

Local and Other Items.

TODOGAITSU—at the Park Slide—this evening.

TO-NIGHT.—Leap Year Skate in the Excelsior Rink.

TO SKATERS.—Good ice and music at the Citizens Rink to-morrow afternoon.

SUPREME COURT.—The Court met at the usual hour this forenoon and adjourned until Monday next at 11 o'clock.

IN PAMPHLET FORM.—The evidence and addresses in the Millman-Tuplin murder trial will be out in pamphlet form in a few days.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—Thermometer last night 4 degrees below zero; 3 degrees below at 10 this morning, and 1 above zero at noon to-day.

CONCERT.—We are glad to learn that an "Old Folks' Concert" is in preparation, in aid of the Y. M. C. Association. Full particulars later.

THE MAILS.—Crossing both ways at the Capes to-day. The thirteen bags which reached Cape Traverse at 9.10 to-day, arrived in town via regular train this afternoon.

SETTLED.—Moncton advices report that the Jonah-Duffy breach of promise suit has been settled out of court. The twice-disappointed bride-expectant is now a bride, the wedding having taken place on Tuesday afternoon.

B. I. S. The regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their Hall, Prince Street, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is particularly requested, as important business is to be transacted.—JOHN CONNOLLY, Secretary.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Board of Trustees of the P. E. Island Hospital at their last meeting, passed a vote of thanks to Miss Jennima Moorhead and Miss Maud Moorhead, of North River, for their successful efforts in collecting the handsome sum of \$25 towards the funds of the Institution.

RUNAWAY.—A horse driven by Mrs. F. S. Chandler, ran away yesterday afternoon near the corner of Water and Hillsborough Streets. The sleigh was upset, and its occupants—Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. D. McLean—were thrown out. The former was badly hurt about the head, but the latter escaped uninjured.

LADIES CANASSING.—In Moncton several young ladies are busily engaged canvassing the different wards in favor of the Scott Act. They go from house to house, make a personal canvass, and take the names of those who promise to vote against the petition. They are energetic canvassers and can give abundant reasons why the Act should be sustained.

POLICE ATTENTION.—The police should keep a close eye upon some of the rascals who hang round the corners of Lower Queen Street. A few evenings ago, so we are informed, several of these gentry boarded a sleigh whose only occupant was a country woman, and stole therefrom some articles which the woman had purchased that day and was taking to her home.

TEMPERANCE.—At the regular meeting of St. Charles T. A. and B. Society, held in their Hall, Summerside, on Sunday last, the following officers were elected:—President, M. A. McInnis; 1st Vice-President, J. B. Strong; 2nd Vice-President, W. J. Gaffney; Recording Secretary, W. V. Harrington; Corresponding Secretary, A. J. McLellan; Treasurer, John Creighton; Auditors, J. B. Strong and P. J. Flahavin; Librarian, W. V. Harrington.

A HALIFAX SOCIAL CUSTOM.—The Halifax Echo, speaking of an innovation in Halifax society, says: "A number of the most charming and available young ladies club together, select three or four of the most popular and respected married ladies of certain age as chaperons, and then send invitations to gentlemen to evening parties. It is a leap year institution, and can only be carried on every four years. Halifax has one now in full blast, and they are delightful enough to be continued, even when leap year is no more."

AFTER HIS SCALE.—The Economist, a weekly newspaper published at Crockett, Houston Co., Texas, is to hand. Its contents are in that inelegant but somewhat lively style peculiar to Texas. Here is a specimen brick:—

\$10.00 REWARD.—For the scalp of the cannibal who plays a fiddle from 7 a. m. to 12 p. m., one block south of this printing office. Immediate action will be necessary in order to secure the reward, for delay will drive to some desperate extremity. Apply at this office.

A SUCCESSFUL EXAMINATION.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Owen Tomlins, son of A. E. Tomlins, Esq., Clerk of the City Court, has been very successful at Shooburghness, where he has passed a long-course examination as Artillery Instructor. Mr. Tomlins obtained ninety out of a possible one hundred points in the examinations—two theoretical and one practical—and for which he received great commendation from the authorities. We congratulate him on his success. Mr. Tomlins is well known in Charlottetown, having for some time been a member of one of the city batteries of artillery.

WRECK OF THE FANNY.—The first mate and nine seamen and crew of the brig "Fanny," Capt. Smith, wrecked on the Middle Reef, Caicos, Jan. 11, arrived at New York on Sunday last in the Steamer "Flamborough" from Port-de-Paix. The "Fanny," a vessel of 299 tons, was bound from Monte Christi, St. Domingo, to Hamburg, with a cargo of logwood. The night of her stranding was dark, and she became so firmly grounded on the reef that all hope of saving her had to be abandoned. The crew were taken off the following day and landed at Turks Island. Part of the cargo was also taken off and stored at Turks Island. The rest of the cargo was landed at French Bay on Jan. 23. The "Fanny" was built at Dundas, in April, 1877. Wm. Welsh, M. P. was until two years ago her managing owner.

PROGRAMME.—The following selections will be rendered by the Band of the 82nd Bat., tallion at the Leap Year Skate in the Excelsior Rink this evening:

- March—Clinton.....G. Southwell
Valse—Falling Leaves.....T. H. Rollinson
Valse—Les Divines.....E. Waldenfel
Valse—My Queen.....P. Bucalorsi
March—Wide Awake.....R. Smith
Valse—Starlight.....M. Galbraith
Valse—Happy Thoughts.....H. Round
Gaiop—The Iron Horse.....J. Class
Valse—Sparkling Shells.....D. Giblin
Schottische—Margaret.....S. Linton
Valse—Pretty Skater.....J. H. Taylor
Polka—Sweet Smiles.....H. Round

THE SPECTATORS will find the programme complete, and the waiting rooms well lighted and heated.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

OPENING CEREMONY.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

Parliament assembled to-day. The Queen's speech at the opening session was read by Royal Commission. She states that she continues to receive from all Powers cordial assurances of friendly sentiment well as earnest desires to maintain the peace of the world. She mentions the successful demarcation of Afghanistan boundary, regrets failure of the mission to Abyssinia and states the deliberation of conference on American-Canadian questions are not yet completed.

Estimates for the services for 1888 have been framed with due regard to economy. You will be asked to provide for the improvement of the defence of ports and coaling stations, rendered urgently necessary by the advance of military science, and also to sanction an arrangement providing a special squadron to protect Australian commerce, the cost of which will be partially borne by the colonies.

Measures which at great labor you passed last session for the benefit of Ireland, have been carefully carried into effect during the period now elapsed. The result of this legislation, as far as tested by this short experience, is satisfactory. Crime has diminished, and the power of coercive compulsion have sensibly abated. Your attention will be invited to the subject of Local Government in England. Measures will be submitted for adjusting the relations between the local and Imperial finances, and for mitigating burdens imposed upon the ratepayers. The prospects of commerce are more hopeful than any which we have been able to point to in many years.

I deeply regret there has been no corresponding improvement observable in the condition of agriculture. I recommend the interests of that industry to your attentive care.

Great Skating Match.

Pictou, N. S., Feb. 9.

A skating match for a gold medal and the amateur championship of the Maritime Provinces, between Frank Carroll of Pictou, and B. Stevens of St. John, took place this evening. The large rink was packed with spectators, who manifested a deep interest in the race. At the word "Go," Stevens got ahead, and maintained that position until the twenty-third lap, when Carroll made a grand spurt, got ahead of the New Brunswicker, and, cheered on by the throng, kept it until the finish, thus holding the championship. Time 11.48.

Gubernatorial News.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.

Lord Lansdowne's appointment as Viceroy of India is the signal for encomiums upon his administration by the press of all parties. Lord Dufferin is retiring a year before his time expires; and although it has been cabled that he is about to join a coalition ministry in England, it is stated on the highest authority that no steps have yet been taken to form such a coalition.

Political—Very Cold.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.

Nomination for the vacancies in the Manitoba Legislature, caused by the acceptance of office of the new ministers, took place to-day. Mr. Smart, Commissioner of Public Works, and Premier Greenway were returned by acclamation. Last night was the coldest of this winter. The thermometer having touched 46 below zero before daylight.

Italy Preparing for Action.

ROME, Feb. 9.

The Tribunal announces that every vessel in the navy is ordered to be in readiness for active service. The naval armaments at Naples have assumed extraordinary proportions in accordance with cypher instructions received from the government.

A Claim Settled.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.

Contractor McNamee, of Montreal, will receive \$15,000 and interest from 1874, on the settlement of the claims for plant taken over when the Government relieved him of the contract of building the Esquimaux Graving dock.

Gold, Gold.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.

Mr. Lockerby, of this city, has received a letter from a miner at Sudbury, giving glowing accounts of the richness of gold mines in that district. From one vein a nugget valued at \$50,000 has been taken.

Another Point Gained.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.

The landlords of the Kingston estate have granted all the reductions demanded in 1886 under the Plan of Campaign, and agreed to reinstate evicted tenants.

Carrying on the Fight.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9.

A convention of temperance men is in session here to-day discussing new lines of warfare upon the liquor traffic.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—10 a.m.

Moderate to fresh west and north winds, fair and very cold; the temperature will fall below zero in most localities.

CRACKED FEED for horses, cows and pigs—barley and oats mixed—only \$1.10 per 100 lbs.—Henry T. LePage, Glasgow House, Queen Street.

The News in Short Metre.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has decided to open an agency in Montreal.

The Indians at the school in Genoa, D.T., have started a paper called the Pipe of Peace.

North Carolina has no cities. Wilmington, its largest town, has only 19,000 people.

Victoria Morisini Scibling is said to be living at Glen's Falls, N. Y., under an assumed name.

The tidy sum of \$2,200 was deposited in the Berwick, N. S., savings bank by farmers and others last week.

It is stated that a French, Belgian and Dutch syndicate have agreed to negotiate a Russian loan of 200,000,000 roubles.

A woman in Belfast, Me., told all her friends who asked her what she wanted for Christmas that she wanted a calico apron. She got it.

W. Bagley, while at work on Humber bridge, Weston, Ont., on the 7th, fell to the ice beneath, a distance of 100 feet, and was instantly killed.

John M. Coll, aged 15, was instantly killed at Petrolia, Ont., on the 7th inst., by a derrick with which he was assisting to raise falling on him.

The Currie Pioneer, of Minnesota, asks delinquent subscribers to pay up, and announces that it will take coon and mink skins in lieu of cash.

The will has been proved of Thomas Joseph, the steel manufacturer of Sheffield, Eng. His fortune amounts to £656,000. Joseph's property in America is large.

A citizen of Milledgeville, New York, recently received a two-cent postage stamp, as his full share of the proceeds of a mortgage that had just been foreclosed.

There is great rejoicing in Dublin over the news that Sir Thomas F. Grove and Benjamin Hingley, Liberal-Unionist members in parliament, have become Gladstonians.

The treaty of alliance between Italy and Germany says that if France attacks either of the contracting powers, the other is to send 300,000 men to the French frontier immediately.

In the middle of last December Dr. H. H. Spencer, of Erie, Pa., said that he would surely die on New Year's day. He was ill when he made the prediction, and he did die on the 1st January.

Orders have been issued by the Italian government for the transformation of rifles into repeaters for both the active army and the reserves. The change is to be made with every possible despatch.

Benjamin Rice, about 50 years of age, an employe of the N. B. Railway, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor at St. Mary's, N. B., a few days ago. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

According to statistics gathered by the Railroad Gazette, there were in December 92 railroad collisions, 83 derailments, and seven other accidents, making 182 in all; in which 71 persons were killed and 211 injured.

A house in New Jersey, which had been kept insured for 89 years, burned up the other day between the lapse of one policy and the taking out of another. An old house which attempts to beat an insurance company will always get left.

Mrs. Walker Dodge, of Victoria Harbor, Aylesford, N. S., now in the 92nd year of her age, has during the summer now past spun 130 skeins of yarn, doubled and twisted 140 skeins, and knit 30 pairs socks. Can any of our young women beat that?

An old man was found dead in his cabin in Taylor county, Ga. The coroner summoned a jury, who viewed the corpse, built a big fire of pine knots, emptied a jug of whiskey, and then rendered the verdict: "We, the jury, find the prisoner guilty."

A London despatch says:—Doctor Bernardo is preparing for next season's emigration work. He intends to take 300 boys to Canada in March, 50 of whom will proceed to the new industrial farm in Manitoba. These 50 will be picked lads, each over 17.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Robinson are solid citizens of Charlottetown, Mass. They have been married fifty years. Mr. Robinson weighs 278 pounds, Mrs. Robinson weighs 225 pounds, and of their seven living children none weighs less than 200 pounds.

DIED.

At Quincy, Mass., on the 1st inst., Annie B., infant daughter of Annie and Neil McDougall, formerly of this city, aged two years and ten months.

Stop it at Once

IF YOUR GROCER WILL NOT GUARANTEE his Baking Powder contains no Ammonia. It seriously IMPAIRS DIGESTION, and is classed among POISONS.

Table with 3 columns: PAPER, WOODILL'S, TINS. Rows include GERMAN BAKING POWDER (5 cts, 10 cts, 20 cts) and GERMANY BAKING POWDER (7 cts, 12 cts, 22 cts).

Is made of strictly pure Grape Cream of Tartar—and ALL Grocers are authorized to guarantee that AMMONIA, LIME or ALUM are not used in its manufacture.

THORNE'S BLEND,

THE FINEST OF Scotch Whiskey,

Is the produce of some of the most noted Distilleries in the Highlands of Scotland, where nothing but the finest Malt is used for distilling. After being carefully selected, it is removed to the Inland Revenue Bonded Stores in Greenock, blended in certain proportions and allowed to mature in Bond. This is done under the personal superintendence of Messrs. Thorne, whose experience extends over fifty years.

GREAT DRY GOODS SALE.

We intend to make extensive alterations in our premises next spring, and a change in our business, and to do this must clear out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, &c., &c

To dispose of this immense stock within so short a time, it must be sold at a sacrifice, and we shall therefore, give discounts varying from 20 up to 30 per cent.

The stock consists of Seasonable and Fashionable Goods, which are all marked in plain figures, and at prices that are well known to be the lowest in the market.

This Sale will be for CASH ONLY.

HARRIS & STEWART

SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1887.

GRAND CARNIVAL

—AT THE—

CITIZENS' RINK.

The Managers of the CITIZENS' SKATING RINK intend holding a

Fancy Dress Carnival

—ON—

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th.

Admission, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents.

Tickets for sale at the Apothecaries Hall. Carnival commences at 8 o'clock.

Ch'town, Feb. 4, 1888—3i 4, 6, 11

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a Public Hall, in the vicinity of the St. Peter's Road churches, will be received by Committee up to FEBRUARY 27th. Plan and specification to be seen at the residence of Angus Barrach, Esq., Marshallfield. Two good securities must accompany each Tender.

ISAAC CROSBY, Secretary of Committee.

Feb. 1, 1888—dy law wky si pat

WHEAT.

The Charlottetown Milling Company

WILL PAY

CASH FOR WHEAT

at their Mills on and after

MONDAY, JANUARY 16th.

GEORGE P. FULL

Jan 4, 1888—dy law wky si pat

FOR SALE.

THE valuable Property on Great George Street, formerly occupied by the late G. P. Tanton. Apply to

W. N. TANTON,

Jeweler,

218 Queen Street.

Jan. 24, 1888 4w eod & wky

FOR SALE.

THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY situated in the thriving village of Bridgetown, King's County, consisting of about 3 Acres of Land, more or less. In connection with the same there is a first-class Store, with front-proof Cellar, Dwelling House, containing 10 rooms, finished throughout, with Sheds and Outbuildings complete. Also—Wharf with Warehouse on the same. The above property is in one of the finest shipping ports in King's County, and offers a desirable opportunity for a man to engage in a lucrative business.

—ALSO—

That valuable Property situated on Main Street, South East, adjoining the premises occupied by Messrs. Mathews, McLean & Co., consisting of Store, Dwelling House, Warehouse and Stable. Possession given to either in the spring.

For further particulars apply to the subscriber.

RICHARD BURDETT.

Dundas, Feb. 10, 1888—6i wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOUND.—A Sum of Money. The owner can have it by paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office. feb9

FOR SALE.—A well-bred young Cow, newly calved. Apply to T. A. McLEAN, Charlottetown, or at Holland Cove Farm. 3i-feb7

FOR SALE.—The House and half lot of Land with Bake House and other outbuildings, on Kent Street, owned by Mrs. Mary Watts. Possession given at once. For particulars as to terms enquire of the owner on the premises.—MARY WATTS. 2a dw-feb4

BOARDS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct19 eod if

NURSE WANTED.—Apply at EXAMINER office. eod if-feb2

WANTED.—Two Thousand Dollars, at 5 per cent. First-class Real Estate security. Apply at this office. 2w dy wy-jan27

WANTED.—A small property (a mile or two out of town), having on it a never-failing spring of water. Information of such property furnish to "C. B.," P. O. Box 35, Charlottetown or this office. dec13

TO LET.—A House on Sidney Street, opposite the Brick Church, containing seven rooms, a good cellar, stable and coach house. Apply on the premises. nov24 if

TO LET.—The Surgery and Consulting Room in the City Hotel, Great George Street, either to be occupied by Dr. W. A. Barrach, or as a Land Office or to Daniel Devine, Land Office, Charlottetown. nov17

BEST VALUE IN

D-R-Y G-O-O-D-S

AT

Perkins & Sterns.

Charlottetown, Nov. 30, 1887.

HORACE HASZARD, Manufacturers' and General Agent,

—REPRESENTING—

J. LEWENZ & HAUSER BROS., London, England,

TEAS.

ROBERT LAMB & CO., Dundee, Scotland,

Bags, Hessians, &c.

The NOVA SCOTIA SUGAR REFINERY, Halifax, N. S.

J. F. CARTER, Beverly, Mass.

Oil Clothing, &c.

THOS. CONNOR & SONS, Portland, N. B.

Rope, Marline, Twine, &c.

WESTERN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Exporter of Canned Lobsters, Salmon, Mackerel, &c.

February 6, 1888—1m eod

Tremendous Knock Down in Prices for One Month Only.

NOW is the time to get Bargains, as we have a large stock on hand and we want to make room for our spring stock.

- Ladies' Gold Watches from \$15, upwards.
Ladies' Silver Watches from \$8, upwards.
Gents' Silver Watches from \$12, upwards.
Nickel Watches from \$5, upwards.
New Style in Brooches from 25cts, upwards.
Ear Rings from 30cts, upwards.
Ladies' Colored Gold Sets from \$15, upwards.
Ladies' Gold-Band Rings from \$1, upwards.
Plain Gold Rings from \$1, upwards.
Silver Bracelets from \$1.50, upwards.
Bangle Necklets from 75cts, upwards.
Ladies' Thimbles from 35cts, upwards.

and a lot of other goods, cheaper than has ever been sold before.

G. G. JURY,

JEWELRY & WATCHMAKER, NORTH-QUEEN SQUARE, opposite Post Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Feb. 7, 1888—2aw dy & wky