

Local and Other Items.

THE U. S. DEBT.—Decrease of the United States debt since June 30th, 1887: \$53,830,335.03.

MEASLES.—It is reported that measles are epidemic throughout many of the country districts.

THE MAILS.—Crossing both ways at the Capes to-day. Thirteen bags mails for this city arrived at 3.30 this afternoon.

SCOTT ACT.—It is reported that the anti-Scott Act party in Moncton, have summoned E. King Doidis to come to their assistance.

SAVAGE CORPS.—There will be a meeting this evening of the Royal Salvage Corps in their rooms, at 6.30 o'clock, sharp.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—During the night the thermometer registered 5 below zero; and this morning at 10 it stood at 5 above.

SMALL DEBT COURT.—This court was in session this forenoon. There were several cases before it, all of which were postponed until next month.

THE BISHOP ELECT.—Telegraphic advices from Halifax, to-day, state that the Synod, in session, unanimously elected the Rev. Mr. Courteney, of Boston, Bishop of Nova Scotia.

CHURCH SERVICES.—Rev. J. Hutchison, M. A., will (D. V.) officiate at North Bedouque, on Sabbath, the 12th of February next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.; and at South Bedouque, at 2.30 p. m., weather and roads permitting.

A KINDLY ACT.—Mr. William Dennis, of the Halifax Herald, a short time ago presented the most deserving of the boys in St. Patrick's Home with a pair of Acme skates each. The boys, it is needless to say, appreciated the kindness.

CONCERT.—The concert in the Pownall Hall, last evening, was very successful. There were a goodly number of people present, including many from the city. The Baptist Church choir and some of the members of Zion Church choir were among the performers, and added much to the success of the affair.

A WELL-DESERVED DISTINCTION.—We heartily congratulate Professor Anderson on the latest distinction he has won by his merit, viz: the honorary degree of LL. D., McGill College, Montreal, a tender of which by Sir William Dawson, reached him last evening.

SCHOLASTIC.—The semi-annual examination of the students of St. Dunstan's College is in progress to-day. Besides His Lordship the Bishop, the Revs. J. E. Macdonald, Father Burke, the Cathedral priests, and Messrs. Caven, Roche, Montgomery, Foley, Dr. Conroy, and several other friends of the institution are present.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX AND POLL TAX NOTICE.—All persons who have not paid their personal tax and poll tax for years 1886 and 1887, are requested to pay the same at once, in order to save costs, as executions will be placed in the hands of the police, immediately, without respect to persons.—FRANCIS S. CHANDLER, City Collector. dec30 1w dy wy

OUTRAGEOUS ACTS.—Sheffield, Sunbury County, N. B., has been the scene of many outrageous acts for some time past, culminating Sunday night by wrecking the Temperance Hall by the explosion of a gallon oil can containing powder. Bad feeling about school matters is thought to be the cause. Two school houses out of three have been set on fire and the grammar school burned to the ground since which the school has been taught in Temperance Hall.

HAVING examined the formula from which Adamson's Botanic Balsam is prepared, we recommend it as a safe and reliable medicine for the cure of asthma, coughs, colds and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs. Geo. W. Martin, M. D., Augusta, Me., I. H. Storns, M. D., formerly Surgeon, N. M. Asylum, Togus, Me. Trial bottles 10 cents. dec30 dy wy 1w

THE ROADS.—Complaints are being received thick and fast about the intolerable state of the roads. It appears that those whose duty it is to see that the roads are properly broken are altogether remiss in its discharge. Appeals to the general District Supervisor appear fruitless, and we now call the attention of Commissioner of Public Works Bentley to this matter, in the hope that he will bring his officers to a sense of their duty. Road-breaking is a serious obligation, and as such should be faithfully discharged.

PROHIBITORY LAW.—A plumber of Providence, Rhode Island, turned his back on his trade, opened a palatial saloon and boldly declared that he would sell liquor openly in defiance of the prohibitory law. He tried to bribe the Assistant Attorney-General, swore in his saloon, resisted the officers of the law, carried an appeal to the Supreme Court, and has just been fined \$350 and sentenced to ten months' imprisonment. The fine and costs will amount to \$1,200.

A SUCCESSFUL ISLANDER.—Since the opening of traffic on the Algoma and Sault Ste. Marie branch, the duties of Mr. W. B. Coyne, Assistant Superintendent, have so increased that it was found necessary for him to have an able assistant. Mr. W. E. Bagnall, Chief Despatcher, was chosen as the competent man. Since he became Chief Despatcher at North Bay, three years ago, Mr. Bagnall has proven himself to be an energetic and careful worker, and is indeed worthy of the confidence which the company have placed in him. His efforts and merits are signified by his recent advancement in office.—Nipissing Times, North Bay, Ont.

[Mr. Bagnall is an Islander, and was formerly Believing Agent on the P. E. I. Railway.]

Gaining a Treasure.—"You will come to our fair to-morrow evening, Mr. Simpson, of course," she said with a bewitching smile; "you must bring lots of money with you."

Mr. Simpson was so overcome with the smile that he was on his knees before he knew it, and presently everything was as it should be.

"George, dear," the girl said later on, and she said it thoughtfully, "perhaps it will be as well for you not to bring too much money to-morrow evening. We ought both to practise economy now, you know."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CREWS RESCUED

YARMOUTH, Jan. 31. The steamer Mauna has arrived here, having successfully rescued from Mud Island the crews of the wrecked brig Sainval Coupel, wrecked there, and the schooner May Bent, of Parrsboro, burned at sea on the 20th of Sool Island. The May Bent was from Parrsboro for Newburyport with coal. She had a hard experience, and was badly iced up. While the men were all on deck the cabin stove was upset; the vessel was quickly in a blaze and soon burned to the water's edge. The crew barely escaped with their lives in a small boat and the Captain and one man were unconscious when they landed at Seal Island. The Coupel's crew had nothing to eat from Thursday to Sunday on the uninhabited mud island, except a sheep which was found there.

DUBLIN, Jan. 31. The trial of Blone, member of Parliament for South Armagh, on the charge of inciting tenants to resist the authorities, to-day resulted in his conviction. He was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

There were two evictions at Kilmihill, County Clare to-day. The sheriff was protected by 200 policemen. The mob in Seghuby with the tenants tossed the chapel bell, groaned and threw missiles at the evictors. The police charged the people, and a hot skirmish took place. Timothy D. Sullivan will be released from Tullamore jail to-morrow morning. Preparations for a triumphal procession are being made at towns through which he will pass on his way to Dublin. Numerous addresses and floral gifts are arriving at Tullamore for Sullivan.

DETROIT, Jan. 31. Detective Curless has been here the past few days looking after some cases, and also to see that the sentence of certain parties convicted for violation of the Inland Revenue law might be carried out. Some of the parties, in their efforts to obtain relief, had Curless arrested for alleged perjury. The case was tried to-day, and he was remanded to the Supreme Court. He gave bail, \$500 in himself and a like sum between John H. McKay and G. J. Camp bell. Curless appears to give very little concern over the alleged charge of perjury, and refuses to retract one jot or tittle of his statements.

OTTAWA NEWS. OTTAWA, Jan. 31. The Consolidation of the Post Office Department takes effect to-morrow, with Cunningham Stewart as Comptroller. Hackett and Ogden are here in connection with the lobster industry. The \$10,000 worth of jewelry seized at Quebec in November, belonging to David Lewis, has been released on payment of the full duty and a fine of \$400. It is understood that Dawson's visit to Washington has to do with the proposed joint commission in the determination of the Alaska-Columbia boundary.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31. The ice gorge formed on the Mississippi River, in front of the city, began to move at mid-day, and drifted down stream three hundred yards. The January thaw loosened the great mass, and it shortly crushed down upon nearly a million and a half dollars worth of property, which it is now grinding into ruins; already several barges and four steamers have been sunk.

TORONTO, Jan. 31. J. P. Whitney, Liberal Conservative, was elected to-day to the Ontario Legislature for Dundas, by 32 majority. At the general Provincial election a Liberal was returned.

HALIFAX, Jan. 31. Maurice McDonald, his sister and an aged mother have been badly poisoned by eating bologna sausage prepared by a local dealer.

PICOU, Jan. 31. The leap year skate this evening was a great success. The bachelors, of whom Picou has not a few, were present in full force.

HALIFAX, Jan. 31. The Customs revenue of Halifax is \$80,890, an increase of \$19,100 over last January.

AT the Cathedral, St. John, N. B., on the 24th Jan., by the Rev. J. J. Walsh, Louis Napoleon Marcon, of Antigonish, N. S., to Alice L. May, of Prince Edward Island.

Fell asleep in Jesus, Jan. 31st, Elizabeth Gertrude, infant and dearly beloved daughter of William L. and Margaret Elin Cotton, aged one year and eight months.

At Souris, on the 25th January, of pneumonia, after one week's illness, Mr. James McBride, in the 24th year of his age, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their sad and irreparable loss. Requiescat in pace.

In this city, on the 31st January, Albert, beloved son of George and Mary Mitchell, aged 9 months.

Nipped in the bud Our darling lies In death's cold embrace, By faith we see him Clothed in white Before the Saviour's face.

[Funeral to-morrow, Thursday, at 2 o'clock.] At Charlottetown, on the 1st inst., Aubrey Frederick, infant son of William and Mary McRae, aged 5 months and 13 days.

At Sparrows Road, on the 28th ult., Margaret Rife, in the 25th year of her age. R. I. P.

Grand Carnival in Summerside.

The third annual Carnival at the Crystal Rink in Summerside came off last night, as advertised. Sight-seers from the country took advantage of the lovely afternoon and the good roads to drive into town to see the show. The evening was all that could be desired. The ice was in good condition. The rink was well lighted and handsomely decorated with bunting, bannerettes, Japanese lanterns, mottoes, &c. The Boys' Own Band furnished good music, and plenty of it. The ice was well covered with masqueraders in gay costumes. The promenades were crowded with eager spectators. The waiting rooms were warm and comfortable. The best of good feeling prevailed throughout; all appeared to enjoy themselves.

The brilliancy of the night had a tendency to discount the display of fireworks, which were exhibited about eight o'clock.

At the close of the Carnival, those in costume, and a few friends, adjourned to the Market Hall, where refreshments and good music had been provided, and there finished up one of the most successful of Carnivals with a dance, which was heartily enjoyed by all present. A number of skaters neglected handling in their names and style of costume to the manager. We give below a list of those present, so far as can be obtained up to this writing:

- LADIES. Bessie Hutcheson—Vanity. Lillia Hutcheson—Folly. Georgie Squarebridge—Dutch Peasant. Lillian Lee—Flower Girl. Nora Mills—Yachting. Ella Peters—Yachting. Jessie McKinnon—Kathleen Mavourneen. Lizzie Mallett—Queen Hearts. Willie Sisson—Spirits. Lizzie Montgomery—Spirits. Sophie Bishop—Britannia. Phemie Clarke—Oddsflakes. Eva Wadman—J. Lillie Harper—Snow Flake. Lizzie McDonald—Indian Girl. Gertrude Green—Buy a Broom. Ella Schurman—Ducky Dudine. Miss Hunt—Evangeline. Fannie Steve—Spanish Dancing Girl. Mrs. W. B. Hibbitt—Fire. Lizzie McDonald—Indian Girl. Edith Harper—Snow Flake. Nellie Crabbe—Grecian Lady. Minnie Crabbe—Russian Girl. Laura Green—Hungarian Girl. Fanny Crabbe—Fortune Teller. Gertrude Green—Housemaid. Carrie Grady—Street Music. Hannah Small—Handkerchief. Emma Muncey—Spring 8 yles. John Seaman—Cuban Lady. Florence Jameson—Queen of Hearts.

- GENTLEMEN. Robert Doeland—Soldier. John Crossman—Bully. Luther McSwain—Landlord. Harry Holman—Good Night. A. Burgess—Crown. Eph Reid—Fishman. Archy Pentz—What Is It. Art Clements—Salvage Corps. Geo. McKie—Fred Archer. Arthur McNeill—Salvage Corps. Geo. S. Mason—Byciclist. A. Ellis—Grandfather. Jas. Sinclair—H. M. Ship. Walter Baker—Fireman. W. P. Doull—King James I. Hawking.

- B. W. Hibbitt—Beaver Fireman. Hodgson Montgomery—Huntsman. Willie Matheson—Charlie-get-up. W. Newson—Knight of the White Eagle. D. H. Robinson—Pyreneese Mountain Guide. Jos. H. McNeill—Count DeLuna. Jas Scott—Nanki Poo. J. W. Fraser—Salvage Corps. H. S. Robinson—Salvage Corps. Jas. Ferguson—What Is It. (Ch'town.) W. R. Rogers—Independent Forrester. B. W. Wright—Beaver Fireman. Charles Forrest—Darkey Waiter. J. R. Poole—Jack of Clubs. A. S. Steeves—Tyrolese Hunter. J. W. Caldwell—Sailor. S. M. Graves—German Student. F. P. Ellis—Fancy. Gordon Baker—Snowshoer. Pascan Gallant—Fancy. Harry Beaman—Jester. Wylie Clarke—Punch. William Jarvis—Page. Henry Curran—Summerside Dude. William Pentz—Fancy. John Muirhead—Organ Grinder. George Huestis—Fancy. C. H. Sutherland—Torbay French Ghl. Albro Henry—Half and Half. Charles Wright—Cricketer. Edward Manson—Miller. Leslie Henry—Five of Hearts. Wilfred Fanning—Eaton Boy. Mont Campbell—Jockey. Frank Hibbitt—Servant Girl. Fred Cook—Baboon. James Dunn—Bachelor. A. C. Kennedy—Militia Captain. James Hunter—Fireman. George Godkin—Spanish Muleteer. Charles G. Wright—Cricketer. Walter Scott—Cricketer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at Four o'clock on the afternoon of TUESDAY, the Seventh day of February next, at the office of the Steam Navigation Company, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets.

By order, F. W. HALE, Secretary Cemetery Company. Ch'town, Jan. 24, 1888. 3t 2t 23t

AGENTS.—Our wonderful new book, "Gems for the Fireside," contains nearly 1,000 pages of the choicest selections of Poetry and Prose from the best authors; over 200 illustrations; besides many excellent steel engravings of the Poets and prominent writers. It sells at sight, Dr. J. H. Vincent says: "It is 'fireside,' 'fireside,' 'fireside' and 'fellowship' all in one. It is a whole Parlor in itself." Prices very low. Send for illustrated circulars and terms to W. E. EARLE, St. John, N. B.

J. S. ROBERTSON & BROS., Publishers. Jan. 23, 1888—2aw & wky

THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, and doing business under the name of JAMES PATON & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

(Signed) JAMES PATON, HENRY WEEKS, HERBERT W. FINDLEY. Witnesses—Ingram Wood, Charlottetown, Jan. 10th, 1888.

Referring to the above, the business will be continued under the style and firm of JAMES PATON & CO.

(Signed) JAMES PATON, HENRY WEEKS. Witnesses—Ingram Wood, Charlottetown, Jan. 10th, 1888. Jan 23-4

GREAT DRY GOODS SALE.

We intend to make extensive alterations in our premises next spring, and a change in our business, and to do this must clear out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, &c., &c

To dispose of this immense stock within so short a time, it must be sold at a sacrifice, and we shall therefore, give discounts varying from 20 up to 30 per cent.

The stock consists of Seasonable and Fashionable Goods, which are all marked in plain figures, and at prices that are well known to be the lowest in the market.

This Sale will be for CASH ONLY.

HARRIS & STEWART

SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1887.

Mortgage Sale

To be Sold by Public Auction, on THURSDAY the third day of November, A. D. 1887, at Twelve o'clock, upon at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, under a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the third day of July, A. D. 1877, and made between Thomas Henry Keating, of the one part, and Henry Keating, of the other part.

All that piece of land, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County in Prince Edward Island, being part of Town Lot number forty-two (42), in the first hundred of Town Lots, in Charlottetown, commencing on the westward side of Queen Street, at the southeast angle of the property of William H. Watson, thence by a line at right angles to said street westwardly on or about eighty-six feet, or until it meets the division between Town Lot number forty-one and said Town Lot forty-two in said hundred, thence along said division line southwardly seventy-two feet, or until it meets the northward edge of King Street, thence along King Street eastwardly two feet, or until it meets the west boundary of the property of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, thence following the course of the same northwardly on a line parallel with Queen Street forty-four feet, or to the northward boundary of said Bank property, thence following said northward boundary eastwardly for the distance of sixty-four feet, or until it reaches the westward edge of Queen Street, thence following Queen Street northwardly for the distance of twenty-eight feet, more or less, to the place of commencement.

For further particulars apply to Edward J. Hodgson, solicitor, Charlottetown. Dated this 31st August, 1887.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, Assignee of Mortgage.

Sept. 1, 1887—eod t sale

The above sale is hereby postponed until WEDNESDAY, the Fourth day of January, next, A. D. 1888, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.

EDWARD J. HODGSON. Nov. 2, 1887.

The above sale is hereby further postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.

EDWARD J. HODGSON. Jan. 4, 1888.

The above sale is hereby postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.

EDWARD J. HODGSON. Feb. 1, 1888

ICE! ICE!

THE BEST ICE is to be had at WRIGHT'S POND—good Spring Water Ice, turned out in good style. Good facility for loading, and a good road from the Pond to town by the river ice.

BENJ. E. WRIGHT, Belmont. Jan 31-2t

A By-Law to amend the By-Law to prevent Nuisances, passed 19th December, 1887.

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:— 1st. Every person who erects or places any sign, notice of other projection over the sidewalk or street in the city, so the same projecting over or over any such sidewalk, or beyond the line of any house, shop or building, shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided by the By-Law of this City, intitled, "A By-Law to prevent Nuisances," and this provision shall be deemed as incorporated in said By-Law.

2nd. This By-Law to come into force and effect one month after the publication.

(L. S.) EDW. J. HAVILAND, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Jan 30-2w 2aw in city

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A sober, honest man, capable of taking charge of a horse and cow, etc. Apply at this office. tf-febl

WANTED—A Servant for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. W. Stanley, King Street febl-1t

WANTED—Two Thousand Dollars, at 5 per cent. First-class Real Estate security. Apply at this office. 2w dy wy—Jan 27

WANTED TO RENT.—A small Cottage or three rooms in a convenient part of the city. Apply at this office. pd 1w—Jan 13

NOTICE.—The subscriber hereby gives notice to the citizens of Charlottetown that he is prepared to deliver on the Mill Pond, South-west, good Spring Water Ice on the first day of February, or sooner required, at moderate prices.—EDWARD KELLY, 61 eod—Jan 16

TO LET.—The Hall in Scott's Warehouse, Kent Street. Apply to D. Mackenzie, on the premises. 4t—Jan 29

TO LET.—A House on Sidney Street, opposite the Brick Church, containing seven rooms, a good cellar, stable and coach house. Apply on the premises. nov 28-tf

FOR SALE.—Two well-bred Cows, one seven and eight Jersey, both to calve in April. Enquire of Dr. Blanchard, at Mrs. Stirling's. 3t—Jan 11

TO BE SOLD at Auction, on Thursday, the 20th January, instant, at noon, the House and Premises on School Street, occupied by the late Mrs. Malley. Terms at sale. 16t—Jan 11

TO BE SOLD.—For sale, a Remarkable Base Burnt, with a quantity of Stove Pipe, in good condition. Apply to WILLIAM HEARD. Jan 7-2t

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLeod's, Hill Street, between 10 and 11 o'clock, and 12 o'clock. 6m 17-18-tf

It is not often really honest goods are offered at the prices we quote below.

But the fact is we have a good many Dolmans, Ulsters, Jackets, Jerseys, Sacks and Reding-gotes remaining, although our sales in this department have been very large, and we are now offering all that remains at extraordinary low prices to turn them into cash, before stock-taking. Ulsters worth up to \$4, for \$2; \$8 for \$5; Jackets worth \$4.25 for \$3; worth \$7 for \$5, and our whole stock at equally low prices.

These prices are certainly remarkable, but there is no questioning them—we guarantee them genuine. Call and secure first choice. BEER BROS. Ch'town, Jan. 3, 1887.

HOME MANUFACTURES, VERSUS IMPORTED.

OUR New Factory is furnished with the most Modern Labor Saving Machines. We are now able to offer good, reliable home-made Furniture as cheap in price as any imported and guarantee the buyer

25 Per Cent Better Value for his Money

We invite careful comparison of Goods and Prices, and feel confident that our patrons are money by trading with us.

Large Stock! New Designs! Cut Prices!

MARK WRIGHT & CO,

Manufacturers of House, Store, Office, Church and School Furniture.

UNDERTAKING.

Jan. 6, 1888.

FISH MARKET, CRAFTON STREET.

500 Quintals Choice Family Codfish, 100 " Hake, 150 Barrels Labrador and Bank Herring, 100 " in bulk, Mackerel, Shad, Salmon, &c.

MEATS, PROVISIGNS AND GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS.

Housekeepers can get on the Premises all they require, and at the Lowest Prices, without the trouble of travelling from store to store. Orders by Mail or Telephone promptly attended to, and all Goods delivered in the City free of charge.

J. H. MYRICK & CO.

Charlottetown, Jan. 24, 1888.