

Local and Other Items.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Don't forget the meeting of Victoria Division this evening. Official visit.

SUPREME COURT.—The Supreme Court re-assembles on Wednesday next instead of on Tuesday, as announced a few days ago.

CARNIVAL.—The Montreal Carnival opened at ten o'clock this morning. The festivities will not be concluded till Saturday night.

PROFESTIC.—The 15-round glove fight between Joe Lannon and George Godfrey, comes off in Boston this evening. The fight is for a purse of \$1000.

LATE PAPERS.—Mr. A. E. Macdonald, purchaser of the steamer St. Lawrence, has the thanks of THE EXAMINER for copies of late Jacksonville, Fla., papers.

IN DOUBT.—Some people are wondering what action the new City Council will take as to the roadway to Victoria Park, granted by the Local Government.

HOOK AND LADDER.—The regular monthly meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company will be held this evening at half-past seven o'clock.—Wm. H. Boyle, Secy.

BUTTERFLY CAPTURED.—Mrs. John Cullen captured a live butterfly at her residence, Lot 48, on Thursday last. It is something unusual to be catching butterflies in the latter part of January.

ROBINS.—Several flocks of robins (or birds like robins) were noticed flying about among the ornamental trees of the city to-day, a rather unusual occurrence at this season of the year.

CARNIVAL.—The decorations are to be on a grand scale. It is probable the interior of the rink will present a finer appearance than ever before seen in this city. A large number of names are already in.

THAT FENCE.—Are we to have the proposed fence placed around the Queen Square Gardens the coming season? This is the time to urge upon the powers that be, the absolute necessity of its erection.

TEMPERANCE.—Rev. W. P. Archibald, G. W. P., will visit Prince Edward Division on Tuesday evening, 5th inst., at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.—John G. Clarke, Recording Scribe.

THE SMOKE TRADE.—The Agriculturalist says that Messrs. R. Robblee & Co. shipped a ton of smelts from Summerside on Wednesday last, and adds that this is but one of several large shipments made by this firm and other exporters.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. John De Soyres will preach at St. Peter's church at 11 a. m. on Wednesday, and deliver an address at the annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Society, in St. Paul's Schoolroom, on Wednesday, at 8 p. m.; admission free to all. He will also deliver a lecture in St. Paul's Schoolroom on Friday evening; admission 15 cents.

FIRE PROTECTION.—Silsby Hose Reel, No. 2, with all the necessary appliances for coupling, etc., has been placed in the coach-house at the corner of Hillsborough and Sydney Streets (the old Whelan property) for the benefit of the people living at the eastern end of the city. Another reel will be placed at Upper Prince Street as soon as suitable quarters can be secured.

NOT A FAILURE.—A few nights ago, says an exchange, a Patterson, N. J., woman walked into a gambling room where her husband was steadily losing money, found out how much her husband had lost, demanded that sum from the bank, got it, and led her husband off home. This is one of the cases where marriage was not a failure. A bachelor would have lost his all.

THE HERD MUST BE KILLED.—A short time ago the Maine cattle commissioners were called to Kennebec to examine a Hereford cow of Mr. Lord's in which symptoms of tuberculosis had been noticed. The commissioners ordered the cow killed. Friday afternoon the commissioners again visited the farm and, after a thorough examination, ordered the whole herd of 14 fine Herefords killed to avoid all possibility of the disease spreading.—[Portland Press.

WOMEN AS RELEASERS.—Oskaloosa, Kansas, recently chose a woman for mayor and five women for the council, thus placing the entire municipal administration in the hands of women. The mayor's inaugural indicated very plainly that every law in the Kansas statutes and the Oskaloosa ordinances will be strictly enforced, especially the Sunday law. All stores, barber shops, restaurants, livery stables, etc., have to close Saturday night and remain so till Monday morning, a loud popular outcry to the contrary notwithstanding.

ENFORCING THE SCOTT ACT.—A Scott Act convention, numbering some seventy delegates representing temperance societies, churches, labor associations, mining corporations and prominent business men, met in Sydney, C. B., on Friday last. A league was organized, officers elected and an executive committee appointed to secure the enforcement of the Act throughout Cape Breton county. Thomas Hill was elected prosecutor. It was decided to raise the necessary funds for the purpose named, and nearly \$1,000 was subscribed on the spot.

WEST RIVER ICE.—Mr. John McCannel who bushed the ice from McEachern's Wharf to McArthur's Landing reports the ice good, but requires caution at Clyde River where the ice is sunk along the channel side; also at the landing at McFadyen's and McArthur's Marshes. The delay in bushing this section for a fortnight after the ice was safe was a great inconvenience to the travelling public, but on the loss of Mr. Stretch's horse, in this section, Mr. Henderson was called on and promptly ordered the ice to be bushed, which was well and carefully done.—Com.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—The wife and family of Mr. James Macleod (of Macleod & Mackenzie), who resides on Fitzroy street, near Prince, had a narrow escape from death by suffocation yesterday morning. Before retiring on Saturday night Mr. Macleod filled the hall stove with coal and attended to the arrangement of the dampers, etc., as usual. During the night, however, the gas, in some unaccountable manner, began to escape filling the house with a heavy, sickening vapour. About seven o'clock on Sunday morning Mrs. Macleod awoke feeling almost suffocated. She roused herself with great difficulty and called Mr. Macleod, (who, strange to say, was not affected in the least). Mr. Macleod at once suspected what was the matter and set about ascertaining how many members of the household were affected by the gas. He found that not one (himself excepted) had escaped; some of the younger children being insensible. He, as quickly as possible, dispatched a messenger for Dr. Taylor, who, on arrival, did all he could for the sufferers. To-day they are all right, though somewhat nervous as a result of their rather close call.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Ottawa News Notes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.

The reversible policy of the Opposition is being constantly illustrated. Sir Richard's double shield, as shown in their action on the Riel execution and the allowance of the Jesuits bill, is now followed by a snarling protest from Senator Power against the haste with which the Government are bringing their measures at the beginning of the present session.

One of the principal Grit grievances of past sessions has been that the Government were tardy in placing their measures before Parliament, and the Senator doubtless had a speech on the subject prepared for the present session, which has been rendered useless by the Government notices already on the order paper. His lament has occasioned much amusing comment.

Sir George Baden Powell, who arrived here yesterday, has gone to Vancouver. He denies the report that he visits America to study the fishery question. His tour is undertaken with the object of studying the working of the C. P. R. in winter. Sir George expressed himself a strong supporter of the trans-pacific steamship service and feels confident that the Imperial Government will co-operate in carrying out the project.

Deputations are here opposing the demand of Canadian manufacturers for an increase in the duties on imported woolsens. Lady Macdonald will give an "At Home" in honor of Albany on Wednesday evening. The state levee held last evening was very largely attended.

Joy in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.

There is great joy here over Bismarck's pacific reply to the American remonstrance against the situation in Samoa. Count Aroo Valley, under instructions from the Prince Chancellor, has sent the following to Secretary Bayard: "As a state of war was declared against Mataafa, the commander of the German squadron issued a proclamation by which the foreigners established in Samoa were subjected to martial law. International law would, to a certain extent, not prevent such a measure, but as Prince Bismarck is of opinion that our military authorities have gone too far in this instance the military commander has received a telegraphic order to withdraw the part of the proclamation concerning foreigners. In negotiating with Mataafa, our consul at Samoa has asked that the administration of the Island of Samoa might be temporarily handed over to him, which demand, not being in conformity to our previous promise regarding the neutrality and independence of Samoa, Mr. Knapp has been ordered by telegraph to withdraw immediately his demand."

The New British Minister.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

It is stated that Sir Julian Pauncefot Seraman, Under-Secretary of State for the Foreign Office, has been appointed British Minister to the United States. Although the report is not officially confirmed it is credited to the Foreign Office. The appointment is creating agitation in British diplomatic circles as a departure from the rule of succession in appointments according to rank in the service. Sir Julian Pauncefot is a lawyer not a diplomat, and was never attached to any embassy. He was appointed to his present post on account of his extensive knowledge of the legal bearings of treaties. Among officials he has a reputation for shrewdness.

A Police Inspector Killed.

DUBLIN, Feb. 3.

Police Inspector Martin was killed at Gwedore, County Donegal, this morning, while trying to arrest Father McFadden. A party of police under Martin surrounded McFadden's chapel during service, and when the priest appeared at the door they made a rush for him. The people came to the rescue and McFadden escaped. He nearly reached the door of his house when Martin caught him, and at the same instant the inspector was struck with a stone on the back of his head. He died soon afterwards. McFadden was subsequently arrested.

Riot in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

A riot occurred on First Avenue, near 39th Street, this afternoon, during which a number of persons were injured by bricks and stones, and Officer Brennan narrowly escaped a bullet fired from the roof of a tenement. The trouble began with an assault by the crowd upon some cars of the 34th Street branch of the Third Avenue line and 52nd Street line. The streets were finally cleared by a detachment of police under Inspectors Byrnes and Steers.

Fire at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 3.

The loss by the fire yesterday, which originated in the building of Root & Keating, wholesale leather dealers, in the heart of the business portion of the city, is estimated at nearly \$2,000,000, upon which there is insurance probably of \$740,000. Many business blocks were destroyed, as well as the Bezel House, a massive six story building, from which the guests barely escaped with scanty clothing.

His Departure Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.

Consul-General Sewal's departure for Samoa has been delayed by orders from the State Department. It is generally believed he will not be allowed to return there in an official capacity.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—10 a. m.

Winds mostly northerly; fair and colder; light snow in some localities.

BAZAAR.—Don't forget the Bazaar and Tea in the Market Hall on Thursday, February 14th. Come, and try the Valentine Post Office.

Montague Notes.

The chief topic of conversation since the advent of 1889, has been the extraordinary weather we are having, but the down-pour of rain on Friday and the damage done is now the all-absorbing subject. The frozen surface of the ground prevented the water from soaking in, and nearly all continued to swell the streams beyond their ordinary freshet extent. The carrying away of the dams at Mr. Bruce's and Mr. McLeod's mills, at Murray Harbor Road, added an immense volume to Brown's Creek stream, which resulted in the breaking of McVae's mill-dam and loss of his saw mill, situated a few yards above the bridge, constructed last year. The heavy volume of water, timber, &c., was hurled with such violence against the frame-work supporting the span beams of the bridge, as to dislodge it, and leaves the bridge unsafe for traffic. The stream, usually about 18 inches deep at this point, was suddenly raised to 9 feet. The dam at Keith's Mills, Montague, is also carried away, and the bridge below is started but not rendered impassable. The dam at Alex. Martin's new mill, Milltown, Lot 61, is also gone, and Poole's mill dam, Sturgeon, is reported carried away. These are all serious losses to the mill owners, and no doubt other sections of the Province have suffered in a similar way. The roads, particularly where hilly, are so cut up as to render them dangerous.

Trade here as elsewhere is very dull, owing to the almost impassable state of the roads for want of snow.

Mr. Wightman is preparing to build a brigantine, and it is said several houses are going to be erected this year.

Montague, Feb. 2, 1889.

THE MODERN NOVEL.—In a recently published story book for boys the author has a boy 13 years old capture three burglars, save four persons from drowning, discover and put out a fire, save a city from inundation and find \$5,000 in an alley.

DIED ON THE TRAIN.—A sad event occurred on the Windsor and Annapolis express from Annapolis on Thursday afternoon. Margaret Kirkpatrick, daughter of Hugh Kirkpatrick, of Kentville, was on her way home from Boston and died in the train.

The Teacher

Who advised her pupils to strengthen their minds by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, appreciated the truth that bodily health is essential to mental vigor. For persons of delicate and feeble constitution, whether young or old, this medicine is remarkably beneficial. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"Every spring and fall I take a number of bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and am greatly benefited."—Mrs. James H. Eastman, Stoneham, Mass.

"I have taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla with great benefit to my general health."—Miss Thirza L. Crear, Palmyra, Md.

"My daughter, twelve years of age, has suffered for the past year from

General Debility.

A few weeks since, we began to give her Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Her health has greatly improved."—Mrs. Harriet H. Battles, South Chelmsford, Mass.

"About a year ago I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for debility and neuralgia resulting from malarial exposure in the army. I was in a very bad condition, but six bottles of the Sarsaparilla, with occasional doses of Ayer's Pills, have greatly improved my health. I am now able to work, and feel that I cannot say too much for your excellent remedies."—F. A. Pinkham, South Melrose, Me.

"My daughter, sixteen years old, is using Ayer's Sarsaparilla with good effect."—Rev. S. J. Graham, United Brethren Church, Buckhannon, W. Va.

"I suffered from Nervous Prostration, with lame back and headache, and have been much benefited by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I am now 80 years of age, and am satisfied that my present health and prolonged life are due to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—Lucy Moffitt, Killingly, Conn.

Mrs. Ann H. Farnsworth, a lady 79 years old, So. Woodstock, Vt., writes: "After several weeks' suffering from nervous prostration, I procured a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken half of it my usual health returned."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

DIED.

At Rock Barra, Jan. 22nd, after a short and painful illness of inflammation of the lungs, which he bore with Christian patience, Alex. McCormack, in the 66th year of his age. He leaves a widow and a family of seven, besides a large concourse of friends and relations to mourn their irreparable loss. May his soul rest in peace.

HAWKER'S TOLU AND CHERRY,

A Favorite and Most Valuable Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores.

W. HAWKER & SON, Proprietors, St. John, N. B.

Bemberg's Toy Symphony

WILL BE REPEATED IN ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

ON Wednesday, February 13

BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

The Programme will consist of other interesting items. Admission, 20 cents. Jan 11

Great Clearance Sale OF READYMADE REEFERS, VERCOATS, AND SUITS.

THE WHOLE STOCK MUST BE CLEARED OUT AT ONCE. REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH ONLY.

Our reason for clearing out our stock at such Reduced Prices, is to make room for our large Spring Importations.

This is an opportunity that may never occur again. No reasonable offer refused. "They must go." PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST. Don't regret the place.

JAMES PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

Ch'town, Jan. 3, 1889.—cod&wkly.

Notice of Co-Partnership.

I WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that I have this day admitted my Brother, BENJAMIN C. PROWSE, as Partner in the Business hitherto carried on by me, the Business to be continued under the name and style of

PROWSE BROS.

As candidates for your patronage, we invite an examination of our past business record for FAIR, SQUARE DEALING. We promise for the future the best in quality, the most in quantity, and the lowest prices to all customers without distinction of age or class, and behind our promise stands our splendid stock of MENS' AND BOYS' READY-MADE CLOTHING and DRY GOODS. We pledge ourselves against inflated values and oppressive high prices.

L. E. PROWSE, B. C. PROWSE.

Charlottetown, January 29, 1889.

PROWSE BROTHERS.



The Great Clothing Sale will continue for Fifteen Days longer, to give all a chance to obtain some of the Big Bargains.

PROWSE BROS.,

Successors to L. E. Prowse, "The Wonderful Cheap Man."

Sherwood Cemetery Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at Four o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the Fifth day of February next, at the Office of the Steam Navigation Company, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets.

By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary Cemetery Co.

Ch'town, Jan. 23, 1888

Schooner For Sale.

WE offer for sale the Schooner "JESSIE NEWELL," of Barrington, built in Essex, U. S., 63 tons, well found in every respect and ready for sea without outlay. Carries about 100 tons coal, and makes a good coaster. Will be sold low. Apply to MACDONALD BROS. & CO. Montague, Jan. 31, 1889—dy & wky 1m

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A General Servant. References required. Apply to Mrs. C. I. MORRISON, Grafton Street. feb1

WANTED.—A Servant for general housework in a family of four. No washing. Apply at this office. feb1

WANTED.—At the Hospital for the Insane, an assistant Laundress. Apply at the Hospital. feb1

WANTED.—A Housemaid—one who has had some experience. Apply at Mrs. GEORGE PEASE. feb1

COMPETE WHO CAN!

IN ADDITION to the decided Bargains offered by us in PARLOR and CHAMBER SUITES of our own manufacture, we have secured some immense Bargains in lines of Imported Goods, and invite the public to investigate.

PICTURE MOULDINGS.—Our stock takes the lead in quality and price, new patterns, best makes.

OIL PAINTINGS.—150 just received from the studio of a famous art gatherer of Chicago. These Paintings are all works of art, and will bear inspection.

MATRESSES.—We have just received a carload from the largest Bedding House in Canada. Hair Mattresses, \$9.00 each; Flock Mattresses, \$3.50; Fibre, Wool, Moss, Sea Grass and Straw Mattresses at corresponding low prices.

SPRING BEDS.—The Dominion Wire, the best Bed in the world. Each Bed warranted for five years.

WOVEN WIRE BEDS, adjustable, only \$3.00 each This Mattress is sold all over the Dominion for \$5.00 each.

RATTAN and REED CHAIRS, CHILDRENS' CHAIRS, New Patterns and Nice Designs.

KITCHEN CHAIRS, 40 cents each and upwards.

Our Stock is large and our Prices are low. It will pay you in dollars and cents to call on us before buying.

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