

Local and Other Items.

BAND at the rink to-night.

CITY COUNCIL meeting to-night.

THE PARNELL FUND.—The Freeman's Journal, of Dublin, has raised \$175,000 for the Parnell defence fund.

I. O. O. F.—Regular session of St. Lawrence Lodge at 8 o'clock this evening. The initiatory ceremony will be performed.

The bald man's motto: "There is room at the top." This top may be supplied with a good crop of fine hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer. Try it.

THE LATEST.—According to the Chronicle they have an "unknown stranger" in Halifax. He is charged with shooting the sentry at Richmond Dockyard, last week.

THE ICE BAD.—The ice on the harbor is becoming very dangerous. Several teams broke through off the Ferry wharf to-day, and one man lost a sleigh load of potatoes.

THE BUSTLE AS A LIFE PRESERVER.—A Mrs. Taylor, of El Paso, Texas, fell down the elevator shaft, thirty feet, in the Clarendon hotel, at Memphis, last week, but, alighting on her bustle, was bounced to her feet, nothing the worse for the adventure, except a sprain of the wrist.

THE GRASS GROWING.—The Summerside Agriculturist says:—We notice in several fields and gardens about the town that the grass is already shooting up quite vigorously, and as green as in June. This is remarkable at this season, and is another proof of the extraordinary mildness of the past winter.

BEARS.—Mr. Charles McLaughlin, of Pleasant Hills, Economy, N. S., has captured four bears since the beginning of 1889. In January a she bear and two cubs, and February 25th a large bear weighing 500 pounds. He sold the hides, etc., to advantage and got the bounty money, \$500 on each, and sent the carcasses to Halifax.

SOVING THE PROBLEM.—Another white girl has married a full-blooded red man. This time it is Miss Britton, a teacher and missionary, at Dakota. All efforts to dissuade her have failed, and she has gone to live with her husband in his tepee. If the girl missionaries will only keep it up, the Indian problem will soon be solved.

BUTOUCHE TO P. E. ISLAND.—The St. John Globe says: Some of the owners of the str. Dorcas are at present in the city. No definite conclusion has been reached as to what shall be done with the steamer. A party in Halifax is desirous of purchasing the steamer, and it has also been hinted that some North Shore parties had made an offer for her, with a view to placing her on the route between Butouche and P. E. Island.

AN OTTAWA SENSATION.—A sensation has been created in Ottawa owing to the alleged blundering in the issue of tickets for the state ball. Some of the oldest families did not receive invitations, although they had been going to Government House for 20 years. Many French-Canadian members of Parliament have been overlooked and their colleagues of the same nationality are talking of staying away. Hon. Wilfred Laurier, it is stated, has been asked to make representations to the Governor-General. Two thousand tickets were issued.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ISLANDER.—The numerous friends of Mr. Bert V. Needham, will be pleased to learn that he has recently passed a highly creditable examination at the Penn. Dental College, and has obtained his diploma as D. D. S. The young Doctor stands high in the estimation of the professors of the college, and his class-mates. He will begin practice in the old established office of Dr. L. H. Rice, Oneida, New York, where a partnership has been offered. Dr. Needham is the youngest son of Jas. Needham Esq., formerly of Bay Fortune, P. E. I., now of Boston, Mass.

HALIFAX ARISTOCRACY.—The St. John Sun editorially remarks:—"A Halifax paper has been giving a list of the three hundred aristocrats or first society people in that city. This is a business not well suited to the democratic customs and feelings of Canadian cities, however well it may be adapted to New York and other cities in the land where snobishness prevails. If consideration for those whose names do not appear on the list is not sufficient to prevent publication of these absurd catalogues, some consideration is due to the three hundred themselves, who must be made to feel extremely foolish."

THE RIGHT VIEW OF P. E.—The Moncton Times says: "The people of P. E. Island occupy a rather anomalous position just now. They are represented at Ottawa by six opponents of the Government, and these gentlemen, instead of looking after the interests of their constituents, follow their leaders even when the interests of their constituents require a different course. The result is that the Government is kept informed as to the needs of the people, not by the people's representatives but by delegations forwarded by the different local Conservative organizations, and by the Local Government of the Province, which is Conservative. For all the good they do, the Island Province might as well be represented at Ottawa by six blocks of wood as by the present members."

THE G. O. MUTUAL.—The Mutual Life Insurance Company, since its organization in 1843, has paid to its policy-holders \$272,481,339.42. The wonderful growth of the Company is due in a large degree to the freedom from restriction and irksome conditions in the contract and to the opportunities for investment which are offered in addition to indemnity in case of death. The Mutual Life was the first to practically undertake the simplification of the insurance contract and strip it of a verbiage in the mazes of which could be found innumerable excuses against claims of policy-holders who had, however unwittingly, departed from the strict letter of the agreement. That this appealed powerfully to the popular taste is evident from the fact that in 1858 the company wrote over \$103,000,000 of new insurance.

DECLARATION OF WAR.—The Philadelphia Branch of the Irish National League will submit to President Harrison and Secretary Blaine a resolution adopted by it, and which will be sent to every branch in the United States urging joint action by Congress requiring the State Department to demand of the English Government a statement of how far it has carried on its spy system, military and otherwise, in this country. The action is based on the testimony of Dr. LeCaron before the Parnell Commission. The resolution alleges that spies paid by Great Britain are now employed in government departments and in the United States army. This is equivalent to a declaration of war. It advises a demand upon England for the names and aliases of all its spies in this country.

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VICTORIA DIVISION.—Regular meeting of Victoria Division this evening at 8 o'clock.

MASONIC.—A special meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 2 A. F. and A. M., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Work on the 1st degree. Visiting Brethren always welcome.

HORSE DROWNED.—We hear that the Rev. Mr. Carney, while travelling from Long Creek to North River, on last Saturday afternoon, lost his horse through the ice near the latter place.

FOOLED THEM.—A Kingston, Ont., mother recently discovered a parcel of clothing belonging to her daughter packed up preparatory to eloping. The mother substituted some of her own clothing, and when the sweetheart took the bundle he was arrested for larceny.

Miss Bessie H. Bedloe, of Burlington, Vt., had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very hard and dry and to fall so freely she scarcely dared comb it. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, and made the hair beautifully thick and glossy.

HAS HAD ENOUGH.—Mr. J. G. McDonald left Sydney in 1873 and settled in Dakota. He has lost four crops out of eight from hail, cyclones and drought, and pays fifteen per cent interest on his mortgage. This is an annexation enough for him and he will scrape enough money together in the spring to return home.

ENTERTAINMENT AT SOURIS.—A grand literary and musical entertainment is to be given at Souris, on Monday evening March 18th, under the auspices of the B. I. Society. R. R. Fitzgerald is to deliver an address, and there will be a full musical programme. Souris Cornet Band will also be in attendance.

QUITE A CURIOSITY.—The people of Campbelltown N. B. must be excited. A dispatch of the 8th says: The first type ever set in Restigouche county for a newspaper, was set this morning, in the old bank building, where the Pioneer Publishing Co., have their office. The performance was witnessed by a large crowd, including lawyers, doctors and merchants. The new paper is the great attraction of the town. On Thursday, a Catholic priest, a Methodist minister and two lawyers were among the curious ones who visited it.

LANNON IN TRAINING.—Joe Lannon, the South Boston heavy-weight, is training hard for his coming glove contest with Jack Ashton. Joe's preparations consist in walking, running, dumb-bell work and punching the bag. Lannon's pedestrian labors sum up about 15 miles each day. He walks before breakfast and after breakfast and so on, and each time he finishes a stroll, he is taken in hand by a dozen willing and strong neighbors, and rubbed down until his flesh glows. Baths in profusion and a rigid diet make up, with bag-fighting and dumb-bells, the balance of the programme gone through each day. Joe weighed 210 pounds when he first donned his sweaters, 10 days ago, and he has since worked off about 10 pounds of adipose tissue. He was in prime condition when he squared off before Godfrey, but he intends to be even better fixed physically when he faces Ashton.

Police Court.

There was a large attendance of spectators at the Court this morning, and the proceedings were listened to with considerable attention.

John McKay and James Bell, fighting on the streets on Sunday afternoon, 3rd March, fined \$4 each.

Michael Began, arrested on the charge of stealing a buffalo robe, was remanded until Friday next.

Joseph McLeod, drunk and incapable, fined \$8 or 20 days.

George Rodd, (North Wiltshire), drunk and using profane language, fined \$2 or 8 days.

Edward McCarron, drunk and incapable, \$30 or 30 days.

Terence McAttee, drunk and out after hours, \$30 or 30 days.

George Rodd, (City), drunk and incapable, \$10 or 20 days.

Personal.

Mr. Meikle is again conducting religious services in Ottawa.

Miss Mary L. Booth, editor of Harper's Bazaar, died in New York last week.

Mr. George F. Owen crossed in the Stanley from Picton on return from Ottawa on Saturday.

Harvey McKenna is giving some fine exhibitions of billiard playing in Texas. He will go from there to Mexico.

Mr. James H. Burke, of the Northwest Mounted Police, (formerly of P. E. Island) has the thanks of THE EXAMINER for late Calgary papers.

Mr. L. E. Prowse has returned from his trip to the Pacific coast, looking well. He reports meeting quite a number of Islanders in Vancouver.

Toronto World: Mr. Doutney, the temperance lecturer, is at present lecturing to the people of Bradford. Doutney was sober the last time he was here.

Mrs. John Graham, of London, Ont., has died from smallpox, and there is considerable consternation in the locality where the death occurred.

President Cleveland celebrated Washington's birthday by signing the bill for the admission to the Union of North and South Dakota, Washington and Montana.

DEED.

At East River, Lot 34, this morning, after a short illness, David Ross, aged 87 years. [Funeral from his late residence at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday.]

In this city, on Sunday evening, March 10th, of bronchitis, Edith Muriel, only daughter of George and Agnes Proctor, aged one year and ten months.

"She is not dead, the child of our affection, But gone onto that school, Where she no longer needs our poor protection, And Christ Himself doth rule." (Funeral to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to People's Cemetery.)

At North River, on Sunday, March 10, 1889 Helen, beloved wife of John Stewart, aged 61 years.

"Blessed are the dead that die trusting in the Lord."

There were 354 bears killed in the State of Maine last year, of which 120 were in Aroostook County. The State bounty—\$5 each—amounted to \$1,770.

Long-Standing

Blood Diseases are cured by the persevering use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

This medicine is an Alterative, and causes a radical change in the system. The process, in some cases, may not be quite so rapid as in others; but, with persistence, the result is certain. Read these testimonials:—

"For two years I suffered from a severe pain in my right side, and had other troubles caused by a torpid liver and dyspepsia. After giving several medicines a fair trial without a cure, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was greatly benefited by the first bottle, and after taking five bottles I was completely cured."—John W. Benson, 70 Lawrence st., Lowell, Mass.

Last May a large carbuncle broke out on my arm. The usual remedies had no effect and I was confined to my bed for eight weeks. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Less than three bottles healed the sore. In all my experience with medicine, I never saw more

Wonderful Results. Another marked effect of the use of this medicine was the strengthening of my sight.—Mrs. Carrie Adams, Holly Springs, Texas.

"I had a dry scaly humor for years, and suffered terribly; and, as my brother and sister were similarly afflicted, I presume the malady is hereditary. Last winter, Dr. Tyson, (of Fernandina, Fla.) recommended me to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and continue it for a year. For five months I took it daily. I have not had a blemish upon my body for the last three months."—T. E. Wiley, 146 Chambers st., New York City.

"Last fall and winter I was troubled with a dull, heavy pain in my side. I did not notice it much at first, but it gradually grew worse until it became almost unbearable. During the latter part of this time, disorders of the stomach and liver increased my troubles. I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, after faithfully continuing the use of this medicine for some months, the pain disappeared and I was completely cured."—Mrs. Augusta A. Furbush, Haverhill, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$2 a bottle.

Young Men's Literary Society.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Fourth Course of Lectures.

THE FIFTH LECTURE of the Course will be delivered in ST. JAMES' HALL, by A. B. WARBURTON, ESQ., on

Tuesday Evening, March 12.

Subject, "Great Epochs in English Literature and Their Cause."

Chair taken at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15c. mch9



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THE undersigned has on exhibition a number of Singing Birds, which he purchased from Mr. Henry C. Jordan, who procured them when visiting Russia and Germany recently. The birds may be seen on and after TUESDAY NEXT, at the old Council Chamber, in the Market Hall. Admission—Gentlemen, 10c.; Ladies and Children, 5c.

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Five Dollars in Cash

WILL be paid for the first five (\$1 each) correct answers (the bona fide solution of the person sending it) received from young ladies in Prince Edward Island under eighteen years of age, to the following:—

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February 19, 1889—dy & wky

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Charlottetown and Summerside.

February 20, 1889—eod & wky

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Will be sold cheap. Apply to JOHN P. CHETWYND, Halifax.

Or McDUGALL TEMPLETON, St. John's, Newfoundland. feb27—dy 2w

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

SITUATION WANTED.—As a Seamstress in a family, or sewing by the day. Apply at this office. 11—mch9

TO LET.—One-half of the Double Tenement House situated on King Street, formerly known as the Tardvin property, and containing 9 rooms, with clothes closets, in perfect order. Apply to John Kelly, Water Commissioner, Charlottetown, or to the owner, Edward Kelly, Southampton. pd 1w—mch11

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. In a small family living in the suburbs of Boston. A good home and wages to the right party. A Protestant from the country preferred. Inquire at this office, or address "A. B.," P. O. Box 9, Charlottetown. 2aw & wky if—mch11

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. DAVID SMALL, Pownal St. feb27—6i eod

WANTED.—A Servant for general housework in a small family. No washing. Apply at this office. 4i—mch2

FOUND.—A Railway Ticket. Owner may have it by applying at this office. mch4—2i

WANTED.—At the Osborne House, an assistant Dining Room Girl, and a Chambermaid. mch3—3i eod pd

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