

Local and Other Items.

MILITARY SOCIAL in McLeod's Hall to-night.

BAND at the rink to-night. Ice in excellent condition.

ORGAN RECITAL.—St. James Church Monday evening, 27th inst.

DON'T FORGET the concert in aid of the poor in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening, 22nd inst.

THE STANLEY arrived at Picou this forenoon at half-past ten, and will leave on return at six o'clock to-morrow morning.

CIVIC.—There was no meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon for the want of a quorum. The absentees were Councilors Taylor, Robertson, Hooper and Hughes.

CONCERT.—Come to the concert in Easton Street Hall on Friday, Feb. 17th. An excellent programme has been prepared. Tickets, 5 cents; reserve seats, 10 cents. Feb 12 4t.

QUITE A REDUCTION.—The licensed public houses in the district of St. John's N.E.L., at one time numbered one hundred and ten, and they are now reduced to between thirty and forty.

THE LATE FIRE.—Mr. Philips last evening finished the work of estimating the damage done to Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle's stock by the late fire. We understand that he estimates the damage at \$1,919 25.

SAW THE MOON RISE.—The Digby Telegram tells of three young men who rushed into the central office the other night and telephoned to Annapolis to find out where the fire was. When they got out on the street again the moon had risen.

MONSTER TROUT.—Mr. David Ingles informs us that his son John caught a trout in the stream on the premises of Duncan Hyde, West River, yesterday, which weighed 22 lbs., and was 19 inches long and 10 inches about the body.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon the case of George Offer, charged with a breach of the Liquor Regulation Act, was dismissed. Offer was charged with selling intoxicants in his place on Sydney Street, between 6 o'clock on the evening of the 4th February and 7 o'clock on the morning of the 5th.

DON'T FORGET the concert in Easton St. Hall on Friday, Feb. 17th, under the auspices of the Victoria Club. Tickets for sale at the Diamond Bookstore. Price 5 cents; reserve seats 10 cents. Doors open at 7 15 o'clock. Concert to begin at 8 p. m. sharp.

FOR THE POOR.—Remember the basket meeting for the poor and needy, in the Salvation Army barracks to-night. After the Hessans meeting the baskets will be sold and the proceeds distributed among those families needing help. If you cannot bring a basket well filled, then come along and buy one. Offering taken at the door.

MARRIAGE BELLS.—The marriage of the Rev. D. D. Moore and Marie Swaz was, as a reference to the proper column will show, solemnized at Singapore, East India, on the 29th December last. The groom is a native of Charlottetown, and the bride is a daughter of Rev. Mr. Swaz, Lutheran Missionary of Hong Kong, China. THE EXAMINER extends congratulations and best wishes.

IMMIGRATION.—It is announced that the Manitoba Government is making arrangements to transport 2,000 Icelanders to the prairie province this year. Nearly the whole population of the island wants to come to Manitoba and would do so if they could dispose of their stock and possessions. Iceland has about seventy thousand inhabitants.

STUDENTS FINED.—One day last week there was a big "scrimmage" in the halls of the Dalhousie College, Halifax, between the first and second year students. The combatants were caught. The senate met and considered. On Wednesday fifteen were sentenced to a fine of \$2 each, with a period of suspension, and one will be asked to apologize.

THE USUAL RESULT.—Wm. Caples, of Oldtown, Maine, hired a team last Saturday afternoon and bought a quart of rum to keep him warm on a drive into the country. The horse came home at midnight, out and bleeding. The sleigh was found a few miles out, and early Sunday morning Caples was discovered with his head buried in frozen snow and slush. He will die.

A SAD ENDING.—The carnival sports at Montreal came to a sad ending on Saturday evening. As two young ladies named Crawford and a gentleman's escort, were sitting on a table on a hill on a toboggan, the latter upset and Miss Dede Crawford, aged 16, living with her mother, 938 Dorchester street, was thrown violently against a lamp-post and instantly killed.

A SIRE OF PRIZE WINNERS.—The Short-horn bull Challenge, at present on the Government Stock Farm, Falconwood, was represented at the late Ontario Fat Stock Show by two first prize induced grandsons, in the yearling and two-year-old classes. Redoubt, the two-year-old, was also awarded the highest honors of the show in the sheep-stake class as the best fat beast, cow or steer, of any age or breed, on the ground.

MORE TROUBLE.—Rumor of another sensation comes from St. Stephen. Recently a young married woman, while in the company of a married man and others in her parlor, tripped while crossing the room. The married man sprang to her assistance catching her comfortably in his arms. Her husband appeared on the scene, and demanded an immediate apology from his friend, the married man, or he would require to take the consequences. The affair has been the talk of the town. What's getting into the people anyway?—Fredericton Gleaner.

MOUNT STEWART HALL.—The second and last of the Mount Stewart assemblies was held at the hall on the 8th inst., and was a notable event for the younger element of Mount Stewart society. About seventy couples participated in the dancing and some very handsome costumes were worn by the ladies. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was smaller than anticipated, and the committee were able to distribute a generous quantity of provisions to the village poor. The affair was very much enjoyed by all present, and was a financial success.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

What About "Methodist."

Sir,—Why does not Methodist come out over his own signature? Then we would know what his opinion is worth concerning "Anti-Bunkum." Now, sir, this very inconsistent personage is guilty of the same fault for which he censures "Anti-Bunkum."

Surely a man's opinions are not weighed by the prominence of his name. If there is any logic whatever in his remarks, is the weight increased or diminished by the appendage of the utterer's name? I should think not. It seems to me, however, that the want of logic is on the side of "Methodist" and not "Anti-Bunkum." Whether the sentiments of the latter denote a want of capacity for the expression of a sound opinion on religious matters or not, the facts stated by him are too true to be contradicted even by such a self-opinioned person as "Methodist."

This unity fever now existing among our churches appears to me to be a very two-sided affair. The ministers are all brethren and of one family now, and yet they are conscious that there is as great a gulf between them as ever and are also conscious when they say "Yes, we are one," that they would not allow the brethren to sit at communion with them in the church to which they adhere. This is unity with a vengeance, surely. There is not a person who shouts union that would give up all the doctrines of his church for that as a light and follow'd by another. Oh, no; that would be confessing that they were in error and that the other body had more of the truth than they themselves possessed. They cry for union. Oh, yes; but on the basis that you give up all and go in with them. How many of the churches in Charlottetown would give up their name and assume the name of another body. (Perhaps "Methodist" would.) This state of things will continue until those who are paid to do the thinking and studying for their flocks throw to the winds the idea that the doctrines as taught by the church to which they adhere are infallible, and take the word of God alone for their only guide. Then, and not till then, shall we see that which will force the world to believe that Christ was sent of God, and the grand consummation of the prayer of our Blessed Saviour when he prayed for unity.

CHURCH-GOER.

Letter from James Paton & Co.

Sir,—If Messrs. Prowse Bros. desire to let the public know who did the crushing, whether it was the weak or the strong, the undersigned holds documents from Messrs. Paton Bros. and others in this city and Montague bridge that can be published, which we think will satisfy them and the public as to who performed the dirty work in "revolutionizing the prices on several lines of goods—or rather carpets, etc., etc."—for which the public would be grateful to them. If the public know the means they adopted in trying to conspire against us but failed to accomplish, we say they would not be grateful but would scorn them and their sympathizers.

We may also add that Mr. Charles Paton admitted to us that Prowse Bros. would be the losers by the breaking up of the business, so if there is any sympathy required, why not ask it for themselves? Now the question that will interest the public most, seeing that they want to let the public know, is who did the business belong to? Our advice to the public is, ask Prowse Bros.

We regret having to make this matter public, and have refrained from doing so for several months, but the means adopted to hurt our name and business has called for this letter.

JAMES PATON & Co. Charlottetown, Feb. 15, 1893.

Let the Truth be Told.

Sir,—Messrs. James Paton & Co., challenge Messrs. Prowse Bros. in their letters of yesterday to say that they would not be the losers by the breaking up of Messrs. Paton Bros. business. If James Paton & Co.'s statement be true—and it looks true, for Messrs. Prowse Bros. has not contradicted it—what right has Messrs. Prowse Bros. to continue advertising that they have bought the stock. James Paton & Co.'s letter hints that they were one and the same firm. Would Messrs. James Paton & Co. kindly publish the documents they say they hold and let the public judge. Also, let Messrs. Prowse Bros. come out like men and state that they were not interested directly or indirectly with the firm of Messrs. Paton Bros.

AN ONLOOKER.

We expect to lose heavily by the present cheap sale of boots and shoes, but our customers will get the benefit.—J. M. McLeod & Co.

New overcoatings, suitings, trousers and neckwear opening at D.A. Bruce's.

Now is the time to buy a nice market basket cheap. Beer & Goff are offering their entire new stock of willow baskets at 20 per cent off the usual prices. 116 3t

Hiram's bird gravel and bird seed are very highly recommended for canaries. Beer & Goff has just received a supply of each. feb 16 3t

Big discounts on all lines at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store.—J. B. Macdonald. feb 16 6in

See our window for new felt hats. Latest styles. Lowest prices.—James Paton & Co. feb 15 3t

A lot of men's and women's boots selling at half price at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. feb 16 6t

Ladies' skating boots, price \$2 50, now selling at \$1 50, at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. feb 16 6t

Wholesale! Wholesale! Hats at wholesale prices for the next two months. Never before have the gentlemen of Charlottetown had such a chance to buy their hats at such low prices.—Jas. Paton & Co. feb 15 3t

15 to 20 per cent reduction sale at Goff Bros. feb 15

A little cash will go a long way at Goff Bros. feb 15

Tell your friends of the bargain Goff Bros. are giving. feb 15

Christy's London—Prowse Bros. have just received their new stock of London hats direct from Great Britain. For style, quality and low prices, they cannot be beaten. We wish to say we have no notion of closing our hat department, which is the best on P. E. Island. The public can't do without it, for when a man wants a hat, he can always get one to suit him at Prowse Bros. at a low price.

A GREAT

—AND—
Mighty Sale!

We have bought the entire Stock of MESSRS. PATTON BROS., consisting of General Dry Goods and Carpets.

The Pattons are hard workers, energetic and obliging, honest as the sun; but through the desire of the strong to crush the weak they have had to retire, not, however, before they were the means of revolutionizing the prices on several lines of goods, for which the public should ever be grateful to them.

They did not intend to close up so soon, but through the misfortune of Messrs. Geo Carter & Co. by the late fire, they have sold out and rented the Store to them, in order that they may at once resume their Seed business, which is so important at this season of the year, thus showing their big-heartedness and kindly feeling towards the unfortunate.

The Stock is one of the largest ever thrown on the market, and must be sold, so everyone may be sure of getting bargains.

The Stock includes 30 pieces Black Cashmere and Merinos, 200 pieces Colored Dress Stuffs, 80 dozen Shirts and Underclothing, Carpets, Curtain Poles, House Furnishings of every description, Fancy Goods, Men's Felt Hats, Fancy Ties, and a good assortment of all kinds of goods found in a first-class Dry Goods establishment.

We most respectfully request everybody to call and have a look through. No trouble to show goods, and if you do buy it won't cost much. One man's misfortune is another man's gain.

Mr. Charles Paton is now in our employ, where he will be happy to see all his old friends, and bring your friends with you.

Remember, it is very seldom you can get such a chance to secure Dry Goods, Carpets, Clothing, etc. The goods are all fresh, as the boys have only been in business for about one year and a half. Come one and all to the Great Bargain Sale.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

PROWSE BROTHERS,

The Wonderful Cheap Men,
NEXT TO THE CORNER STORE

Charlottetown, February 14, 1893—cod & wky

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

AFTER STOCK-TAKING!

Prints, Laces, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Cloths, Embroideries, selling low at the London House.

HARRIS & STEWART.

Charlottetown, February 13, 1893—cod & wky



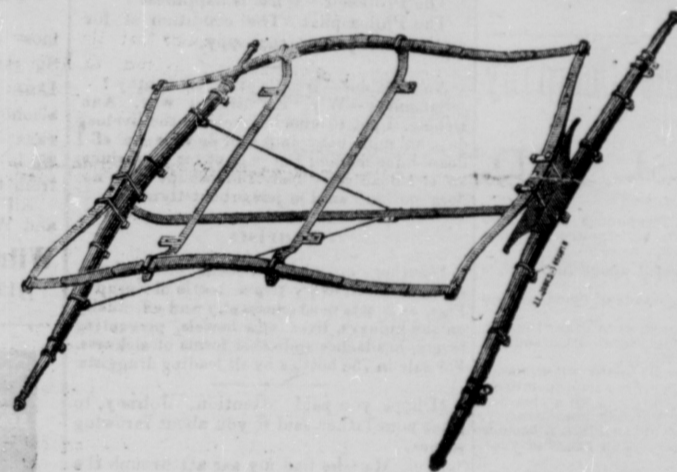
Boots and Shoes.

The Big Stock at the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE must move away to make room for our SPRING STOCK. The prices will be found the lowest in the trade. If you want the best value, always remember the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

J. B. MACDONALD, - - PROPRIETOR,
West Side of Queen Street.

Charlottetown, February 14, 1893—cod & wky

Carriage Goods!



WHEELS, SPOKES, RIMS, Hubs, Shafts, Panels, etc.; Springs, Axles, Tire Steel, Iron, Carriage Bolts, Bands, Trimming Leather, Drills, Curled Hair, Moss, McLAUGHLIN and DUPLEX GEARS, Nobles & Hoares, Harland & Co's., Valentine & Co's., Cox & Co's. and Dods & Co's. VARNISHES, Japans, Colors, Tubes, Brushes—in fact, everything the Carriage Maker requires. The Biggest Stock, the Largest Assortment, and the Cheapest.

W. E. DAWSON.

Charlottetown, January 24, 1893—cod & wky

White Goods.

WHITE GOODS

WHITE COTTONS, Best and Cheapest in Prince Edward Island

WHITE COTTONS from 4 cents per yard up. Call and see the Cotton we show at 10 cents.

EMBROIDERIES!—All Embroideries selling at half price and less.

BARGAINS in Unbleached Table Linens.

MOORE & McLEOD

Charlottetown, January 28, 1893—cod & wky