

Local and Other Items.

HAY.—Hay is selling for \$7 per ton in Cape Breton.

SKATING.—Good ice at the Hillsborough rink to-night. Afternoon ticket holders allowed to skate.

THE STANLEY arrived in Pictou at 8.45 this morning, and left on return to Georgetown at 12.45 this afternoon.

ENACTA.—In the published list of the ladies in attendance at the Bazaar Post Office last evening the name of Miss Harris was inadvertently inserted, instead of that of Miss Harriet Sellers.

SCOTT ACT DECISION.—An important decision was given in a Scott Act case at Kings' ton, Ont., recently, a conviction being quashed because the defendant was allowed to give evidence in his own behalf.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.—The young men's Bible Class meets this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the new parlour. Young men, come and hear Rev. Mr. Carruthers. All are welcome. The gymnasium will not be open on Friday evening. Open to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

OMISSIONS SUPPLIED.—THE EXAMINER'S reporter forgot to mention that the Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd arranged the musical part of the programme of the entertainment in St. Peter's Schoolroom, and, in the absence of Miss Earle sang that fine old song "Lochnagar."

SICKNESS IN NOVA SCOTIA.—Diphtheria and scarlet fever of a very malignant type are very prevalent at Westport, N. S., and have proved fatal in many cases. About six or seven deaths have occurred since it first made its appearance. R. D. Southern, of Peters Island light lost his only two children.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.—At Milton, Queens Co., N. S. on Tuesday, Melbourne Cole, Arthur Dexter and Wilfrid Murray attempted to cross Milton river in a canoe. The canoe upset and Cole was drowned. Dexter, a good swimmer, made desperate efforts to save Cole, but became so exhausted and chilled that despite all efforts to save him he died upon reaching shore. Murray was saved.

WANTS SENTENCE COMMUTED.—Mr. Mills, M. P., for Annapolis, has presented a petition to the Governor-General praying for commutation of the sentence of fifteen years imprisonment passed on Henry Phillipine for alleged implication in the Tobique river shooting affray, in August last, when Mrs. Howe lost her life, the ground of the petition being that evidence forthcoming since the trial will prove the prisoner guilty.

WEDDING BELLS.—Ernest DaCosta, of Barhados, and Helen C. Raymond, niece of the proprietor of the Royal Hotel, St. John, were married there on the 12th, and have left for New York en route to Europe. The wedding was a grand affair, with liberal entertainment and costly bridal gifts. The bride and groom will return in November. Mr. DaCosta visited Charlottetown a short time ago, and has many friends in the city. THE EXAMINER sends its congratulations.

ODDFELLOWS' VISIT.—A number of members of St. Lawrence Lodge of this city, visited Prince Edward Lodge at Summerside last evening. A very pleasant time was spent in the nicely furnished lodge room, consisting of addresses, readings, etc., after which the visiting brethren were entertained at an oyster supper. The company separated shortly before eleven o'clock, having evidently enjoyed a most agreeable time. The city members returned home this morning.

THE SOCIAL AT KENWORTH.—The weather being fine and the sleighing excellent, a large number of people from the city as well as from the surrounding districts, attended the tea and social given by the ladies of St. John's Church, Milton, at Kenworth House last evening. All were delighted with the manner in which they were entertained, and the ladies of St. John's Church have become justly famous for the success that has attended their efforts to please.

VERY DEAR MACKEREL.—Mackerel are dearer in the Boston and other fish markets than before for at least 20 years. The extremely high price is due to the light catch of the last three seasons. Very small amounts are held in stock, and no supplies can be landed before next summer, while the receipts from the British provinces have dwindled to next to nothing. The unusual dearth has naturally diminished consumption, mackerel at current prices being actually a luxury. One of the most noteworthy movements in the trade during the past few months has been the importation of considerable quantities of fish caught off the south-west coast of Ireland. Bradstreet.

THE BAZAAR.—The Bazaar and Tea held last evening in the Market Hall proved to be quite a success. Considering other attractions, in and out of town, the attendance was large, and everyone was evidently pleased with the various departments which the ladies had provided for the evening's entertainment. The Fancy Sale was largely patronized and the receipts were very gratifying. The tea tables gave great satisfaction, and the number who shared in this pleasant feature was larger than usual. The ladies composing the Band of Earnest Workers deserve the warmest recognition and praise for their untiring and noble efforts in preparing for the bazaar, etc., and by this means helping forward a good cause. It ought, also, to be remembered that this is only one of many similar efforts made during the past three or four years. The Artillery Band gave excellent selections, and deserve the thanks of all for their gratuitous services on the occasion. The receipts were about \$200.

PANORAMA.—The Panorama of Crookshank's Battle, or the story of the Latimer Family, was shown last evening before a large and appreciative audience in the Pownall Hall, Lot 49, by Mr. G. M. Harris, of this city, and was in every way a decided success. The Rev. George Steel was called to the chair, and after a few well-timed remarks called upon the audience to sing "Rescue the Perishing." An introductory address was given by Mr. J. J. Chappell, who briefly explained that the sketches about to be shown were painted nearly forty years ago by the late George W. Millner, and exhibited by him at that time throughout the Island. Mr. Harris then proceeded to relate the sad and touching story of the Latimer family, and for upwards of an hour kept the close attention of his audience. A vote of thanks, moved by Richard Smith, Esq., was duly conveyed to Mr. Harris and suitably acknowledged. The proceeds, by the kindness of Mr. Harris, was given for the benefit of the Hospital.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.

The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock.

Mr. Colter, the newly elected member for Haldimand, was introduced by Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Charlton, and took his seat.

The debate was resumed by Dr. Landarkin on his motion asking for a rebate of the duty on corn imported for feeding purposes, the same as now granted on corn imported by distillers.

Mr. Fisher was altogether opposed to any duty on corn, and moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. Bain, of Wentworth, that corn be put on the free list.

Mr. Flynn moved, seconded by Hon. Peter Mitchell, that the following words be added: "And that cornmeal be added to the free list."

The debate on the corn duty was continued until 11.30, when the House divided on Mr. Flynn's amendment to the amendment, which was lost on a party division of 70 yeas to 112 nays. Two Liberals, Mr. Campbell, of Kent, and Mr. Brian, of Essex, voted with the Government.

On Mr. Fisher's amendment which was lost on a division of 71 to 111, Gen. Laurier (Conservative) voted with the Opposition and the same Liberals voted with the Government.

A division was then taken on Dr. Landarkin's motion which was lost. Yeas, 71; Nays, 111. General Laurier this time voted with the Government and Mr. Campbell with the Liberals.

The House adjourned at 12.40 a. m.

NOTES.

After mature deliberation on the representation of the Maritime Province members, the Government has decided to reimpose the old rates for carrying coal on the Intercolonial.

The Government is being petitioned to adopt Gaspe as a port of call for ocean steamers, instead of Rimouski. In furtherance of this scheme, a company is being incorporated to build a short line from the valley of the Metapedia to Gaspe.

Delegations are here in reference to duties on fruit and fruit trees, rubber clothing, cotton and woolen, plush, hair seating, rugs and tinware.

Sir John Thompson received a big delegation of wholesale grocers and cotton spinners to protest against Mr. Wallace's anti-combines bill. They represented that if the bill passed it would put a stop to many legitimate businesses, compelling wholesale dealers to sell at retail prices or sacrifice prices, because other dealers might do the same. The bill was too vague with regard to these offences, which were created by unduly raising the prices of goods, and would unreasonably effect the exchange of commodities. It was contended it would be oppressive to insist on the forfeiture of the charter of any incorporated company consequent on a single conviction, which might be for a very trivial offence.

Jubilee Celebration.

TRURO, Feb. 14.

The golden jubilee of the ordination of Rev. Dr. McCulloch as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was celebrated here to-day with great *edat*. This Church is the oldest Presbyterian Church in Canada, and has had only four pastors during its 118 years' history. Dr. McCulloch became its third pastor, and was ordained 50 years ago yesterday. There was a large attendance of Presbyterian ministers from all parts of the Province, as well as prominent laymen. An address was read to Dr. McCulloch, accompanied by \$1,200 in gold. The Dr. replied in an affecting manner. There were also presents and tributes of esteem from many ladies, and congratulatory cablegrams were read from Scotland, telegrams from various parts of the Province, and letters from Sir William Dawson, Rev. Dr. Fraser, of Barrie, Joint Secretary of the General Assembly, who is Dr. McCulloch's only surviving fellow student. Jubilee addresses were delivered by J. P. Blanchard, Revs. John McMillan, Dr. Pollock and Escott. The ladies of the congregation entertained hundreds of clergy and visitors to tea, and in the evening there was a reception in the spacious church, addressed by the leading Presbyterian divines in the Province. Dr. McCulloch is nearly 80 years of age, but does not look more than 70.

A Baring Thief.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.

A penitentiary bird named Mackey met Miss Welsh, of Sherbrooke, on the street to-day, and persuaded her that they had formerly been acquainted. The lady told the rascal where she was stopping, and he soon after snatched her pocket book, ran off, got a cab and drove to Miss Welsh's boarding house, where he showed the purse, and said the Sherbrooke lady had sent him for something she forgot in her room. The rascal then went up stairs, stole \$350, and left rejoicing over his good luck.

The Londonderry Iron Company.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.

The Londonderry Iron Company held its first annual meeting this forenoon, at the company's office. The annual report was considered very satisfactory. A dividend of six per cent. was declared, payable on or after March 15th next. A. F. Patterson was appointed President and Managing Director, Hon. D. A. Melnis Vice-President, and the old board of directors was re-elected.

The Haldimand Election.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.

Dr. Montague, of Haldimand, is here in connection with the protest in his county. The conservatives of Haldimand have paid in cash abundant funds, and the case will be entered and pushed at once. Haldimand Conservatives say they are able to show up most compromising proceedings on the part of the Grits.

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Parnell's Health Bad.

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.

The Evening Mail says that it hears that Parnell's health has developed a very serious turn, and that his relatives entertain fears for his recovery.

President of the Board of Trade

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.

John P. Cleghorn was elected to-day President of the Montreal Board of Trade. The choice gives general satisfaction in commercial circles.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—10 a. m.

Fresh west and north west winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

GLORIOUSLY UNCERTAIN.—In the trial of J. A. Edwards, of the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, for violation of the Scott Act, no one has been found who is able to swear that he is the proprietor or even a boarder at the house. The residence and occupation of F. B. Coleman, of the Barker House, is likewise a matter of much speculation.

JOINED THE ARMY.—Another cashier has shaken the dust of New York from his feet, and has probably come to join the American colony of absconders in Canada. This time the despoiled party is the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, and A. S. Goodkin was the cashier. The amount stolen is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$70,000.

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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.

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"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.

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DIED.

On the 14th inst., Brenton, aged 2 years and 6 months, youngest son of James and Elizabeth Viner, of this city.

(Funeral at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon.)

At the Charlottetown Hospital, on the 10th inst., of Bright's disease, James Wilson, painter, (late of Boston), aged 59 years. (Boston papers please copy.) (Newfoundland papers please copy.)

At North Rustico, on the 15th ult., of inflammation of the lungs, Walter Aubrey, infant and dearly beloved child of Stanislaus and Amelia Buote, aged 2 weeks and 5 days.

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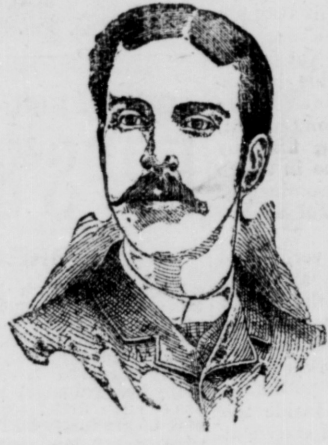
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Victoria, Feb. 7, 1899.

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