

Local and Other Items.

THE MAILS.—Crossing both ways at the Capes to-day. The mails for Charlottetown arrived in the regular train this afternoon.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—During the night zero; at 10 o'clock this morning 5 degrees above zero; at noon 10 degrees above zero.

CONCERT COMING.—The entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. purpose having a concert in their hall on Tuesday next, March 5th. Advertisement will shortly appear.

BROUGHT BACK.—Young, the forger, was brought back to Moncton by Marshal Thibideau, on Monday. He says the check was written and signed for him by another party.

A COMPLAINT.—Complaint is made that there is a rum shanty at Clyde River, the owner of which Mr. Henderson has neglected to prosecute although his attention has been called to it.

GOOD SKATING.—The ice on Kensington Marsh has, for some time past, been in excellent condition for skating, and large numbers of our young people have taken advantage of the fine bright evenings we are now being favored with to disport themselves thereon.

FOR THE LADIES.—To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the regular weekly meeting of ladies will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Ladies, your assistance is respectfully solicited to make this Fair one of the best ever held in this place.

STILL IT COMES.—There are twelve places of worship in Truro, and a citizens' temperance organization said to embrace nearly all the drinkers in the town; yet the Guardian notes that some hundreds of cases of liquor have arrived at the I. C. R. depot there during the last few weeks.

RECOVERING.—Onesime Gould's little child, that swallowed chloride of lime one day last week, is recovering and out of danger. The little girl, Alice McLaughlin, who fell over the stair baluster in the Alms street school one day last week, was not seriously injured. She is able to be about again as usual.—Moncton Times.

A HEAVY STRAIN.—Nova Scotia has 304 lawyers and 298 M. D.'s registered. It requires a great deal of fighting and sickness to keep this gang employed, and must be a heavy strain upon the 440,000 of a population. The Truro Guardian understands there is quite a number of new ones under way at the several factories.

PERSONAL.—Mr. L. H. Davies is accompanied to Ottawa this session by Mrs. Davies, and they will take up house during the session.

There are two lady members of the press gallery at Ottawa. One is Miss Bodique, who will represent the London Advertiser; the other, Miss Sara J. Duncan, of the Montreal Star.

PROCEEDINGS STAYED.—The Dominion Government have ordered the discontinuance of proceedings in the cases of the David Adams and Ella Doughty, seized for purchasing bait in Canadian waters. The Washington conference having recognized Canada's territorial jurisdiction, the owners of the vessels will be required to waive all claims for alleged damages.

ENTERTAINMENT.—A Literary and Musical Entertainment will be given to-morrow evening at Milton, in aid of the church fund. This will be a good opportunity for those in the city, who desire to enjoy a moonlight sleigh-ride, and pass a couple of hours in listening to local talent. The hall is about seven miles from the city, and the entertainment commences at 7.30.

LAST NIGHT'S CARNIVAL.—The Children's Carnival in the Citizens' rink last evening was not the success anticipated. About twenty-four skaters were on the ice, the greater number of whom were attired as negroes and clowns. The attendance of spectators was also exceedingly small. The managers say that many of those who agreed to take part failed to keep their promise, hence the failure.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Treasurer of the P. E. Island Hospital has received the following amounts per Rev. J. Goodwill:—Augustine Cove Church, \$7.00; DeSable Church, \$7.00; Canoe Cove Church, \$6.16; West River Church, \$5.35; New Glasgow Road Church, \$4.70; North River Church, \$3.42; Lot 4 Church, \$2.94; Point Prim Church, \$3.80; Birch Hill Church, \$5.25; Mrs. Wm. McPhail, \$2.00; Mrs. Peter McDonald, \$2.00; Mr. David Ross, \$1.00.—Total \$59.63. Also from Murray Harbor Presbyterian Congregation, \$14, and from Lower Montague L. O. L., \$15.00.

MR. EARLE has received the following. He is the Company's agent now:

DEAR SIR,—During the past year we have had great pleasure in our business, extending as it does throughout the Dominion, from the marked satisfaction which our pianofortes have afforded the trade and the public. The appended letter from Mr. Harris, C. E., Surveyor and Assessment Commissioner from the city of Winnipeg, which has just come to hand, illustrates this. By the same mail we are advised that Judge Ryan, of Manitoba, has selected a style 1, Cabinet Grand. Similar references have been made to each one of the thirty instruments, which we have sent to the North-West during the past two months. We are now filling an order for Australia, and have just sent one of our style F, uprights to Yokohama, Japan. The satisfaction afforded applies to styles, from our new scale style D, upwards, and the reputation for durability and excellence, which our pianos enjoy here, is becoming widely known abroad. Being the only Canadian piano which has received an American award in competition with U. S. and European manufacturers, it makes these instruments more saleable than other Canadian pianos, while the advantages over U. S. goods of equal excellence (the product of any of the five standard makers in that country), after import duties, etc., are paid, places the American goods on a point of real value particularly out of the question. Wishing you a prosperous trade in the Newcomb pianos for 1888.

We are, yours very truly,
OCTAVIUS NEWCOMB & CO.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6th., 1888.

Messrs. N. Newcomb & Co.
GENTS.—The piano came through in excellent condition, and we have no difficulty in placing it in position. It seems to fill the bill to perfection, and Mrs. Harris is more than delighted with the touch and tone, and is much pleased with the general appearance of the instrument.
Your very truly,
J. W. HARRIS.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Corrupt Practices—The Opposition on the Defensive.

AFRAID TO FACE THE MUSIC.

Some Points in the Treaty.

THE TARIFF TO STAND.

Suppression of Combines.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.

In the Commons to-day.—Mr. Laurier rose to a question of privilege, asserting that the Speaker had exceeded his authority in dismissing the French translators of the debates for partisan conduct, and demanded that the papers in the case be laid before the House.

The Speaker promised the papers to-morrow.

Sir John moved that the Kent election case, in which Mr. Campbell (Liberal) was unseated for corrupt practices be referred to the committee of privilege and elections as Judge Osler had reported that corrupt practices extensively prevailed, but had deemed further inquiry undesirable.

Mr. Laurier opposed the motion on the ground that the judge's report precluded further inquiry on the part of the House.

Hon. Mr. Thompson contended that a precedent was involved as to what action Parliament would take in the case of such special reports. In case a judge reports corruption to the House, the Speaker could not issue a writ, but the House could do so or appoint a royal commission for further investigation, or possibly disfranchise the constituency. A judge's report could not preclude action by Parliament.

Messrs. Davies and Mills supported Mr. Laurier, the debate ending in a spirited repartee by Sir John and Mills.

Mr. Laurier admitted the Speaker could not issue a writ in case a judge makes a special report. "Then," retorted Sir John, "the House should act with the advice of the Standing Committee of privileges and elections." Mr. Laurier was afraid to press a division, and the motion was carried.

In answer to Mr. Edgar's questions.—Hon. Mr. Foster showed that Canadian vessels do not usually pay dues from which the Treaty exempts Americans.

Sir Richard Cartwright attacked the Government for not proposing to revise the tariff.

Sir Charles Tupper replied that he did not expect to make any changes this session.

Mr. Edgar has given notice of a resolution for a committee to suggest amendments to the law by which sugar and other trade combines may be suppressed.

The House adjourned.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT,

CLOSURE IN THE COMMONS.

Dillon's Witty Speech.

LONDON, Feb. 28.

W. H. Smith moved in the house to-day the adoption of the second procedure rule which reduces to 100 the majority necessary to enforce closure.

Chaplain (Conservative) opposed it.

Dillon said the Parnellites might be congratulated by the House, or at all events by Liberals, upon having converted the Conservatives to closure. (Laughter.) The Conservatives put a rope around their own necks. (Laughter.) But the Parnellites would get hold of it shortly, and when passing the Home Rule bill, would pull it very sharply. Even from a Tory point of view, it was a mistake to increase the stringency of closure by which the minority must suffer. The rule was then adopted, 256 to 134.

Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.

The Union Square Theatre was burned this evening, and the Morton House adjoining was badly damaged. The fire, which was a fierce one, threatened the Star Theatre and other valuable property, but they were saved with much difficulty. Several firemen were badly burned and injured by falling timbers. The loss is \$250,000.

Letter Postage—Sugar.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.

The Council of the Board of Trade to-day decided to memorialize the Government and to increase the weight of letters carried for three cents to one ounce.

A reduction of one-eighth has been made in the price of granulated sugar this week by the Montreal combination.

Ferdinand's Position.

LONDON, Feb. 28.

The Italian, Austrian and English Governments have replied to Russia's proposals touching Bulgaria. They concur in the opinion that Prince Ferdinand's position is illegal, but decline to take steps likely to disturb the peace of Bulgaria.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 29—10 a.m.

North west and west winds, fresh during day; fair and cold.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Don't forget the Soiree in Oddfellows' Hall this evening. An enjoyable time may be expected.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

THERE was a large attendance of spectators at the Court this forenoon, and considerable interest was taken in the proceedings.

HE WAS TOO DRUNK TO KNOW.

The first case called was that of Thomas Prowse, charged with the larceny of a clock, coat, and set of dental instruments from the rooms of Doctor J. S. Bagnall. The Dr. identified the articles produced in court, and said that they had been stolen from his premises some time between Monday night and Tuesday morning. His testimony was corroborated by that of John P. Murray, a student in his office. Officer Doyle testified to arresting Prowse on Kent Street, about eleven o'clock on Monday night, and to finding all the stolen articles in his possession. Prowse, he said, was very drunk when arrested.

Mr. A. Peters, who appeared as counsel for the prisoner, said that his client pleaded innocence of the theft, and said he was too drunk at the time to know how the stolen articles came into his possession. He asked for a remand until to-morrow in order that he might produce witnesses to testify to his client's good character.

His Honor granted the request, and the prisoner was accordingly remanded until to-morrow.

THE ROW AT THE BARRACKS.

The assault case of William Hamilton vs. Nathaniel Ward and another, was the next to be adjudicated upon. Hamilton, the plaintiff, who still wears his eye bandaged, was the first to be examined. He said that on Sunday night last he had gone up to the Salvation Army Barracks as usual, and had passed in. He had not got far in when he was overtaken by Orderly Ward, one of the defendants, who was taking the collection at the door. Ward collared him and told him he should go out. He asked for an explanation, but was only told that he would have to go out or be put out. He declined going out and Ward undertook to put him out. In the struggle the two fell to the floor. Cadet Hunter then ran over from where he was lighting the lamps, and catching hold of him (witness), pulled him away from Ward, using him very roughly in so doing. He then went between the seats, over from the crowd. Here he was followed by Ward, who had in the meantime, taken of his coat and placed it on the "saved" platform. Ward again collared him and tried to put him out. They grappled with each other, the benches were overturned, and both fell to the floor, Ward underneath. Cadet Hunter again ran over and taking hold of him (Hamilton), lifted him up, so as to admit of Ward's getting from under him, and then violently threw him down again. When he was picked up he found that his eye was badly injured. He thought that he had received his injuries during his last rough handling.

Hamilton's testimony was corroborated by some half-dozen other witnesses.

On behalf of the defence Captain Anderson was the first witness. He had seen little of the row, but was of opinion that the crowd which surrounded the combatants was very eager to interfere with the officers of the Army, in the discharge of their duties.

Ward, the defendant, testified that his chief reason for wanting to keep Hamilton out was that he had disturbed previous meetings by talking and laughing during the proceedings. He did not catch him (Hamilton) by the collar as stated, but merely placed a hand on his shoulder and told him he would have to go out. Had he gone out as requested there would have been no disturbance.

Cadet Hunter said that he was fixing up the lamps, and on hearing the noise of the scuffle went to see what it was all about. He found Hamilton and Ward down on the floor together, and pulled them apart. He then resumed work on the lamps, thinking the row was all over. In a short time his services were again called into requisition, the two having resumed hostilities. He caught hold of Hamilton, and after lifting him up a piece was struck on the head with a stick or umbrella and knocked forward. In falling forward he lost his hold of Hamilton, who fell to the floor. He did not interfere for the purpose of doing injury to either of the combatants—his only desire was to part the men and stop the row.

Several other witnesses were put on the stand to prove that Hamilton had been guilty of disturbing the meetings by talking during the proceedings.

Hamilton then called a witness named Rendle, who testified that he was a very regular attendant at the meetings in the barracks, and had never seen Hamilton act in what might be termed a disorderly manner. He (Hamilton) may have laughed low or whispered to a friend during the proceedings; but he was not the only offender in this respect. It was very hard to keep from laughing and talking sometimes.

This closed the evidence.

His Honor, in delivering judgment, commented very severely upon the conduct of Ward and Hunter. He freely granted that the Army officers had every right to preserve order in their meetings and to keep out disorderly persons. In doing so, however, they should take care that they did not exceed the law. In the present case the law had been grossly exceeded. The witnesses for the prosecution all state that the conduct of the two officers in ejecting Hamilton was very reprehensible and he agreed with them. He would fine Ward \$10 and Hunter \$3.

Court adjourned.

MARRIED.

On the 28th Feb., by Rev. W. Harrison, Mr. John Murphy, of Millvale, Lot 21, to Mrs. Annie Corbet, of this city.

DIED.

At West River, East Point, on the 16th February, after a lingering illness of eighteen years, borne with christian patience, calm resignation, and humble submission to the Divine will, John Ford, aged 74.

At Cavendish Road, Feb. 5th, William Smith, aged 80 years, an old and respected inhabitant.

At Savage Harbor, on the 22nd February, after a short illness, Charles Coffin, in the 87th year of his age. He survived his late partner just four weeks.

At Scotchfort, on February 12, after a long illness, Christina, wife of Angus Fisher, aged 79 years. May she rest in peace.

PEOPLE ARE SAVING MONEY!

Those who Buy Clothing from L. E. PROWSE.

It is a well known fact that his competitors cannot look at his low prices. They have to do some blowing. But L. E. PROWSE sells the Clothing. If you can get what you want at L. E. Prowse's, you need not try anywhere else. His prices are the lowest ever known for First-class Goods.

200 Overcoats to be Sold at a Bargain.

COME AT ONCE AND GET ONE.

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Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1888.

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Now Ready for shipment.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

500 Pkgs. Canadian Manufactures.

Ginghams, Seersuckers, Denims, Ducks, Linings, Cottonades, Shirtings, Sheetings, Grey Cottons, White Cottons, &c., &c.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

13 Cases Snaps, Fancy Hats and Bonnets, Laces, Frillings, Trimming Silks, &c., &c.

SMITH BROS.,

GRANVILLE AND DUKE STREETS.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 28, 1888.

VALUABLE

Real Estate Sale

LANDS IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

I am instructed by the Honorable Judge Peters to sell at Public Auction, on the premises,

On Monday, the 26th day of March next,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON.

That Valuable Property lying between the Malpeque Road and Upper Queen Street.

The Property has been laid off in fourteen Building Lots, some fronting on Queen street and others on the Malpeque Road, the balance fronting on a new street to be opened between Queen Street and the Malpeque Road.

A plan of the proposed Building Lots can be seen at the office of Peters & Peters, Solicitors.

Copies of sale will be made known on day of sale.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

PETERS & PETERS, Solicitors.

Ch'town, Feb. 28, 1888—eod & wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

LOST.—Between Savings Bank Room and Railway depot, a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded. Apply at this Office. Feb 29, 88

TO LET—A Cellar on Water Street, suitable for storing Potatoes. Apply to LONGWORTH & Co. feb29-dy 31

STOLEN OR STOLEN.—On Tuesday evening the 7th inst. the subscriber's brown and white Spaniel Dog, "Shot," having on a brass collar with owner's name thereon. A suitable reward given to the person returning him or giving information which will lead to his recovery.—A. S. URQUHART, King Square. feb29-dy 2 wky 11 pd

FOR SALE.—A good English Upright Piano a great bargain. Apply at this office. feb19-31 pd

FOR SALE.—A first-class Cabinet Organ, 14 combinations, 13 stops, wood rubber bellows, steel compier attachments, 2 fine swells, bass and treble compier, capacity enough for an ordinary sized chapel. Price \$87.00. Apply at this office. feb29-dy 31

HOUSE WANTED.—A party wants to purchase the lot that was next to Cottage in a convenient part of the city. Apply at the office of W. S. Stewart, Solicitor, Newson's Block. feb29-dy 31

PERSONS who have left hair to be made up with Miss Foley (lately deceased), are requested to call for the same at once.—Mrs. B. CONNOLLY, corner Queen and King Streets. feb28-31 eod

WANTED.—Position as Accountant or Clerk desired by a young man who has had some experience in a General Store. Good references. Address "G. L. G." care of EXAMINER office. feb27-41 pd

WANTED.—A young man to act as News Agent. Must be well recommended. Apply to once to R. R. News Agency, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 21 pd-feb25

WANTED.—By the 1st May, a House with four or five comfortable rooms, centrally located. Apply to "D. R. H." P. O. Box 537, City. feb24

FOR SALE.—If possible by private sale, my household furniture. If not disposed of by 1st April, will be sold by Public Auction. Particulars by reference can be had from the house, which is well situated, warm, or the House will be let separately. A few tons of Hard Coal, British Goods, Double Barrel Gun, and a Fishing Outfit.—CHAS. J. PATTON, Sydney Street (East). feb23

WANTED, in May next, a House in the neighborhood of Rochford Square, containing eight or nine rooms. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. feb17-41 pd

WANTED.—A small property (a mile or two out of town), having on it a new-fangled spring of water. Information of such place furnish to "G. L. G." P. O. Box 53, Charlottetown or this office. eod13

FOR SALE.—75 acres Freehold Land near El-don, Malpas; about 40 acres under cultivation, remainder covered with large growth of hard and soft wood; good spring of water running through. Near churches, mills and shipping; one mile from main road. Good title. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. G. Whelan, Charlottetown. feb 7, 1888—2nd dy & wky

Dress Goods, cheap, at James Paton & Co's.

Ladies' Jackets and Dolmans at reduced prices.

Mens' Overcoats, good value, at James Paton & Co's.

Corsets, all kinds and prices.

The Best Place on the Island to buy Carpets.

Gloves, in Kid and Cashmere.

Table Linens and Table Napkins, extra good value.

The best value in Cambrie Embroideries.

Mourning Goods of all kinds.

Millinery made to order on short notice.

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WATER STREET, Summerside.

MARKET SQUARE, Charlottetown.

February 6, 1888—dy & wky

ANOTHER LIST.

OUR LAST SPECIAL OFFERS brought hundreds of extra customers to our Store, and in order to still keep up the supply of Bargains, we have prepared a new list, and ask you to read every item.

As only a few DOLMANS, REDINGOTES and SACQUES remain, we will, in order to make a clean sweep, offer them at ridiculously low prices—so now is your chance. In FANCY ULSTERS and SACQUE CLOTHS, you can have your choice at large discounts, and in TWEEDS our values are of the very best.

Our DRESS GOODS trade has been very large this season, owing to the excellent value we have been giving; but our new reduced prices we expect to cause a genuine rush. Remember, our Stock is Fresh, and we are offering the most Fashionable Trimmings at Large Discounts, and you only need see them to find just what will suit you.

We are to the front with a Choice Stock of HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES and INSERTIONS, CASH'S FRILLINGS EDGINGS of all kinds, and a Stock of WHITE COTTONS—the best value we have ever offered.

It Pays to buy your Dry Goods and Millinery at BEER BROS.

Charlottetown, Feb. 10, 1888.—eod & w

Tremendous Knock Down in Prices for One Month Only.

NOW is the time to get Bargains, as we have a large stock on hand and we want to make room for our spring stock.

- Ladies' Gold Watches from \$15, upwards.
- Gents' Silver Watches from \$8, upwards.
- Ladies' Silver Watches from \$12, upwards.
- Nickle Watches from \$5, upwards.
- New Style in Brooches from 25cts, upwards.
- Ear Rings from 30cts, upwards.
- Ladies' Colonial Gold Sets from \$15, upwards.
- Ladies' Gold Band Rings from \$1, upwards.
- Plain Gold Rings from \$1, upwards.
- Ladies' Set Rings from \$2, upwards.
- Silver Bracelets from \$1.50, upwards.
- Single Necklets from 75cts, upwards.
- Ladies' Thimbles from 35cts, upwards.
- Chains from 40cts, upwards.
- Scarf Pins from 20cts, upwards.
- Watch Chains from 40cts, upwards.
- Collar Buttons from 5cts, upwards.
- Cuff Buttons from 20cts, upwards.
- Lockets from 25cts, upwards.
- Gents' Gold Rings from \$2, upwards.
- Silverware at a big discount.
- Spectacles from 20cts, upwards.
- Eyeglasses from \$1.75, upwards.
- Nickle Clocks from \$1.75, upwards.
- American Walnut Clocks, from 2.50, upward

and a lot of other goods, cheaper than has ever been sold before.

Repairing attended to—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

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