

Local and Other Items.

BUY your Rink Tickets at twenty per cent. discount.

PROGRAMME for Mr. Reid's Concert will appear on Monday.

A CARNIVAL will be held in Georgetown Skating Rink next week.

MR. REID'S CONCERT in the Market Hall on Wednesday evening next.

THE programme for St. Peter's Readings of Monday next will appear to-morrow.

THE mails crossed both ways to-day. They left Cape Traverse for this city at one o'clock, p. m.

A YOUNG LAD named McMillan has been committed to Georgetown jail to await trial for breaking into the store of Mr. M. Foley, at Souris.

THOSE who intend to take part in the Carnival at Citizens Skating Rink are requested to give their names to the secretary, on or before Monday.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH—A service in preparation for the communion will be held on Saturday evening at 7.45 o'clock. The Rev. Chas. Fraser will conduct that service, and also the services of the communion on Sabbath next.

WE are much pleased to learn that our esteemed friend, the Rev. Wm. Grant, has received from the West and Clyde River sections of his congregation, the sum of \$33.00, and that the Brookfield section have given him a present of a \$100 horse. The whole congregation besides has added \$100 more to our worthy brother's salary. Well done.—Presbyterian.

MR. EARLE'S GLEE CLUB is busy rehearsing the Sacred Cantata of Esther the Beautiful Queen. It is, we understand, to be performed some time during Lent in one of the public halls of the city. Two grand choruses from the Messiah and Creation will be given during the evening of the Concert. As this is something novel to Charlottetownians we predict one or two bumper houses.

THE Alliance, on behalf of the Temperance party in Souris, have recently arrived at some understanding with the local liquor dealers. The Alliance are willing not to press for the full amount of fines, etc., on condition that the parties who have been convicted shall give up the liquor traffic. Should the traffic be continued, these so continuing will be proceeded against as if no arrangement had existed.—COM.

ATTLE FROM CANADA—A very remarkable instance of cattle-carrying from Canada to Scotland has just been brought under our notice. During the season just ended the Allan line steamers brought over from Montreal to Glasgow 11,234 cattle, losing on the voyage only nineteen head, equal to a loss of about one-sixth of one per cent. The loss is very much less than that of any other line running to Glasgow, if not, indeed, of any line. Eight calves were born on the voyage, so that in reality only eleven head were landed less than shipped, or one-tenth of one per cent.—Live Stock Journal.

A VALUABLE HORSE belonging to Malcolm McLeod, Esq., was killed in collision with a team of Great George Street last evening after dark. Mr. McLeod's team was proceeding towards Malpeque Road, and was followed by a team driven rapidly in the same direction. At Egston Street the rear team attempted to pass, and Mr. McLeod's horse plunged forward and collided with a team driven in the opposite direction, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Horne. The shaft of Mr. Horne's sleigh entered the breast of Mr. McLeod's horse, passed into the body and almost instantly killed him. Mr. and Mrs. Horne were thrown from the sleigh and slightly injured.

At the usual quarterly election of officers of Hickman Lodge, No. 5, I. O. G. T., Souris, appointed the following members:—

- W. C. T.—James Maskell.
W. V. T.—Miss Hattie Maskell.
W. S.—L. Brehaut.
W. F. S.—G. Muttart.
W. T.—Miss Louisa Maskell.
W. G.—Rev. J. J. Colper.
W. M.—Bro. Burka.
W. I. G.—Daniel Paquet.
W. O. S.—Bro. Woods.
W. A. S.—Marshall Paquet.
W. D. M.—James Conroy.
R. H. S.—Miss Laura Stewart.
L. H. S.—Miss Ada Lord.
P. W. C. T.—Bro. Davis.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLROOM was well filled last evening by juveniles and adults, and we can easily say they all went home well pleased; for the children played their parts capably, and displayed that ingenious self-possession that so often makes their acting more attractive than that of their amateur seniors. Great care and taste were bestowed upon the costumes, and the little stage was very complete in its properties. The recitations and plays were well chosen and as well rendered. Vocal and instrumental music brightened the programme, which concluded with Punch and Judy—always welcome, and evidently as well appreciated as ever. The mysterious "tramp" was introduced with similar effect upon the contrary Mr. Punch as he seems to have had upon many of our citizens. The people of St. Peter's Church contribute so continually and well to our winter's enjoyment, we hope their Penny Readings will be well patronized.

STORMY PASSAGE.—The bark "Ralph B. Peake," on her recent passage from Lisbon to New York, had a very rough passage. Writing to a friend in the city, Captain Trainor says it was one of the hardest passages he ever made across the Atlantic. The ship left New York on the 14th of November, and on the 10th encountered a heavy gale. The vessel labored very heavily, and in the gale part of the ships water was lost overboard. On the 22nd the captain saw a vessel showing a signal of distress. She was dimly visible, and her bowsprit and masts were gone. Sailing alongside he found her to be the schooner "John A. Lord," lumber laden, bound for Barbadoes, and belonging to Maine. She was in a sinking condition and the sea was breaking over her. He launched his long boat and with great risk and trouble took off the captain and crew of seven seamen, and landed them safe in Lisbon. On the 29th of November, the "Ralph B. Peake" encountered a hurricane from S. S. W. to N. N. E. When the two seas met they covered the vessel, and nothing could be seen on deck but the foremast. The wind roared like thunder, and it looked blue with the heaviest of the sea. The iron water tank on board was smashed and the fresh water was lost. At 3 o'clock, a. m., the tender was smashed and the vessel was laid helpless in mid-ocean, with two crews on board and very little fresh water. This was an uncomfortable position, but they hung out and got into Lisbon all right. The captain says the "R. B. P." is a fine sea-worthy vessel or she would never weather the storm.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

Arrival of Baker Pasha.

CAIRO, Jan. 31. Baker Pasha with troops landed at Trinital on Monday, and an additional body of 2,000 men landed on Tuesday, completing the force for the relief of Tokar. Nearly 20,000 rebels are between Trinital and Tokar. The first battle will probably be fought where Captain Moncrieff, the British Consul at Suakim was killed by rebels, seven miles distant, as the rebels are massing at that point. Small bodies of the enemy which approached within four thousand yards of the camp, were killed by the British gunboat "Sphinx." General Gordon has arrived at Savan.

Conservative Movements.

LONDON, Jan. 31. An urgent summons has been issued to the Conservatives by the whip of that party, Sir Watkins Wynn, Member of Parliament for Derbyshire. He states that an amendment relative to the Egyptian policy of the Government will be moved to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, and that an important division will in all probability be taken on the 7th of February. There will be another division also on the 11th of February, when Mr. Bradlaugh attempts to take his seat.

Another Socialist Plot.

BERLIN, Jan. 30. The police have discovered a Socialist plot to rescue the Russo-Polish student Pawlewski, who has been imprisoned here for the past nine months. Two Socialist leaders have been placed under arrest. An active correspondence between Pawlewski and Socialist workmen in prison has been brought to light. The Russian Nihilist Mendelssohn, whom the Prussian police conveyed across the Russian frontier, managed to escape and has reached Paris.

On the Nile.

LONDON, Jan. 31. Thomas Cook & Co., who control the entire steamboat traffic on the Nile, has been asked to place every available steamer, barge, and sailboat in readiness to convey troops, stores and munitions of war to Upper Egypt, and also to bring any number of people down the river in case the evacuation of Khartoum is decided upon. The manager has started for Egypt in order to supervise the matter.

A Flery Speech.

LONDON, Jan. 31. M. Paul Bert has delivered a strong speech at Chatetendun, eulogizing its heroic defence against the Germans, and lamenting the death of so many brave Frenchmen. He concluded with the words, "May an avenger arise from their ashes." The German press is greatly irritated over the speech.

Hard Pressed.

KHARTOUM, Jan. 31. A soldier has succeeded in getting through from Rufax. He reports that Soud Bey is hard pressed and requires men and ammunition. The Sheiks in the vicinity have received a letter from Gen. Gordon asking them to come in. It is feared that the summons is now too late.

A French Repulse Reported.

PARIS, Jan. 31. A report was current in the lobbies of the Chamber yesterday that the French forces under Admiral Courbet had recently stormed Bacinnah, and had been repulsed. The report irritated members of the Chamber because the Government maintained silence in regard to it.

DeLesseps.

LONDON, Jan. 31. M. DeLesseps has been invited to undertake to complete the Canal, which is to make St. Petersburg a seaport, and independent of Cronstadt.

A Nihilist Poisoned.

LONDON, Jan. 31. The Nihilists have poisoned Degarief, alias Jablonski, the chief murderer of Lieut.-Col. Sudeikin, because of his many double dealings.

Cable Completed.

CAIRO, Jan. 31. The cable between Suez and Suakim has been completed.

Dominion Political Notes.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31. The Speaker took the chair at 3.30 p. m. Sir Charles Tupper laid on the table of the House a return of contracts of the Canadian Pacific Railway entered into since last session and return of accidents and casualties on the various railways throughout the Dominion. White (Cardwell) presented the report of the Printing Committee. In answer to Mr. Blake, Sir Hector Langevin said that there was no tariff of rates proposed by the Canadian Pacific Railway since that laid before the House last session. Mr. Fortin, in moving for copies of reports on the London International Fisheries Exhibition by the Commissioner of Canada attending it, referred to the great importance of our fisheries and the excellent display at the Exhibition. Mr. Gaultier supported the motion. Hon. Mr. McLean, Minister of Marine, stated that the reports asked for would be brought down as soon as possible, but as the Commissioner's report was a somewhat voluminous document, it would be some time before it was ready. He referred to the satisfactory exhibit Canada had made at the International Exhibition. It was shown by the Exhibition that Canada was fully up to the times. Mr. Lester moved for an order of the

House for the statement giving the names of all persons in the Public Works Department as extra or copying clerks, whose salaries are or have been charged to particular works since 1881. Carried.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

(TORONTO, February 1—10 a. m. Northwesterly to westerly winds, fair colder weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 1st Feb. 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday 40.1
Lowest temperature (read at midnight) 30.6
Lowest temperature this morning 33.5
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock 34.8
Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock 37.0

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Law Winked At.

Sir,—It seems the general impression through the country that a Justice of the Peace is quite justified in signing school and other papers without administering the required oath. I received an appointment as a J. P. some time ago, and of course was asked to sign the school and other papers required to be signed by a Justice of the Peace. But of late business has fallen off, and I am not now even asked to sign our own school papers. The trustees prefer going three or four miles (often sending by the teacher) to have their papers signed, without attesting to them, rather than have them signed at home and attest to them. This custom seems to be general, for a teacher coming from another part of the Island, when asked to swear to papers was horrified, and said she had never been so dealt with, and a Trustee from a neighboring district said to me, why you want to break up half the schools on the Island. Now, so far from this being the case, I think it is the very reverse. I will take a school I am well acquainted with as an example, which has between fifty and sixty scholars able to attend school, and out of this number for several years back the average has not been above fifteen, and the people seemed quite satisfied, as they were never called on to make up for any deficiency, and matters were smoothed over. In this way, the Trustees would send in considerably less scholars than were in the district, and the Teacher managed to fix the rest, thinking it better to take it out of the Government than run the risk of getting it by taxation, and as they were not required to swear to papers, not much harm was thought of it, but when they were required to do matters properly, and once the district was called on to make up for deficiency in attendance, the average nearly doubled in the next six months. I consider the looseness of Justices is doing more to destroy our schools through the Island, than any other one thing, and the same may be said of our road system. Overseers in these parts, as a rule, never swear to returns, and the consequence is, in many districts, there is a mere show of work done, an hour with a team, or a couple loads of stone, will satisfy the general overseer for the work of half a dozen horses. One thing to be regretted is that men, high in authority and to whose notice this state of affairs has been brought, will allow matters to run unnoticed, thinking it one of those questions that somehow can't be well helped. If the law is too severe let it be repealed, if not let it be enforced. I would suggest that two or three of the boldest offenders be brought to justice, and it would likely teach all concerned a lesson they would not soon forget.

GRAND CARNIVAL!

THE Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink have pleasure in announcing their Second Skating Carnival, TO TAKE PLACE AT THE RINK, Friday, 8th February, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

REGULATIONS:

All parties intending to take part must enter their names with the Committee not later than Monday, February 4th. Each person in costume must be provided with a legible card bearing name and "character," such card to be handed to the person in waiting, upon entering the Dressing Room. The Committee reserve the right to reject any objectionable character. Admission—Ticket-holders in costume, free; non-ticket-holders in costume, 50 cents. Spectators to promenade, 35 cents; children, 25 cents. Tickets to be had at Apothecaries Hall. Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1884.—2aw.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received until the first of April, for building a Lobster Factory and Cook House at Bradley's, South Shore. Specification—Factory 80 feet long by 25 feet wide, with lean on side 60 feet by 20 feet. Cook House 25 feet by 20 feet, each 7 feet post. We do not bind ourselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Apply at this office. Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1884.—

"KENSINGTON FARM."

NOTICE is hereby given, that whereas trees have lately been cut down and others wantonly injured, and fences destroyed on the "Kensington Property," near this city, the subscriber, who is the owner of the said property, will cause to be sued all persons found in any way trespassing thereon. The part of this property fronting on the Hillsborough River will be leased for farming purposes for a term of years. MICHAEL BEAZELEY, By his Attorney G. W. DEBLOIS. Ch'town, Jan. 28, 1884.—1f

Pay Your Taxes and Save Costs.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who have not paid their Real Estate Tax for year 1883, that I will apply to His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate, on Wednesday the 6th day of February next, for JUDGMENT against such defaulters, when warrants will be issued and placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection. FRANCIS S. CHANDLER, Collector. Ch'town, Jan. 28, 1884.—1f date.

Scholarship Examination.

AN examination for the "Daniel Hodgson Scholarship," for King's College, Windsor, will be held in Charlottetown, in June next. Candidates must be natives of and residents in P. E. Island, under 20 years of age, and not already matriculated members of any University. The subjects of examination will be as follows: Homer (Iliad I, or Xenophon Anab. II, Cicero pro lege Manilia, and Horac. Odes I, Latin Composition; The ordinary Rules of Arithmetic; Vulgar and Decimal Fractions; The four Elementary Rules in Algebra; Euclid I and II. In English—Orthography, Writing from Dictation, the Grammatical Structure of the Language, Outline of History of England, and General Geography. The Scholarship is of the annual value of \$125, and will be tenable for three years. For further particulars apply to GEORGE W. HODGSON, Hon. Secy. Trustees. Jan. 28, 1884.—wly dly saw in pat s.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the fifth day of March next, A. D. 1884, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, under and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in an indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, made between John Fleming, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, since deceased, of the other part.

ALL that tract, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the parish of Grandville, in Queen's County, in the said Island, commencing at a square post fixed at the northwest angle of the saw mill farm, thence running west fifty-two chains and seventy-five links to the western line of road, thence following the course of said road south nine chains and fifty links, thence east fifty-two chains and seventy-five links, thence north nine chains and twenty-five links to the place of commencement, containing fifty acres of land, a little more or less, as described in a lease thereof from Lawrence Sullivan to the said Mortgagee, bearing date the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1840.

Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the parish of Grandville, in Queen's County, in the said Island, commencing at a square post fixed on the shore of Hope River, at the east boundary of John Barry's farm, thence running south thirteen chains, thence south twenty-one degrees west twenty-two chains, fifty links, thence east to the said shore, thence following the various courses of the said shore north and northwesterly to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres of land, a little more or less, as described in a lease thereof from Lawrence Sullivan to Patrick Fleming, dated the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty, together with all rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging. For further particulars apply to Mr. Edward J. Hodgson, Solicitor, Charlottetown. Dated this thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1884.

EDWARD JARVIS HODGSON, GEORGE WRIGHT HODGSON, Devises of the late Daniel Hodgson deceased. Ch'town, Jan. 31, 1884.—2i wly li.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Parliament of Canada, by John F. Stairs, William Roche, junior, Joseph Wood and others, for an Act to incorporate the Halifax Steam Navigation Company, for the purpose of building, purchasing, owning, acquiring, employing and navigating steamships, and other vessels for the conveyance of passengers and merchandise between the ports of the Dominion of Canada and to and from ports out of Canada. Halifax, 24th November, 1883.

GRAHAM, TUPPER & BORDEN, Solicitors for Applicants. Nov. 29, 1883.—1aw 9i

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George Carter, Upper Great George St. Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1883.—law wly.

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Ch'town, Oct. 26, '83. AGENTS

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

At the 57th Annual General Meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company, held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 24th of April, 1883, the following results for the year ended 15th November, 1882, were reported:—

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. 3,088 new proposals for life assurance were received the year for \$ 9,754,055 38. 2,561 proposals were accepted, assuring 7,239,048 12. The total existing assurances in force at 15th November, 1882, amounted to 56,936,302 91 (Of which \$7,753,031 15 was reassured with other offices). The claims by death which arose during the year amounted, including bonus additions, to 2,462,226 59. The annual revenue amounted at 15th November, 1882, to 4,267,546 00. The invested funds at same date amounted to 29,503,416 00. Being an increase during the year of 1,062,648 35.

JOHN LONGWORTH, Agent for Charlottetown, THOMAS KERR, Inspector of Agencies. Ch'town, August 2, 1883.

PATENTS.

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