

Local and Other Items.

FEBRUARY came in mild. Plenty Fresh Oysters at Vatcher's. THE MAIL.—A large mail, the collection of the past six days, arrived at ten minutes past four this afternoon. THE TOTAL STOCK of Print Cottons showing at Beer Bros. would, if extended, reach from Charlottetown to Pownal, a distance of over seven miles. ANOTHER CARNIVAL.—There will be a grand carnival in the Souris skating rink on the evening of Friday, 7th February. A large attendance and a pleasant time is expected. THE STANLEY reached Georgetown at noon to-day. She will leave that port for Pictou at six o'clock on Monday morning next, and at the same hour on Wednesday morning. OUR annual sale of remnants will begin on Saturday, when we will offer a lot of ends of dress goods, print cottons, muslins, white cottons, silks, ribbons, velveteens, laces, etc., etc.—Perkins & Sterns. jan31 21

LAW OFFICE.—Mr. James H. Good, Attorney-at-law, &c., has opened an office for the practice of his profession, in the Cameron Block, South Queen Square. His card appears elsewhere.

HEAD CUT.—Two men had a squabble on Queen Street this morning, and one struck the other over the head with a bottle. The injured man was driven to Dr. Kelly's office where six or seven stitches were put in the cut on his head.

A VALUABLE PRESENT.—A number of the parishioners of the Rev. A. Sterling, of Clifton, went to the woods a few days ago and sent to the manse from forty to sixty loads of good hardwood for fuel. This has been done for seven or eight years past.

OBITUARY.—We regret to learn that Channon M. Clift, Esq., of the firm of Clift, Wood & Co., well known in this Province as the son of the late Hon. James Clift, who did business here passed away at St. John's, Nfld., on the 29th inst., after an illness of three weeks.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—A special train to connect with the Stanley at Georgetown will leave Charlottetown at twelve o'clock tomorrow night. It is pleasing to learn that the Stanley was not injured, even in the slightest degree, as a result of being jammed up in the ice several days.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.—It is stated that during the last five years more than 1,000 American vessels have used oil to insure their safety in storm, and at least 300 claim it prevented their total loss. The action of oil on waves was known 200 years ago, but as oil costs money, shipowners have refused to believe in its efficacy.

FOR VOTING ILLEGALLY.—According to the Montreal Star, ex-Alderman H. N. Hurteau is being sued for \$5,500 by J. P. Daveluy, accountant, of that city, to recover from the defendant the penalty imposed by law for having since May 1, 1888, voted illegally and without having the right to do so, at the meetings of the city council and committee meetings, as alderman, not having the qualifications required by law.

THEY WERE DISAPPOINTED.—There was an exciting scene in the Merchants Bank of Halifax, at Montreal, one day last week, when a sleigh in backing up crushed into one of the windows of the bank, smashing it. Immediately all the clerks in the building secured their revolvers and made a rush for the scene of accident, expecting to meet a burglar, and were much chagrined when they saw the cause of the trouble.

MORE NATURAL GAS.—There is great excitement at Amherstburg, Ont., caused by indications of natural gas in the Amherstburg gas wells. At 97 feet natural gas has been struck. The hole was full of water, but the force of the gas was strong enough to clear it in a very short time, throwing the water and sand high in the air. The hole will be cased at once, thus shutting off the water. No estimate has been made of the number of feet of gas the well will yield, but it will probably run high into the thousands.

VERY USEFUL.—An exchange says: A very useful invention, tending to lessen the possibility of accidents in factories, is now being extensively adopted in England. The breaking of a glass which is adjusted against the wall of every room in the mill, will at once stop the engine, an electric current being established between the room and the throttle valve of the engine, shutting off the steam in an instant. By this means the engine was stopped at one of the mills recently in a few seconds, and a young girl, whose clothes had become entangled in an upright shaft, was released uninjured.

BUILDING IN MONTREAL.—The report of the Montreal building inspector shows that during last year, 1,032 buildings were erected in that city, the total value of which is estimated to be \$3,608,000, as compared with 933 buildings erected in 1888, valued at \$3,447,894. The last year's buildings comprised 1,756 tenements and other dwellings, 95 stores, 15 manufactories, 2 warehouses, 1 bank, 5 churches, 5 schools, 7 offices and 1 skating rink. The total number of buildings erected during the last decade was 5,431.

THE UTILIZATION OF GARBAGE.—The bulletin of the Rhode Island State Board of Health reports that Milwaukee will abandon the cremation of garbage, which it was among the first of the western cities to adopt and advocate. It is proposed to substitute a dry process in the place of combustion. A company is at work with a new method which converts cities' refuse into articles more or less saleable. The garbage is made to pass through a series of mechanical drivers, and in the course of ten hours becomes a brown powder. The oil is pressed out or drawn off, and the residue can be sold as a fertilizer.

IN MOURNING.—Two countrymen—one a supporter of the Government and the other of the Opposition—had an argument in the Market yesterday over the recent contest in the Third District of Queen's. In the course of the discussion, the Oppositionist, mistaking abuse for argument, called his opponent a liar. The latter did not take kindly to this sort of argument, and struck his accuser a blow in the face which blacked his eye. This proceeding shut off further discussion, and the men separated. The man with the eye in mourning has since taken action against the other, and the case will come before His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate in a few days.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Wilson, of St. John, introduced a bill respecting the Bank of New Brunswick. Mr. Charlton introduced a bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act, by providing that promises of public works in or about a constituency by a candidate or his agent at an election, or the expenditure of money upon works by the Government for the purpose of influencing votes at an election shall be considered a corrupt practice. Mr. McCarthy asked that a special day be fixed for the discussion of his bill to abolish the dual language system in the Northwest, and suggested the 12th of February. Sir John Macdonald said that that day would suit.

Replying to Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Foster said he was unable to say when the budget would be delivered. The House went into supply on the vote for the civil service. Sir Richard Cartwright and Messrs. Ellis and Wilson complained that the number of employes was increasing at an enormous rate, and that the estimates for salaries were misleading. Mr. Somerville asked for explanations as to why Mr. Collingwood Schrieber's salary was being increased from \$4,000 to \$6,000. Sir John said the increased salary was not too much for such a man as Mr. Schrieber. The salary of Mr. Page, chief engineer of Canada, was also to be increased to \$6,000. After passing the civil government estimates the House adjourned.

Mr. Landerkin has given notice of a resolution proposing that the farmers shall have a bounty upon grain produced similar to that granted to producers of pig iron; also a resolution declaring that the farmers who import corn for the purpose of fattening hogs shall receive a rebate of duty similar to that paid to manufacturers who import corn for use in starch-making.

Manitoba News.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.

Information has been received from Ottawa that no change will be made in the flour duty. Buyers throughout the Province will in consequence at once reduce the price at least five cents per bushel.

The Legislature was opened yesterday afternoon by Chief Justice Taylor, in the absence, through illness, of the Lieutenant-Governor. The speech from the throne contained no reference to the abolition of the French language, or to separate schools, with the exception of the statement that an act relating to schools would be introduced.

A Heavy Suit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

The Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railway Company entered suit against Winslow, Conier & Co., of this city, to-day for \$8,000,000, alleging the company never received the proceeds of the sale of bonds negotiated by the defendants at the time of the consolidation of the three railroads in 1882 under the name of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railroad.

The Commander-in-Chief.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

It is reported that H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge will resign his position as Commander-in-Chief of the British army in October next, to be succeeded by the Duke of Connaught, the Queen's third son.

Fire in St. John.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 31.

At 5.45 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the large moulding shop, connected with Warring's foundry shops which was totally destroyed, together with nearly all the patterns, the accumulation of 20 years.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—10 a. m.

South-west to northwest winds; clearing weather, turning colder again by night.

Personal.

Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle leaves on special train to-morrow evening for Cape Traverse en route to New York and other centres. We wish him a very pleasant trip.

Local Notices.

Women's, Misses and Children's Overshoes, 50 cts. a pair at McEachen's Shoe Store. Value for your money.—McEachen, the cheap shoe man, will give you better value for your money than you'll get anywhere in the city.

MOOSE SHOT.—The Calais, Me., Times says: The big, black moose, recently shot near the foot of Moxie Mountain, by Lawrence Hayden, of Madison, was a prize. He stood twenty hands high, with a splendid set of horns indicating ten years of age. His carcass, without the entrails, weighed eight hundred and eighty-seven pounds, and sold for a little over eighty dollars. His length, from nose to tail, was nine feet, and to the end of his hind hoofs fourteen feet, and he must have weighed over 1,000 pounds live weight.

EXTERNAL control may easily be carried to excess, not only by an exaggerated view of the disciplinarian's function, but also by the eagerness to influence and sway another's actions.—Sully.

The teacher who is content to be a mere police-man of the school-room can secure certain mechanical results; but if his pupils learn to think, they will not owe it to him.—Professor Newcomb.

FOR THE WEAK AND LANGUID.—Campbell's Beef, Iron and Wine is one of the best tonics, possessing many nutritive and strengthening qualities. Is recommended by the leading medical men. If you are weak and languid a bottle will give instant relief. See that you ask for a d get Campbell's Beef, Iron and Wine. nov 6lycod

20 Per Cent. Discount FOR CASH!

During the Month of February we will sell PARLOR SETS, BEDROOM SETS, SIDEBOARDS, PARLOR TABLES, MATTRESSES, HALL STANDS,

At 20 Per Cent. Discount for Cash. 150 Complete Bedroom Sets, 7 Pieces.

Table with 4 columns: REGULAR PRICE, REDUCED PRICE, and two unlabeled columns. Rows include items like 'do. do.' with prices ranging from \$14.40 to \$48.00.

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Parlor Tables, Regular Price, \$3.25; Reduced Price, \$2.60. Parlor Tables (Walnut), " 5.00; " 4.00. Sideboards, Mattresses and Hall Stands at the same reduction.

This is no second-hand Bankrupt Stock, but our own regular stock, which we are offering for One Month at this Big Discount. Call and see for yourselves, as we have an immense stock and mean to make this the Largest Furniture Sale ever held in this City.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Charlottetown, January 30, 1890.

1890-New Year-1890.

PERKINS & STERNS.

We take Stock this Month, and before doing so will sell the balance of our Fall and Winter Goods at very low prices.

Bargains in White Wool Blankets; bargains in Bed Comforts; bargains in Fur Goods; bargains in Dress Goods.

Fifty pairs Grey Blankets, slightly soiled, at \$1.50 a pair.

Job lot of Fur-Lined Cloaks at half price; job lot of Black Fur Capes at half price.

SECURE A BARGAIN AT PERKINS & STERNS'.

Charlottetown, January 2, 1890—eod

JANUARY, 1890.

SELLING OFF CHEAP!

Prowse Brothers, the Wonderful Cheap Men, Reefers, Overcoats, Suits, Fur Caps, Wool Goods, Dress Goods, &c.

Our Stock must be Reduced before Stock-taking, so look out for Bargains. Don't you forget that we are the Wonderful Cheap Men.

PROWSE BROS., 144 QUEEN STREET, Charlottetown, January 4, 1890—eod wky



A Big Reduction

—AND GREAT— Ready Cash Bargains

—AT— JAS. PATON & CO'S.

WE ARE CLEARING OUT the balance of our WINTER STOCK at a great reduction.

Big Discounts off Fur-Lined Cloaks.

Big Discounts off Winter Jackets.

Tremendous Bargains in Fur Caps, Fur Boas, Capes and Muffs.

Millinery & Dress Goods VERY CHEAP.

2,000 Yards Grey Flannel

—AT— 20 p. c. Under Regular Prices.

We offer this great inducement for Two Weeks only.

Goat Robes and Fur Coats, At the Very Lowest Prices.

The Whole Stock of Ready-made Reefers, Overcoats and Ulsters at prices that will astonish those who favor us with a call.

Our Carpet Department

—IS THE— LARGEST & BEST ON THE ISLAND.

For Low Prices and Best Designs we take the lead.

Mantle and Ulster Cloths

clearing out at 20 per cent. under regular prices. Now is he time to secure Bargains.

Our Whole Stock of Blankets at a Great Sacrifice.

REMEMBER!—Now is the time, if you want to buy a lot of goods for little money.

Jas. Paton & Co.,

MARKET SQUARE.

January 15, 1890.