

Local and Other Items.

"VARIA," correspondence and other matter crowded out.

CURLING.—There will be curling at the Rink to-night. All members are requested to attend.

THE STANLEY did not leave Pictou this afternoon owing to the snow storm prevailing. She will probably leave to-morrow morning.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services in the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow (Sunday) at the usual hours. Preachers: Mr. Mellish and Mr. Jost.

THE THERMOMETER.—During last night the thermometer registered 13 above zero, at noon to-day 4 below zero, and at three this afternoon 3 below.

Y. M. C. A.—Gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Subject: "The Teacher and the Twelve." Mark 6, 1 to 13. All are welcome.

PROPERTY TRANSFER.—The new dwelling house at the head of Great George Street owned by Mr. William Bryenton, has been purchased by Mr. George Wheatley.

NEW POST OFFICES.—In answer to the letter of our correspondent, we are authorized to state that Hon. Mr. Ferguson, while in Ottawa, secured new post offices for New Glasgow Road, Lot 46, and Wood Islands North.

ZION CHURCH.—Rev. James Cartwright will preach in Zion Church this evening, at eight o'clock. Services to-morrow at the usual hours. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the close of the morning service.

OFF FOR DORCHESTER.—The prisoners Hill and Callaghan, convicted at the last sitting of the Supreme Court, left for Dorchester penitentiary last night. They are in charge of City Marshal Passmore and Constable John McKinnon.

RAILWAY GOSPEL MEETING.—This meeting is held every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in McLeod's Hall, and is open to all. Strangers always welcome. Lesson for to-morrow, 2 Kings, 4-18. "The Shunammite's son raised from the dead by Elisha."

TO-MORROW.—An evangelistic service will be conducted by Miss Bartlett in the Athenaeum to-morrow (Sunday) evening at the close of the regular church services. All are cordially invited to attend. Further announcements will be made at the meeting.

HOUSE MOVING.—On Thursday last, the farm house of Mr. William Pippy, of Lot 43, was moved a distance of two and a half miles over the fields and ice to Mr. James Doyle's, Fullerton Marsh. Runners were used in the work, and it took forty-four horses to haul the building into its new position. Mr. Albert Kelly, of Lot 48, superintended the job. Mr. Doyle is highly pleased with the success of the operation.

WELL MERITED.—Says the Chatham Advertiser: A few days ago, an express parcel, prepaid, arrived at Chatham for Rev. N. McKay, which proved to be a superb suit of broad cloth, as a token of esteem by his former congregation at Summerside, P. E. I. The articles were made up by Mr. D. Stewart, Summerside, and are of the best quality. It is very gratifying to Mr. McKay to be so kindly remembered by the people of his old charge, from which he has been separated for nearly four years.

Races in the Hillsborough Rink.

THERE was a very good attendance at the rink last night to witness the races. At nine o'clock the going sounded for the ice to be cleared and for the skaters in the first race—A. Newsom, K. Ferguson, W. Davies, W. Earle and G. McKie—to be in readiness. Having drawn for places, they came to the starting point thus: McKie, Ferguson, Davies, Newsom, Earle—the three first named having the inside place, and so on with the rest.

At the start Earle took the lead, which he held until they had reached the first corner, when he was easily passed by Newsom, who shot to the front and kept there until the time (one-half hour) was up, Earle falling back to second place, which he kept till the end. In the first lap Davies claimed a foul against Earle, which, however, was not taken notice of, as the odds were decidedly in the latter's favor. The others having dropped behind, the race was virtually between Newsom and Earle, both skating at a lively pace, but with the former steadily gaining on the latter, doing so until time was called, when he was 5 1/2 laps ahead of Earle, who, however, made a good second.

It was noticed that some of the losing competitors made several mean attempts to foul Earle, and to trip him up, thinking thus to make him lose the race; but, owing to his watchfulness and activity, they all failed. These fouls were intended to appear accidental, but to those present it was quite plain that they were intended. They did not reflect much credit on the perpetrator. Throughout the race Newsom did splendid work, showing careful training and a clear understanding of what he had to do. He was closely followed in this by Earle, who gives promise of becoming a fast as well as graceful skater. Following are the scores:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. A. Newsom 103; W. Earle 98; W. Davies 96; K. Ferguson 92; G. McKie 89.

The next race was the mile and a half for boys. There were only two entries in this: Masters David Wilson and Gerald McLean. Wilson came in first, with McLean a good second, the former showing very neat work for one so inexperienced in rink racing. Time, 7 1/2 minutes.

The third race was the barrel and hurdle race, which, if not the most exciting, was, we believe the most amusing of all. The entries in this race were Messrs. W. Earle, K. Ferguson and Willie Messervy, the last named coming in first, although one of his skates came near the finish. It was very amusing, and created much laughter to see the two larger fellows crawling in at one end of the barrel, and when half way through, sticking; sometimes carrying the barrel several feet out of position.

A MEETING of ladies interested in the purchase of handsome new carpets, oilcloths and other housefurnishing requisites will be held daily (Sundays excepted) at James Paton & Co.'s popular dry goods store, Market Square. All ladies who contemplate furnishing their homes this spring should call and inspect, as the goods are being sold at very low prices.—James Paton & Co., Importers of fine English carpets and oilcloths, Market Square.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock, after which several petitions were presented, and a number of private bills were read a first time.

Sir John Macdonald said the Finance Minister had received an intimation from Sir Richard Cartwright that he intended to propose a resolution to-day in the nature of an arraignment of the Government, and which it seemed was likely to cause a prolonged debate. He suggested that it be not brought up to-day, as many of the members wished to go away this evening for Sunday. He thought that if Sir Richard did consent to put off his resolution he might let the Government know what it was so that they might be prepared to meet the attack.

Sir Richard Cartwright said he would defer to the request of the leader of the Government, and postpone the introduction of his motion, especially as he had not made the House aware of its precise nature. He might say that it would have been introduced before now, but for the unfortunate indisposition of Mr. Laurier, who had been for a few days confined to his room. The House went into committee of supply and took up the estimates, for legislation upon which an unimportant discussion took up the whole afternoon.

After recess Hon. David Mills read the statement appearing in the papers that the Canadian vessels seized by the United States in Behring Sea in 1888 and which have been held until this time pending negotiations concerning the disputed right of seizure have been advertised to be sold in March. He asked whether there had been any correspondence with the foreign office on the subject, or if the Canadian Government had asked that a cruiser be sent to protect Canadian vessels. He desired to know what representations had been made by the Canadian Government.

Sir Hector Langevin suggested that Mr. Mills should move for a return in the regular way.

Hon. C. H. Tupper said a good deal of correspondence had already been brought down. Any request for the rest, he had no doubt, would receive fair consideration.

NOTES.

The brandy importers of Montreal to-day asked for a readjustment of duty, desiring it to be levied on the strength of the spirit instead of the quantity.

A large deputation of rolling mill proprietors and manufacturers of iron and steel interviewed the Ministers of Customs and Finance to-day, to urge that no change be made in the duties on iron and steel.

Representatives of Harris & Co., and Burpee, of St. John, the Nova Scotia Co. of New Glasgow, and the Halifax Rolling Mill Co. joined in the request.

Mr. Patterson, representing the Iron and Steel Works, however, asked for an increase in the duty on wrought iron scrap of from \$2 to \$4 per ton.

Mr. Mills, of Annapolis, presented a petition to the Minister of Fisheries to-day, asking for an extension of the lobster fishing season for the Bay of Fundy coast.

A delegation of forty Ontario millers interviewed the Government to-day asking an increase in the duty on flour of from fifty cents to a dollar per barrel. Twenty members of Parliament accompanied them. Sir John Macdonald said the Government would give the matter its most serious consideration.

A Narrow Escape.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 22.

A Chinese man and woman, through being refused their wages for the last eight months, and being told to leave without the means being provided, by Capt. Robinson, of Moresby Island, made a raft and endeavored to reach Saanich. The current carried them into the straits, where they drifted two days and three nights without food or water. An Indian in a canoe found them both lashed to a raft, the woman insensible and the man barely conscious. He brought them to Foul Bay, and they came to Victoria. An action has been taken against Robinson, the owner of the island, for wages. Both waifs will recover.

Mr. Jeffreys Again.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.

A new development has taken place in the case of Rev. Mr. Jeffreys, whose sobriety and general conduct as a minister is being inquired into by an investigating committee. A writ has been issued against Jeffreys by W. J. Gage for \$200. The sum is alleged to have been borrowed from Gage, and never repaid.

Memorializing the Government.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 22.

The legislature to-day passed a resolution memorializing the Dominion and Imperial Governments, urging Victoria's claim as a port of arrival and departure for the China steamers.

Skating Races.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.

At the Dominion Rink to-night the five mile race between W. Latremouville, W. Bellefleur and E. Irwin was won by the latter. Time, 18 minutes and 30 seconds.

Samoa Warships.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.

Four German ironclads at Genoa were ordered, this afternoon, to sail for Samoa immediately.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—10 a. m.

Strong winds and gales, mostly cloudy weather, turning colder, with snow.

Try the "Old London" Apple Cider.—J. Joy, Water Street, Ch'town. 3m—feb23

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Philharmonic Society.

SIR,—Please permit me to call the attention of your readers who are interested in the art of music generally, and in the welfare of the Charlottetown Philharmonic Society in particular, to the announcement in your advertising columns of the meeting which is to be held on Monday night, in McLeod's Hall, for the election of the Society's officers for 1889, and for the transaction of general business. It will be seen that all are invited and the attendance of all is most earnestly desired.

The Society is the city's, and all our citizens may have the privilege, if they desire it, of sharing in the work of organizing it and carrying it to a successful issue.

Yours, etc., FRED. E. J. LLOYD.

Feb. 23, 1889.

Reply to "Enquirer."

SIR,—In your issue of yesterday, your correspondent "Enquirer" thinks I am ashamed of the Disciples of the Founder of the Church, as I did not say one word about Baptism. I was speaking of the Church and what she did, not what the sinner had to do to be saved, but what the saved must needs do.

The Church of Christ was not built by any uninspired man, but by Peter, chosen by the Head, Christ, who said "on this Rock I will build my Church."

Jesus told the disciples to tarry at Jerusalem, till they be endued with power from on high, see Acts of Apostles, 2nd chapter. Read what was preached, part of which reads, "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God hath made that same Jesus whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ." Now when they heard this they were pricked in their hearts, and said unto Peter and the rest of the Apostles, men and brethren, "what shall we do?" What answer did the Apostle Peter give? 38th version, "Repent and be baptized every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins." 41st verse, "They that gladly received His word were baptized."

Now, what kind of Church did the Apostle build on this occasion? Was it a Baptist Church of any of the kinds mentioned by you? When this pattern is followed, does it not make the Church of which Christ said: "upon this Rock I will build my Church," which is the Church of Christ.

Yours truly, M. STEVENSON.

Personal.

Hon. J. O. Arsenault returned from Ottawa on Thursday evening.

Hon. D. Ferguson arrived home from Ottawa on Friday evening.

Hon. John Lefurgey and wife were among the passengers in the special from Georgetown last evening.

Sir Charles Tupper left London for Canada by the North German Lloyd steamer Trave on Thursday last. It is understood that the object of the visit is simply to give evidence before the railway arbitration between the Government and the Canadian Pacific. The High Commissioner intends to return to England in two months to resume his official duties.

Local Notices.

There is only one answer to the question who has the largest and best and cheapest assortment of hats on P. E. Island—and that is Prowse's. feb23 3i

Drop in and see Prowse's new hats and one trial will convince you that we can fit any head end suit any pocket. feb23 3i

Bran and Shorts for sale at Beer & Goff's. feb22—3i

"Kent" and "Matchless" Flour for sale cheap at Beer & Goff's. 3i—feb22

BIRTH.

At South Boston, Mass., on the 17th inst., the wife of A. L. Bridges of a daughter.

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, Proprietor, St. John, N. B. nov10—1y 4y

STEAM ROLLER MILLS.

Finest Family & Bakers Flour,

Cheaper than Imported. Ask for it.

—ALSO—

Bran, Shorts and Cracked Feed,

For sale by City Grocers and at the Mill.

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\$5.00. \$5.00.

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:—

How much will any Housekeeper lose who pays 25 cents for a Six Ounce Tin of Baking Powder, instead of buying a Ten Ounce Paper Package of WOODHILLS GERMAN BAKING POWDER, which any tinocer (with a large profit) can retail at Twenty Cents.

Directions for using the Powders must be taken into the calculation.

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W. M. D. PEARMAN, Halifax, N. S.

Names of competitors will not be published without permission.

Look out for next month's offer! feb7

38,000 DOLLARS!

From 15 to 33 1/2 per Cent. Discount.

My Whole Stock of Dry Goods, &c., will be offered at the above Discount for Cash,

Comprising Black and Colored Dress Goods, Velvets, Plushes, Velvetens, Silks, Satins, Trimmings, &c., &c.

Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Jackets, Furs, Wool Shawls, Squares, Hosiery, Underclothing, Corsets, White, Red and Grey Flannels, Embroidery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, &c.

Mens' Coatings, Worsted, Tweeds, Shirts, Underclothing, W. P. Coats, &c., &c.

Blankets, Quilts, Table Linen, Towelings, &c.

SALE POSITIVE, and will continue until the whole is disposed of.

A. L. BROWN,

February 19, 1889—dy & wky

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NEW HATS!

IF the spring is backward, we are forward; if the season is late, we are on time with the finest quality, newest style and lowest price in ENGLISH AND AMERICAN HARD AND SOFT FELT HATS.

As "The Wonderful Cheap Man" has, for the past eight years, taken the lead in this line, we are bound to hold our past reputation, and keep the style up, quality forward, and price down.

Come down and see the boys, and if you forget the name ask for "The Wonderful Cheap Man."

PROWSE BROS.,

Charlottetown, Feb. 18, 1889

SIGN OF THE GREAT BIG HAT.

FOR SALE.

House and Land.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the Eastern half of Town Lot No. 80, in the 5th Hundred, fronting on Euston Street, near the entrance of St. Peter's Road, with the

Two-Storey Dwelling House and Stable thereon.

The land fronts 42 feet on Euston Street, and runs back 160 feet. The House contains Nine Rooms and a Shop, and may readily be fitted for a Double Tenement. It is in a good locality for a Grocery Business, and will be sold at a bargain. GEORGE ALLEY.

ALSO, IN SUBURBS:

Three (3) Acres of good Land, just beyond Henry's Lime Kiln, and next to Mr. Maurice Blake's Farm Residence, Malpeque Road. Being quite near the city, it is well suited for building purposes or for pasture or market garden. GEORGE ALLEY. feb21

CARD.

MISS M. HARRIS will receive a few Pupils for instruction in PAINTING and DRAWING. Residence—Corner of Euston Street and St. Peter's Road. tf—feb19

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED—For breeding purposes a good, sound, young Mare, from 3 to 6 years old, to weigh not less than 1300 lbs. State price, age, color, weight, breed, etc. Address, J. P. CUNNINGHAM, Antigonish, N. S. pd 1w—feb23

WANTED.—For a Dry Goods Store in the city, an experienced Milliner. Address "Merchant," P. O. Box 323, stating experience and wages wanted. 4i—feb23

TO LET.—Boarding House over H. K. Brace's Store, opposite the Market, with 7 Rooms, large Stable and Yard, just the thing for a Farmer's Boarding House. Possession 1st March. R. K. Brace. feb19—cod&wky

LONDON HOUSE.

New Goods Received by S. S. "Stanley."

White Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons,

Printed Cottons, Flannelettes, Gingham, Shirtings,

Tickings, Striped Hessians, Osamburgs, Cotton Ducks,

Blue Serges, Tweeds, Selesias, Sateen Linings,

Hamburg Embroideries, Veiling Nets, Kid Gloves.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE.