

Local and Other Items.

HOCKEY at the rink to-night.

POLICE COURT.—Two drunks were fined \$1 each this morning.

THE STANLEY did not leave Georgetown this morning owing to the stormy weather.

NO CROSSING at the Capes to-day. Fortunately—'isn't it?'—that the ice-boats landed at the time they did yesterday!

EMBOSSED WORK.—We have received a beautifully embossed Calendar for 1890, from Price Bros. & Co., New York, the well known manufacturers of embossed cards and signs.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—A course of lectures on Foreign Missions will be delivered in St. Peter's Church on the Friday evenings during Lent, beginning this evening at half-past seven.

MORE MAYFLOWERS.—The Halifax Herald says: A mayflower in full bloom was laid on our editorial table yesterday. It was picked by C. M. Metzger in Cunard's woods on Monday.

CONVENT DE NOTRE DAME, Rustico, has just purchased one of the far-famed Williams Pianos. Messrs. J. F. Willis & Co., are the only authorized agents for Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

ZION CHURCH.—There will be service in the basement of Zion Church this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The Rev. James Caruthers will preach in Zion Church to-morrow evening—service to commence at 8 o'clock.

A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT.—James K. Dorsey, son of Mr. James Dorsey, of this city, and a former student of Dr. S. R. Jenkins, passed a very successful examination at New York University, carrying off a special diploma. THE EXAMINER extends its congratulations.

ROBBING THE MAI LS.—A post office clerk named James H. Percival, respectfully connected, has been detected by assistant inspector Fisher robbing the mails at Hamlet, Ont. When questioned, Percival admitted taking \$70, and returned that sum to the authorities. Proceedings were instigated, but Percival left suddenly for the States.

Civic Reform.

A meeting of citizens favorable to Civic Reform was held in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Thursday evening, 20th inst. The night being stormy the attendance was not large. Mr. Angus was appointed chairman, and the undersigned secretary.

The chairman stated that the meeting had been called to consider several anomalies existing in the Charlottetown Incorporation Act, and to see if an effort could be made to have them remedied. First, the principle of representation by population was entirely ignored; second, the vote on personal property or real estate is placed on a lower footing than the poll tax voter. The former must pay his taxes before October in each year, or the sheriff is sent after him. The latter need not pay his until just before the election, and then it is a matter of choice. The consequences are well-known. Third, as our law now stands a city councillor could cut his neighbor's throat, and be sentenced to death therefor, but until life was extinct he would remain a representative of the city.

Mr. Alex. McKinnon then addressed the meeting. He drew attention to the fact that in Wards 1, 2 and 3 there were about 773 voters who have six representatives, while Wards 4 and 5, with some 1076 electors, are only represented by four councillors and yet pay the bulk of taxation. This is manifestly unjust, and no one can possibly object to the reform asked for. Wards 4 and 5 too, are growing very rapidly. When the city was incorporated Ward 5 extended no further than Euston Street, and then two representatives were enough. Now it has extended away beyond and the residents there have no representation whatever. Mr. McKinnon also dwelt on the fact that men like Hon. Thomas Dodd and others who pay \$700 taxes yearly are placed on a lower footing than the corner loafer who needn't pay his poll tax till the day before election. He held that the poll tax should be collected at the same time as the real and personal estate tax.

Remarks were also made by Mr. Sabine, Capt. Gitis, Councillor Crabbe, Mr. Full, Mr. R. E. Norton, Rev. S. G. Lawson, Capt. Paoli and Mr. E. H. Norton.

Councillor Crabbe said the main question before them was representation by population, on the broad principle of fair play. Shall 700 men have six representatives and some 1100 only four? He thought the best thing this meeting could do would be to appoint a committee to prepare a draft bill and submit it to another meeting of citizens.

Mr. George Full summed up the points made and moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following gentlemen be a committee, with power to add to their number, to prepare a draft of an act embodying such changes in the city act of incorporation as may be thought necessary, and report at a future meeting: W. S. Stewart, Mal. McLeod, Alexander McKinnon, F. H. Beer, William Weeks, S. W. Crabbe, W. L. Cotton, M. P. Hogan, J. B. Macdonald, Capt. Paoli, G. E. Full, and Thomas Handralan.

Captain Paoli seconded the motion. He thought if nothing else were accomplished but the securing of an amendment to compel criminals to vacate their seats at the Council, it would be a great reform. He believed in representation by population, and as the rule worked both ways, there should be no taxation without representation.

Mr. E. H. Norton thought a Councillor who is ignorant should be disqualified as well as a criminal, when he votes for a resolution and says he did not know what he voted for.

Mr. R. E. Norton said he did not see that it made much difference what part of the city a representative came from. He should take an interest in all the wards. He would propose that the town be divided into four quarters, and that all the Councillors be elected annually by the whole city. These frequent amendments are hard to get passed. The city should be so arranged that future amendments will be unnecessary.

Councillor Crabbe said he agreed with Mr. Norton that the members should be elected by the whole city, and also that the numbers should be reduced to five, but did not think this could be secured.

The resolution was then put and carried unanimously. On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet at the Hall of the Committee.

P. U. Woods, Secretary.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock and the House sat with closed doors for a considerable time discussing various petty interferences with the convenience of members about the Commons building.

Peter Mitchell resumed the debate on McCarthy's Bill for the abolition of the official use of the French language in the Northwest. He said he would support the amendment offered by Sir John Thompson, although it was not altogether in accord with his views. He looked upon it as a wise compromise.

Sir John Macdonald was fatigued when the opportunity offered on Tuesday night, and Sir John Thompson moved it at his special request. He felt sure that the House would reject, by a large majority, the harsh measure proposed by Mr. McCarthy. It was of the greatest importance that we should bring this question to a solution as early as possible before the small spark became fanned into a great conflagration. On this question of feeling it did not deserve to be dignified by the name of sentiment, we would, by stirring up race against race, damage the credit of Canada in the world.

Mr. Edgar followed and would support the amendment proposed by Sir John Thompson.

Mr. White, of Renfrew, could not vote for Sir John Thompson's amendment.

After recess the debate was continued by Mr. Bauson, Mr. Cook, Hon. Mr. Dewdney, Mr. Masson, Mr. Davies and Mr. Langlois.

House rose at 1 o'clock.

News from Halifax.

HALIFAX, Feb. 20.

The Provincial Legislature to-day opened in the midst of a howling blizzard which raged with great violence. It was the worst storm of the season. The snow drifted badly, and business was practically suspended.

The Evening Echo is being sued for libel by J. P. Marr, proprietor of the St. Julian Hotel, for erroneously stating he had assigned.

An evening paper states that Dalhousie College will not participate in the residue of John P. Mott's will, and that that \$20,000 will be divided between the Y. M. C. A., Catholic and Protestant Orphanages, Schools for the Deaf and Dumb, the Blind Infants' Home, Industrial Home and the Home for Aged.

Arraigned For Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

The Grand Jury handed in indictments to-day in general sessions against Geo. H. Pell, James Summons and Ex-President Wallick, of Lenox Hill Bank, jointly charging them with conspiracy in violating the States banking laws. Bench warrants were made out for a charge of grand larceny in the first degree, in taking \$31,000 worth of bonds.

LATER.

The prisoners were arraigned before Judge Martine and held in \$20,000 bail each. If bail be not furnished the prisoners will be sent to the Tombs prison.

A Strange Proceeding.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.

The publication of the Manitoba government's new school bill causes most intense excitement here. The bill sweeps out of existence Roman Catholic separate schools, and provides that Protestant religious exercises shall be held in all schools. If parents object to their children being present during these exercises, it states they may notify the trustees, who may instruct the teachers to dismiss such children before religious exercises take place.

Cronin Suspect Released.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.

All the people relied on to identify Kelly, the Cronin suspect, brought from St. Louis as J. B. Simonds, failed to do so, and he was released this afternoon.

Dr. Montague's Return.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.

The election in Haldimand to-day resulted in the return of Dr. Montague by about 140 majority.

Tweedie Elected.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 20.

The election in Northumberland to-day for the local house returns Tweedie by about 375 majority.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—10 a. m.

North to west winds, clearing, colder weather.

Personal.

Charles E. MacNeill, Esq., of Summerside, who was on a visit to friends in this city for the past few days, returned home by the evening train yesterday.

CERLIANA.—The match between the President and Vice-President was continued yesterday afternoon, with the result that the President's team were again successful, giving their opponents a bad beating. The following is the score:—

President.	Vice-President.
A A Macdonald,	Hubert Beer,
D B Stewart,	H C Macdonald,
Dr Beer,	Otto Crabbe,
C B Macneill,	Perry Pope,
F H Beer (skip),	J Longworth (skip),

L E Brecken,	A H McNeill,
Wm Brebant,	L Col Irving,
H J Palmer,	J J Davies,
T C James,	Capt Weeks,
J Carruthers (skip),	W A Morson (skip),

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Reply.

"Lex" enquires if a judicial officer can act as counsel. The Surrogate and Judge of Probate can practice in any court but his own. The Act 36 Vic. Cap. 21, Sec. 6 enacts that "no Surrogate shall be counsel, proctor or attorney in any matter pending, or to be brought before him." The same Act contains a schedule of fees. It is a well-known fact that the Surrogate interprets this schedule differently from the rest of the legal profession and the public. It would be a great benefit to the country if the Surrogate were a paid officer of the Government. The fees now payable are exorbitant, and many poor people are unable to enter the Court. This is a matter which the Government should consider. PROCTOR.

Local Notices.

Brass Window Poles (slightly damaged), ends and rings and brackets complete—formerly \$3, now 75c to \$1. A dead bargain, at John Newson's. feb20dylm

People are sure of getting greater bargains than they can at auction, every day at Newson's. The rush continues. The largest stock to select from. Call and see. feb20dylm

Stop That Cough

Many people neglect what they call a simple cold, which, if not checked in time, may lead to lung trouble. Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, will not only stop the cough but heal the lungs. Endorsed by thousands of Physicians. Palatable as milk. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00.

WANT AN IMPROVEMENT.—It is said that an extensive investigation is to be made into the Halifax water supply system, with a view to securing a better service.

HERRING! HERRING!

200 Barrels No. 1 HERRING, 100 half brls. 30 qtr. brls. For Sale Cheap for Cash.

DAVID SMALL, Corner Water and Pownall Streets. feb18—dy 3aw wky

Roofing Gravel.

100 TONS—VERY GOOD. For sale by E. H. NORTON & CO. feb18—6i eod

Apples.

100 Barrels APPLES, in splendid condition. E. H. NORTON & CO. feb18—6i eod

In Stock.

20 Bars Copper, 1 1/2 in. square, 20 sets Bedroom Furniture (bankrupt stock). E. H. NORTON & CO. feb18—6i eod

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Inland Steam Navigation Company of Prince Edward Island, will be held at the office of L. C. Owen, King Street, on Saturday, the 1st day of March next, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

GEO. CARTER & CO.,

Market Square, Queen Street.

SEED TIME is yet in the distance, but we are preparing for it. All of our Flower Seeds are here, and nearly all of the Vegetable Seeds, and the coming weeks will find us busy testing, packing and arranging, so as to be ready when the season opens for the rush of orders, which is one of the features of the Seed trade.

In the meantime we must close out our Winter Stock of GROCERIES and FEEDING STUFF, which we will do at very low prices. Flour, Tea, Sugar, Kerosene Oil, Molasses, etc., must go, as we want the room they occupy as well as the money for our Seed Department.

The balance of our Feeding Stuff must follow suit, and we offer as follows, viz:— BRAN, per 100 lbs., \$1.00) Bags 10 cts. each SHORTS, " 1.25) extra. OIL CAKE, " 2.50. STOCK FOOD, 3.00.

Special prices for lots of 5 bags and up wards. GEO. CARTER & CO. jan29—dy law wky

WHOLESALE!

To The Trade Only.

We Offer for Immediate Delivery:

- 250 Pieces Striped Hessians and Hooking Canvas.
- 100 Pieces Assorted Ticking.
- 200 " White and Colored Canton Flannels.
- 60 Pieces Heavy, Plain and Check Duck.
- 200 Pieces White Cottons.
- 1000 " Assorted Print Cottons.
- 30 Bales Grey Cottons.
- 30 " White and Colored Warps.
- 100 Bundles of Patches.

USUAL TERMS.

WEEKS & BEER.

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Christy's London Hats.

SIXTEEN CASES

JUST OPENED,

Including all the Nobby Styles.

PROWSE BROS., THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN.

144 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, February 7, 1890—eod

J. B. MACDONALD.

Great Dry Goods and Clothing Sale.

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY is the best Month in the Year to get Bargains at our Store. All Remnants are sold off at any price to clear. Regular Line will follow with Big Discounts.

MEN'S OVERCOATS, REEFERS and SUITS—the very Cheapest in Town. A few SLEIGH ROBES left, will be sold off low, and a few MEN'S FUR COATS at tremendous bargains.

Don't fail. If you want Genuine Bargains in LADIES' DRESS GOODS, we would advise you to try

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, February 3, 1890—dy & wky

SELLING OFF!

\$15,000 Worth of Boots and Shoes!

The Great Stock of Boots and Shoes at the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE selling off at from 20 to 25 per cent. Discount for Cash during the next Two Months.

This Stock is all new and imported this fall. Customers can rely on getting good goods at the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

J. B. MACDONALD,

PROPRIETOR.

Charlottetown, February 3, 1890—dy & wky

New Goods, ex Stanley.

PERKINS & STERNS.

24 CASES AND BALES

- New White Cottons,
- New Canadian Gingham,
- New Seer Suckers,
- New Tickings,
- New Print Cottons,
- New Scotch Gingham,
- New Shirtings,
- New Flannelettes.

Special Prices on Many Lines This Month.

Those who want the best value for their money should call on us.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, February 6, 1890—eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A Housemaid at once. One about 15 years of age would do. Apply at this office. feb20

FOR SALE CHEAP—An eligible Building Lot on Alley Street, near Upper Prince St. Church and School—GEORGE ALLEY. feb15 to sat & wky

FOR SALE—A Gates Organ, almost new. Will be sold at about half-price. Apply at this office. feb19 eod tf

LOST.—Somewhere between Pownall Street and Philharmonic Hall, a small bunch of keys on steel chain. Will the finder please leave the same at THE EXAMINER office? feb15

TO LET.—A Dwelling House, corner of Gratton and Weymouth Streets. Possession given about the 1st of April. Apply at the County Court Office to HENRY SMITH. feb17—m w s t

FOR SALE.—A two-story Dwelling House, with good yard room. The house contains seven rooms, with kitchen attached, situate near corner of Edward and Flagg Streets. Terms reasonable. Apply to R. H. DODD, Solicitor. feb18—m

BANKRUPT BOOTS & SHOES.

CONE TO THE BOTTOM!

MEN'S BOOTS,	\$1.45.	NOW	\$1.10
WOMEN'S "	1.15	"	.65
MISSSES' "	1.10.	"	.55
CHILD'S "	.68.	"	.45
BOYS' LONG BOOTS,	1.45.	"	1.00
CHILD'S " "	1.25.	"	.75
BOYS' LACE "	1.50.	"	.75

GOFF BROS.

Charlottetown, Feb. 20, 1890.