

Local and Other Items.

LYCEUM to-night. Mumps are prevalent in Bangor, Me. The disease prevails in nearly all the public schools, and in one school alone there are sixteen ill.

Use Christmas soda biscuits and ginger snaps, which are far superior to any other biscuits made in Canada. For sale at Beer & Goff's. Jan 22 21

LECTURE.—Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., lectures in the Lyceum to-night. Subject, "Great Men in Council." Give him a full house.

MASONIC.—Victoria Lodge, No. 2 A. F. & A. M., meets this evening at the usual hour to confer the F. C. degree. Brethren will please remember. (Special meeting.)

WE ARE OFFERING special value in Trowings. \$2.75, worth \$3.25; \$3.50, worth \$4.50. Call and see them, and make yourself happy by getting a pair.—John McLeod & Co.

DIPHTHERIA IN ST. JOHN'S.—It is said that upwards of 400 cases of diphtheria were treated in St. George's Hospital, at St. John's, Nfld., last year. The disease is still ravaging the capital and outposts.

UNEXPECTED DELAY.—The editor of the Morning Guardian wishes to announce that owing to the unexpected delay of some new materials from abroad, the first number of that journal will appear on Tuesday morning instead of Saturday.

ANOTHER PAPER.—Halifax is to have a new weekly paper, devoted to society and general matters. It will be called the Mercury, and the first number will appear early in February. Mr. William R. Dunn, of the Echo, is at the head of the company who will conduct it.

A HEARTLESS PROCEEDING.—A few nights ago the upstairs occupants of a house at St. Roch, Que., got up a dance while the wife of the downstairs occupant was dying. They refused to stop dancing when requested by the attending physician, and before the dance was over the woman had died.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?—"Give me the christian name of the child, please," asked a North Sydney, C. B., clergyman the other day of the parents of an infant he held in his arms and about to baptize: "James Vandyne Baring Gould," came the answer. It is to be hoped the infant will live to carry the load through life.

SIX MONTHS FOR KISSING.—That alleged terror of Long Island beauties, "Jack the Kisser," was captured in that city a few days ago, and was given six months in jail. Jack, whose real name is Rudolph Wolf, is only seventeen years of age. He was in the habit of waylaying ladies on unfrequented streets and forcibly kissing them.

THE FIRE BUG IN MONCTON.—The fourth of a series of fires in Moncton this month broke out on Monday morning in a building occupied by one LeBlanc, also by a confectioner and by Smith & Bray as law offices, and two families. The building was gutted. The loss is covered by insurance. It is alleged the fire was of incendiary origin, a strong smell of kerosene oil being noticeable in LeBlanc's premises.

A LONG FELT WANT.—An exchange says: The latest invention in haberdashery is the buttonless shirt. It is the idea of a Canadian. It is not designed to take the place of the buttonless dress shirt, but is likely to be a strong everyday favorite with the short around fat man, who feels life's emptiness when he tries to reach the button at the back of his neck. It is said that it fits well and is the easiest garment to get in and out of that was ever invented.

PLANTATION SONG at Band of Hope next Thursday: "Sister Tempy, de moon's coming up ov'r yonler. And der fiddl'll soon be erbut. De time mos' heah fur ter heel and toe, Ole Morris'll soon be erbut, Er pattin wid es foot. An e'er scrapin' wid de bow. Ole Morris'll soon be erbut.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV. J. G. CAMERON.—On the eve of the removal of the Rev. J. G. Cameron to his new house, three ladies of Souris, at their own expense, fitted his study with an excellent carpet, and on the following week, Mrs. B. C. Cox and Mrs. MacKinnon, in the name of a few ladies of the Presbyterian congregation of Souris, presented him with a most comfortable study chair and a handsome lamp and inkstand. For these valuable and timely presents Mr. Cameron wishes to convey his hearty thanks to the kind donors.

GOT HIM AFTER ALL.—Patrick Kelly was to have been married to a widow, Mrs. J. yoe, at Seranton, Pa., a few days ago. When Kelly arrived at the church to get married, he was arrested on the charge of having engaged in an elf to Mrs. Shughnessy and securing \$240 from her. Kelly was taken to jail, and it was announced to the throng that had assembled in the church that the ceremony was postponed. The widow hurried off for an alderman and secured bail for Kelly. The guests were reasssembled and the wedding was solemnized.

TO AVOID FAMINE.—A late Cork despatch says: In order to relieve as much as possible the terrible distress in this section the Government officials have opened work at Mizenhead. Thousands of persons of both sexes and all ages are already employed there, and measures are being devised to employ many more. In this connection it is said that unless prompt action is taken at Achill Island, the fearful scenes which marked the famine of 1846-47 may be reproduced.

A POOR CROP THE CAUSE.—At Bella, Texas, one night last week, a farmer named George Smith entered a saloon and compelled seven men, at the point of a revolver, to hand over the money and valuables. As he was leaving the saloon, Jim Sibel, the town marshal, fired but missed him. Smith returned the shot and the bullet entered Sibel's head. Sibel will die. Smith was afterwards captured in spite of the efforts of the mob to lynch him. He said that hard times and poor crops decided him to become a robber.

K. D. C. is Guaranteed.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Storm in New England.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.

A furious and destructive storm is reported from many parts of New England. Its like has not been known for many years. The extent of the damage done is not yet known.

Badly Scared.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.

The Globe to day is out with a hysteric appeal to the Liberal Party to at once make ready for a general election. The Globe appears to be pretty badly scared.

Preparing For an Election.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 23.

Trustworthy advices from Montreal report that the leading Conservatives of the Province of Quebec are busily engaged preparing for an early general election.

They Will Not Attend.

QUEBEC, Jan. 23.

Hon. Messrs. Blake, Mowatt and Davies have declined to attend the Mercier banquet on Tuesday evening next.

Stormy Weather.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 23.

A heavy hail storm accompanied by a stiff southerly gale, prevailed here last night. The snow is all gone.

British Parliament.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

The British Parliament assembled yesterday.

Under the Black Flag.

PIRATES SEIZE STEAMERS IN CHINA WATERS.

The steamer Oceanic which arrived at San Francisco from China last week, reports that the Dutchess Company's steamer Namos, which left Hong Kong on Dec 10 for Swatow, with four European passengers and 250 Chinese passengers was taken possession of by pirates when 45 miles from Hong Kong.

The pirates were armed with revolvers, which they concealed while coming on board. Capt. Pocock was treacherously shot while parleying with the natives, and Capt. Peterson, a passenger, was also killed.

The Malay quartermaster was killed and thrown overboard; two officers and two Malay quartermasters, a Chinese sailor and a Chinese cook were wounded, and three Chinese passengers are said to have been stabbed while on board.

After ransacking the ship from end to end the pirates anchored close to an island, and the booty was put on board-junks, which came off in answer to signals.

The ship was released and returned to Hong Kong. Photographs of the leader and several other pirates have been recognized, and the police and naval authorities are in pursuit of them. The plunder is estimated at \$30,000.

The boat in which Miss M. M. Phillips, M. D., in charge of the hospital of the Southern Methodist Mission of Swatow, and Miss Smithy, a recently arrived missionary, were going from Shanghai to Loo Chew, was attacked Nov. 27 by pirates. The boatmen were wounded and the personal property of the ladies plundered. A gunboat was sent in pursuit of the pirates, but their capture has not been reported.

ADULT EXHIBITIONS.—The St. John Exhibition will open in that city, on Wednesday, 23rd September next.

The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition will be held at Halifax this year.

A RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF NEW YORK.—Rev. Mr. Jenor, of the Dutch Reformed church, estimates that the population of New York is thus divided with respect to religion: Roman Catholics, 762,656; Churchgoing Protestants, 258,666; Non-churchgoing Protestants, 253,333; Heathen, 325,335.

Total, 1,600,000. The New York Sun says it may be taken as approximately correct.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—The Moncton Times says: A man in the Kennedy House (Connors') while eating his dinner yesterday had a narrow escape from choking to death. Drs. Ross and Sayre were hurriedly called and succeeded in extracting three pieces of beef each about two inches long and an inch wide from the man's throat. In a minute he had been past assistance.

Johnstone, a spare conductor on the Railway. He is now

HAD HER SKATES ON.—John Reynolds is the name of a clerk in the Pennsylvania Railway office at Pittsburg, Pa. Reynolds married a Miss McKee, of Greensburg, on July 10. Brokerman Henry Engler, a rejected suitor, continued to visit Mrs. Reynolds's former marriage. They arranged to go skating on Silver Lake last Friday night. When Reynolds heard of the plan he resolved to go along. He went, but could not keep up with his wife and Engler on the ice, and they disappeared in the crowd. After searching for them a few hours he went home, only to find that his wife's wardrobe and personal effects were gone. He has heard nothing from the couple since their disappearance.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Sermons on behalf of the Methodist Missionary Society will be preached in the First and Second Methodist churches on Sunday morning next, 25th inst., at 11 o'clock. The annual missionary meeting will be held in the same churches on the evenings of the same day, at seven o'clock. The sermons will be preached and addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. James, of Murray Harbor, and the Rev. Mr. King, of Tryon. The pastors of the churches will also take part in the services. Collections for the society will be taken up at each of the services, morning and evening. fri & sat

MARRIED.—At the residence of Mr. Even McDougall, Great George Street, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. Jas. Carruthers, Mr. Frank H. Dixon, of St. Peter's Bay, and Miss Velma Victoria Coffin, of the same place.

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K. D. C. for the Stomach.

CARNIVAL

A Fancy Dress Carnival

WILL BE HELD IN THE HILLSBOROUGH SKATING RINK

Tuesday Evening.

3rd FEBRUARY NEXT, Commencing at 8 o'clock.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made with a COSTUMIER, who will be in Charlottetown with a large assortment of Fancy Dresses.

Intending Skaters will oblige by sending in their names and characters to any of the Directors or to the Janitor as soon as possible.

Four Prizes will be Offered.

AS FOLLOWS: Five Dollars for the Handsomest Ladies' Costume. Five Dollars for the Handsomest Gentlemen's Costume. Five Dollars for the Ladies' Costume being best represented. Five Dollars for the Gentlemen's costume being best representation of a costume assumed. Admission, 25 cents. Skaters in Costume free.

Annual Entertainment!

OF ST. PETER'S BAND OF HOPE, WILL TAKE PLACE IN St. Peter's Schoolroom,

THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY.

ADMISSION, 15 CENTS.

Programme will appear in a few days. Jan 20

FRED. de C. DAVIES,

Dispensing Chemist & Druggist, Great George Street opposite the R. C. Cathedral.

PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, Patent Medicines of all kinds; Horse Preparations, viz., Condition Powders, Liniments, Blisters, etc.

Special attention, at any hour, given to Physicians' Prescriptions, day or night. DAVIES' SALVE positively no equal in the market. Once tried, no other used. Price 25 cents per box.

Also—The Genuine No. 7 Liniment, 25 cts. a bottle, and Dr. Eaton's Asthma Remedy, price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Splendid line of French Perfumes and Toilet Preparations; Atkinson's, Colgate's, Gossnell's and other celebrated makers' Perfumes; Pears', Mergelion's, Colgate's, Crown Perfume Co's., Cuticura, Morse's, Herles' and Albert Soap Co's Soaps.

Havana Cigars—the finest line in Charlottetown—Oscar Amanda, Entre Nous, Newton, Queens, Picador, and other well-known brands. Pipes, Tobacco and Smokers' Requisites generally. Jan 20

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

THE partnership between the undersigned, as Barristers and Attorneys, under the style of PALMER & McLEOD, having terminated by lapse of time, is dissolved from this date.

Dated at Charlottetown, the 31st day of December, A. D., 1890. MALCOLM McLEOD, H. J. PALMER, D. C. McLEOD. Jan 7—all Island pres dy 3w wky 2m

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have entered into partnership as Attorneys and Solicitors, under the name of

M. & D. C. McLEOD, and continue the practice of the profession at the offices of the late firm, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Charlottetown, P. E. I. MALCOLM McLEOD, D. C. McLEOD. Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1891. Jan 7—all Island pres dy 3w wky 2m

H. JAMES PALMER,

(of the late Firm of Palmer & McLeod), Barrister and Attorney-at-Law,

NOTARY PUBLIC, &c. OFFICE—O'Halloran's Building, next door to Bank of Nova Scotia. Money to loan. Jan 7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN notice of the annual General Meeting of the holders of THE EXAMINER Public Printing and News-Printing Shares, which will be held at the office of the undersigned, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th January, inst., at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening.

A. F. SCOTT, Secretary. Jan 10

Settlement to Dec. 31st, 1890.

WE request a settlement of all accounts due, notes, judgments, etc., before the end of January. All debtors will please take notice and save us trouble and themselves expense. NORTON & FENNEL. Jan 14—dw 3w pat dw 3w her sun jour

Grand Scotch Concert!

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY,

Under the Auspices of the Caledonia Club, IN THE LYCEUM, ON TUESDAY, JAN. 27, IN AID OF THE POOR.

PART I. SHORT ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF. 1. Piano Duet—Strathspeys and Reels. Misses Wilson and Read. 2. Song—"Scotland Yet". Prof. Caven. 3. Song—"Tam Glen". Mrs. Roome. 4. Recitation—"Tam O'Shanter". Rev. James Carruthers. 5. Violin Solo—"Echoes from Elinbro". Prof. Vindicombe. 6. Song—"Ye Banks and Braes". Miss Tibbie Brown. 7. Song—"There was a Lad". Mr. James Davison. 8. Cornet Solo—"Scotch Airs". Mr. C. P. Fletcher. 9. Song—"Annie Laurie". Mrs. E. Norton. 10. Song—"John Grumie". Prof. D. J. McLeod. Interval of Five Minutes. PART II. 1. Song—"Jessie, the Flower of Dromblaine". Mrs. James Byrne. 2. Violin Duet—Moderato from I Soubh-Ard. 3. Song—"Flow Gently, Sweet Afton". Mr. H. Wilson. 4. Recitation—"O' the Airts the Wae Can Blow". Mr. T. A. McLean. 5. Song—"O' the Airts the Wae Can Blow". Mrs. Roome. 6. Quartet—"Ricks of Aberfeldy". 7. Song—"So'st Wae Hae". Mr. J. Davison, M. H. Wilson. 8. Chorus—"Auld Lang Syne" with I's rum n' a Mast. "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN." Pianoforte Accompanists—Misses Wilson and Lewis, Messrs. Blanchard and Tanton. Admission, 25 and 35 cents. Tickets for sale at the City Drug Stores and from Members of the Club. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Concert at 8 o'clock, prompt. Jan 19

\$50.00! FIFTY DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN AWAY, Overcoats and Ulsters to be Slaughtered Right and Left.

A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME to get a Coat for almost nothing and \$50 into the Bargain. An immense pile of Ulsters and Overcoats, usual price \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.00, now only \$5.00. A Rottle containing Beans and Confectionery is hung in the centre of Prowse Bros' shop. Anyone buying \$5.00 worth of Clothing or Dry Goods, and guessing the nearest to the number of Beans contained in the Bottle, shall receive, in cash, \$35.00; second, \$15.00. Prizes to be given on the 2nd day of April next. The Beans are to be counted by three of the Reporters of the leading Papers of the City. Prowse Bros. have no more idea of the number of Beans than any stranger. Come along, everyone, and try your skill in guessing, and get a Big Parguin PROWSE BROS., THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, 144 QUEEN STREET. Charlottetown, January 2, 1891—eod & wky

Solid Leather Will Tell. HURRAH FOR HOME MANUFACTURE! \$10 809 worth more Boots so'd in 1890 than in 1889. This Shows that GOFF BROS' Boot Store and Factory Takes the Lead. Charlottetown, January 9, 1891—2aw & wky

FOR SALE. The Liverpool and London and Globe INSURANCE CO. Assets 31st December, 1889, \$40,833,725.70 Assets in Canada 31st December, 1889, 1,131,269.76

I AM instructed by the Executors of the late Patrick Higgins, of Charlottetown, to sell by Public Auction, at the Farm Premises in West Royalty, formerly occupied by deceased, On Saturday, 24th day of January, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., All the Farm Stock and effects, consisting of: 4 Horses, 1 Bull, 2 Calves, 2 Heifers, 6 Cows, 11 Pigs, Geese, Hens, Ducks, unthreshed Grain, H. Y. Potatoes, 1 Grain Cracker, 1 Threshing Mill, 1 set Fanners, 1 Driving Wagon (new), 1 do. (old), 1 Seed Drill, 2 Carts, Trucks, 1 Farmer's Boiler, 3 sets Cart Harness, Driving Harness, 2 Hay Mowers, 4 Wood Sleighs, 1 Reaping Machine, 2 Hay Rakes, 1 Driving Sleigh, 1 Pung, 1 Potato Digger, 1 Self Binder, 1 Cultivator, 1 set Duck-foot Harrows, 1 Far Robe. Also, various other articles, including Household Furniture and lots of sundries. TERMS: All sums of \$5 and under, cash; all sums over \$5, eleven months' credit on approved joint notes of hand.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c. WANTED TO PURCHASE, in Charlottetown, a Cottage built on a dry site. Apply at this office. FOR SALE.—A nice Building Lot at head of Alley Street, near Prince Street, situated on high ground and in good locality, near Upper Prince Street Church and School. Price low and terms easy. Apply to GEORGE ALLEY. Jan 2

FOR SALE.—A fine round-back Sleigh, light and suitable to speed a fast horse in or driving around town. Made by a good builder. Can be seen at W. C. TICKE'S, next to Fish Market, Grafton Street. 31 eod—Jan 17

IMPORTANT.—To let at Ten Mile House Cherry Valley, House and Lot suitable for a tradesman or anyone wishing to keep a small business. Apply to EDWARD HINDS, Millview. Dec 18—d&wky



SOLID COMFORT Is in a Cup of Hot Fluid Beef JOHNSTONE'S FLUID BEEF Is Palatable, Strengthening, Grateful and Satisfying, the Drink to take when tired and used up.