH.—Word has been received from Prosser, Adams County, Neb., that a band of fifty prominent ladies of that county made a crusade on a saloon and gambling house at that place on Monday night, demolishing the establishment. They attacked the building when it was crowded, with their aprons full of coal, breaking every window glass and clearing out the establishment. The inmates scattered in every direction, some of the longers being the husbands of the women. Whiskey and beer then flowed into the gutter. The place has had a hard reputation for selling liquor without a license.
ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.—We direct the attention of the musical public to Mr. Vinnicombe's Concert notice in to-day's issue. The Orchestra is in excellent training, having been in practice since November last. The selections are of a higher class of music than have ever been rendered before the public since its organization. The programme will be varied with songs, instrumental solos, duets, quartettes, &c., making a greater variety in its numbers. Mr. Vinnicombe has been very liberal in his profession to different entertainments given this winter; we therefore sincerely hope that the public will give him a good house, so as to encourage not only him but the whole organization in their excellent work. He has gone to no little expense and given much valuable time to make this one of the brightest Concerts of the season.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.
The House went into committee of supply on the estimates. The appropriation of \$1,008,660 required to be voted for civil government was first discussed.
On the vote for the dept of justice Mr. Laurier took exception to the amount which the department had allowed to be spent in litigation, over \$80,000 last year. It seemed to him we were becoming a very litigious people.
Sir John Thompson said this large expenditure had been incurred largely in defending claims arising out of appropriations for public works, but the whole amount had been recouped seven times over by defending the one case of the St. Catherine's Milling and Lumber Company.
Hon. Peter Mitchell complained of the tendency to appeal everything. He thought that when the Supreme Court of Canada gave a decision, the people's money should not be used to appeal against their own highest court.
Sir John Thompson said that in the past year only one case had been appealed—that of the St. Catherine's Milling and Lumber Co.—and this appeal had resulted in establishing the right of the Dominion to be recouped a sum seven times as large as the cost of the whole litigation of the year, or over half a million dollars.
Hon. David Mills said the Ontario Government had time and again signified their willingness to recoup this money.
Sir John Thompson said this was the first time he had heard this.
After recess Mr. Patterson, of Brant, objected to the canteen system in connection with the Northwest mounted police, and will ask an explanation at the next sitting from Sir John Macdonald, who was absent to-night through indisposition.
Mr. Carlton, Ferguson, of Welland, and Hon. Peter Mitchell condemned the system of seizures practised by Customs officials to their personal benefit.
In connection with the Post Office Department vote Hon. John Haggart said a bill was to be introduced this session proposing several changes, amongst which would probably be an increase in the single rate weight limit for letters from half an ounce to an ounce and also simplifying the mode of dealing with dutiable matter coming by mail.
The remainder of the sitting was taken up with argument in the case of Richard Pope, Commissioner of Patents, for his conduct in 1887, as Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, when it has been charged by the Opposition there were irregularities in gazing returns.
Hon. Charles H. Tupper warmly defended Mr. Pope from the charge of wrongdoing.
House adjourned at 11.15.
NOTES.
There is to be a revision of the Dominion voters' lists this year. In preparing the draft of the Government Bill for the printers, through a clerical error the clause of last year's bill making the existing lists available until 1889 was copied and the dates were so changed. The Government, however, does not intend to postpone revision any longer.
Hon. Mr. Ferguson and Hon. Mr. Lefurcy, members of the P. E. Island Government, Senator Haythorne, Mr. Davies and Mr. Welsh interviewed Sir John this afternoon relative to the extension of the Island Railway from its present terminus at Charlottetown to the city wharves.
Sir John discussed the matter thoroughly with the delegation, and said before the Government could consider the matter seriously it must first know whether the right of way could be procured, or at what cost. The delegation promised to furnish the information.
An Opposition caucus was held to-day, when the leadership was discussed. Mr. Laurier feels his anomalous position when Mr. Blake is in the House. It is likely the leadership will be divided.
A formidable deputation interviewed Hon. Mr. Foster to-day and urged that no change be made in the duties on iron and steel.
Nova Scotia News.
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 12.
The first snow storm of the season came to-day. It was an old-fashioned reminder of winter.
Sir Adams Archibald, M. P. is elected President of the Nova Scotia Historical Society.
Archbishop O'Brien held an "at home" to-day. He sails for Bermuda on Friday, accompanied by Rev. Father Ellis.
A servant girl living with W. J. Hopking, grocer, blew out the gas in her room last night. She was found this morning unconscious, and remained so all day. Her chances for life are slim.

Bicycle Race.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.
The scores in the ladies' six day bicycle race, which ended at one o'clock this a. m., were: Stanley, 204; Baldwin, 195; Von Blumen, 191; Woods, 173; Snallor, 170; Hart, 147; Oakes, 139; Armino, 112; McShane, 121, and Brown, 115.

Cardinal Taschereau's Denial.

QUEBEC, Feb. 12.
Cardinal Taschereau has sent a letter to the papers denying that Abbe Gagnon has gone to the States to arrange for the nomination of French-Canadian Bishops there. He says he has only gone on family affairs.

Long-Standing

Blood Diseases are cured by the persevering use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

This medicine is an Alterative, and causes a radical change in the system. The process, in some cases, may not be quite so rapid as in others; but, with persistence, the result is certain. Read these testimonials:—

"For two years I suffered from a severe pain in the right side, and had other troubles caused by a torpid liver and dyspepsia. After giving several medicines a fair trial without a cure, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was greatly benefited by the first bottle, and after taking five bottles I was completely cured."—John W. Benson, 70 Lawrence st., Lowell, Mass.

Last May a large carbuncle broke out on my arm. The usual remedies had no effect and I was confined to my bed for eight weeks. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Less than three bottles healed the sore. In all my experience with medicine, I never saw more

Wonderful Results.

Another marked effect of the use of this medicine was the strengthening of my sight."—Mrs. Carrie Adams, Holly Springs, Texas.

"I had a dry scaly humor for years, and suffered terribly; and, as my brother and sister were similarly afflicted, I presume the malady is hereditary. Last winter, Dr. Tyson, (of Ferdinand, Fla.) recommended me to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and continue it for a year. For five months I took it daily. I have not had a blemish upon my body for the last three months."—T. E. Wiley, 143 Chambers st., New York City.

"Last fall and winter I was troubled with a dull, heavy pain in my side. I did not notice it much at first, but it gradually grew worse until it became almost unbearable. During the latter part of this time, disorders of the stomach and liver increased my troubles. I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, after faithfully continuing the use of this medicine for some months, the pain disappeared and I was completely cured."—Mrs. Augusta A. Furbush, Haverhill, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

MARRIED.

On the 11th inst., at St. John, N. B., at the residence of the bride's uncle, James Reed, Esq., by the Rev. Canon DeVeber, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Mr. A. Wallace Owen, Marine Department, Ottawa, to Kezia Attwood, daughter of the late Hon. Francis Longworth, of Charlottetown.

In St. Mary's Church, Souris, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. D. F. Macdonald, George A. Leslie, of Souris Line Road, to Agnes Mullally, daughter of Mr. John Mullally, of Gowan Bray.

DIED.

At Mitchell River, North Carigan, Lot 54, on Jan. 8th, Christy Graham, beloved wife of Murdoch McKenzie, aged 60 years. The deceased was highly respected by all who knew her, and a friend to all. May her soul rest in peace.

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, Proprietors, St. John, N. B.

ESTATE OF ROBERT BELL, ALBERTON. TRUSTEE'S SALE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, 25th inst., at noon, from persons disposed to offer for the following belonging to the estate of Robert Bell, of Alberton, P. E. Island, viz:—

Lot 1.—Dry Goods, Hardware, Hoots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Groceries, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware and other miscellaneous goods, contained in the new store and warehouses situated on Main and Poplar Streets in Alberton.

Lot 2.—The Lobster Factor's (on leased land) and the contents thereof at Horse Road, Lot 1 and at Lot 11.

Lot 3.—The Farm, Stock and Implements on the Homestead in Alberton.

Lot 4.—The Household Effects on the Homestead, and also the "Hall Shares."

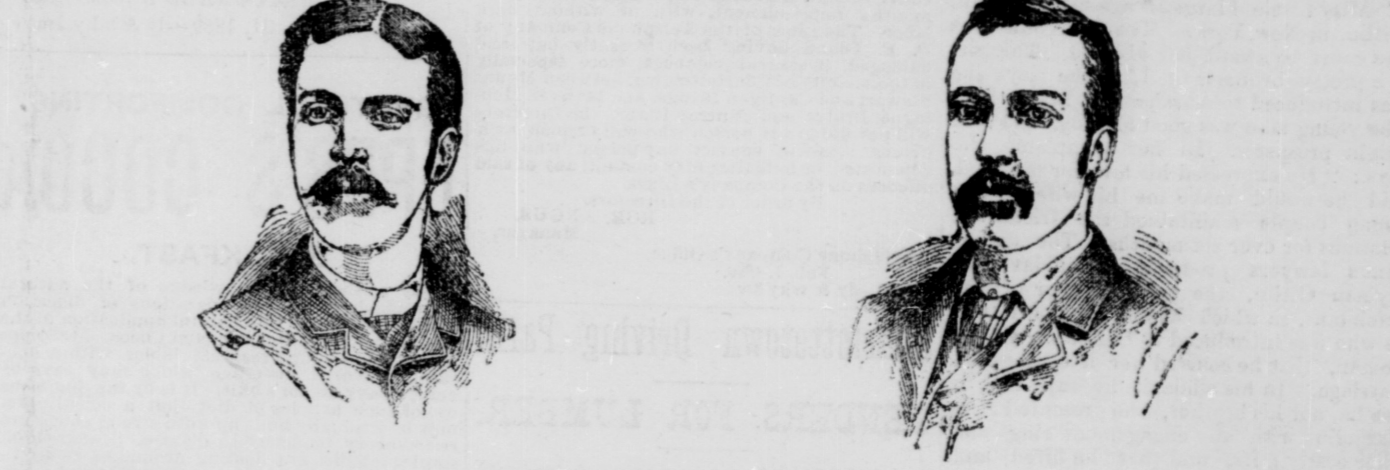
Lot 5.—The Business Premises, consisting of a well situated Corner Lot in Alberton (No. 234), on which there is a nice new Store and Warehouses with every facility for a first-class business.

Lot 6.—The Robert Bell Homestead in Alberton, comprising 22 acres of land, on which there is a first class Dwelling, Outhouses and two excellent barns, all well fenced.

Lot 7.—Two well fenced Pasture Lots on Eldo Street, in Alberton.

Lot 8.—An excellent Farm on Cassemppec Road, about two miles from Alberton, consisting of 82 acres of land, all cleared and with a few trees. A title, free from all encumbrances, will be given to the purchaser on completion of the purchase.

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Courtald's Crapes. Balmoral Crapes. Cape Cloths. Black French Merinoes. Black French Cashmeres. Black Hindoo Cashmeres. Black Henrietta Cloths. Black Serges. Black Dress Cloths. Cape Fringes. Dull Jet Trimmings.

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MONEY TO LOAN. nov13—3m dy law wky eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A middle-aged Woman to take care of an old lady. Apply at this office. feb12—4 eod

TO LET.—On or before the 1st May, that new 1 Double Tenement House, with Stables attached, on the corner of Hillsborough and Kingston Streets. For terms apply to Mus. H. PALMER. feb12

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—feb9

NOTICE.—An old Truck Wagon left on the premises of the subscriber, if not called for and expenses paid, will be sold on Market Square, on Friday, March 23, 1889. L. MURPHY, Printer. feb12

LOST.—Last Tuesday, a large door key. The finder will please leave the same at the office and change address. feb12

Board of Trade Meeting.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.
At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade to-day, presided over by Senator A. Drummond, a strong resolution was adopted in favor of the new scheme for harbor improvements, and the opinion was general that the city should contribute two million dollars towards the total cost of \$4000,000. Hon. Mr. Drummond retires from the Presidency, and will be succeeded by P. J. Cleahorn.

Skating Tournament.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 13.
The Victoria Pink directors have decided to hold a tournament on the 26th inst., when the following events will take place: Professional race, three miles; amateur two mile race, for a medal; match race between Lamb and Dingee, backward; one half mile race for a medal, and a boys' race for a medal.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—10 a. m.
North-west to north-west winds, clearing, cold.