

Local and Other Items.

PHILHARMONIC practice to-night. AT THE CAPES—Crossing both ways to-day. BOARD OF TRADE—Meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. CARNIVAL GOODS. At the Diamond Bookstore. NEW NOVELS—A large quantity just received at the Diamond Bookstore.

BOARD OF TRADE.—An important meeting of the Board of Trade is to be held this evening.

CARPET REMNANTS.—150 ends in 1 1/2 yd. lengths, just opened.—Harris & Stewart, London House. Jan 27 51

HOCKEY.—Owing to the Carnival the hockey match in aid of the hospital is postponed for another week.

HOOK AND LADDER Co.—The regular monthly meeting will be held this evening at 7.30.—Daniel Finlayson, Secretary.

MEETING.—The Temperance Executive Committee will meet in McLeod's Hall this evening, at 8 o'clock. Important business.

"HELLO, Charlottetonians!" "Hello!" "Going to hear Mr. Dickie to-night?" "You bet, couldn't be paid to stay away?"

TO-NIGHT.—Dr. Leeming's lecture before the Natural History Society. Admission free. Read the advertisement in another column.

MASONIC.—The brethren of Victoria Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will please remember the regular meeting this evening, at the usual hour.

SOURIS CARNIVAL.—Return tickets will be issued on the P. E. Island Railway at one first-class fare, to all persons who attend the Carnival to be held at Souris.

THE STANLEY.—The Stanley left Georgetown this morning at 7 o'clock. She will leave Pictou on the 11th and lay up at Georgetown on the 11th to clean boilers.

LECTURE.—"To and Fro in Scotland." Don't fail to hear Mr. Dickie's lecture in St. James' Hall to-night. Illustrated with choice views of Scottish scenery.

CARNIVAL COSTUMES.—Mr. A. L. Spencer, of St. John, arrived here to-day with a supply of carnival costumes. The costumes are on view in the store lately occupied by Mrs. Robert Young.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Sherwood Cemetery Co. will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) at the Board of Trade Rooms, Cameron Block, at 3 o'clock p. m. Be sure to attend.

A GEM.—The Journal says that Mark Wright & Co.'s men have completed the setting of St. Mark's Catholic Church, Lot 7, which is interiorly finished in ash, ceiling and all, and is a gem of surpassing beauty.

CARNIVAL SKATERS needing such stains and pastes as Nigger black, Clown white and Carmine, Indian red, &c., as well as all face powders and cosmetics, can procure the same by giving previous notice at Watson's Drug Store. Jan 31 21

CHURCH SERVICES.—Rev. W. W. Brewer is expected home via the Capes to-night, and will conduct his special service in the Upper Methodist Church at 7.30. These services will be continued during this week, beginning each night at 7.30 o'clock.

ANOTHER ENTERTAINMENT.—It is reported that the Charlottetown Lawn Tennis Club intend giving a dramatic and musical entertainment. We wish them success, for judging from our remembrance of a former entertainment given by this Club they know how to get up a good one.

THE YOUNG MEMORIAL.—St. John advises state that a design of the Young memorial has been accepted. It will be a handsome monument of granite and freestone, costing \$2,500. The design is the work of Fred Ferguson. In all seventeen designs were submitted for the approval of the committee.

MENDELSSOHN'S "HYMN OF PRAISE."—Be sure to go and hear Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," by the Philharmonic Society, on Thursday night. Remember that it has taken a great deal of time and perseverance on the part of the members of the society to prepare such a difficult piece of music, and you may never have an opportunity of hearing this grand musical composition again in your lifetime.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY CONCERT.—Tickets for the Philharmonic Society Concert are now being sold by the members to their friends, and a good audience is expected on Thursday night. Members are requested to make returns of all tickets sold by them at the practice this evening. If any tickets remain on hand after to-night they will be placed for sale in the drug stores mentioned in the advertisement.

CARNIVALS.—Remember the Carnival in the Hillsborough Rink to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. Mr. Spencer, of St. John, is here with a supply of costumes suitable for the occasion. Special prizes will be offered for the best costume. The Citizens' Band will be in attendance.

The carnival at Summerside on Friday evening next promises to be one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held there. The usual special train arrangements have been made.

ANTI-SALOON CRUSADE.—The town of Martinsville, one of the most lawless places in the state of Indiana, has been changed to a peaceful community by the crusade of the women. The numerous saloons are doing no business and a comic opera playing there was forced to disband. As a result, Fred Brown, a saloon keeper, placed his stock of liquors in a shanty boat and started down the White River to Williams, a few miles below Martinsville, where the boat was anchored. He did a thriving business for a few days. The women had Brown sent to jail. The husband of one of the women had been getting drunk on the shanty boat, and was hauled ashore with a rope and told to promise to care for his family or he would be hanged. He promised to do so. The shanty boat and liquors were destroyed, and now the women command the situation.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

A STATEMENT BY SIR JOHN

THE MCKINLEY BILL.

What Country is Hit?

OTTAWA, Feb. 2. Sir John Macdonald, in the course of an interview respecting Blair's story about the McKinley Bill, said: "I wish to reiterate that McKinley's friends made every effort to prevent any concession in favor of Canada. I state that I have it from the mouths of those who were in communication with Mr. McKinley on the matter. Personally I have nothing to do with McKinley. The McKinley Bill was discussed, printed and passed before the Foster tariff was completed; and Sir Richard Cartwright, in every speech, and all the opposition press, are dwelling upon it to this day. It was a singular circumstance, quite a happy coincidence in connection with McKinley's death that his bill was retaliatory, that Canada is mostly hit. What other country does the increased duty on hay hit? What other country does the additional duties on eggs hit? It is the same with other items of the tariff. The only country hit is Canada. I think the position I have taken is fully borne out by the facts."

TERRIFIC GALE.

VESSELS FOUNDERED.

LONDON, Feb. 2. A terrific gale swept the Irish Sea on Saturday. A number of small craft foundered in Queenstown harbor. Details of the disasters have not yet been received.

The Merchant Shipping Amendment.

NEW PROVISIONS

TORONTO, Feb. 2. A special cable from London to the Globe says that the Merchant Shipping Amendment Bill, though brought by Howett, is promoted by Plimsoll. It differs materially from the last Bill, inasmuch as the provisions relating to bulkheads and carriage of live cattle are omitted. The measure prohibits deckloading with timber during the winter season.

Customs Seizure.

HALIFAX, Feb. 2. The Customs officials here have made a big seizure, including the Chandler Electric Light plant, for undervaluation. The total value of the seizures foots up to \$18,000.

Personal.

ST. JOHN, N. B. Feb. 2. Richard Hunt, chief Census Commissioner of P. E. Island, passed through St. John en route to Ottawa last night.

A Cold Wave.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 2. Weather reports this morning predict a terrific cold wave, the thermometer falling thirty degrees in Bay of Fundy by Tuesday morning.

Our Premier Honored.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2. Hon. Neil MacLeod, Attorney General of Prince Edward Island, has been appointed Queen's Counsel.

AN ISLANDER ABROAD.—An exchange says: Mr. John Heartz, who was a few days ago elected President of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union now in session at Toronto, is a Canadian by birth. He was born in Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Dec. 27 1855, and learned the bricklayer's trade with his father. When seventeen years old he went to California, but times were very dull on the Pacific slope at that time, and he returned home two years later. In 1876 he went to Denver, Col., where he has since lived, and where he has made for himself a home, an enviable reputation and a snug fortune. Mr. Heartz took a lively interest in the affairs of the local union at Denver and was treasurer of the organization for five years. Last year he was elected vice-president of the International Union, and on the death of the president, Mr. A. J. McDonald in November last, he assumed the duties of that office, and conducted with such executive ability and dignity as to merit the honor of re-election.

POLICE COURT.

This morning the court enquired into the charge of assault preferred by William A. Bryenton against seven young men. After hearing the evidence of the prosecutor and several others, His Honor dismissed the case, each party to the suit to pay his own costs. In giving judgment His Honor said that when the matter first came before him he was given to understand that the assault was committed because of some testimony given by Bryenton in a Scott Act case. If the evidence to-day had shown that such was the case, he would give the defendants a term of imprisonment without the option of a fine. However this was not proven; but, on the contrary, it was shown that Bryenton was under the influence of liquor at the time of the alleged assault, and was himself in a quarrelsome mood. Mr. W. S. Stewart appeared for the defendants.

A Scott Act case was further adjourned.

Overstocked.—Goff Bros. are clearing out their splendid stock of Boots at slaughter prices.

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5th of February,

In Philharmonic Hall,

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MENDELSSOHN'S

CELEBRATED

Hymn of Praise

WILL BE RE-READ.

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CONVENTION.

A MEETING OF DELEGATES for the Third Electoral District of King's County will be held in the Court House, Georgetown, on TUESDAY, 16th February next, at 12 o'clock, noon, to select a Candidate to fill the place rendered vacant in the representation of the Third Electoral District by the death of Hon. H. L. McDonald.

And also on the same day, at the same place, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., a meeting of Delegates from the several Districts of King's County will be held, to select Two Candidates to contest King's County at the next General Election for the House of Commons.

Chairmen of Delegates will see that their respective Boards be fully represented.

D. GORDON, President. C. SHAW, Secretary.

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St. James' Church

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SUMMERSIDE CARNIVAL.

A GRAND FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL will be held in the Skating Rink, Summerside.

ON FRIDAY EVENING,

6th of FEBRUARY.

Professor Spencer, of St. John, will be in attendance, and will supply Costumes to Skaters at reasonable rates. Everything is being done to make this one of the best pageants of the kind ever held in Summerside. A Special Train will leave Charlottetown at 3 p. m. (standard time); returning, will leave Summerside at 12 o'clock. Return fares, \$1; intermediate stations, half regular rates. Trains from the west will carry passengers at half fares. All return tickets good for following day. Doors open at 7.30. Band and Grand Procession at 8 o'clock. LOUIS B. HUNT, Secretary. Summerside, Jan. 27, 1891.

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Charlottetown, Jan. 7, 1891.

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