

Local and Other Items.

MONDAY.—White Goods at Beer Bros.
ST. PETER'S BAND OF HOPE
NEARLY two thousand yards of table linen
DON'T fail to attend Beer Bros. sale of White Goods on Monday.
TUES.—Plenty of it at St. Peter's Band of Hope Entertainment to-night.

YOUTHFUL STARS.—Go to see the juvenile opera and accessions in St. Peter's Schoolroom to-night.

CARPET REMNANTS.—110 ends in 1 1/2 yd. lengths, just opened.—Harris & Stewart, London House, Jan 27 31

MASONIC.—The brethren of Victoria Lodge will please remember the meeting this evening for instruction.

THE MORRIS.—This most amusing farce will appear in a laughable farce at St. Peter's Band of Hope Entertainment this evening.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—There will be a practice on Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock.

WE have determined to sacrifice our stock of Boots and Shoes rather than be undersold. Try us for genuine bargains. J. C. & FRAGUE, Jan 29 tf

OUR annual sale of Boots and Shoes will come on to-day, and will be continued until further notice 20 to 30 per cent. given on all lines. J. C. & FRAGUE, Jan 29 tf

SPECIAL SERVICES.—The meeting in the Upper Methodist Church to-night will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sutherland of Zion Church and Mr. Sutcliffe.

ANTI SLAVERY.—His Lordship Bishop Melville has addressed a circular to his clergy asking them to take up a collection in March to assist Cardinal Lavigne in his anti-slavery crusade in Central Africa.

D. C. S.—The annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Society will be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom, on Wednesday evening, next, 4th February. Meeting of the Executive on the evening previous.

THERE is nothing more appetizing than a well arranged table, and the quality and whiteness of the table linen is the first consideration. Linens of all kinds are a specialty of Beer Bros., who invite you to call and examine their very attractive display.

SICKNESS IN ST. JOHN.—There were ten deaths in St. John last week, the smallest number for a long time. Seven cases of diphtheria and twelve of scarlet fever are reported for this month, but all are in a mild form. The sanitary condition of St. John, it is said, was never better than it is at present.

BRAVERY REWARDED.—Two Cape Breton fishermen, Dowling and McRae, have been presented by the Marine Department at Ottawa, with silver watches for brave attempts to rescue a couple of men whose boat upset. One of the wrecked fishermen was drowned, the other was rescued.

TROTTING AT MONTREAL.—The trotting meeting at Point St Charles, Montreal, was finished on Friday last. In the free-for-all Maud C. secured third place once in a field of four. In the 235 class, Essory's Whistler got second, fourth and third places respectively. Col. Stoner winning in three straight heats; best time 2:30.

PRESBYTERY.—The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of P. E. Island will meet in the Hall of St. James' church, on Tuesday, the 3rd of February, at 11 o'clock, a. m. By arrangements with the P. E. L. Railway, lay delegates will be able to return free on presenting a certificate from the clerk of Presbytery.—James Carruthers.

WINTER SHIPMENT OF POTATOES.—The Amherst Record says: Three car-loads of potatoes were forwarded to Boston yesterday by R. W. Beatty—one from Pugwash, one from Amherst, one from Bay Verte. The branch railway gives Pugwash and Wallace the advantage of winter trade in potatoes for the first time, and three carloads have gone from Pugwash this season.

LAI D TO REST.—The body of the late Hon. Hugh Lord Macdonald, was interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Cardigan this morning. The funeral took place at nine o'clock, and was largely attended, there being upwards of 200 alights in the procession. A number of prominent politicians and others went up by special train from the city to take part in the ceremonies. Mass for the dead was offered up in All Saints Church.

PUBLIC WORKS.—The Government is promptly attending to the damaged bridges in all parts of the province. East and west tenders are advertised for jobs of all consequence. Last week's Royal Gazette is loaded with them. In one corner of the First District of Prince County, alone, tenders are called for three large bridges, viz: Hill's River Bridge, Huntley Bridge and Kildare, known as the Father Burke Bridge. Extensive repairs are also being made to Stanley Bridge. The damage to works of this kind all along the north coast has been great, owing to the extraordinary fall tides, and the government is certainly to be commended for promptitude.

CARNIVALS.—The Carnival to be held in the rink at Victoria, to-night, promises to be very successful. A large number of skaters have signified their intention of taking part. The Artillery Band will be in attendance. The Carnival at Georgetown last night was a very successful affair. The ice was in good condition, and there was a large attendance of skaters. Many of the costumes were excellent. Splendid music was furnished by the local band.

Another grand carnival will take place at Souris on the night of Wednesday, Feb. 4th. The managers are determined to make this carnival one of the best affairs of the kind ever held at that place. Make arrangements to attend.

A ROYAL QUILT.—A prize competition of special interest to every lady who does fancy work, is just announced by the Canadian Queen. The lady making by hand-work, the handsome block one foot square, (to be of silk, either in one piece or patch-work, and embroidered or hand-painted according to the taste of the maker) for the Royal Quilt, will be presented with a pony, cart and harness, value \$350. The Royal Quilt will contain forty-eight blocks, and to each of the next forty-seven ladies sending the handsome block will be presented with either a solid gold watch or an elegant silver tea service, value \$40. Send four 3c. stamps for the last number of The Queen, containing full instructions for the competition, and particulars as to what will be done with the Royal Quilt. Address, The Canadian Queen, "Royal Quilt Competition," Toronto, Canada. ast wky 8 wks.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

A MINING HORROR

Two Hundred Persons Killed.

Recovering the Bodies.

SOME VERY SAD SCENES.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 29.

The terrible explosion of fire damp in the Frick Coke Company's Mine, at Youngwood, Pa., resulted in the death of about two hundred miners. So far the bodies of about one hundred and ten of the victims of the disaster have been recovered. The scene at the mine is, without a doubt, one of the most horrible in the history of mining in Pennsylvania, the mine being strewn with the dismembered bodies of men and mules. Hundreds of persons hover about the mine night and day watching the recovery of the bodies, and some of the scenes after the dead bodies are recognized are truly heart-rending. A great number of the miners killed were married men with large families, a fact which will make the disaster all the more severely felt.

THE PLIMSOLL BILL.

Its Effect Upon Our Shipping.

St. John Will Protest.

After Concurrent Running Power.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 21.

Deputy Minister of Marine Smith has finished his inquiry in St. John into the Plimsoll Bill and deckload questions. The consensus of opinion was that Plimsoll's Bill would drive Canadian vessels off the ocean. St. John will send up a vigorous protest to the Dominion Government against the bill applying to Canadian shipping.

The Grand Trunk Railway has applied to the city for concurrent running powers over the Carleton Branch Railway with the Canadian Pacific. The Grand Trunk asserts that it will reach St. John at an early date.

Breaking Skating Records.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 29.

At the Victoria Rink last night, Dingee, the well-known skater, made a half mile on a track certified to contain fourteen laps to the mile, in the great time of one minute and twenty-four seconds, breaking all American records. Gillespie, in backward skating, by doing a half mile in one minute and thirty-three seconds, broke the world's record and lowered the mile record over three seconds. Both performances were witnessed by an immense crowd of people, and the skaters were loudly cheered when the result was announced.

The Behring Sea Matter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.

The argument for the British Government in the Behring Sea case was concluded in the United States' Supreme Court, in session here, yesterday. The matter is now in the hands of the Court for decision.

Wants More Power.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

The Australian Colonies have asked the Home Government to accord them the privilege possessed by Canada, of negotiating commercial treaties with foreign countries, under the sanction of the Foreign Office. The outcome of the request is awaited with interest.

Gladstone Will Not Resign.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

The Press Association authoritatively contradicts the story that Mr. Gladstone contemplated retiring from the leadership of the Liberal party.

The Census.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.

All the Provincial Commissioners of the census have been notified to present themselves at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, on the 4th February next to receive instructions.

Personal.

Archbishop Tache says he does not intend to resign.

A. Lord, Esq., returned from New London this morning.

William Marshall, a contemporary of the poet Burns, died on a farm near Bright, Ont., last week, aged 96. He was born on Tam O'Shanter farm, Ayrshire, Scotland.

We regret to learn from the Amherst Press that Rev. V. E. Harris was taken suddenly ill on Saturday of inflammation of the brain, and that his case is regarded as serious.

Charles Bradlaugh, M. P., for Northampton, the noted free thinker, is reported so ill that he is not expected to recover.

SUBSCRIBE FOR IT.—The Dominion Illustrated, for the year 1891 offers a literary bill of fare that should make it as popular a journal as it is excellent. There are new and striking literary features. It is essentially a high-class journal and is rapidly growing in public favor. The publishers have decided to distribute during the next six months over \$3000 in prizes for answers to questions, the material for which will be found in current numbers of the journal. The first prize is \$750 in gold and there are 99 others. On receipt of 12 cents in stamps, the publishers (The Sabiston Litho. & Pub. Co., Montreal) will send to any address a sample copy of the journal and all particulars.

Local Notices.

WANTED \$5000.—Clearing out sale of boots and shoes (see large add) at Goff Bros., cheap Boot Store.
Big bargains in winter underclothing at Prowse Bros., the wonderful cheap men.
All kinds of winter goods, selling awful cheap at Prowse Bros.
Overshoes and felt boots at Goff Bros.
Gents slippers just received at Goff Bros.
Cheapest boots at Goff Bros.
Selling off—Great bargains before stock-taking Ladies dress cloths, fancy dress goods at J B Macdonald's.

Advertisement for 'Dyspeptique' medicine, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its benefits for digestion and chronic dyspepsia.

Price per bottle 35cts and 100 (large bottles four times as small)
Prepared by Charles K Short, St. John, N.B. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

FOR RENT.

TO LET, in the New MORRIS BUILDING, now nearing completion, opposite Post Office:—

- One Store, 20x63, clear of posts, with Basement and large Room on second floor.
One Store, 14x40, with Room in rear and Basement.
Three or four suits of Offices on second floor.
One Room on third floor, full size of building, 34x63, clear of posts.

If applied for before contracts for finishing are let, will be fitted up to suit tenant. A fire-proof vault will be built to suit stores and offices if desired. The building will be heated throughout by steam or hot water. Plans can be seen at the office of Chappell & Phillips. For further particulars apply to THOMAS MORRIS.

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CARNIVAL

A Fancy Dress Carnival

WILL BE HELD IN THE HILLSBOROUGH SKATING RINK

ON

Tuesday Evening,

3rd FEBRUARY NEXT, Commencing at 8 o'clock.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made with a COSTUMIER, who will be in Charlottetown with a large assortment of Fancy Dresses.

Intending Skaters will oblige by sending in their names and characters to any of the Directors or to the Janitor as soon as possible.

Four Prizes will be Offered,

AS FOLLOWS:

- Five Dollars for the Handsomest Ladies Costume.
Five Dollars for the Handsomest Gentleman's Costume.
Five Dollars for the Ladies' Costume being best representation of character assumed.
Five Dollars for the Gentlemen's Costume being best representation of character assumed.

Admission, 25 cents. Skaters in Costume free. jan 21



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Scows," will be received until FRIDAY, the 6th day of February next, inclusively, for the construction of Three Centre Dumping Scows, according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to the Collector of Customs at Pictou, N. S., Charlottetown, P. E. I., at the Office of the Superintendent of Dredging, Public Works Office, St. John, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Contract does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, E. F. E. ROY, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 3rd Jan., 1891 31--jan 24

NOTICE.

MRS. MILLNER requests all persons indebted to her to settle their accounts before March 1st. All not settled then will be placed in the lawyer's hands for collection. jan 27--31 eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. G. V. MCGREGOR, Prince Street. 31--jan 27

LOST.—This morning, between Andrew Doyle's residence, Grafton Street, and the Post Office, a Door Key. Finder will kindly leave the same with Mr. Doyle. jan 27

GREAT CLEARING SALE

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars' worth to be sold at a Discount of 20 to 25 per cent. for Cash only.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Special Lot of Misses' Fine Kid Boots, from 75 cents to \$1.25 regular prices from \$1.75 to \$2.75. Misses' and Children's Felt Overshoes, 50 cents a pair. Tremendous Bargains all along the line at the

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

JANUARY, 1891.

BEFORE STOCKTAKING,

Great Bargains to Reduce and Clear

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING!

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

1891--JANUARY--1891.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Now Taking Stock,

AND

BIG BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN

IN ALL KINDS OF

WINTER DRY GOODS.

Our Quarterly Accounts have been sent out during the past week, and we would be obliged to our friends to respond to the same quick.

Charlottetown, January 8, 1890.

STANLEY BROTHERS.

TABLE COVERS.

Six Dozen SILK EMBROIDERED CLOTHS, Tapestry and Felt. The lot must be sold of you want a Piano or Table Cover have a look through these, as they are marked at Wonderfully Low Figures.

LADIES' WATERPROOF CLOAKS.

You must have them, and it is just as well that you should know that we are offering something Special. We look closely at the matter of Quality in these goods, and leave the buyer to look closely at the Prices.

CLOTHS FOR LADIES' WEAR.

Our Stock in this line is really excellent, and we expect buyers to share the pleasure we feel in offering them a First-Class Assortment of ULSTER and JACKET CLOTHS at money-saving prices.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

A few left, right in every way. You can have one at your own price, as we intend to clear them all.

STANLEY BROTHERS,

BROWN'S BLOCK, Charlottetown, January 26, 1891.