

Local and Other Items.

We hear of several very narrow escapes in the terrific storm of last night.

NOTES OF TRAVEL.—The next instalment, which will appear in a few days, will be all about Rome.

"R. B. C." makes a bull's eye or two and several very good centres. He seems to improve as he shoots.

FIRST RESULTS OF THE STORM.—No telegrams, no mails, no trains,—in fact, a complete blockade.

The wires being broken between this city and Cape Traverse, we are unable to favor our readers with the usual telegraphic despatch.

We are requested by Chief Engineer Large to state that in case of an alarm of fire to-night or to-morrow, citizens should take a go to the assistance of the nearest engine.

FROM MARBLEHEAD, MASS., Mr. George F. Young, of the American Home, writes that he was cured of a severe sore throat by the application of St. Jacobs Oil and nothing else.

MUST BE PAID.—I beg to inform those indebted to me, and who have been notified by card and letter, that unless they pay up at once, they will be dealt with as the law directs.—J. H. FLEISCHER. Feb 11 '82

MR. WILLIAM H. BEARD defines the decorative art of the day, so called, as a "crude consisting of Japanese fans, cat tails, sun-flowers, etc., grouped in various ways, and fastened with a horseshoe upon a background of two sick colors cut bias."

OUR correspondent, Mr. Coombs, seems to forget that the P. E. Island Railway is on the narrow gauge; and that unless it be widened, a change of cars going to the neighboring Provinces and the States would be necessary.

WOULD it not be well for all citizens owning teams to turn out on Monday and break the snow-banked streets thoroughly? All in favor of the movement should meet at, and start from, Queen Square, at nine o'clock on Monday morning.

THIRTY barrels onions, 20 barrels kerosene oil, 30 dozen pickles, 8 barrels cranberries, a large lot of lamps, burners, lamp chimneys, and a general stock of groceries. Very cheap. Wholesale or retail at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. Feb 10

THIS is an age of discoveries. The latest is the finding of a case containing the supposed records buried by Noah ere the flood appeared upon the earth. The documents were found buried about thirty feet below the surface of the ground. They are now in the hands of Eastern scholars, who are endeavoring to decipher the manuscripts.

YESTERDAY a gale sprang up from the N.E., attaining the rate of 25 miles an hour at 4 o'clock. It increased in violence during the night, and occasionally ran up to 48 miles an hour. It backed down to the north towards 6 o'clock, and at midnight to the N.W. It gradually decreased at noon to-day to a calm. The drifts throughout the Province are heavy. The snow fall was from 10 to 12 inches.

FINGERY AND THE BOY.—"Anything you see me do, you can do," said Pingrey to his son. "Thank you, sir," replied the boy; "but perhaps I would like to do some of the things you take such mighty good care I shouldn't see you do." Pingrey thinks of this and trembles every time he goes behind the cupboard door to look into the bottom of that tumbler.—Boston Transcript.

A LARGE part of the students from Williams College were so boisterous in Wilson Hall, at North Adams, Mass., the other night that policemen had to be called to suppress them. The night before about 150 Williams students took front seats at an entertainment in Williamstown, and with fifty fog-horns and whistles stopped the entertainment. The sheriff attempted to arrest some of them, but was prevented by the others.

FIREWOOD AND POWDER.—They still keep up, in Maine, the pleasant practice of loading sticks of firewood with gunpowder. In this way a great deal of excitement can be created in dull neighborhoods. The tedium of a long winter is effectually broken, also some ribs, and occasionally a skull; but anything is better than absolute stagnation. It is always an interesting question whether the person blown up stole the billet of wood, or whether he charged one of his own billets and forgot to toss it over into his neighbor's pile.

THE tunnel under the St. Lawrence, at Montreal, is to be as follows:—Entire length, about 21,700 feet; open cuttings on Hochelaga side, 2,500 feet, and on the Longueuil side, 4,220 feet; actual length of tunnel proper, 14,980 feet. It is to be 26 feet wide inside, and 23 feet high. It will be lined with brick masonry throughout, except the fronts, which will have facades of stone. The arch will vary from 20 to 30 inches in thickness, according to the character of the ground to be supported. The form of the tunnel will be an arch, to suit the requirements of the Company's engineer. A centre drain must be constructed continuously from end to end of the tunnel.

SPAIN is having built in England several iron ships for her naval fleet. The company which built for her some time ago an iron cruiser has recently launched a second after the same design. The length of these ships is 210 feet, and their tons burden, 1,079; the armament being three 6-inch 4-ton breech-loading Armstrong guns. They belong to a type of fast, unarmored cruisers, now largely in use in the European navies which are employed on distant stations in times of peace, and in times of war are well adapted to the protection of mercantile marines. At the royal dock yards in Spain other vessels of similar design are being built.

AN American exchange says:—We have never been among the admirers of Gen. Grant. We have felt that his inordinate desire for gain and notoriety, and his apparent unwillingness to retire into private life, were so unlike the example of the Father of His Country that they were never to be compared. We are willing, however, to bestow the meed of praise wherever it is deserved. If there is a great man in the estimation of Americans to-day, it is this same Gen. Grant. It has required more courage for him, in opposition to all his friends, to confess that he had wronged Gen. Porter, and that he had never understood his case, than to lead a regiment in the heat of battle. None but a great man will ever confess that he has been in the wrong.

ALL our Druggists now heartily endorse the amazing success of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, and recommend it far both sexes in all cases of sexual weakness. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. See advertisement by subscription.

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January 27, 1882. wky

How to Escape Diphtheria.

1. Avoid the atmosphere near the disease. Especially is this important for children, whose throats are more liable to take on the poison than those of adults. No matter how mild the case is, keep children away from it.

2. Do not permit any person, not even a dog or a cat to come to a child from the room where there is a case of diphtheria. The person exposed to it should disinfect his clothing, and bathe his body, and wash thoroughly his hair, and gargle his throat, before he comes in contact with a child after his coming from the sick-room.

3. Do not permit a child to ride in a carriage in which one sick with diphtheria has ridden, until it has first been disinfected.

4. Avoid all causes which cause the throat to become sore, raw or tender during an epidemic of this disease. In fact it is well to avoid them at all times. A simple sore throat may become a case of diphtheria very easily, when the poison is in the air.

5. Do not allow any child to wear or handle any clothing worn by a person who has had diphtheria. It is essential to sell or give away clothing of this sort, without most thoroughly disinfecting it first. An epidemic was recently caused in one of the New England States, and many lives lost, from some clothing from a child which died of this disease being sent to friends from a western city.

6. Never kiss a person with diphtheria (mothers have lost their lives by doing this), nor drink from the same cup, nor blow a whistle he has used, nor use a pencil, pen, or handkerchief of his.

7. Never send the clothing of a diphtheria patient to the common wash or laundry, where other clothing may become infected.

8. Disinfect all the excretions from one sick of this disease by a strong solution of copperas water before disposing of them.

9. If a child has been exposed to diphtheria by accident, or by any means, at once isolate it from other children, give it a thorough warm bath daily, and clean clothes, put it on a diet of brown bread and milk, with fruit, and wait till all danger is over before removing it from quarantine.

Diphtheritic poison, no doubt, goes for miles in the air from one house to another. The wind carries it, and when there is an epidemic the greatest precaution should be taken. With all our care we are not always able to prevent its spread entirely, but much may be done.

10. Allow no children to attend a funeral of one who has died from this disease.

The Scientific American adds: "As every physician knows, it is no uncommon thing for adults to have diphtheria so mildly that it is mistaken for an ordinary sore throat resulting from cold; yet such a person can easily infect a child, and the child become a centre of malignant infection. In view of the fatal prevalence of diphtheria, therefore, the kissing of a child upon the mouth by a person with a sore throat is hazardous, if not criminal, and scarcely less so is the practice of allowing children to kiss their ailing playmates. It would be wise to exercise great caution in this matter, if not to discountenance the practice of kissing upon the mouth altogether." The best preventions are to be found in the hints given, and in most thorough cleanliness about the house, the air, and the drains, water supply, and cellars.—Dr. Holbrook in Herald of Health.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, February 11—10 a. m.

Decreasing westerly to northerly winds; fine & colder weather.

NOTICE.

Ocean Steamship Company of Prince Edward Island.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Ocean Steamship Company of Prince Edward Island will be held in the office of Peake Bros & Co., on

Wednesday, the 8th day of March 1882,

at 7 o'clock, P. M.

GEO. PEAKE, Secy

Ch'town, Feb. 7, 1881—4w 2aw

Ocean Steamship Co.



OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of PEAKE BROS. & CO., on

Wednesday, 22nd of Feb. inst.,

at 7.30 o'clock, p. m.,

to take into consideration the propriety of extending the term of the Partnership of this Company, or otherwise, in accordance with the power contained in the Partnership Deed. Dated at Charlottetown, this 6th day of January, 1882.

PEAKE BROS. & CO., Managers.

Feb. 6, '81—2aw

Bank of P. E. Island.

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND NOTES taken at their face in exchange for Dry Goods, at the London House

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Dec. 7, '81.

SCOTCH ROUND COAL.

FOR SALE—About 50 Tons of SCOTCH ROUND COAL superior for Grates and Parlor Stoves.

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FIRE. MARINE. LIFE. CONCERT!

In Aid of the General Hospital,

Tuesday Evening, 14th Feb.,

Y. M. C. A. HALL.

HORACE HASZARD, General Insurance Agent,

—REPRESENTING—

Commercial Union Fire Assurance Company, of London, Eng., CAPITAL, £2,500,000 STG.

Western Fire Assurance Company, of Toronto, Ont., CAPITAL, \$800,000.00

British America Fire Assurance Company, of Toronto, Ont., CAPITAL, \$500,000.00.

Sun Mutual Life & Accident Insurance Company, of Montreal, CAPITAL, \$500,000.00.

Marine Insurance Also Effected.

Risks taken on all descriptions of Property at LOWEST RATES.

Office—Corner of Queen and Lower Water Streets.

Charlottetown, Feb. 1, 1882.

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FELT HATS,

MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING.

JUST RECEIVED VIA GEORGETOWN,

100 PIECES OF SPRING TWEEDS,

(NEWEST PATTERNS.)

4 CASES HARD AND SOFT FELT HATS,

1 CASE MEN'S FANCY COLORED SHIRTS,

20 DOZ. MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING.

Will be sold at a small advance on cost for Cash.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Brennan's Old Stand, Queen Street, January 20, 1882—wky, pat pres no

THE business carried on by me for the past twenty-three years has, since 31 January, and will in future, be carried on by E. W. Dawson, under the old name of

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

All persons indebted to me, whether for Book Account or Note of Hand, will please make payment within 60 days. Jan. 28, 1882. W. E. DAWSON.

Referring to the above, I ask for a continuance of the patronage extended for so many years past. Occupying the best business premises in the City, with one of the largest stocks of Hardware and General Groceries ever shown, I offer special inducements to purchasers for cash or good paper. Jan. 28, 1882—1w E. W. DAWSON.

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- 170 puns. MOLASSES, 40 " " 550 half-chests TEA, 40 cads TEA, 38 hhd. SUGAR, 125 barrels SUGAR, 1250 barrels FLOUR, 20 kegs TOBACCO, 15 boxes TOBACCO, 50 cads TOBACCO, 100 boxes RAISINS, 50 boxes CURRANTS, 230 boxes SOAP, 120 boxes PIPES, &c.,

- 340 coils MANILLA, 184 casks KEROSENE, 40 cases LAMP CHIMNEYS, 100 dozen PAILS, 120 dozen BROOMS, 50 tins MUSTARD, 70 boxes PEPPER, 144 boxes BLACK LEAD, 40 kegs BAKING SODA, 1 bale CLOVES, 1 case NUTMEGS, 1 barrel SALT PETRE, 1 keg INDIGO, 40 boxes CREAM TARTAR, &c.,

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Charlottetown, Jan. 21, 1882—pat 61 wkd

PROGRAMME OF

CONCERT!

In Aid of the General Hospital,

Tuesday Evening, 14th Feb.,

Y. M. C. A. HALL.

- 1. Orchestral Club—Queen of the Valley Bessie
2. Duet Vocal—When the Winds Blow in from the Sea Smart Miss PALMER and CAPT. MAXWELL
3. Solo Vocal—The Irish Emigrant Baker MRS. V. LINDSAY
4. Piano Solo—Fantasia from Robert Le Diable Megebeer. MR. EARLE
5. Orchestral Club—Selections from Stradella Floto
6. Solo Vocal—Will O' the Wisp CAPT. MAXWELL
7. Violin Solo—Fiorina Bellini MR. VINNOCOMBE
8. Solo Vocal—The Lost Chord Sullivan MRS. MCLEOD.
9. Orchestral Club—Selection from Poet and Peasant Suppe
10. Solo Vocal—The Tale of Gold Miss PALMER Blumenthal
11. Duet—Oh, wert thou in the castle's bial Mendelssohn MR. AND MRS. MITCHELL
12. Solo Vocal—Echo song Bishop MRS. JACK
13. String Quartette—German Hymn Haydn MESSRS. VINNOCOMBE, FLETCHER, YOUNG AND CAVEN.
14. Solo Vocal—Hybias the Cretan Elliot MR. CAVEN.
15. Chorus—From Patience Mrs. MITCHELL, MRS. MCLEOD, MISS PALMER, MISS G. DUFFIN, MISS KATE DAVIS, MISS L. PALMER, MISS G. HOLL, MESSRS. MITCHELL, HASZARD, MAY, FRASER, BRUCE, VINNOCOMBE, DAVIES.
16. Orchestral Club—Casio Waltzes Gung'l God Save the Queen.

Tickets 25 cents, to be had at C.P. Fletchers Music Store, and at the door, Concert at 8 o'clock. January 28, '82.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Marine Hospital, Charlottetown, P. E. Island," will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 7th day of March next, inclusively, for the erection of

Marine Hospital

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Plans and specification can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of David Sterling Esq. Architect, Charlottetown, P. E. I., on and after Monday, the 13th day of February.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, F. H. ENNIS, Secretary. Dept. of Public Works, Feb. 1, '82. [p. 8 41

BOSTON BRANCH

THE BOSTON SILVER PLATING CO. are now prepared to do all kinds of Gold and Silver Plating, such as Knives, Forks, Spoons, Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Cruet Stands, Tea Sets, W. tubes and Jewellery of every description, Carriage Work, Handles, Dusters, etc. etc.

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WILLIAM BROWN, Manager. Shop on the corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. Charlottetown, Feb. 4, '82.

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HATS AND CAPS,

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—AND—

Gents' Furnishings Generally, &c.

I will sell the Stock in lots to suit purchasers, or in one lot.

—ALS—

The Lease, for three years, of the PREMISES at present occupied by me, CHARLES I. MORRISON. Ch'town, Feb. 2, 1882.

WANTED.

AT THE JUNK STORE, Head Pownal Wharf, old Copper, Brass, Iron, Lead, Zinc, Rope and Canvas, Horse Hair, Rags, &c., for which the highest price will be paid. Ch'town, Jan 13, '82—3m

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