

Local and Other Items.

LYCEUM to-night. JOB PRINTING, neatly, cheaply and promptly by the EXAMINER'S Office. TO-NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE. The Lyceum will be well heated for to-night's performance. OUT OF SEASON. A band of Italian street musicians are working New Glasgow, N. S. POLICE COURT. At the Police Court today, four Scott Act cases were dismissed and one adjourned. VICTORIA DIVISION. Regular meeting to-night in McLeod's Hall. All Sons of Temperance are welcome. THE MARITIME BANK. Notes of the defunct Maritime Bank of New Brunswick are in circulation here. Look out for them. THE MAILS. The mails arrived in this city to-day at 3.15 p. m. There were fifty bags altogether, forty-seven of which crossed over yesterday, and eight to-day. LECTURE POSTPONED. On account of unfavorable weather, Hon. D. Ferguson's lecture at Emerald has been postponed until Friday evening next, 3rd February. SWINGING SIGNS. Merchants and others interested in swinging signs, etc., should make a note of the fact that the by-law in reference to the removal of the same comes into force one month from date. RECOVERING. We are pleased to learn that Mr. R. C. Donald, of Moncton, who was so seriously injured at Richmond, Halifax, a few weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to be able to resume work. THERMOMETER READINGS. On Saturday night the thermometer registered four below zero, and last night three below. Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock it stood at zero, and this morning at 10 o'clock, one above. TEMPERANCE. There will be, to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 in the basement parlor of the Y. M. C. A., a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, to which all who are interested in temperance work are earnestly invited. LAST SAD RITES. The funeral of Mr. John Hennessy, late secretary of the Benevolent Irish Society, took place yesterday afternoon. It was attended by a large number of citizens, headed by the Benevolent Irish Society in regalia. SLEIGH BELLS. In order to prevent accidents, the city by-law relating to sleigh bells should be enforced by the police. Three little girls had a narrow escape yesterday from being run over by a team without bells, which was being driven rapidly along the street. ENTERTAINMENT. A very enjoyable entertainment was given at Kingston on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the Kingston Star Division, S. of T. It consisted of readings, recitations, music dialogues, etc. There was a large and appreciative audience. 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 14 dy wy

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. British Columbia Legislature. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 29. The Legislature was opened yesterday afternoon, by the Lieutenant-Governor, who, in the course of his speech, referred to the constitution of the Dominion, stating that it would be advisable to consider whether the practical experience of a quarter of a century has not revealed defects that it would be in the interest alike of the Province and of Confederation to have remedied. The crofters' scheme was also referred to. "C" Battery acted as guard of honor, and the Governor was accompanied by a staff composed of naval, artillery and militia officers. Shooting on the Frontier. BERLIN, Jan. 29. To-day while several Russian soldiers were fishing in a stream near the Prussian border they crossed the frontier and were ordered to recross the line by two Prussian guards. They refused to do so and fired at the Prussians, wounding one slightly. The Russians seized the wounded man, when his comrade tried to rescue him. They released him and arrested the other Prussian, whom they took away. Floods. CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 29. Moulinett, seven miles west of here, was visited by a flood this morning. The river is rising rapidly. The bridge crossing from Sheeks Island to Moulinett was torn away and one end of Snetenger's Mill was carried off, leaving the mill liable to float away at any moment. Wood's Carding Mills were also swept away. A despatch to-night says the water is slowly receding and no further trouble is anticipated at present. The Cold Snap. BOSTON, Jan. 29. Yesterday was the coldest day of the season in New England, the mercury ranging from 4 to 25 degrees below zero, according to locality. All trains on trunk lines are now running, subject to delay. Back towns are isolated. This morning was the coldest in many sections for years, the mercury ranging from 22 to 30 below. The weather is now moderating. Burial of the Victims. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 29. The funeral of the victims of the Wellington mine disaster took place to-day. Thirty white men and forty-one Chinamen, by official statement, lost their lives in the mine. Betrothal of Royalty. STOCKHOLM, Jan. 29. Prince Oscar was formally betrothed to Miss Munick in the Royal Palace to-day. The ceremony was a brilliant one, and was witnessed by all the members of the Royal family and cabinet ministers. The King proposed toasts to his son's health. War Inevitable. BERLIN, Jan. 29. Herr Von Tissee's statement in the Lower House of the Hungarian Diet, on Saturday, was eagerly awaited here. It has confirmed the conviction that war between Austria and Russia is accepted by both sides as inevitable. Dr. Montague's Majority. CAYUGA, Ont., Jan. 28. In the Haldimand election trial, this forenoon, the petition was dismissed with costs. The scrutiny of the ballots resulted in Dr. Montague's majority being declared as ten. \$50,000 Damages. TORONTO, Jan. 28. The corporation of York township has issued a writ for \$50,000 damages against H. R. Frankland, ex-reeve for dereliction of duty during his term of office in 1887. The corporation solicitors refuse at present to say anything about the nature of the case. Dead. CHICOUTIMI, Que., Jan. 28. Mgr. Racine died this morning. He was in his usual health till four o'clock yesterday, when he was attacked by a succession of hemorrhage, and sank rapidly. Arrival of Steamers. HALIFAX, Jan. 30. The Allan steamer Samaritan arrived from Baltimore and awaits the arrival of the English mail train. The incoming mail steamer arrived this a. m. Death of an Editor. LONDON, Jan. 29. George Godwin, architect, editor and writer, is dead, aged 70 years. Resolutions of Condolence. At a special meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society, held on the 29th inst., the following resolutions of condolence were ordered to be forwarded to the widow of the deceased, and to be published in the city papers: Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst, by the hand of death, our much esteemed and worthy brother, the late John Hennessy, who has been for many years a faithful and active member of our Society; and Whereas, The deceased, having endeavored himself to us all by the zealous and disinterested manner in which he has labored for the good of our Society; be it therefore Resolved, That while we humbly submit to the will of Divine Providence; yet we cannot refrain from expressing our heartfelt sorrow for the loss of one whose pure and unassuming character was worthy of the highest respect and esteem. Resolved, That we tender our most sincere sympathy to the widow and relatives of the deceased in this hour of their sad bereavement. GEORGE W. HOWLAND, President, B. O'CALLAGHAN, 1st Vice President, JOHN CONNOLLY, Secretary, Committee on Resolutions. Charlottetown, Jan. 30, 1888.

P. E. Island Hospital.

The Treasurer of the P. E. Island Hospital has received the following amounts: From Tryon Baptist Church, \$3.50; from Mr. John Campbell, Kinross, \$1; from Birch Hill Presbyterian Church, \$1; from Rev. J. Goodwill, \$5.26; from Upper Prince Street Methodist Church, per Rev. J. Harrison, \$7; from Kingston Baptist Church, per Rev. A. H. Lavers, \$5; from Clyde River Baptist Church, per Rev. J. Lavers, \$3. The following amounts collected by Miss Jenima Moorside and Miss Maud Moorside, North River: Mr. Wm. Prowse, \$1; Mrs. Prowse, 25cts; Mr. Robinson Warren, \$1; Mrs. Charles Patterson, 50 cts; Mr. Allan McPhee, \$1; Rev. A. H. Lavers, \$1; Mrs. McKinnon, 25 cts; Mr. John McKinlay, \$1; Mr. Robert Cummings, 80 cts; a Friend, 30 cts; Mr. Duncan D. Scott, \$1; Mrs. Joseph Moorside, 50 cts; Mrs. John Howard, \$1; Mr. Wm. J. Howard, 50 cts; Mr. John Robertson, \$1; Mrs. Malcolm Murchison, \$1; Mrs. Hugh McEwen, 70 cts; Mrs. C. G. White, 50 cts; Mrs. James Dockendorff, 50 cts; Mrs. Charles Dockendorff, \$1; Mrs. D. C. Mackinlay, \$1; Mrs. C. White, \$1; Mr. Jacob Bain, \$1; Mrs. Benjamin Dockendorff, 50 cts; Mr. Neil McKinnon, 50 cts; Mrs. John Carlton, 50 cts; Mr. John Moorside, \$1; Miss Amy Nelson, 50 cts; Mr. Allan Newson, 50 cts; Mrs. Peter Scott, \$1; Miss Emma McCallum, 50 cts; Mr. John Scott, 50 cts; Miss Lottie A. Scott, \$1; Mrs. Peter Warren, 25 cts; Mrs. Fraser, 25 cts; Mrs. Charles Warren, \$1; Mrs. Wm. Warren, \$1; Mrs. B. Henderson, 50 cts; Mr. D. K. Scott, \$1; Mr. George Scott, 50 cts. Total, \$28.80. Religious Bodies in Canada. The census of 1881 showed that the people of Canada were divided religiously as follows: Roman Catholics, 1,791,982; Presbyterians, 676,165; Anglicans, 574,818; Methodists, 742,981; Baptists, 296,525; Lutherans, 46,350; Congregationalists, 26,900; Miscellaneous creeds, 79,686; Of "no religion", 2,634; No creed stated, 86,769. Total, 4,324,810. The Church of England is governed by 14 bishops with 80 clergy; the Roman Catholic Church by 1 cardinal, 5 archbishops, 16 bishops and about 1200 clergy; the Presbyterian Church in Canada with 900 ministers. The Methodists have 1500 ministers. All these bodies have one or more divinity schools. The number of Roman Catholics in Quebec, in 1881, amounted to 1,170,718, or nearly 70 per cent. of the total number in the Dominion. German Merchant Ships, 1881 and 1886. The German merchant fleet on January 1, 1886, as officially reported, comprised 4,135 vessels of over 50 tons burthen, having a carrying capacity of 1,282,455 tons. The number in 1881 was 4,650 vessels of more than 50 tons, having 1,182,445 tons, tonnage measurement. The decrease was in the number of sailing vessels, of which there were 775 fewer in 1886 than in 1881, with 104,000 tons tonnage. The number of steamers had increased from 1881 to 1886 by 250, with 204,000 tons capacity. The steamer can do thrice the work of a sailer. At the beginning of 1886 the German merchant marine was 31 per cent stronger than five years previous. The total number of vessels that entered German ports in 1886 was 121,358, with a carrying capacity of 20,399,694 tons, as against 102,642 vessels in 1881, with a carrying capacity of 15,410,019 tons. The number of voyages made had risen from 57,233 to 67,925. APPLY AT ONCE. APPLICATIONS will be received from parties willing to take charge of and sell in Kings County and most part of Queens (making Charlottetown headquarters), the following goods, for all of which I have the sole right for this Province. COSETT'S Mowers, Reapers and Rakes; MANN'S Seed-sowers, Seeding Attachments, Seeders and Harrows; The DAISY all steel spring tooth Harrows; The JUBILEE all steel spring Harrows, Pat. Sept. 1887, made at the New Glasgow Steel Works; Fleury's ROLLER PROCESS Grain Cracker. The Severance Sulky Plow Attachment, a cheap rig with which to plow and ride; The Sherwood STEEL Harrows, so highly spoken of wherever they have been used; The Dickson Fanmill and Seed Separator; The IDEAL Washing Machines. Also, Fodder Cutters, Disc Harrows, Plows, &c. Security will be required for the carrying out of contract. This is a good opening for a smart man, either on salary or commission. JOHN DICKIESON. Summerside, Jan. 6, 1888.—wky 14

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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

JAMES DIXON and others, vs. EWEN STEWART, Brackley Point Road. THE STOCK, HAY, OATS and IMPLEMENTS advertised for sale on the 20th January, 1888, and postponed at the defendant's request until the 23rd day of January, is further postponed until the 30th January, 1888, on account of the stormy weather. JAMES CURTIS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Queen's County, } Jan 28 January 27th, 1888.

CARNIVAL.

A GRAND CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD AT Georgetown Skating Rink ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1st. The Artillery Brigade Band will be in Attendance. Tickets, at Excursion Rates, will be issued at Charlottetown and all Stations east. Admission—Adults, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents. Doors open at 7.30 p. m. E. STEWART, W. S. EASTON, Managers. Jan 25—wy 11 27th dy 25th, 30th

Sherwood Cemetery Company.

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. HALPES, Secretary Cemetery Company. Ch'town, Jan. 24, 1888—31 24 23 4

AGENTS.

Our wonderful new book, "Gems from 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 'Gems' 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 & SONS, Publishers. Jan. 23, 1888—law & wky

NOTICE.

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. (Signed) Witness—Ingram Wood, Charlottetown, Jan. 16th, 1888.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

LOST—On Saturday evening last, a Purse containing a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER'S office. Jan 30—21 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 a three rooms, with a convenient part of the city. Apply at this office. 1d 1w—Jan 15 NOTICE.—The subscriber hereby gives notice to the citizens of Charlottetown that he will be prepared to deliver on the Mill Pond, Southport, good Spring Water Ice, on the first day of February, or sooner if required, at moderate prices.—EDWARD KELLY, 61 eod—Jan 15 TO LET.—The Hall in Scott's Warehouse, Kent Street. Apply to D. Mackenzie, on the premises. 41—Jan 20 FOR SALE.—Two well-bred Cows, one seven and eight Jersey, both to calve in April. Enquire of Dr. Blanchard, at Mrs. Stirling's. 31—Jan 14 TO BE SOLD at Auction, on Thursday, the 26th January, instant, at noon, the House and Premises on School Street, occupied by the late Mrs. Mabey. Terms at sale. 10—Jan 14 HALL STOVE.—For sale, a Denmark Base Burner, with a quantity of Stove Pipe, in good condition. Apply to WILLIAM HEBB, Jan 7 BOARDS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. 609 5 eod 12

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Before Commencing Stocktaking, J. B. MACDONALD will clear out several lines of Goods at Great Bargains. Ladies' Dolmans and Paletots, Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Ladies' Fur Capes and Boas, Ladies' Felt Hats, Ladies' Knit Underskirts. These Goods must be Cleared. Bargains may be expected. J. B. MACDONALD, Ch'town, Jan. 4, 1888.—d & wky