

Local and Other Items.

CARNIVAL at Souris to-night. ST. PATRICK'S HALL to-night. FOREIGN MAIL arrived at half-past two.

D. C. S.—Meeting at St. Paul's Schoolroom this evening. THE STANLEY left Georgetown at the usual time this morning.

LEAGUE of the Cross entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall to-night. Go to Beer & Goff's for the nicest flavored eating apples. Feb 4 2i

BEER PROS. are giving extra value in all kinds of White Goods. Feb 4 2i

THE CENTURY MAGAZINE has been received. It is an excellent number.

GOLDEN SYRUP—Just received at Beer & Goff's, anther lot of Golden Syrup in two pound cans. Feb 4 2i

BEER PROS. assortment of embroideries is simply immense. Prices range from 5 cents to one dollar and a half per yard. Feb 4 2i

The special service in the Upper Methodist Church will be conducted to-night by Mr Sutcliffe, the evangelist.

CARPET REMNANTS.—150 ends in 1 1/2 yd. lengths, just opened.—Harris & Stewart, London House. Jan 27 5i

HOCKEY.—The members of the Hockey Club will meet for practice on Saturday night of this week instead of Wednesday.

POLICE COURT.—Two Scott Act cases were adjourned and one of massed, and one common assault was fined 2 or 8 days.

A SEARCH LIGHT.—A search light would have been a very good thing to find some of the characters at the Carnival last night.

Y. M. C. A.—Members are reminded that the adjourned annual meeting of the Association is to be held on the 12th inst. Advertisement will appear in a day or two.

I. O. O. F.—Port la Jolie Encampment holds a special session this evening to confer the Second Degree. All Patriarchs are requested to be present.

TENNIS.—A meeting of the Charlottetown Lawn Tennis Club will be held this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. All members are requested to attend.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—All Philharmonic Society members are specially requested to be present at the rehearsal to-night, when members tickets will be distributed.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The pupils of the West Kent street school purpose giving an entertainment on the evening of Friday, the 20th inst. A programme will shortly be published.

HOCKEY.—There will be a game at the rink to-night; also on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the club is requested to make arrangements for the match game to be played on Feb. 11, also for practice.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.—The "Hymn of Praise" is one of the grandest musical compositions that Mendelssohn ever created. If you wish to learn to appreciate classical music, attend the Philharmonic Concert to-morrow night.

HEAVY ICE.—All along the north side of the Island heavy ice may be seen packed in against the shore; and seaward as far as the eye can reach no open water is visible. That and other parts of the coast are now so completely blocked that many wonder that the Stanley has been able to run so long.

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS.—The Boys' Branch of the League of the Cross will give a Dramatic and Musical Entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall, this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. The programme is a good one, and the different performers are well up in their respective parts. Admission only 10 cents. Let there be a full house.—The boys deserve it.

GROWING THEIR OWN TOBACCO.—Last spring two or three farmers residing in the eastern part of the Island made up their minds that instead of paying at the rate of fifty cents a pound for "the weed," they would try and grow their own tobacco. They prepared the seed and sowed it early. A flourishing crop was the result, as much as fifteen pounds of manufactured tobacco being obtained from sixteen stalks of the plant. Although we personally disapprove of the use of tobacco, we see no reason why those who do use it should not try their hand at raising it themselves. This Island, it would appear, is well adapted to the successful cultivation of the plant.

GOSE TO GLOUCESTER.—Mr. Angus B. McDonald, of Rock Barra, Lot 46, left home yesterday for Gloucester, Mass., on business connected with the estates of his brothers John and Pius. It is only a little over a year ago since the former was lost on a voyage to Greenland. The latter was master of the schooner W. Dazley. He left Gloucester last fall for Boone Bay for a cargo of frozen herrings, but never reached there. No tidings of him or the vessel have ever been received, and it is now believed that all on board have perished. Both these men were captains of vessels, were single and were highly thought of by all who knew them.

Answer to "Veritas."

Sir,—In your issue of this date, "Veritas," in speaking of the attitude of the R. C. Church towards secret societies says: "No Catholic can maintain his status as such and be a member of any of the secret societies." Would "Veritas" kindly inform us if the Ancient Order of Hibernians is, or is not, "a secret society," and if it admits Protestants to membership. Your correspondent also states that secret societies (I suppose he includes the A. O. H.) "lead to the subversion of truth and the destruction of morals." The charge is unfounded and cannot be made against humane and friendly institutions any more than it can be applied to the Church. Hypocrisy is the fault of the individual. The vast amount of good that Oddfellowship and Free Masonry are doing—the former expending an annual relief of nearly three million dollars—together with the benefits other than monetary, that both are conferring, establishes their claims to the respect and admiration of all fair minded people.

The Carnival Last Evening

THE Skating Carnival in the Hillsborough Rink last night was one of the most successful held in this city in recent years. The interior of the rink was nicely decorated for the occasion, and there was a large attendance of spectators. The ice was in excellent condition. The number of skaters in attendance was larger than usual, and it was quite evident that more attention than heretofore had been paid to the costumes. Notwithstanding this, however, there were several old costumes to be seen, costumes that "bob up serenely" as each season rolls by, and which, we suppose, will be again to the front next year and the year following. But this, evidently, is one of the things that Carnival-goers in Charlottetown as well as elsewhere must endure. Among the ladies costumes that of Miss Brecken, who impersonated "Mary Queen of Scots" was, undoubtedly, the handsomest, and the judges decided wisely in awarding her the prize. Miss Strickland, who was also given a prize for her costume "Brittania," was an excellent representation. Miss Kate Hyndman, who went as "Astronomer," also looked particularly well, and the "Press" had two charming representatives in Miss Leigh and Miss Nicholson. Miss Harper took the part of the "Micmac Squaw" very well indeed. Prominent, these election times, amongst the characters were three young ladies who respectively assumed the characters of "Liberal-Conservative," "Grit" and "On the Fence." Of course our favorite was the "Liberal-Conservative." She evidently felt that she belonged to the right side, for she carried herself all through with such confidence as is only born of conviction of the justness of the cause which she espoused. There was, however, a slight inconsistency in her conduct, for, while carrying a proclamation that "no grit need apply," she permitted herself to be captured for a while by the blandishments of a grit, but she shortly afterwards, however, permitted herself to be retaken by a gallant knight of the Conservative order, and for the balance of the evening remained true to her Conservative principles. Up to the times was also the young conductor of the tunnel. He evidently took advantage of the election, and insisted on the powers that be recognizing his claim before he cast his vote for the party and secured his appointment, which he did not fail to keep in full view of those who had been his rivals for the position. One of these rivals not being able to stand both the loss of the appointment and the annoyance of continually having it before his eyes, slipped the coveted document from his successful rival's pocket and thus left the youthful "conductor of the special" in the soup. Among the males, the "Squaw" impersonated by Mr. J. T. Hardy was decidedly the best and most original character on the ice, and in the opinion of many present, was far in advance of anything ever before seen at a carnival in this city. Mr. Hardy certainly well deserved the prize he was accorded. Mr. Wilfred B. Bremner gave a splendid impersonation of "Charles II." His costume was very correct, and he carried out the character with a grace and courtliness befitting the occasion. Mr. Bremner, it is pleasing to observe, is not one of those who takes the part of a king or courtier and act like a clown. For his handsome costume he was justly awarded a prize. Mr. Bartlett's "Champagne Bottle" was a novel feature to some of the younger persons present, and the brand was evidently new to several of the older folk. "Tom Trim," with his business like nose, and grip, attracted not a little attention; and "Mrs. Grumlie" was there, prepared to take a man's place if needs be. There were many other characters deserving of notice, to which THE EXAMINER is unable to refer to-day, owing to lack of time and space. In fact, all the costumes, with the exception, perhaps, of one or two, were capital, leaving little or nothing to be desired. Below is a list of those in costume, so far as the names could be obtained:—

- LADIES. Arnaud, Mrs F H—Girl Graduate. Bartlett, Mrs A A—Domino. Brecken, L—Mary Queen of Scots. Brecken, Mrs J K—Huntress. Baynes, Miss—Queen of Diamonds. Bruce, Jessie—Queen of Hearts. Bethune, L. Miss—Bo-peep. Churchill, J. Rosamond—Patchwork. Catton, Winnifred—Welsh Peasant Girl. Collings, Lillie—The Old Woman that lived in a shoe. Davies, Miss—Forsaken. Doyle, Katie—Girl Barrister. Doyle, Annie—Dancing Girl. Doune, Daisy—Housemaid. Earle, Amy—Night. Earle, Marion—Grace Darling. Flaiger, Annie—Parlor Maid. Fitzgerald, Geraldine—Liberty. Gordon, Miss—Sensation. Haviland, B.—Bicyclist. Harper, L. C.—Micmac Squaw. Hazard, Mary—Patchwork. Hewson, Lottie—Sylvia, the Gypsy. Hewson, Annie—Juliet. Hodgson, Nellie—Goddess of History. Hoar, Ida—Flower Girl. Hoar, Gertrude—Nurse. Hyndman, Kate—Astronomer. Hyndman, Annie—Liberal-Conservative. Jenkins, Miss—Highland Lassie. Kennedy, Maggie—Night. Leigh, Bessie—Island Press. Longworth, Fanny—Fishwife. Merry, Miss—Daughter of the Regiment. McGregor, Winnie—Girl Graduate. McKay, Katie—Moonlight. Murchison, M. J.—Housemaid. McKinnon, J.—Saleswoman. Nicholson, Bertie—Press. O'Neill, Miss—Mademoiselle Ouillet. Perkins Fanny—Hope. Russell, Miss—Bicycle costume. Reid, Nora—On the Fence. Robertson, Alma—Old Woman of the Eighteenth Century. Robertson Lillian—Grit. Sutherland, Ellie—Scotch Lassie. Scott, E F S—Symphony in Pink. Smith, Mary—Olden Times. Strickland, Lottie—Brittania. Stair, May—Starry Night. Unsworth, May—French Peasant. Wolf, Mary—Owl. Wadman, Lottie—Fancy Patchwork. Wadman, Maggie—Bous. Wadman, Beatrice—Fisherman's Daughter. Welsh, Gwendoline—White Frost. Wakefield, G. C.—Snowdrift. Wakefield, Bessie—Havana Cigars. Young, Laura—Pond Lillies.

GENTLEMEN.

- Arnaud, Coll—Topsy. Anderson F—Cadet Sergt.—Major R. M. College. Anderson C R—Little Lord Fauntleroy. Anderson, H—Lord Chancellor in Tolson's. Anderson Sam J—French Courtier. Bartlett A A—Champagne Bottle. Bayfield Frank—Uno Garde Francaise. Baynes G—Page. Baynes F E—Cow Boy. Brown Albert—Diamond Dyes. Bremner W B—Charles II. Caldwell, J M, (Summerside)—Sir Thomas Blann. Chappell Benj—Starry Night. Chappell Lennie B—Little Lord Fauntleroy. Chapman Henry—Housemaid. Cotton Frank—Robin Hood. Cotton Walter—Turkish Rhubarb Merchant. Cooke Willie—Stanley Pigmy. Cook Eddie—Winter. Collins Wm—The Angelus. Davies W H—Court Jester. Davies J J, Jr—The Angelus. Davison Wilfred—Jockey. Dawson B F—Courtier. Doyle Leo—Newsboy. Dillon G H—Fireman Hillsborough, No. 7. Earle, Ernest—Tennis. Fraser Louis—Colored Girl. Fraser Wm—Garrison Artillery. Fitzgerald R R—Snowshoer. Gudet R P—Jack o' Tar. Garnum Brenton—Rolie, No. 5. Gray H—Old—Baker. Hardy J T—Squaw. Haszard, Fred—Texas Cowboy. Hobkirk Sidney—Scotch Laddie, Clan R-nald. Hodgson F R—British Grenadier. Horne H—Brudder Gardner. Harper H J—French P. assant. Hughes Geo G—Little Middy. Longworth V R—Salvage Corps. Leigh Chas, jr—Mercury. Mitchell Ed—Darkey Dude. Mitchell E H—Old Dan Tucker. Moore, F W L—Hockey Club. Macdonald Douglas MacGregor—Red Cross Knight. Macdonald Eneas A—Japanese Nobleman. Macdonald John—The Fresh of Frisco. McLean Duncan J—Cowboy. McIntyre Harold—Newsboy. McIntyre John—Horse Jockey. McIntyre Louis—Farmer's Boy. McLaren J A—Mrs Grumlie. McKinnon Hedley—Farmer's Boy. McKinnon Peter—Butler. McKinnon G D—Irishman. McLean C A—Jockey. McCallum, C H—Giveussomethingessier. McFarlane, H G—Barlesque on a Dude. Nicholson, J M—Spanish Matador. Parsons W—London Cross Swooper. Parkman, Gordon—Housemaid. Peake, Lorne—Tennis. Peake Lorne H—Tennis Player. Poole Sydney—Page of Catherine of Aragon in 16th century. Pound, Geo A—Red and White. Rogers, J D—Mrs Finnigan. Rogers Benj Jr—Circus Rider. Rogers Geo J—Tom Trim. Stewart N C—Ancient Scottish Laddie. Scott W A F—Captain Royal Navy. Saunders A—Rags. Skerry A—Indian Chief. Stewart Scot—Boy of Blue Coat School, London. Rowe C E—Young Cavalier. Strickland W L—Master of Arts. Tanton, H A—Bunthorne. Trainor J—Wm Lung. Unsworth Jas—Mikado. Unsworth Lorne—One of Stanley's Pigmies. Watters Wm—Cobbler. Weeks, Harry—Tunnel Conductor. Weeks, W A—Warrior. Wood Ingram—John Bull.

THE PRIZES AWARDED.

Prizes of \$5 each for the best costumes were awarded as follows: Handsomest lady's costume—"Mary Queen of Scots"—Miss L. Brecken. Most original lady's costume—"Brittania"—Miss Lottie Strickland. Handsomest gentleman's costume—"Charles II"—W. B. Bremner. Most original gentleman's costume—"Squaw"—John T. Hardy.

THE MUSIC.

The Citizens' Band was in attendance and played splendidly, as usual. Below is the programme:—

- 1 Galop Now and Then
2 Waltz Irene
3 Waltz Nabob
4 Schottische Light and Easy
5 Waltz Onga
6 Gal-p. Midnight
7 Waltz Medley
8 Waltz Living and Hoping
9 Quickstep Dandy
10 Schottische Electric
11 Waltz Annie Rooney (by request)
12 Waltz Ever with Thee
13 Galop Fifteen Dollars
14 Waltz Good Night
God Save the Queen.

The Carnival was brought to a close shortly before eleven o'clock, when all left for their homes, well pleased with the Carnival of February, 1891.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY

Summerside Carnival.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Charlottetown for Summerside on FRIDAY, 6th inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m. (standard time), returning same night. Return fare from Charlottetown, \$1.00. Other Stations, single first class fare. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Feb. 2, 1891. Feb 3—tl 6h

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &

WANTED.—Pants and Vest Makers, at D. A. BRUCE'S. WANTED.—An energetic person (male or female) to canvass for two excellent Books apply at the Diamond Bookstore. Feb 1 POST.—This morning, between Boyle's Tannery and J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store, a purse containing a small sum of money. The owner will be very much obliged if it is left at this office by finder. Feb 1

SPECIAL SALE OF WHITE EMBROIDERY & PRINT COTTONS. Wonderful Value JAMES PATON & CO'S. Wide White Embroidery, only 6 1/2c. per yard; 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. JAMES PATON & CO., - - - MARKET SQUARE. Charlottetown, January 28, 1891.

\$50.00! FIFTY DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN AWAY, AND Overcoats and Ulsters to be Slaughtered Right and Left. A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME to get a Coat for almost nothing and \$50 into the Bargain. An immense pile of Ulsters and Overcoats, usual price \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.00, now only \$5.00. A Bottle containing Beans and Confectionery is hung in the centre of Prowse Bros' shop. Anyone buying \$5.00 worth of Clothing or Dry Goods, and guessing the nearest to the number of Beans contained in the Bottle, shall receive, in cash, \$35.00; second, \$15.00. Prizes to be given on the 2nd day of April next. The Beans are to be counted by three of the Reporters of the leading Papers of the City. Prowse Bros. have no more idea of the number of Beans than any stranger. Come along, everyone, and try your skill in guessing, and get a Big Bargain. PROWSE BROS., THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, 144 QUEEN STREET. Charlottetown, January 2, 1891—eod & wky

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY CONCERT ON THURSDAY, 5th of February, In Philharmonic Hall, MENDELSSOHN'S CELEBRATED Hymn of Praise WILL BE RENDERED. Tickets for sale at Apothecaries and Medical Halls and Drug Stores of Messrs. Rankin, Watson and Reddin. Jan 17—sat to thu

LARGE STOCK OF GOLD AND SILVER Waltham and Elgin WATCHES! G. H. TAYLOR, North Side Queen Square. USE EVERYBODY'S PILLS, for Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Piles, and the many ailments caused by the sluggish action of the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Price 25c per Box. JOHNSON'S COUGH SYRUP, for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat and Bronchitis troubles. Pleasant to take. Will not harm the youngest child or feeblest adult. Price 25c per Bottle. We have constantly in stock all the well-known Cough Syrups and Balsams, Cod Liver Oil Emulsions, and other remedies in demand at this season of the year. Also—Glycerine, Glycerine Jelly, Vaseline, Honey and Almond Cream, Philodermia, Camphor Ice, Cold Cream, Cream of Witch Hazel, for Chapped Hands and Face, at A. S. JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE, Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1890. Corner Kent and Prince Streets.

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