

Local and Other Items.

MANIFESTO... THE B. I. SOCIETY... one constant element of luck... THE REV. JAMES SMITH... A PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING... MR. ALLEN appeared before the Stipendiary Magistrate... BY AUCTION... ARCHDEACON READ... THE MAILS LEFT CAPE TORMENTINE... THE JAMES' CHURCH, SPECIAL SERMONS... THE KING'S COUNTY TERM... THE MONTREAL HERALD... THE GREAT WEALTH AND EXTENT OF THE BREWING INDUSTRY... THE OLDEST HISTORIC MANSIONS IN MONTREAL... A COLONIAL CRANE... IT IS RATHER STRANGE... MR. WILLIAM HARCOURT... BARBED WIRE FENCES... THE MINISTER, WHO AT HIS ORDINATION SAID...

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] DOMINION PARLIAMENT. License Question. OTTAWA, March 17. Sir John McDonald, yesterday, moved that the following paragraph of His Excellency's speech of the opening of this session, be read at the table, that is to say: "I am advised that the Judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, delivered last June, on the appeal of Russell versus the Queen, goes to show, that in order to prevent the unrestrained sale of intoxicating liquors, and for that purpose to regulate the granting of shop, saloon and tavern licenses, legislation by the Dominion Parliament will be necessary. Your earnest consideration of this important subject is desired," and that on the said paragraph being read, it be referred to a Select Committee of seventeen members, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report by Bill or otherwise, and that the Committee be composed of Messrs. Blake, Ross (Middlesex), McCarthy, Cameron (North Victoria), Blanchet, Laurier, Desjardins, Casgrain, Hall, Foster (King's County, New Brunswick), Burpee (St. John), Ritchie, Robertson (Shelburne), Brecken, Boyal, Baker (Victoria, B. C.), and mover, and that the rule as to limitation and selection of members be suspended." Mr. Casgrain raised a question of order which was over ruled by the Speaker. Mr. Blake attacked the motion accusing the Government of unnecessarily meddling with the right of the Province, and denying the necessity of legislation in the liquor license question by the Dominion Government. He spoke three hours. Mr. Rykert replied to Mr. Blake. The motion was put to the House and carried, on division of one hundred and eleven to fifty-three. Messrs. Blake and Ross (of Middlesex), Casgrain, Burpee and Robertson (Shelburne), refused to serve on the Committee. Sir John McDonald gave notice that on Monday he would move for the appointment of other members to take the place of Messrs. Blake, Ross, Casgrain and Robertson on the Committee. The House adjourned at 11 o'clock last night. The Dynamite Explosion at Westminster. LONDON, March 17. The Explosion in the Local Board offices in Westminster was caused by dynamite, as shown by the officers of the Gas Company, who investigated the premises. It was heard for miles. The shock in the House of Commons was alarming, particularly in the galleries. It is now believed that the Fenians had made a deliberate attempt to blow up the House of Commons. The police are active and an investigation is being held, but so far have discovered no clue to the perpetrators. Rossa Interviewed. NEW YORK, March 7. O'Donovan Rossa, was interviewed yesterday regarding the explosion at Westminster. He is annoyed at its failure, but he boasts that although a failure it is the first blow aimed at British Institutions by Fenians. Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, March 17—10 a. m. West to southwest winds, fair weather, higher temperature. Be Ready Early. A season of activity is near at hand. Spring is coming, with its pressing work. Are farmers ready for sowing and planting? Every implement should be provided beforehand, that no time may be wasted in making purchases or repairs after the work should begin. We have known a half-day of plowing to be lost because the whiffletrees were not at hand. Some farmers start out with their spring plowing without a single plow point in stock, and when one is needed, the team is taken from the field and driven to the store. Such a loss of time is a serious matter, and should be thoughtfully guarded against by ample provision of all such articles of the farm. It is a poor time to mend a harrow when it should be at work in the field. We do not favor that economy—if it may be so called—that relies upon the neighbors for many of the tools of the farm. There are certain farm implements that may be owned in partnership, as a roller or reaper; but the constant borrowing of rakes, forks, etc., is not a wise and economical practice. Be provided with all these essential farm tools, and have them in good order, and at hand when the time arrives for using them. Now is the time to look to these matters, and make all needed preparations for the busy days that will soon be here.—American Agriculturist for February. Barbed Wire Fences. Steel wire in some of its many forms is becoming, in certain quarters, the fencing material for farms and railroads, and even for garden and lawn. Some of the points claimed in favor of this new fence are: cheapness, durability, ease of shipment of the material, and indestructibility by ordinary fires, like those arising from sparks of a passing locomotive. The barb should be short, with a keen point, standing at right angles to the wire. Some have advocated a dull point as more humane, but the success of the barb in turning stock resides in its sharp point. Often animals have been injured and even killed by wire fences, and all need to be introduced to this form of barrier. A coil, or cow, that has once been pricked by the barbs, will keep at safe distance from the fence. Most of the damage has been done by the animal's running upon the wires without seeing them. A strip of board may be nailed from post to post, near the top, to make the fence more conspicuous. The ribbon wire is more easily seen than the round form, but experience has taught that it is less durable. Now during the winter is a good time to look into this important matter of barbed wire fences.—American Agriculturist for February.

TERPSICHOE HALL, 1883.

JUVENILE DANCING. "Nothing appears to me to give children so much confidence, and so to raise them in the conversation of those above their age, as dancing. I think they should be taught to dance as soon as they are capable of learning it; for though this consists only in outward gracefulness of motion, yet I know not how it gives children manly thoughts and carriage more than anything."—Locke on Education. MRS. BURRIS, thankful for past favors, begs to inform the gentry of the City and suburbs that she will open a class for instruction in the above art on the afternoon of Easter Monday, 26th, at four o'clock p. m., or any other hour to accommodate parents and pupils. A Class for Adults will be formed the same evening at eight o'clock p. m., for one term only. March 15—2aw tl 26, wklly 2i FOR SALE OR TO LET, THE House and Premises on Upper Great George Street, adjoining Mr. James Beales, and well known as Terpsichore Hall. Also for Sale, a superior Mason & Hamlin Organ—9 stops; cost \$225. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply on the premises. E. BURRIS. March 14—2aw w&st wli TENDERS. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received by the Montague Hall Committee up to the 23rd day of April next, at 12 o'clock, noon, from parties willing to contract for the building of a Hall at Montague, according to plans and specification to be seen at Beer & Son's Store, Montague. The actual signatures of two good and sufficient securities to accompany each Tender. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. R. W. SPRAGUE, Secy of Committee, Montague, March 14, 1883.—dly 2aw wly 2i SEED WHEAT. FOR SALE. WHITE RUSSIAN. Makes white strong flour. Yields the best. Well suited to the Island soil and climate. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, March 3, '83.—2w LONDON HOUSE. Our Buyer Having Gone to England TO PURCHASE OUR SPRING GOODS, In order to make room for them, we will sell CHEAP FOR CASH, Our surplus of Stock in hand, not wishing to carry over to another season. Household Goods OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, —IN— Carpets, Oil Cloths, Damask and Lace Curtains, Table Linen, Towels, Towelling, etc., etc. Large Stock of Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings and Shirtings, (best makes) from English and leading Dominion Mills. Black Cashmeres, Cordis, Lustres, Crapes, etc. And, at this Stock-taking time, Remnants in all Departments, at tempting prices. A large and unexceptionable Stock of Cloths, in English and Canadian, with Tailors' Trimmings, at the lowest prices. Suits and Single Garments made to order on the premises, in the best style. A Choice Assortment —OF— GROCERIES. Teas, in five, ten and fifteen pound packages, giving general satisfaction to customers. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Charlottetown, Feb. 20, 1883. FREEHOLD FARMS FOR SALE. I HAVE received instructions to sell several valuable FARMS, situated in different sections of the country containing From 100 to 300 Acres each. For particulars apply at My Auction Room, Queen St. Application my mail will receive prompt attention. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Feb. 13, 1883.—tl

EXTRA GOOD VALUE AT PERKINS & STERNS. IN White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons, Grass Cloth Hollands and Ginghams. A large Stock of Striped and Plain Hessians (all widths). Damasks, Cretonnes, Furniture Cottons, and Printed Dimity. Carpets and Oil Cloths, Rugs and Mats, Cocoa and Twine Matting. Remnants of Carpets, very cheap. See the Above Goods Before Purchasing. PERKINS & STERNS. Charlottetown, Feb. 1, 1883.

MARCH SALE! I am bound to make room for SPRING GOODS, therefore I will sell very cheap. L. E. PROWSE. For Sheetings, Tickings, Towelings, Shirtings, Winceys, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, no better value can be had on P. E. Island. L. E. PROWSE. Black Cashmeres and Merinoes. Excellent value. L. E. PROWSE. LONDON HATS, in great variety. I claim to be able to suit all, both in style and price. L. E. PROWSE. Cash buyers can spend their money to advantage at L. E. PROWSE'S, 74 Queen Street, One Door Below Stamper's Corner. Charlottetown, March 6, 1883.—wklly

\$40,000! FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH —OF— STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING, TO BE SOLD AT J. B. MACDONALD'S, Queen Street. Having completed Stock Taking, I find I have an unusually large Stock on hand; and in order to make a speedy reduction, will sell all Winter Goods at Cost, viz: Knit Wool Goods, Heavy Cloths, Blankets, Quilts, Woollen Hosiery, Gloves, Scarfs, Squares, Overcoats, Reeling Jackets, Buffalo Robes, Goat Robes, Fur Caps, Cloth Caps. Other Goods at a small advance, viz: Dress Goods, in Cashmeres, Black and Colored Cordis and Lustres, in all shades. Brocaded Dress Goods, Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cloths, Stripe Hessians and Onaburgs, Cretonnes, Prints, Carpets, in Brussels, Scotch Tapestries, Felts and Hems. As I am determined to clear out the greater portion of this Stock before the arrival of Spring Goods, real bargains will be given, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. J. B. MACDONALD, Ch'town., Feb. 22, 1883—wklly pat, pres ne QUEEN STREET.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. WILL close out (during the month of January and February) the balance of their large Stock of WOOLLEN GOODS, Including Shawls, Squares, Clouds, Scarfs, Children's Hoods, Ulsters and Underwear, Ladies' Vests, Mitts, Cuffs, Hosiery, Gents' Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, etc. Fur Goods, Dolmans, Mantles, Ulsters, and Millinery Goods. Also, the remainder of their Choice Stock of Scotch, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets and Hearth Rugs, AT A LARGE DISCOUNT. GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED. Ch'town, Jan. 18, 1883.

HERRING. Al Labrador Herring. 100 Barrels } Extra No. 1, 100 Half-Barrels } 50 Quarter-Barrels, Extra No. 1. 100 tons Nut and Round Coal. For Sale by the Subscriber. DAVID SMALL, Ch'town, Feb. 2, '83.—1m pat. SPRING, 1883. THE CLIPPER BRIGANTINE 'ISABELLA,' Classed A1, 9 years, W KENNEDY, Master, WILL SAIL From Liverpool for Above Ports ON OR ABOUT 25TH MARCH, Taking goods at through rates for all Stations on the P. E. Island Railway. For rates of Freight, apply in Liverpool to R. M. C. STUMBLE, Esq., 4 India Buildings, Water Street, or here to the owner, R. F. QUIRK. Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1883.—2w \$500 Reward!

MORTGAGE SALE. NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1878, made between James Duncan, of the one part, and Sir James Malcolm, of the other part, there will be sold by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1883, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, — All that tract, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Charlottetown, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Known and distinguished as Water Lot Number Six (No. 6), in the said city, fronting one hundred and six (106) feet on Water Street, and extending to the Channel of Hillsborough River, having a breadth of one hundred and twelve (112) feet, or to the said Channel, bounded on the west by Water Lot Number Five (No. 5), the property of the Steam Navigation Company, of the said Province of Prince Edward Island, and on the east by Water Lot Number Seven (No. 7) lately the property of the said James Duncan, now in possession of Henry Beer, Esq., together with the wharf and all buildings erected thereon. For further particulars apply at the office of Edward J. Hodgson, Solicitor, Charlottetown. Dated eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1883. JAMES MALCOLM. Jan. 18, 1883.—2aw