

Local and Other Items.

GOOD ICE and splendid music at the Rink to-night.

THE FOREIGN MAIL arrived this afternoon about three o'clock.

LEGISLATIVE.—The Nova Scotia Legislature will meet for the despatch of business to-day.

CIVIC REFORM.—The question of Civic Reform is to be considered at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening.

POLICE COURT.—Two drunks appeared before His Honor this morning. They were fined \$3 and \$4 respectively.

SUGAR REFINERY DIVIDEND.—At a meeting of the directors of the Moncton Sugar Refining Company on Saturday, a dividend of 3 per cent. was declared.

SALMON.—Nineteen fine salmon, recently captured at Mill Village, N. S., were purchased on the spot at one dollar per pound for shipment to the American market.

A. O. H.—A regular meeting of Charlottetown Division, A. O. H., will be held in their new Hall, over Miller Brothers' store, Queen street, this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A full and punctual attendance is requested.

ASH WEDNESDAY was perhaps, the most bitterly cold day of the season. The mercury in the thermometer at the Meteorological Office fell to two below zero last night. In other thermometers it fell to five below.

JOURNALISTIC.—We have received No. 3, Vol. 1, of the Telephone, 'Souris' new manuscript newspaper, which is well filled with items of interest to the people of that thriving village. The names of the editors and publishers are not given.

DANGER IN A CAT BITE.—The Kentville Star says: "C. R. Northup, of Canim, is dangerously ill from the effects of a cat bite. A strange cat which came into the house bit him on the wrist on Monday week, and the limb has swollen to a great extent and rendered Mr. Northup delirious."

THE OTHER SIDE.—A Halifax despatch says: A story telegraphed from here concerning Prince Dhuleep Singh has caused much indignation among his friends. The prince is away on a proper leave of absence and expects to return in a few weeks. His debts here do not exceed \$650 and his creditors fully expect to be paid on the return of the prince.

BIG GUNS.—Two pieces of artillery have been placed in the drill shed, Halifax, for the local militia corps to deal with. The object is that in the event of an invasion where the regulars would have to leave the citadel and forts, the militia would be able to go in and operate the guns, which are of the same weight as these two. Previously the militia drill guns were much lighter.

EXTENDING THEIR LINE.—Since the first of August last the construction agents of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company have up 325 miles of poles and strung 1,100 miles of wire in the Province of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Eleven new offices have been opened at the following points: Hampton, Sussex, Moncton, Sackville, Dorchester, Truro, New Glasgow, Antigonish, Guysboro, Canso and Halifax.

FINGER OFF.—The Summerside Farmer learns that Mr. Joseph Boats of Tyne Valley, was doing some fixing to the smutter of his grist mill on the morning of Friday last when the machine was going at full speed and got his left hand caught by one of the fans. The result was that the fore finger was taken off at the first joint and the hand otherwise much lacerated. Dr. Long was called in and dressed the hand, and Mr. Boats is now doing well.

SE. PATRICK'S DAY.—The Benevolent Irish Society of this Province will, we learn, celebrate the approaching feast of Ireland's Patron Saint in this city, as in former years, by attending High Mass in St. Dunstan's Cathedral at 10 o'clock, a. m., and holding a grand concert, under the musical direction of Professor Tanton, in the Lyceum in the evening. Arrangements for single railway fares have been made with Superintendent Unsworth, and from all we can learn this celebration will be a grand success.

GRAND LOTTERY.—Instead of the annual bazaar in aid of St. Joseph's Convent Schools there will, this year, as was intimated a few days ago, be the lottery of a valuable building lot at Alberton. In answer to inquiries about this lot, which was so kindly donated by our fellow citizen, Mr. William Murray, Rev. Father Burke, of Alberton, writes: "The property is, indeed, a most valuable one, splendidly located in the range of building lots at Alberton (Casumpce) Wharf, and the lucky winner may in it have his fortune. With a large and exceedingly fertile country behind it, and excellent water and rail facilities, Alberton must, necessarily, have a bright future before it; and, I make no doubt but that, aside from the reward of his charity, the lucky ticket holder will have struck oil. Westward the course of empire takes its way!"

CURLING.—The matches between the President's and Vice-President's teams were concluded yesterday afternoon at the Hillsborough Rink, and resulted in both of the President's teams coming off victorious. The following is the score:—

Table with 2 columns: President and Vice-President. Lists names of team members and their scores.

MARRIED.

On the 19th inst., by Rev. David Sutherland, at the residence of the bride's father, Charles H. Nash, eldest son of S. C. Nash, Collector of Inland Revenue, and Miss Georgiana Ross, daughter of John Ross, all of this city.

DIED.

On Wednesday, the 19th inst., Peter Macgowan, aged 85 years. [Funeral to-morrow, 21st inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, Kitchford Square, to St. Peter's Cemetery.]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Orangemen in Council.

SUSSEX, Feb. 19.

The Grand Loyal Orange Lodge of New Brunswick, which opened here last evening, at this afternoon's session re-elected Mayor A. J. Armstrong Grand Master, and S. J. Mosher was elected Grand Secretary. Extensive preparations are being made for a big celebration to be held on July 12th. It is expected to be the largest affair of the kind ever held in Canada, and Lodges from Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and Boston are expected to take part in the procession. The Order in this Province, according to the report submitted, numbers about 2,700, and the increase this year over last is 900, a larger gain than in any year since 1849.

Death of a Home Ruler.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

Joseph Gillis Biggar, the well-known Home Ruler and member of the House of Commons for the West division of County Cavan, died to-day at Chapham, aged 62 years. His death was caused by heart disease. He was present in the House of Commons last evening, and was one of the members in the division on Parnell's amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, asking for the repeal of the coercion Act.

That Cronin Suspect.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.

J. B. Kelly, the Cronin suspect brought here to-day from St. Louis, was at once confronted by Mrs. Conklin and Frank Scanlan. Mrs. Conklin positively declared that he was not the person who had driven away with Cronin the night of the murder, and Scanlan also failed to identify him.

Effect of the Ballot.

QUEBEC, Feb. 19.

The municipal elections which have just taken place here, were carried on for the first time by ballot with surprising results, nearly all the old Aldermen and Councilors being thrown out by large majorities. Under the old system many Councilors secured their seats through intimidation.

The New Land Purchase Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The new Land Purchase Bill will not be limited to \$100,000,000, but will provide for combining the Landed Estates Court and the Land Commission into a single great tribunal for the settlement of all land disputes, and will simplify and cheapen the transfer of land.

The School Question.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.

The Manitoba government have introduced in the local legislature a bill abolishing separate schools and placing the whole educational system under the control of a board of education composed of members of the provincial executive.

Trouble Among the Medicos.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.

The trouble between the Montreal School of Medicine and Laval University, is about to be settled by the passing of a bill in the Quebec legislature, which has received the sanction of all concerned, including the Pope.

Labor Trouble Settled.

WOBURN, Mass., Feb. 19.

The labor trouble has been settled without a lock-out, Beggs & Cobb and their blockers and setters having agreed upon terms.

A Batch of Petitions.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 19.

Petitions were filed to-day against the return of George T. Baird for Victoria, and Messrs. Turner and Lewis for Albert.

Died of La Grippe.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 19.

Postmaster McPeake died this morning after a short illness of la grippe.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—10 a. m.

Easterly gales, with snow or sleet to-day; westerly gales with clearing weather, turning colder again to-morrow.

Local Notices.

A crush—a jam—a crowd. The same story day after day those cheap boots at Goff Bros. Woman's boots \$1.15, now 75 cents; child's boots 68 cents, now 45 cents.

Bankrupt stock of boots and shoes selling off at 25 per cent. discount at Goff Bros. Men's boots, \$1.45 now \$1.10; boy's boots, \$1.50 now 75 cts.

Mixed pickles for sale by the quart at Beer & Goff's. feb17 3i

The cheapest place in all the countries in the world to get your crockery is at R. K. Brace's. He is now selling out to make room for spring goods.

The best value in the city is Beer & Goff's tea. Try it and be convinced. feb17 3i

Mark Wright's great sale of furniture is now going on. feb15 3i

Only about two weeks longer to get furniture at the large discount at Mark Wright & Co's. feb15 3i

Don't miss buying furniture at Mark Wright & Co's, during the great sale this month. feb15 3i

New Embroidery—Our spring stock now opened. A fine assortment, selling cheap.—Harris & Stewart, London House. feb12 6i

315 patterns embroidery to select from. Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. feb14 3i eod

Come in and see our large stock of embroideries, fresh and new; splendid value. Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. feb14 3i eod

Use Beer & Goff's Tea if you want to get the best value in the city. feb15 3i

Sixteen cases Christy's Hats, just opened at Prowse Bros. feb15 3i

Amazing Prices!

—AT—

JAS. PATON & CO'S., Market Square.

3,000 yards White Embroidery, all new goods, wide and narrow, at the wonderful low price of 6 1/2c. per yard.

360 yards English Prints, suitable for lining quilts, worth 12c., now 7 1/2c.

A big lot of Fancy Bordered Cambric, suitable for Bedroom Curtains or Quilt Linings, all fast colors, only 4 1/2c. per yard.

Beautiful White Linen Table Cloths, with border all round, clearing out at \$1.75 and \$1.50,

White and Colored Table Napkins, in great variety. Prices very low.

We have just opened three large bales of English Prints, new designs and fast colors. This big lot is now on our counters at prices lower than ever.

4,000 yards English Prints, in lengths from 3 1/2 to 20 yards, clearing out at the wonderful low price of 11c. This is a decided bargain. Don't miss this chance of securing a nice piece of Print for a little money.

Room Paper! Room Paper!

Our whole stock of Room Papers must go, and in order to make a speedy sale, we are offering the whole stock at a little over cost price.

Stock-taking just being finished, and as a consequence some very special lines are laid out.

Extraordinary value in Pillow Cottons and Sheetings; also a nice lot of Seamless Pillow Cotton.

Rare Bargains in the Dress Department! Don't pass Paton & Co's. door if you want to buy a dress.

A few very handsome Dress Robes, suitable for brides.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

Marvellous Bargains in Brussels, Tapestry and Scotch Carpets.

Reefers and Overcoats

At Exceedingly Low Prices.

We strongly advise our friends to call early.

Jas. Paton & Co., MARKET SQUARE.

January 15, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Inland Steam Navigation Company of Prince Edward Island, will be held at the office of L. C. Owen, King Street, on Saturday, the 1st day of March next, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

1814—in this cut

Ask to see our 27 cent Strictly All-Wool French Serge, 24 inches wide.

- Courtauld's Crapes, Grape Cloth, Grape Laces, Grape Fringes, Striped Grape Cloth, Anacosta Serge, French Serge,



- Amazone Serge, French Cashmere, Bradford Cashmere, French Merino, Foule Cloth, Brilliantines, Wool Poplin.

STANLEY BROTHERS, BROWN'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE MARKET SQUARE.

Charlottetown, February 20, 1890—eod

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, A SET, and another REDUCED PRICE. Lists items like do. do., do. do., etc.

40 Parlor Sets, 7 Pieces.

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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.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A Housemaid at once. One about 15 years of age would do. Apply at this office. feb20

FOR SALE.—Two Schooners, 31 and 35 tons now at Montague.—ANGUS McQUINN, Montague Bridge. wky 3w—feb 21

FOR SALE.—A Gates Organ, almost new. Will be sold at about half-price. Apply at this office. feb19 eod tf

WANTED.—A situation as Cook or General Servant, by an experienced person. Address "M. C.," Charlottetown, P. E. I. feb18-3i pd

LOST.—Somewhere between Pownall Street and Philharmonic Hall, a small bunch of keys on steel chain. Will the finder please leave the same at THE EXAMINER office. feb18

GOOD FRESH OYSTERS, caught daily—Twenty-five cents a quart—for sale at JOSHUA CARMODY'S, Dorchester Street East. feb17-3i pd

TO LET.—A Dwelling House, corner of Gratton and Weymouth Streets. Possession given about the 1st of April. Apply at the County Court Office to HENRY SMITH. feb17-m w s tf

WANTED.—A good Cook to go to the country where another girl is kept. Good wages to the right person. Apply at this office. feb17m

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Good wages. Apply to Miss PETERS, Sidmont. dec10

FOR SALE.—A dark bay driving Mare, unblemished, fast, and perfectly docile. Age, about six years. Apply at this office. feb15-3w 2w

LOST.—Horse Blanket this morning on Weymouth and Water Streets, between Sidney Street and the Railway Round House. A reward will be given if left at B. S. DAVIES & CO'S., Cameron Block. feb12

FOR SALE.—A two-story Dwelling House, with good yard room. The house contains seven rooms, with kitchen attached, situate near corner of Edward and Fitzroy Streets. Terms reasonable. Apply to R. REDDIN, Solicitor. feb15-4i

Wholesale Trade.

- FLOUR. 150 barrels Choice American FLOUR, Murdock, 500 " " Canadian " Howard, 150 " " " " Chipman's Patent, 50 " " " " White Eagle.
TEA. 150 half chests Choicest CONGOU TEAS, 20 boxes INDIA TEA (assorted grades),
SUGAR. 100 barrels Yellow Extra SUGAR, 25 " Standard Yellow " 50 " Granulated Sugar.
MOLASSES. 25 puns. DEMERARA MOLASSES.
TOBACCO. 50 caddies BRIGHT TOBACCO, 25 butts and caddies TWIST "
Codfish, &c. 50 boxes Choice Table CODFISH, 50 half boxes " 50 barrels and half barrels LABRADOR HERRING, 25 cases CANNED SALMON,
Sundries. 500 reams Assorted WRAPPING PAPER, 100 dozen BROOMS, 2,000 cases TALL CANS, 10 bales MANILLA MARLINE,

FOR LOWEST PRICES. HORACE HASZARD, LOWER QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, Jan 25, 1890.

LOWER QUEEN STREET.