

Local and Other Items.

Good Music and Ice at the Rink to-night. The toboggan slide will be open this evening.

Don't fail to attend the Band Benefit at the Rink to-night.

MAILS arrived at Cape Traverse at three o'clock this afternoon.

AFTER ALL, there is no better place to buy New Hats than at D. A. Brown's.

The Government of Nova Scotia received as royalty, etc., on the gold obtained in Nova Scotia mines last year, \$10,079.

TRY D. A. Brown's for Hats and White and Colored Shirts, largest assortment in the city.

The Literary and Scientific Society meets this evening at the usual hour. The question of a Public Library for Charlottetown will be discussed.

A house on Euston Street, owned by Hon. W. W. Lord, caught fire this forenoon. The alarm was given and the fire was speedily quenched.

The Rev. Clement Richardson, A. M., T. C. D., will preach on Sunday next, 15th inst., in St. Paul's Church, at both morning and evening services.

DEATH OF A CELEBRATED STALLION.—The celebrated trotting stallion Mambrino Patchen full brother to Lady Thorn, died at Lexington on Friday last from the rupture of a blood-vessel. He was twenty-three years old.

SAYS the Philadelphia Times:—"The British Empire is swarming with troops on the march to smash somebody, and the Car and the Mahdi will have to back a little or take such a clawing as the British lion has not undertaken for many a day."

MESSRS. McLEAN & MARTIN, Messrs. McLeod Mason & McQuarrie, Mr. Geo. Tweedy, Attorney-at-Law, have removed to their new offices in Brown's Block, Queen Square. Mr. FitzGerald has removed to his new office in the Cameron Block.

The Dominion Grand, in session at Toronto last week, adopted the report of the committee on temperance, recommending that the grant support the Scott Act and aid the officers in enforcing its provisions in the counties where it has been adopted.

PREVIOUS to the sad deaths of the son and daughter of E. D. Tremaine, of Port Hood, diphtheria carried off a great number in the same town. As many as forty deaths from this disease occurred in Port Hood district during the past year.—Herald.

DON'T forget Dr. Johnson's paper on "School Hygiene," before the Educational Institute this evening, at 8 o'clock. The meetings of the Institute are held in the Upper Prince Street School, and all friends of education are cordially invited to attend.

Six hundred and fifty-nine cars were handled at the Halifax terminus last week. Of the 250 shipped outwards, there were 115 of English goods, 5 lb, and 72 sugar. Of the 400 outwards, there were 161 coal, 6 bark, 31 wheat, 23 deals, and 11 extract.—Halifax Herald.

In respect to the memory of its founder, the late Hon. Isaac Burpee, the rooms of the Portland N. B. Library are draped in mourning. If Mr. Burpee had done nothing else by which to make his name respected, his munificence in this respect would surely have secured him the kind remembrance of thousands who have availed of its benefits.

GEN. WOLFEY told the Canadian voyagers, at the time of their departure for Egypt, he would need their services again in the autumn. He said they could either remain until then or return home, and said the place of such as decided to remain in Canada would be filled by others of their Canadian brethren.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made with Hon. John B. Funch to have him return to Nova Scotia in June to fill thirty appointments in this Province and Prince Edward Island. Fifteen appointments have already been made and those who wish to secure his services should make application at once to P. J. Chisholm, Treas., who has charge of his management.—Herald.

THE COTTON TRADE.—Says the Halifax Herald: We are pleased to hear that good orders are coming to the cotton factory, which is now on full time, at rather better prices, and an advance in future business is anxiously looked for. The prices of grey cottons have been altogether ruinously low for some months, and buyers cannot hope or expect them to remain at this; otherwise mills must close.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A P. E. ISLAND MAN.—William Gardner, 65 years of age, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., living with his daughter, Mrs. George Newell, 159 Everett avenue, Chelsea, was found dead on the floor of his chamber Thursday night. He had suffered by cramps in the stomach, and had used black pepper as a remedy. Medical Examiner, Harris, viewed the remains yesterday and deemed an inquest unnecessary.—Boston Herald.

The Montreal Gazette says: The butter market was dull and depressed, so much so that it is about the sickest market that has prevailed for a good many years. The reason therefore having been frequently pointed out, but there is still much food for reflection in the condition of the butter trade. The supply seems to be inexhaustible, and there is absolutely no demand except for the finest goods. What with the abundant supply on hand and the fact that new butter will make its appearance pretty soon the outlook for holders is most discouraging, and their position is by no means an enviable one. One large dealer not finding an outlet here shipped two cars to Halifax, one of which was peddled out, the other consigned to St. John's, Nfld. Such is the depressed condition of the market that it is hardly possible to magnify it, and we reduce our quotations.

Young Men:—Read This.

THE VOLTAGE BELT CO., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAGE BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young and old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Military Concert.

SIR,—The Military Entertainment, Wednesday evening, in the Market Hall, was a success—financially and otherwise. The Band of the 82nd Battalion played admirably, and reflects great credit on our old musical veteran—R. Galbraith, their instructor. This is a new band; the wonderful improvement of late has been noticed by musical connoisseurs. The Emerson Glee Club sang in an effective manner two little pieces. The bass was rather weak in both pieces. Some of the songs were well chosen and well sung; Miss Crabbe and Mr. Reid's particularly so. Miss Knight's solo was a piece not suitable to her fine voice. It was sung too slow; the cadence at the close was not in keeping with the song. Mr. Fletcher played a cornet solo in his usual fine style, and Messrs. Earle and Watson rendered a fine instrumental duet, from "Le Fille du Regiment." We must not forget to mention the vocal duet "The Pilot," so well sung by Mr. Reid and his pupil, Mr. Brown.

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Military Concert.

SIR,—The writer, with many others of the concert-goers of this city, assembled in the Market Hall on Wednesday evening to listen to the rendering of the very attractive programme presented on that occasion. It is unnecessary to refer to each performer separately who took part, all, with two or three exceptions, being well known to a Charlottetown audience, and having on former occasions been referred to and complimented by the press. We, however, have much pleasure in welcoming Mr. William D. H. Brown to the ranks of our vocal performers. Mr. Brown possesses a heroic voice of superior quality. This being his first appearance in public as a vocalist, certainly did himself and his instructor, Mr. Reid, much credit. The duet by Messrs. Reid and Brown was rendered in a finished manner, their voices possessing the same texture or quality of tone, blended beautifully, rendering one of the most pleasing pieces of the evening. Mr. McKane of Halifax sang "The London Bridge" in a quiet and unassuming manner. This has evidently not been his first appearance in public, as he appeared to be quite at home on the platform. We cannot help referring to Mr. Reid's solo, which, in the opinion of all, was the piece of the evening. The singer exhibited a great amount of vocal culture, and his pronunciation was perfect. Mrs. Roope and Mrs. Strickland sustained their parts well, as did also Miss Crabbe and Miss Knight. Mr. Peake's reading, and Mr. McLean's recitation, afforded a great amount of pleasure to their listeners. The instrumental portion of the programme reflected much credit on all the performers. We may here be permitted to say that too much praise cannot be given to Mr. Galbraith for his indefatigable efforts in bringing the Band up to its present state of efficiency. We feel sure that if a similar movement for the same object should at any time in future be agitated, a response equal to that just past would readily be responded to by the citizens of Charlottetown.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for valuable space, I remain,

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Two Veterans.

SIR,—I am very much pleased to learn that the Dominion Government intends taking the contract for carrying mails and passengers between the Capes out of the hands of private contractors, and placing the work under the charge of the Marine Department. This is, most certainly, a move in the right direction, and one that will meet with general approval throughout the country. Not that the public has lost confidence in the present contractors—Capt. Muttart and Irving. Both of these men stand as high as ever in the estimation of all acquainted with them, and the difficulties inseparably connected with the Capes route.

In view of this fact, and in common justice to these worthy men, I venture to make a suggestion or two. Capt. Muttart is now over 70 years of age. His work, of necessity, is about done. He has spent the best years of his life in the service of his country, and is now surely entitled to superannuation. I am aware that he does not, in a strictly legal sense, belong to the Civil Service, but then this difficulty should be easily got over if the Government should see fit to superannuate him. No man on Prince Edward Island is more deserving, and I believe every one who is acquainted with the man and the faithful service which he has rendered the country for the last quarter of a century or more, would now like to see him placed on the superannuated list, with an income sufficient to keep him in comfortable circumstances for the remainder of his days, which cannot now be many at the most.

And what shall be done with the other veteran—Captain Arthur Irving? Superannuate him! No, not yet awhile. But place him in the employ of the Government, in full charge of the crossing at the Capes; and let him be well paid for his services too.

There is no need of my enlarging upon his many qualifications for that important service. His good judgment, his urbanity to passengers, his every detail in connection with the Capes route, together with the great experience which many years in the service has brought him, all point to the fact that he is the man above all others, who should be placed in charge at the Capes when the Government takes hold of the matter, as they now intend doing.

March 11, 1885

Wood, or What?

SIR,—Probably no local question of reform, mooted for the benefit of Charlottetownians and their visitors, has such a "rotten plank" in it as the construction and top dressing humorously called our sidewalk. Whoever invented the nuisance ought to be boarded in a saw mill, and laid down somewhere in a Pownall Street to be walked over, unless his patent has run out, and is not to be renewed. Charlottetown and is not to be renewed. Charlottetown ought by this time, through sad experience,

to have seen the error of her ways, as her every pair of "walking-phases" (the Wam-maker name for some new understandings), from ones to number fourteen, that have worn out their soles grading over perishable timber spread about the streets. If there is one thing more than another that is cursed with inconveniences, and sealed with chronic costliness, it is wood laid down in mud, for pedestrian purposes. It is a filthy, oozing ulcer under the feet. Of the many intolerable impositions by municipal authority, about Charlottetown, calling for reform, that of paving with a dangerous and decaying material has about the loudest, and the longest call:—"But whether they would'n't (hear) Or whether they could'n't (clear) Or whether some old G. it said they shouldn't (dear) The world will never know."

The sun will, by and by, remove the dromedary humps of frozen water, and probably reduce some of the toboggans about the town pumps, but when the solar duty is done there will still remain the fever-breeding conditions below, aggravated by sunshine and made dangerous by age. Were there no easy, cheap and permanent remedy, the writer would not now "rush into print," for it would be evident to him, according to the old saw, that "What can't be cured must be endured," and that the Press, even, is impotent to cure what is incurable. But there is a remedy and a good one, too. It is to make macadam sidewalks of the Island or other stone, some six inches deep, broken up like nut coal, and passing a very heavy iron roller over it, till the proper evenness is obtained the full width of the footway. Sanitary considerations, true economy, and a uniform richness of coloring along our streets, all points to macadamizing, as the cheapest and best cure for the glaring disadvantages of the present costly and dangerous system of wood-walking.

If something of the kind is not done, many will prefer going away to staying, and more will rather stay away than come AGAIN.

TO RENT.

THE Subscriber offers for rent half the Shop, formerly occupied by Messrs. Bremner Bros. as a book and stationery store. W. A. BRENNAN. Ch'town, March 11, 1885—t

ANNOUNCEMENT

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BREMNER BROS.,

44 Queen Street, Charlottetown, and have put the business into thorough working order, under efficient management, in the building it has occupied for so many years.

Orders from any part of the Province for

Printing or Book-Binding

will receive prompt attention.

The Foreman of the Mechanical Department was with the old firm upwards of fourteen years, so our customers may be assured of first-class work.

Quotations for all kinds of Printing or Binding will be figured as close as the quality of the work will justify.

W. A. BRENNAN,

44 Queen Street, Ch'town. A. W. D. KNAPP, Manager Ch'town Branch. March 5th, 1885—eod wklly 4w

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THIS is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of Bremner Brothers, has on this third day of March, A. D., 1885, been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D., 1885, at Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island. W. H. BREMNER, BENJ. BREMNER.

Referring to the above, I desire on behalf of the late firm to thank the public for the very liberal patronage bestowed in the past, and to inform them that the good will of the business has been transferred to Mr. John Coombs Queen Street. I would respectfully request all of our former customers to place their patronage with Mr. Coombs, whose facilities for doing the best class of work in Mercantile, Fancy and Book Printing, Book-binding and Blank Book Manufacturing, at the lowest prices, and in the shortest time, are unequalled in the Province.

BENJ. BREMNER.

Regarding the Dissolution Notice of Messrs. Bremner Bros., above, I beg to state that I will have, from this date, in my business, the practical assistance of Mr. Benjamin Bremner, who will be pleased to see all his former customers at my office, 18 Queen Street.

JOHN COOMBS. March 5, 1885—lmo wklly 2mo

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Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1885.

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For the next 30 days we offer the balance of our Dry Goods at a

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as we are shortly to make a change in the business.

Special Lines of Goods are MARKED DOWN to Prices that are Bound to Sell Them.

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We require a Prompt Settlement of all Accounts due up to date.

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W. & A. BROWN & CO.

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Do not buy until you examine Goods and Prices at

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Ch'town, March 3, 1885—dly wklly

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Iron, Tin Plates, Pig Lead and Ingots Tin.

20 Tons Round Iron, sizes 1/2, 3/4 and 1 inch. 150 Boxes of Tin Plates, suitable for lobster packers. 2 Pigs Lead. 2 Ingots of Tin.

PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1885.

THE VIOLIN.

MR. VINNICOMBE is now prepared to take a limited number of pupils for Violin Instruction by "Danclas" conservatory method, which is so complete that each pupil is enabled to form a part of one harmonized body, thereby making the tuition a pleasure instead of the old class drudgery.

Pupils preferred from 12 to 16 years of age. For terms apply at his residence, Water Street. Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1885.

COAL.

ON hand, a quantity of Pi-ton, Gourie Mines and Glace Bay Coal. Also: Sydney (old mine) Round Coal. Will be sold for Cash at Summer prices. CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street. Ch'town, May 10, 1885—lmo

FREE TO ALL

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