

Local and Other Items.

Hand at the Rink to-night. Ice in good condition.

THE FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION will begin in St. Dunstan's Cathedral to-morrow.

ASPHALT.—It is stated that Frederickton is to try asphalt for sidewalk purposes.

DEBATING CLUB.—The B. I. S. D. Club meets to-night at the usual time and place.

I. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge confers the third degree at its regular session this evening.

A. O. H.—The regular adjourned meeting of Division No. 1 will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

TEMPERANCE.—A Division of the Sons of Temperance was organized at Port Hill on the 24th ult.

POLICE COURT.—Three drunks were disposed of this morning. They were fined \$2 or 8 days each.

NOVA SCOTIA GOLD.—2,038 ounces of gold worth \$36,700, were crushed from 3,400 tons of quartz last month in Nova Scotia.

MASSONIC.—The brethren of Victoria Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will please remember the regular meeting to-night. Visitors welcome.

ELECTRICITY.—Mr. T. B. Grady, station agent at Summerside, read a very interesting paper on "Electricity," in the Y. M. C. Association room, at that place, on Friday night last.

LECTURE.—"Four German Cities" is the subject of Rev. Mr. Dickie's lecture in St. James' Hall to-morrow evening. Give him a full house.

H. R. C.—The annual meeting of the Hillsborough Boating Club will be held in their rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

MEETING.—The committee appointed to draft amendments to the Act of Incorporation will meet this evening at the office of Stewart & MacNeil at 8 o'clock.

HOOK AND LADDER.—The regular monthly meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company will be held at their room this evening at 7:30 sharp. By order, C. Bell, Secretary.

WORTH HEARING.—The Rev. Mr. Dickie will lecture in St. James' Hall to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Four German Cities." A rare treat is expected.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.—A most attractive meeting will be held in the Methodist Brick Church this evening. His Honor Judge Young is expected to preside—and the programme is an excellent one.

BREASTWORK.—A large number of men and teams, under the direction of George R. Montgomery, Esq., are at present employed by the Dominion Government breastworking Lighthouse Island, Alberton harbor.

METHODIST CHURCH.—The importance of the theme, the eloquence of the speakers, and the music of the splendid organ and choir of the Brick Church, should command a large attendance at the meeting this evening.

TESTIMONIAL.—from Miss Arsenault: Music teacher, and daughter of Hon. Joseph Arsenault Esq. M. P. P. I have much pleasure in testifying that the Williams Piano purchased from you is in every way satisfactory. It possesses a charming tone and a touch which answers to every feeling. It is beautifully finished and a great acquisition to musical society. I consider these instruments the zenith of perfection. Sole Agents, Willis & Co.

THE TURK.—We learn from the Summer-side Agriculturalist that the "futurity stake" is a great success, and that a grand colt race may be expected in September next. Up to Saturday last the following nominations had been made: J. Goullie, S'side; (2) Jas. McLeod, S'side; (2) Parkside Farm, S'side; (2) Jos. McDonald, Vernon River; Geo. Nuttall, S'side; A. N. Large, Ch'town; Newton Dawson, Tryon; R. McMillan, Ch'town; P. P. Gillis, Ch'town; B. L. Woodside, S'side; W. K. McKay, S'side; W. B. Bowness, New Annan; R. Fitzsimmons, Long River; G. M. Reid, S'side; Harry Craswell, St. Eleanor's.

YOUNG MEDICOS.—We are pleased to learn of the success of our young Island friends at New York University. Mr. James Handrahan, son of Thomas Handrahan, Esq., has passed a highly satisfactory examination, and remains over to take the spring term and his degree. Messrs. W. G. Burke, son of James Burke, Esq., Georgetown, and brother of Rev. Father Burke, and James Dorsey, whose success we noticed a week ago, are now en route for home, having completed their first session, and given excellent proofs of their talent and application. There are several other Island students at New York studying for the medical profession and giving a good account of themselves.

GOING TO HALIFAX.—Mr. William G. Gillespie, who, for several years past, has had charge of Mr. John Coombs' bookbinding establishment, will leave for Halifax to-morrow, where he has accepted a similar position in the establishment of Messrs. T. C. Allen & Co. On Saturday evening last the Citizens' Band, of which Mr. Gillespie has been one of the most active members since its organization, entertained him to a supper at the "Old London Cafe." The table was spread in Mr. Joy's best style, and it is, perhaps, needless to add that "ample justice" was done the good things provided. Mr. Gillespie is a first-class workman, and we congratulate the Messrs. Allen upon being so fortunate as to secure his services. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

A DENIAL.—Referring to a statement contained in a letter which was sent to THE EXAMINER a few days ago, but not published in full, we have the following:—

"The attention of the Bible Class Meeting in the Y. M. C. A., having been called to a statement quoted in THE EXAMINER of Feb. 28th, that Rev. Mr. Gordon before that class, as occasion presents itself, justifies and teaches the doctrine of immersion." It was at a meeting on Saturday evening unanimously

Resolved, That this statement is utterly without foundation, and, being calculated to injure a Bible Class which is of the greatest benefit to the Sabbath School Teachers of all denominations who attend it, the statement should be met by an emphatic public contradiction. On behalf of the Bible Class, Charles Palmer, President, Y. M. C. A., T. O. James, J. D. Seaman, R. M. Barrick, George Hemmer, Philip Foy.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

ON THE OCEAN.

Steamer Lost at Sea.

Great Loss of Life.

LONDON, March 1. A despatch received this morning states that the British steamer Quelta which sailed from Cooktown, Queensland, several days ago for London has been lost at sea. A despatch says that a very large number perished. The Quelta was 2,254 tons burthen.

LATER. LONDON, March 2. A despatch from Brisbane, Queensland, says that the Quelta had 280 souls on board, of whom 116 were saved, including the captain and several officers.

Obituary Statistics.

OTTAWA, March 2. The Department of Agriculture is about to distribute to the medical men of the country a series of registry books, with a request that during the census year, beginning April 6th next, they shall keep a record of each death and its cause. It is hoped thus to obtain more complete information regarding mortality statistics than ever have been possible before. The census will be taken April 6th, 1891.

The Government Banking Bill.

OTTAWA, March 2. It is understood that the Government Banking Bill will be introduced towards the close of the week. The statement in the Toronto Globe that the measure will simply be presented to the House and then be allowed to lie over until next session is absolutely without foundation. It is the intention of the Government to push it through this year.

Skating Match.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 2. Hugh McCormack of St. John, N. B., to-day defeated Axel Paulsen in the ton mile skating race on White Bear Lake, for the world's championship of speed skating and \$400 aside and Paulsen's championship medal. McCormack's time was 37 minutes, Paulsen was a third of a mile behind.

Behring Sea Negotiations.

OTTAWA, March 2. Advice received by the Government from Washington yesterday, relative to the progress of the Behring sea negotiations are very encouraging, but at the present it is considered impolitic to indicate their nature.

Kicked Out.

QUEBEC, March 2. The rouse clique, which has run the city's affairs for the past two years, received its final kick out yesterday. Mayor Langeleur, the boss of the ring, found re-election impossible, retired Councilor Fremont being elected to the majority.

Obituary.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 2. Ex-Governor James Edward English died at his residence in this city to-day of pneumonia. He was 75 years of age, and leaves a widow and one son.

Forgery on the Increase.

MONTREAL, March 2. Forgery is greatly on the increase in this district, and eight cases are to be tried at the present term of the Queen Bench.

Emin Pascha.

LONDON, March 2. Emin Pascha has arrived at Zanzibar.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 3.—10 a. m. Fresh to strong northerly winds; cloudy with sleet and snow; lower temperature.

AN IMPORTANT STEP.—The following interesting item we take from the Daily Independent, of Helena, Montana: "It is rumored that Mr. H. L. Bell, train despatcher for the Montana Central Railway at this point, contemplates joining the noble army of benedictines. Our best wishes will accompany him." The above-named gentleman is well known in railway circles here, having been for some years station master at Bloomfield, and may be classed as one of our successful Islanders abroad. In conjunction with our contemporary, we extend to him our best wishes on his contemplated step.

GEO. CARTER & CO., CHARLOTTETOWN.

THIS is an age of keen competition. If Darwin's theory of the "Survival of the Fittest" ever had a chance to be thoroughly tested it is now, and in this city. What a mania for cutting prices has come over the merchants, to be sure! Is it a disease like "La Grippe," or have they been charging too much all these years and now paying it back to the public?—"conscience money," as it were—or is there an endeavor on the part of some firms to crowd others out by making the business unprofitable. We, for our part, believe in fair prices and a fair living profit right along, and consider that the effect of offering "Big Discounts" and "Great Bargains" (which are often only such in name) is demoralizing to both merchant and customer, and tends to degenerate the noble vocation of Business into a mere "game of grab."

We take this opportunity of informing the public and our customers generally that we are here to do business with them; and as long as we are in the trade we shall sell as cheaply as any other firm in the city, and shall endeavor, by prompt and careful attention to all orders, to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage accorded us during the past ten years.

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Jas. Paton & Co.

FOR MARCH

THIS is the Month we sell Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Art Squares, Crumb Cloths, Rugs, Mats, and all kinds of House Furnishings at a sacrifice.

We have a few pieces of BRUSSELS CARPET, which we have marked down to 75 cents a yard.

Genuine Brussels Carpet

AT 75 CENTS A YARD.

and we have lots of the better grades, of which we sold so much last March, and which gave such splendid satisfaction. Never before had we such a large stock of good patterns and rich colorings to select from at this season of the year.

Tapestry Carpets,

from Thirty Cents up to the best made; also Scotch and Unions at very low prices. Measure your room (or let us do it). Take advantage of the low prices and have one of our handsome Carpets. An examination will convince you.

Lace Curtains.

We have just opened Three Hundred Pairs of Lace Curtains to be sold this month. Our prices on these goods are "away down."

WINDOW SHADES.

Plain and Decorated—over Fifty patterns to select from—with the best Spring Rollers made.

As our CARPET DEPARTMENT is the LARGEST ON THE ISLAND, you can depend on getting the best assortment, and our prices speak for themselves.

Jas. Paton & Co., MARKET SQUARE.

March 3, 1890.

SCHOONERS FOR SALE.

SCHR. "CEYLON," 95 tons, and Schr. "ANNIE E. PAINT," 81 tons. The former will be six years old on March 21st, and the latter five years old in June next. Both these vessels have up to the present time been engaged in the fishing business, and are well found in Sails, etc. For further particulars and prices please apply to PETER PAINT & SONS, Port Hawkesbury, C. B.

MARCH BARGAINS!

—AND— They Will March Without a Doubt.

- 1st. A Lot of Boys' Suits—usual price \$1.00, \$1.20 and \$1.30, cleared out at 50c. a Suit.
2nd. A Lot of Boys' Suits—usual price \$2.55, now \$1.50.
3rd. A Lot of Men's Felt Hats for 50c., usual price \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
4th. A Job Lot of Prints—usual price 9c. and 10c., your choice for 6c.
5th. Dress Cloth—usual price 15c., now 10c.

No Game of Bluff about this Sale—we will do it. If you want a Nobby Hat, why we can suit you.

PROWSE BROS., THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, 144 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, February 28, 1890—eod

HOLLAND COVE FARM FOR SALE.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY T. A. McLEAN, ESQ., TO SELL

AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

—ON— Saturday, 15th March next, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK,

the above-named beautiful and fertile Farm. It is situated on Lot 65, just outside the Harbor's Mouth, and contains about 205 acres of land, about 100 of which are cleared and in a high state of cultivation; the balance, with the exception of about 15 acres which are fit to stump, is partly covered with hard and soft wood.

It is well watered, and abundance of seaweed and mud can be had at the shore. The cultivated land is at present seeded down, with the exception of 20 acres, which are ploughed for this year's crop.

About eight acres have been planted for an orchard, with the best varieties of apples, plums and pears, which should begin to bear in another year.

The buildings consist of a Dwelling House, three Barns, an Implement House, Boiler House and Pigery, and are mostly new. One of the Barns is built on a hillside, with stone wall, frost-proof cellar and cow stable in front. The second contains seven finished box stalls, with dust-proof ceiling, and capacity for 20 tons of hay on the loft. The third contains a horse stable and hay house.

The fences are good, part being post and rail and part post and wire, the balance longers.

Holland's Cove is one of the most beautiful summer resorts on the Island. The scenery is unsurpassed and the bathing facilities excellent. It is within twenty minutes' sail of Charlottetown in summer, and can be reached in about the same time in winter. It offers an opportunity of obtaining a first-class home in a healthy locality near the city which does not often occur.

In addition to the Farm, the valuable STOCK and FARMING IMPLEMENTS will also be offered for sale.

The Stock consists of 1 bay stallion Machinist, No. 7692, coming 3 yrs., standard-bred and registered, first prize winner at Interprovincial Exhibition, Moncton, and also first prize winner at Provincial Exhibition, Charlottetown, 1889, sired by All Right, 1st dam Nellie Mac by Abdallah Messenger, 2nd dam the McKeever Mare by McJannet's Pony, 3rd dam by Golden Leaf, he by Saladin; 1 bay Mare, 8 years old, by All Right, 1st dam by Golden Leaf, by Hernandez, 1st dam by Flying Frenchman, 2nd dam by Saladin, in foal by Preceptor; 1 dark bay Mare, 6 years old, by Sir Robert, 1st dam by Flying Frenchman, in foal by Machinist, (Sir Robert was by Richmond's Hambletonian, he by Green's Hambletonian, a full brother of Volunteer, 1st dam Flora Bagnall by Vulcan, he by Saladin); 1 dark bay Filly, coming 3 years, by All Right, dam by Sir Robert, in foal by Preceptor; 1 yearling Colt, dark bay, by All Right, dam by Hernandez; 1 Cart Filly, coming 2 years, by Barrister, dam by Challenger, 2nd dam by Gladstone, 3rd dam by Jersey, Shorthorn and Ayrshire grades; 1 pure-bred Jersey Bull Calf, first-prize winner at Provincial Exhibition. Sheep—13 Ewes, Shropshire and Merino. Pigs—6 pure-bred Berkshire Pigs.

Also—1 Massey's Self Binder, 1 Toronto Mower, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Iron Harrow, 1 large Roller, 1 Patent Seeder to go in Hay Rake, 2 Ploughs, 2 Carts with iron axles, 1 Double Truck Wagon with pole, 1 Truck, 1 Wood Sleigh with pole, 2 Single Wood Sleighs, 1 set Double Harness, 2 sets Cart Harness, 1 set Driving Harness, Hay Fork, 2 Hay Carriers, Shovels, Hoes, Farmer's Boiler, and numerous other Farming Utensils.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums under \$10, cash; over \$10, nine months' credit on approved joint notes.

E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers.

Notice of Meeting.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, for the election of Directors and receiving a statement of the affairs of the Bank, will be held at the Banking Office on THURSDAY, March 6th, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, a. m. Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier on or before Wednesday, March 5th. By order, W. M. McLEAN, Cashier.

BARGAINS IN GROCERIES!

SEEING that the different Firms in the Boot and Shoe, Furniture and Dry Goods business are periodically advertising "Big Discount Sales" in their respective lines, we think it only fair to the public generally that they should occasionally get a SPECIAL DRIVE in Groceries as well, and we have decided to give them a chance the coming week.

Commencing next Monday, 3rd of March, we will sell for ONE WEEK ONLY the following goods at reduced prices, as below:—

- 13 pounds Montreal Granulated Soap, for \$1.00
17 " Halifax Refined Sugar, 1.00
25 " Rolled Oats, 85
1 kitt Herring (containing 4 dozen), 85
25 pounds Wheat Germ Meal, 75
5 " Fruit Biscuit, 50
4 " People's Mixed Biscuit, 50
6 " Beans (Baking), 25
5 " Boneless Fish, 25
2 cans Sugar Corn, 25
2 " Tomatoes, 25
4 bars Dingman's Electric Soap, 25
10 " Scrubbing Soap, 25
1 dozen Oranges, 25
10 pounds Buckwheat, 25

BEER & GOFF, Queen and King Square Stores.

LONDON HOUSE!

NEW SPRING GOODS JUST OPENED.

- New Embroiderys, New Embroiderys,
New Prints, New Prints,
New Shirtings, New Shirtings,
New Gingham, New Gingham,
New Sheetings, New Sheetings,
New Pillow Cottons,
New Pillow Cottons,
New Tweeds, New Tweeds,
New Worsteds, New Worsteds,

HARRIS & STEWART, Charlottetown, Feb 12, 1890—

A CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

I HAVE DECIDED TO SELL ALL MY STOCK OF JEWELRY, SILVERWARE and CLOCKS at greatly reduced prices to clear for Sixty Days. Watches at the usual low prices for cash. All goods warranted as represented. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted.

E. S. BONNELL, Upper Queen Street. Charlottetown, Jan. 21, 1890—In law