

Local and Other Items.

SALVAGE CORPS.—The Salvage Corps will meet this evening, in their new rooms, at 8 o'clock.

TEA AND FANCY SALE.—The ladies of St. James' Church intend to have a Tea and Fancy Sale in March.

A DRAW.—The fight between Lannon and Godfrey, which took place in Boston last night, was declared a draw.

POLICE CHIEF.—The case of Thomas Berrigan vs. John Stewart, for assault, was adjourned till Tuesday next, the 12th of February.

CROWDED OUT.—We regret that "Notes From My Common-place Book" are unavoidably crowded out of to-day's issue. They will appear to-morrow.

CURLING.—The Pictou Curling Club has signified its intention of sending over two rinks to compete with the Charlottetown Club at the match to be played next week.

THE FIREMEN'S BANQUET.—Persons desirous of attending the Firemen's Banquet at the Hotel Davies to-morrow night can procure tickets from Mr. D. O'M. Reddin, Secretary of Committee.

MEETING OF THE D. C. S.—The usual meeting of the Executive Committee of the D. C. S., for the appropriation of funds for the ensuing year, will be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom this evening at 8 o'clock.

A spring medicine is needed by everyone. Winter food, largely consisting of salt meats and animal fats, causes the liver to become disordered and the blood impure, hence the necessity of a cleansing medicine. The best is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

LECTURE.—Mr. John Heber Haslam will deliver a lecture before the Emerald Branch of the Benevolent Irish Society, in their Hall at Emerald, on Friday evening next, 8th inst. There will also be an entertainment the same evening, for which a very attractive programme has been prepared. All desirous of passing a pleasant evening should attend.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A sad and fatal accident occurred at Wilnot, Annapolis, N. S., a few days ago. While Charles Cousins was harnessing his horses to go to the woods, they took fright and started, catching him in the wheel, breaking both legs above the knee and inflicting severe wounds about the head. The right ear was nearly cut off. A doctor was at once sent for, but the poor man was beyond medical aid, having received a fracture at the base of the brain, from the effects of which, and the shock, he never rallied.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.—For the following mortuary statistics for the month of January we are indebted to Dr. Johnson:—Total deaths, 17. As compared with January 1888, 26; 1887, 16; 1886, 13; 1885, 16. Causes of deaths:—Slow fever, 1; cholera infantum, 1; whooping cough, 2; convulsions, 2; chronic bronchitis, 1; pneumonia, 1; dropsy, 1; kidney disease, 1; consumption, 4; general debility, 1; erysipelas, 1; killed by a cow, 1. Age at death:—Under 5 years, 6; at 5 years, 2; from 17 to 47, 6; from 50 to 64, 3. Average age at death, 20 1/2 years. Religion:—Protestants, 13; Catholics, 4. Nationality:—English, 10; Scotch, 3; Irish, 4. Sex:—Males, 9; females, 8.

CORNER LOAFING.—Some persons living in the vicinity of the corner of Fitzroy and Edward streets, complain of the corner loafing nuisance in that neighborhood. A correspondent, in requesting that we call attention to the nuisance, remarks that "although an officer of the law lives in the neighborhood, the nuisance goes on unabated. People do not understand how it is that this is the case, although some think that it is owing to the fact of his residence not fronting on the street. However this may be, the general impression is that the officer should either move his residence or the loafers." The officer in question will doubtless lose no time about moving the loafers.

AT HIS OLD TRICKS AGAIN.—A prominent member of the police force dropped into the Salvation Army Barracks on Saturday evening last (as was his wont in former times) just to see what was going on. He had been inside but a few moments when he became very much interested in the proceedings, indeed, some of those who noticed his actions thought he was considering the advisability of mounting the platform and taking a seat with the "saved." But if such was his idea he did not act upon it, and shortly left the barracks. Just after leaving he missed his badge, which, during his period of abstraction in the Barracks, a young woman present had removed from its resting place on his manly breast. All day Sunday the officer mourned the loss of his insignia of office, which was not found till yesterday, when it was enclosed in an envelope and returned to him at the Police Station. The badge was saved—the officer is still at large.

Personal

A. J. McInnis, Esq., of Murray River, was in the city yesterday. Mr. D. Gordon, the Steam Navigation Co's Agent at Summerside, has gone on an extended trip to Boston, New York and other American cities. We wish him a pleasant time and a safe return.

Sir Alexander Tilloch Galt had an interview with the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, the other day, with reference to the extension of his railway from Lethbridge to Fort Benton, work on which will be begun in the Spring. This is good news. Sir Alexander was the first to work coal in the Northwest, a discovery which was hailed with satisfaction and has proved a profitable investment to himself.

Max O'Rell got floored by Sandy. He was lecturing in a Scottish town, and made his invariable apology for his defective English, and was astonished to elicit from an old Scotchman the encouraging remark, "Hott! mon! Dinna apologise! Ye can speak the English maist as well as orsels!" It was with no less astonishment that Andrew Carnegie recently read an account of his personal appearance and manners in a Scotch paper, in which the following sentence occurred: "Mr. Carnegie's speech is occasionally marred by a slight American accent."

Gallas Point Notes.

Times have been dull here, but will shortly be brightened up. There are at present two candidates seeking admission to the benedictine order. The purchase of several geese speaks for something big. We are just now suffering for a post office, and, hope, soon to be relieved.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The Montreal Carnival.

MONTEAL, Feb. 4. The great winter carnival of 1889 was inaugurated to-day with all possible eclat. The Governor-General, Lady Stanley and party of nine arrived at 12.30 and were met at Bonaventure by a troop of cavalry and all that is eminent in Montreal's military, political and civic life. They drove through the arch in Victoria Square which was manned by hundreds of snowshoers who cheered enthusiastically while the band played "God Save the Queen." In the evening the vice-regal party visited the ice palace in Dominion Square, when Lord Stanley declared it formally open. The city is filled with strangers, and if the cold weather holds out everything indicates a grand success.

Ottawa Political Notes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4. The Commons had a brief session to-day, there being nothing on the order paper to call for lengthy discussion and no other business of importance coming up. In answer to Mr. Perry, Hon. Mr. Foster stated that the Government of P. E. Island had, on the 11th January, 1889, drawn \$200,000 of their capital account from the Government of Canada for local improvements. He would not say before the estimates were submitted whether or not there would be an appropriation for a subway.

A Sensational Article.

MONTEAL, Feb. 4. A great sensation was caused in religious and political circles to-day by an article in *La Minerve*, headed "The Jesuits, *L'Etendard* and the Federal Ministry." The paper says the Ultramontane party have been attacking for years the best Catholics in this Province, and six members of the Dominion Ministry, and asks if the report be true that the Jesuit order sympathized with these attacks. *La Minerve* warns these men, who, although doing so much in the past for Canada, to beware, as the time may come when they will reap what they have sown.

Bloody Palings and Posts.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4. The police at Gweedore have taken possession of numerous palings and posts which they propose to use in evidence when the murder of Inspector Martin is investigated. The posts are covered with gore and blood. Martin made a vigorous defence. In the affray seven constables were severely cut and one officer had his lips split open. Father McFadyen subsequently surrendered to the police and was committed without bail. The Corporation Council adjourned to-day without transmitting business, as a mark of sympathy for O'Brien.

Events in Samoa.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. The Secretary of State to-day received a cable message from Mr. McCoppin, United States Commissioner to the Melbourne Exposition, saying the Federal Council of Australia has adopted an address to the Crown, viewing with deep anxiety the recent events in Samoa, favoring treaties, guaranteeing the independence of Samoa, and expressing the opinion that foreign dominion of Samoa endangers the safety of Australia.

Glace Bay Mining Company.

HALIFAX, Feb. 4. The Glace Bay Mining Company have declared a five per cent. dividend. An offer of D. J. Kennedy, on behalf of an American syndicate, to buy out the company at 75 cents on the dollar par value of shares was declined. Thus the Glace Bay Company refuses to be swallowed up by the monopoly that seeks to control the Cape Breton coal mines.

Principal Grant's Lecture.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4. Principal Grant delivered an eloquent lecture here to-night on "Canada, Australia and Great Britain." Referring incidentally to Canada's progress since Confederation, he said the only link required to bind all the provinces of Canada together was the subway between P. E. Island and the mainland.

Premier Mercier's Bill.

QUEBEC, Feb. 4. Mercier introduced a bill this afternoon, doing away with the clause which provided for the forced conversion of the debt. The Premier said he had pursued this course for fear the Dominion Government would disallow the Bill. He was probably scared by the Minister of Justice's communication the other day.

A Steamship Deal.

HALIFAX, Feb. 4. There is talk of a deal between the competing lines of steamers to Boston. Some directors of the new Halifax Line have just returned from Boston, where, it is reported, they arranged the preliminaries, if not for amalgamation of the two companies, at least for a pooling of freights.

Bismarck's Proposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. The Department of State has received from Prince Bismarck a proposition for the continuance of the conference held at Washington in 1887, to be held in Berlin.

Heavy Day at the Bank.

MONTEAL, Feb. 4. To-day was the heaviest day in the year at the banks. All paper maturing was well cleared out, and the managers are delighted over the prospect for spring business.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—10 a. m. Increasing easterly winds; partly cloudy to cloudy, followed by snow or rain.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Fire Engineer.

SIR,—Your correspondent "Citizen" is alarmed; a rumor has reached him that the "efficient" (?) Chief Engineer is to be removed. After his well-known strenuous exertions to elect the candidates who ultimately triumphed at the late election, it would seem an act of ingratitude on their part to supplant him. Great men differ on the current questions of the day, and I do not agree with "Citizen's" assertion that it would be a hard task to find a more competent official than Mr. Large. I claim that he does not possess one qualification for the position. He is too excitable at a fire, too vacillating, lacks judgment, coolness and determination, too ready to adopt suggestions of onlookers, ignoring the advice of firewardens, gives his commands to privates of the different companies rather than transmit them through the officers.

Your correspondent thought (and so expressed himself the day before the election) that it would be a disgrace to Charlottetown to return the present party to power, the city would be dishonored, lose its standing, credit, etc. The majority of citizens, however, did not hold his views; and there is every indication that we shall have a good economic administration of civic affairs. "Citizen" need not be alarmed, but may rest assured that should a new Chief Engineer be elected, he will be quite as efficient as the present incumbent.

Yours, ANOTHER CITIZEN. Ch'town, Feb. 5, 1889.

Rev. John Goodwill will preach (D. V.) at North River, on Sabbath, the 27th inst., at 10.30 a. m.; at New Glasgow R. rd., at 2.30 p. m., and at Hunter River, at 6.30 p. m.

Prowse Bros. announce to their friends and patrons that they have received 11 cases of new spring hats, which, for style and quality, cannot be beat.

Keep your eye on Prowse's Store and on the boys' heads for nobby hats, for we have skimmed the market, and are prepared to give the cream to our customers. Prowse Bros. successors to The Wonderful Cheap Man.

All remnants must go. You may as well have a bargain as anyone, then go to J. B. Macdonald's. dec24 d w

The Favorite

Medicine for Throat and Lung Difficulties has long been, and still is, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and Asthma; soothes irritation of the Larynx and Fauces; strengthens the Vocal Organs; allays soreness of the Lungs; prevents Consumption, and, even in advanced stages of that disease, relieves Coughing and induces Sleep. There is no other preparation for diseases of the throat and lungs to be compared with this remedy.

"My wife had a distressing cough, with pains in the side and breast. We tried various medicines, but none did her any good until I got a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has cured her. A neighbor, Mrs. Glenn, had the measles, and the cough was relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have no hesitation in recommending this Cough Medicine to every one afflicted."—Robert Horton, Foreman *Headlight*, Morrilton, Ark.

"I have been afflicted with asthma for forty years. Last spring I was taken with a violent cough, which threatened to terminate my days. Every one pronounced me in consumption. I determined to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Its effects were magical. I was immediately relieved and continued to improve until entirely recovered."—Joel Bullard, Guilford, Conn.

"Six months ago I had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs, brought on by an incessant cough which deprived me of sleep and rest. I tried various remedies, but obtained no relief until I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A few bottles of this medicine cured me." Mrs. E. Coburn, 19 Second st., Lowell, Mass.

"For children afflicted with colds, coughs, sore throat, or croup, I do not know of any remedy which will give more speedy relief than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have found it, also, invaluable in cases of Whooping Cough."—Jan Lovley, 1277 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.



- Courtald's Crapes. Balmoral Crapes. Crape Cloths. Black French Merinoes. Black French Cashmeres. Black Hindoo Cashmeres. Black Henrietta Cloths. Black Serges. Black Dress Cloths. Crape Laces. Crape Fringes. Dull Jet Trimmings.

A FULL LINE OF ABOVE GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, Jan. 4.

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."

21, 1839.

DIED.

In this city, on the 4th inst., of internal convulsions, infant son of Henry and Hannah Horne, aged 7 days.

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. nov10—1y dy

Grand Fancy Dress

CARNIVAL

—WILL BE HELD IN THE—

HILLSBOROUGH RINK,

—ON—

Thursday, Feb. 7, 1889,

AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

New & Original Costumes will appear.

Every effort will be made to make it the Best ever held in the City.

Intending skaters are requested to hand their names and description of costumes by Monday next to the Janitor or any of the Directors.

The Directors reserve the right to prohibit any objectionable costume. Admission, 25 cents. Tickets to be had at the door. Skaters in costume, free. jan29—tu wed fri tu th

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 household work in a family of four. No washing. Apply at this office. tf—feb1

WANTED.—At the Hospital for the Insane, an assistant Laundress. Apply at the Hospital. 31—jan29

WANTED.—A Housemaid—one who has had some experience. Apply at Mrs. GROOMS' PRACE. tf—jan28

FOUND.—The Watch Chain, to which was attached two gold coins and a horse's head, advertised some time ago in *THE EXAMINER*, has been found, and may be obtained on application at this office. feb18

Carpet Remnants

150 REMNANTS,

In One and a Half Yard Ends,

Selling Cheap!

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE.

jan25—eod&wkly.

Great Slaughter Sale of Clothing,

FOR THIRTY DAYS.

Overcoats, Reefers, and Suits, Two, Three and Four Dollars less than Regular Prices.

The entire stock must go.

As some of our competitors are attempting slaughter sales they will find us there to; and any person who buys Clothing without first seeing our stock, will miss the biggest bargains ever given in this city.

J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET.

Jan. 3, 1889.—eod&wkly.