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Local and Other Items.

No tobogganing to-night. SKATING.—Good ice and Galbraith's Band at the Excelsior Rink to-night. ATTENTION.—The Y. M. C. A. Hall will be comfortably heated with stoves this evening. THE ADMISSION FEE.—Only 25 cents for a ticket to admit you to one of the best concerts of the season. THE TALENT.—Our best vocalists, pianists and violinists perform at the Y. M. C. A. Concert to-night. CHALLENGE.—I will skate any Inland skater a three mile race at the Citizens' Rink for \$10 a side.—FRED RATTRAY. THERMOMETER READINGS.—During the night 24 above; at 10 o'clock this morning 30 above; at noon 40 above. AT THE CAPES.—The boats crossed both ways to-day. The mails for Charlottetown (part English) arrived in the city at 4 o'clock this afternoon. LARGE PORKER.—Mr. Edward Crew, of Hunter River, exhibited at the Market to-day a fine porker weighing 741 pounds. This is the largest reported this season. OUT AGAIN.—We are pleased to notice that Professor Friese, who has been confined to his residence for some months past, owing to an eye affection, is able to move out again. ANOTHER VESSEL.—A Brooklyn, N. Y., woman has completed a crazy quilt with 24,781 pieces in it. Her husband is said to button his suspenders with a horse-shoe nail. OUR DIVORCE COURT.—It is very likely, says an exchange, that only two divorce cases, out of the five applications put in, will be heard by the Senate of Canada this session. The other cases will probably have to be dropped, owing to the insufficiency of notice. Twenty-two divorces have been granted by the Parliament of Canada during the past twenty years. NEATNESS AND DESPATCH.—William Waddell, lighthouse keeper off Port Maitland, Ont., while on his way to Toronto, put up at the Walker House, in Hamilton. He fell in love with the cook, Bridget Connelly, at first sight, and determined to marry her. It was half-past nine o'clock in the morning when Bridget first set eyes on him, and before sundown she was Mrs. Waddell. Waddell owns 200 acres of land near Dunnville, Ont. CURLING.—The final match for the medal will be played to-morrow afternoon at the Excelsior Rink. The teams are composed of the following gentlemen: H. V. Palmer, H. McPherson, D. B. Stewart, W. C. Hobkirk, W. A. Weeks, Jr., mate, W. A. O. Morrison, mate, Rev. S. Weston-Jones (skip), Rev. Jas. Carruthers (skip). This will probably be the most interesting match of the season. When cloth meets cloth then comes the tug of war. THE LYCEUM.—Judging from the programme of the St. Dunstan's College Concert to be given in the Lyceum to-morrow evening, a rare treat is in store for our citizens. The College Glee Club, which is set down for several choruses, quartettes, etc., is said by those competent to judge to be made up of excellent singers, while among the vocalists and instrumentalists appear the names of some of our most talented amateurs. Don't fail to attend. MORTUARY STATISTICS.—To Dr. Johnson, Health Officer of the city, we are indebted for the following mortuary statistics for the month of February: Total deaths, 1888, 13; 1887, 13; 1886, 11; 1885, 11; 1884, 7. Causes of death—Measles, 3; rheumatic fever, 1; diabetes, 1; consumption, 1; old age and general debility, 5; other, 2. Age at death—Under 5 years, 5; from 10 to 30, 2; from 31 to 50, 6. Average age at death, 49 years. Religion—Protestants, 8; Catholics, 5. Nationality—English, 4; Scotch, 5; Irish, 4. Sex—Males, 6; females, 7. A PROGRESSIVE PROVINCE.—Fifty years ago the population of Nova Scotia was less than 200,000; in 1871 it was 387,800; in 1881 it was 440,572, and, now it is estimated at 490,000. Its yield of coal has increased from a little over 100,000 tons in 1857 to nearly 1,500,000 in the past year; while even in spite of the development of iron ship building, its wooden shipbuilding has increased fourfold in the past thirty years. Its fishery products have increased in fifty years from \$895,000 to \$9,000,000. VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.—The Vice-Admiralty Court met to-day for the purpose of hearing the cases against the boats and crews of the American schooner Col. J. H. French and Argonaut. It will be remembered that last July, Captain McLaren, of the cruiser Critic, caught these boats fishing within the three-mile limit and seized them. The vessels to which the boats belonged cleared out and never returned to the coast. The boats and crews were placed in charge of Custom House officer Foley, at Souris, and proceedings were subsequently taken to have them condemned. This morning, before Chief Justice Palmer, the evidence of Captain McLaren and Captain Wright, R. N., was taken, after which judgment of condemnation was pronounced against the seized boats and crews. Mr. Hoigson, Q. C., appeared for the Crown. There was no defence. ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. FRESH FROZEN HERRING just received at McLeod & Stewart's. ANOTHER lot of Fresh Frozen Herring received this morning at McLeod & Stewart's, 15 cents per dozen.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

TRADE PROPOSALS.

SIR CHARLES SURPRISED.

Taking the Leaders of the Opposition into his Confidence.

NAUFRAGE HARBOR WORKS.

Perry Anticipates a Negative Answer.

INFORMATION EXPECTED.

OTTAWA, March 5. In the Commons this p. m., Sir Charles arose to express regret at the contents of protocols which had arrived, and would be laid before the House as soon as printed. After leaving Washington he had ascertained that only the formal protocols on both sides should be published; but then was under the impression that these would contain the proposition and reply in reference to the commercial relations of the two countries. Greatly to his surprise, the papers received contained only the formal statement of the proceedings and omitted the proposals in re trade matters. But inasmuch as the proposal made in reference to the questions of trade had a direct and important bearing on Cartwright's "unrestricted reciprocity" resolution, he felt warranted in placing it in the hands of Messrs. Laurier and Cartwright for their private and confidential use. He was moved to this as it was very desirable that the Leaders of the Opposition should have information on the subject. In the meantime he had taken steps to secure the consent of the other Commissioners to have the Canadian proposal and the reply laid on the table of the House. Mr. Charlton urged that the formal proposals made to the United States Government, with answers thereto, should be laid before the House. Mr. Casey urged that the discussion of Cartwright's resolution be postponed till after the trade protocols were laid on the table. Sir Charles promised to communicate with Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Lionel Sackville West on the subject, and to obtain permission to lay the matter before the House; but pending the assent of the other Commissioners, the two leading members of the Opposition could have access to them. Dr. McIntyre, in moving for a report of the engineers sent to Naufrage, P. E. I., in 1883, pointed out the importance of the work in question, and urged that the Government fulfill its promise to carry it out. Mr. Robertson spoke in a similar strain and Sir Hector Langevin promised to produce the papers asked for. Mr. Perry (a P. E. I. member) will inquire on Wednesday if it is the intention of the Government, during the present session, to place the sum of \$5,000,000, or any part thereof, in the estimates as compensation to P. E. Island for non-fulfilment of the Terms of Confederation in reference to the continuous and efficient steam service asked for by the Provincial Legislature of 1884.

GERMANY.

THE DOOMED CROWN PRINCE.

To go to Berlin to Die.

BERLIN, March 5. Dr. Waldeyer has forwarded a longer and probably final report of the Crown Prince's case to the Emperor. To-night's papers confirm the statement that the main reason for Prince William's visit to San Remo is to urge the Crown Prince to return to Berlin. It is announced that Prince William took an autograph letter from the Emperor, expressing the wish that the Crown Prince should return to Berlin as soon as possible. It is expected he will return at the end of March. All the doctors, even including Dr. Mackenzie, now agree that the disease (of the Crown Prince) is cancer of the larynx, of a most malignant type, and incurable. As to the time that may elapse before death there is a difference of opinion, but it is believed that unless some unexpected change of a malignant character intervenes, it is a question of weeks. Commercial Union. WASHINGTON, March 5. In the House to-day Mr. Hill, of Illinois, introduced a joint resolution for the promotion of Commercial Union with Canada. It was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. It provides that when ever it shall be duly certified to the President that the Government of Canada has declared its desire to establish Commercial Union with the United States, having a uniform revenue system like internal taxes to be collected, and like import duties to be imposed on articles brought into either country from other nations, and no duties upon trade between the United States and Canada. He shall appoint three Commissioners to meet those

designated to represent the Government of Canada to prepare a plan for the assimilation of the import duties and internal revenue taxes of the two countries, and the equitable division of the receipts in Commercial Union. Said Commissioners shall report to the President, who shall lay their report before Congress.

Weather Bulletin.

TOMORROW, March 6—10 a. m. Moderate winds, fair weather, not much change in temperature.

Supreme Court.

MARCH 5. John Carroll vs. Wm. Nicholson and others—still before the court. The court will probably adjourn to-morrow. One Scott Act appeal case yet to be heard, which may run into Wednesday.

DIED.

At Chelsea, Mass., on the 17th February, Bertha May, infant daughter of William A. and Lulu Bardett, aged seven months and eight days. At Georgetown, on the 4th March, Winford Spencer, infant son of Richard R. and Maggie E. Jenkins, aged one year and two months. Our darling boy that we lay softly down, The lips we fondly kissed with many tears, Shall we not see and claim him as our own, When he comes forth beyond the many years?

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Ch'town, March 2, 1888.

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Ch'town, March 3—3i eod

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

I intend having the usual Clearance Sale for the month of March. I will offer my entire stock of BOOTS AND SHOES at 20 PER CENT. off my usual low prices. This is a genuine Clearance Sale, as all who have bought from me at the last sales know. My stock is the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes on P. E. Island. Come right along and get first choice, as I expect to have a big rush for my goods, as I have always done in the past sales. J. C. SPRAGUE, feb28—1st eod dj & wky Market Square.

Telephone Company of P. E. Island.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of Palmer & McLeod, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of March, Inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business. GEO. B. BEER, Secretary. Ch'town, March 1, 1888—pat 2aw her guar

TEA AND FANCY TABLES.

THE LADIES OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH intend having their Tea and Fancy Tables on

THURSDAY, 22nd MARCH, IN ST. JAMES' HALL.

COMMITTEE: Mrs. Jas. Carruthers, Mrs. M. McLeod, D. MacNeill, Dr. Blanchard, A. Lord, A. A. Bartlett, A. G. Robertson, Angus, McGregor, James, G. H. Toombs, McKinnan, Miss McGill, Hyndman, McKinnon, Murray, Brown, Crosskill, G. Mason.

A fine collection of FANCY GOODS and APRONS will be offered to the public. All are invited. Tea and Admission, 35 cents. ISABEL McNEILL, Secretary. feb28—2aw sat tues

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POLITICAL MEETINGS.

WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: UGG HALL.—On Tuesday, the same day, at 7 o'clock, p. m. ORWELL COVE SCHOOLHOUSE, on Wednesday, 7th March, at 2 o'clock, p. m. CHINA POINT.—At Schoolhouse, "Gleason's," same day, at 7 o'clock, p. m. ELDON HALL.—On Friday, the 9th March, at 7 o'clock, p. m. MONTAGUE WEST SCHOOLHOUSE, on Saturday, 10th March, at 7 o'clock, p. m. MURRAY HARBOR ROAD.—At Grandview Schoolhouse, on Monday, 12th March, at 2 o'clock, p. m. CALEDONIA.—Same day, at 7 o'clock, p. m. PLEASANT VALLEY.—At Schoolhouse, on Tuesday, 13th March, at 2 o'clock, p. m. BELLE CREEK.—Same day, at 7 o'clock, p. m. A. A. McLEAN, Feb. 27, 1888—wky & dy eod bor guar

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