



Local and Other Items.

To-night—Principal McSwain's lecture before the Natural History Society. See adv.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Carvell will patronize the West Kent Street Concert to be given this evening.

POLICE COURT.—Two drunks made up the docket this morning. One was fined \$1 for 3 days, and the other \$2 or 8 days.

Crowded Out.—Several letters from esteemed contributors are crowded out, as we cannot possibly find space for them just now.

The object of the concert at the West Kent Street School, is to purchase an organ for the use of the school. This should be liberally patronized.

SPECIAL SERVICES will be continued in the Upper Methodist Church all this week, beginning each evening at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Sullivan will speak to-night.

TICKETS for the hockey match in the rink are selling rapidly. Both political parties are "coming down handsomely." Let the good work continue.

THE STANLEY.—Advices from Georgetown this morning state that the Stanley was yesterday seen off Boughton Island, heading eastward. She had not reached Georgetown by noon to-day.

AT THE CAPES.—Boats crossed from the other side yesterday with 113 bags of mail matter, 102 bags of which were for Charlottetown, and arrived shortly after five o'clock in the afternoon. Boats are crossing from Cape Traverse to-day.

ZION CHURCH.—Special services will be held in the basement rooms of Zion Church, every evening this week, commencing this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Corbett is expected to assist the Pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to all who will attend.

HOCKEY MATCH.—The match at the rink on Wednesday night next, Sir John vs Laurier, will likely be well attended. Both teams are evenly matched, and a rattling game may be expected. Don't fail to attend. Tickets only ten cents. Each ticket counts a vote.

LEAK IN THE PIPE.—The water pipe in the dry goods store of A. B. Mackenzie, Grafton street, which had been frozen up for some time, thawed out and burst yesterday evening, causing a flow of water about the store and into the cellar, which was not stopped until the water was turned off in the cellar.

GOOD MORNING Mrs. B., ain't we having a very cold winter? Yes, but we do not seem to mind much as we never had our houses so warm and comfortable. We are burning hard wood in our grates and it makes everything bright and cheery. Well, I have never tried any of it yet, but I shall get my husband to order a load at once. Where do you get it? We get it from A. Down, Plover Wharf.

"CROSSING THE CAPES."—Under this caption the Rev. John Read of this city writes a very interesting article in the last issue of the Halifax Wesleyan. It concludes thus: "Considering the vast millions expended so freely for the benefit of other provinces of our extensive country, it is certainly not too much to ask or expect, that this 'Garden of the Gulf' should be as speedily as possible united to the mainland by a goodly tunnel, and 'Crossing the Capes' be a memory of the past."

THE TRAINS.—On Saturday the trains were slightly delayed owing to the snow. Yesterday trains were despatched from Tignish, Summerside, Cape Traverse, Georgetown and Souris, for the purpose of opening up the road for traffic to-day. The snow which came up last night, after the train had stopped running, and which still continues in the country, has again blocked the road in some places. The trains from Tignish and Souris will not leave either place to-day. Other trains are running on time. The train which left for Tignish this morning will return from Summerside this afternoon at the usual hour.

DIED.

In this city, on Sunday, 22nd ult., after a lingering illness borne with much christian courage and faith, William C. Arbing, beloved of John and Mary Arbing, aged 23 years, departed from his father's residence, Fitzroy street, Tuesday 24th, at 2 p.m.

At her this (Monday) afternoon at 2.30, after a long illness, Wincheser, Mass., on Feb. 21st, after a long illness, Alice Elizabeth, daughter of wife of Frank H. Swan, and L. in the William Rose, of Lukeville, P. E. I., in the 71st year of her age. Deceased had sold to many amiable qualities endeared her to a large circle of friends who mourn her untimely death, and the deepest sympathy is felt for her sorrowing husband.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

A Great Calamity

Fatal Explosion and After Damp.

One Hundred and Fifteen Lives Lost

IN THE MINE AT SPRINGHILL.

Widows and Orphans Mourning

SAD SCENES AND INCIDENTS.

FEBRUARY, Feb. 23.

A disaster by explosion occurred here on Saturday, the most fatal in Canada's history, outside of British Columbia.

A thrill of horror pervades the Maritime Provinces.

There were over one hundred and fifteen lives lost, leaving fifty-one widows and one hundred and fifty-seven young children, bereaved and left on people's charity.

There were some eight hundred operatives working in the mine. The explosion was due to a blast by a careless miner who did not use enough powder to remove the rock, and the flame ignited the coal dust near by.

Many miners in that slope were instantly killed by falling timbers. The explosion occurred in the eastern slope. Afterdamp killed most of the men, and all the horses in the pit were choked to death by foul air.

The scene at the mouth of the pit was terrible. A relief movement has been started all over Canada. All Saturday night and Sunday other miners worked like heroes to rescue the injured.

Two carloads of coffins arrived at Springhill to-day. The survivors of the terrible accident tell thrilling stories. One man who dropped as though dead on reaching the surface said he never experienced anything like the feeling when the after damp began to affect him.

His eyes closed despite his efforts to keep them open, his joints began to stiffen, and he had hard work to stand up as long as he did.

Another man saw two lads fall as they were running towards the surface, and he stooped to help them, but the damp came so near overpowering him that he had to hurry and leave them to their sad fate.

Springhill has received a blow from which it will take years to recover.

British Notes.

LONDON, Feb. 23.

The Earl of Albemarle is dead. Parnell received an enthusiastic reception at Dublin on Saturday evening.

Ashmead Bartlett, husband of Baroness Burdett-Coutts, is co-respondent in a new London divorce case.

The Bishop of Limerick is seriously ill.

A Loyal oppositionist.

TORONTO, Feb. 23

Mr. Mulock, grit candidate for North York, who moved the loyalty address to the Queen last session, is kicking over the annexation plot, and threatens trouble. The grits will have hard work to hold him.

He Has Laurier's Assurance

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23

The Grit candidate for Marquette publicly stated he has Laurier's assurance that the Grits, if returned, will disallow Manitoba legislation abolishing separate schools and the use of the French language.

Suspicious Conduct

MONTREAL, Feb. 23

Laurier and Cartwright spent Sunday in Montreal conferring with certain Americans who appear to take great interest in the campaign.

Catholics "stand Loyal"

QUEBEC, Feb. 23.

Archbishop Fabre had a mandement read from all churches to-day, advising Catholics to stand loyal to the British flag under which they had been given full religious liberty and to oppose annexation in whatever guise presented.

Fatal Fire.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 22.

A fire in Brooklyn, on Saturday, in a tenement house occupied by thirty two families, burned six floor lodgers to death. The scene was terrible.

Hon. Mr. Foster Ill.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 22

Hon. Mr. Foster is sick at Royal Hotel with pleurisy. The attack is pronounced light.

Natural History Society.

JOHN McSWAIN, ESQ.,

Principal Queen Square School,

Will read a Paper before this Society on

"THE DISEASES OF THE POTATO,"

IN Y. M. C. A. PARLOR,

—ON—

Monday, 23rd Inst.

AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Admission Free.

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West Kent Street School

ENTERTAINMENT

This Evening.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Chorus—"Hurrah for Canada"—Tableau, Canada School B-ys.

Reading—"Jacob Dolittle's Trip Across the Big Pond"—Harry Anderson.

Hoop Drill..... School Girls.

Song (Comic)—"McCarthy's Widow"..... Kelly Jack Lewis.

Shadow Scene..... Boys.

Piano Solo—"Twilight shadows"..... Snow Bert Harris.

Vocal Solo—"Remember, Boy, You're Irish"—(Tableau: Ireland)..... Harry Anderson.

Dialogue (Character)—"The Gridiron"..... Boys.

PART II.

Chorus—"The Torpedo and the Whale" (from "Olive")..... Boys.

Dumb Bell Exercise..... Boys.

Dialogue—"Little Helpers"..... Children.

Violin Solo..... James Hyndman.

Dialogue—"Columbus Before Ferdinand and Isabella"..... School Boys.

Scene I—Before Discovery of America. Scene II—After Discovery of America. Tableau.

Vocal Duet—"Flow On, The Shining River"..... Fred Howard and Harry Anderson.

Dialogue—"United Workmen"—Tableau..... Boys.

Song—"Rainy Day"..... Girls.

Dialogue—"The Train to Manro"..... Boys.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Doors open at 7.30; Concert to begin at 8. feb23

POLITICAL MEETING.

THE Liberal-Conservative Candidates will address the Electors in Irishtown Hall, on FRIDAY, the 27th of February, at One o'clock, p. m.

Messrs. Davies and Welsh, the Opposition candidates, are invited to attend.

W. S. STEWART,

Secretary.

Charlottetown, Feb. 23, 1891—tl mtg

City of Charlottetown.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, until noon of MONDAY, the 11th of March, from persons willing to contract for the Repairs of Pumps in the City of Charlottetown.

Contractor will specify cost per pump, there being 20 now in use.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

H. M. DAVISON,

City Clerk.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

THE Candidates for Queen's County will meet the Electors at the following times and places:—

Mount Stewart Hall—Friday, 13th February, at 6 o'clock.

Monaghan Road Schoolhouse—Saturday, 14th, at 2 o'clock.

Vernon River Bridge Hall—Monday, 16th, at 6 o'clock.

Grandview Schoolhouse—Tuesday, 17th, at 6 o'clock.

Wood Islands School (West)—Wednesday, 18th, at 1 o'clock.

Belle Creek School—Wednesday, 18th, at 6 o'clock.

Eldon Hall—Thursday, 19th, at 6 o'clock.

Pownall Hall—Friday, 20th, at 6 o'clock.

New Division Schoolhouse—Saturday, 21st, at 2 o'clock.

Bonshaw Hall—Monday, 23rd, at 6 o'clock.

Crapanz Hall—Tuesday, 24th, at 6 o'clock.

Springton Schoolhouse—Wednesday, 25th, at 1 o'clock.

Badalbane Hall—Wednesday, 25th, at 6 o'clock.

Clifton Hall—Friday, 27th, at 6 o'clock.

Hope River Hall—Saturday, 28th, at 1 o'clock.

Rustico Bank—Saturday, 28th, at 6 o'clock.

Brookley Point Road Hall—Monday, 2nd March, at 2 o'clock.

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POLITICAL MEETINGS.

SPEAKERS of the Liberal-Conservative Party will address the Electors of Queen's County at the following times and places:—

Granville Schoolhouse—Saturday, Feb. 28, at 6 o'clock.

Lake Verd Schoolhouse—Saturday 28th, at 6 o'clock.

St. Anne's Schoolhouse—Monday, March 2nd, at 6 o'clock.

New Haven Schoolhouse—Monday, 2nd, at 6 o'clock.

Emyvale Schoolhouse—Tuesday, 3rd, at 6 o'clock.

Cavendish Hall—Tuesday, 3rd, at 6 o'clock.

Montague West schoolhouse—Tuesday, 3rd, at 1 o'clock.

Point Prim Schoolhouse—Tuesday, 3rd, at 1 o'clock.

Oswell Cove Schoolhouse—Tuesday, 3rd, at 6 o'clock.

Caledonia Schoolhouse—Tuesday, 3rd, at 6 o'clock.

Stanhope Schoolhouse—Tuesday, 3rd, at 1 o'clock.

Tracadie Cross Schoolhouse—Tuesday, 3rd, at 6 o'clock.

Donagh Schoolhouse—Wednesday, 4th, at 1 o'clock.

Aberny Plains Schoolhouse—Wednesday, 4th, at 1 o'clock.

Avondale Schoolhouse—Wednesday, 4th, at 1 o'clock.

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FOR SALE.—A nice Building Lot at head of Alley Street, near Prince Street, situated on high ground and in good locality, near Upper Prince Street, for school. Price low and terms easy.

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Three Thousand yards English Prints, only 10c per yard, in lengths from 3 to 20 yards; a very extra lot of English Prints, worth 16c, now 12c.

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Charlottetown, January 28, 1891.

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Spring Stock of Felt Hats is now Complete.

The success with which our Hat Department has been crowned in the past is due to the care we have taken in selecting and keeping to the front all the leading and most fashionable styles, as well as the best English, American and Canadian makes. Don't forget, when you want a Hat that the Wonderful Cheap Men have the Largest, Best, Cheapest and Most Fashionable stock of Hats on the Island.

36 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, February 20, 1891—rod & wky

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

THE undersigned will meet the Electors at the following times and places:—

Morell—Wednesday, 18th inst., at 1 o'clock.

Head St., Peter's Bay—Thursday, 19th, at 1 o'clock.

Souris—Friday, 20th, at 1 o'clock.

Dundas—Saturday, 21st, at 1 o'clock.

Cardigan—Monday, 23rd, at 1 o'clock.

Montague Bridge—Tuesday, 24th, at 1 o'clock.

DeGros Marsh Schoolhouse—Wednesday, 25th, at 6 o'clock.

Whim Road Cross—Thursday, 26th, at 6 o'clock.

Wurray Harbor South—Friday, 27th, at 1 o'clock.

High Bank Schoolhouse—Friday, 27th, at 7 o'clock.

Glen William Hall—Saturday, 28th, at 1 o'clock.

St. Mary's Road (East) Schoolhouse—Saturday, 28th, at 6 o'clock.

Baldwin's Road (West) Schoolhouse—Monday, March 2nd, at 1 o'clock.

Peace Station Schoolhouse—Tuesday, 3rd, at 1 o'clock.

Burns' Road Schoolhouse—Tuesday, 3rd, at 7 o'clock.

A. C. MACDONALD,

JOHN McLEAN.

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The Charlottetown Steam Navigation Company (Ltd).

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the above Company will be held at their Office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, Charlottetown, on MONDAY, the 25th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.

By order,

F. W. HALES,

Secretary.

Charlottetown, Feb. 17, 1891—dy

Temperance Convention.

THE Delegates to the Temperance Convention to be held in Charlottetown, at 11 o'clock, in McLeod's Hall, on WEDNESDAY next, the 25th inst., can procure tickets from the P. E. Island Railway at one single first-class fare, and will be returned free on the certificate of the Secretary of the Convention. Tickets good to return on the 26th inst.

SIMON W. CRABBE,

Chairman Committee.

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NO LET. The House lately occupied by the Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd is to let. Apply at this office.

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Dr. Geo. A. Baynes

WISHES TO ANNOUNCE to his patients in P. E. Island that, owing to the great increase in his office practice in Charlottetown, his time is so much occupied that this will be the last visitation he will be able to make for some time. He therefore requests those patients wishing to see him to call punctually and early, on the days and dates mentioned below, so that he can make uninterrupted train connections:—

HUNTER RIVER—Bagnall's Hotel, Monday, February 23rd.

EMERALD JUNCTION—Hughes' Hotel, Tuesday, February 24th.

SUMMERSIDE—Clifton Hotel, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 25th and 26th.

CHARLOTTETOWN—Office, Queen Square, Friday and Saturday, 27th & 28th.

MONTAGUE BRIDGE—Mrs. McDonnell's Hotel, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3rd and 4th.

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GEORGETOWN—Mrs. Aitkin's Hotel, Thursday, March 5th.

CHARLOTTETOWN—Office, Queen Square, Friday and Saturday, March 6, 7.

SOURIS—Cox's Hotel, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10th and 11th.

MOUNT STEWART—Mrs. Clark's Hotel, Thursday, March 12th.

And thereafter every day at Charlottetown Office, between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. and 2 and 6 p. m.

Charlottetown, February 21, 1891.

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