

Local and Other Items.

Good ice at the rink to-night. NOTICE.—Concert at the Philharmonic Hall to-night.

RESERVED.—The front seats are reserved at the concert to-night.

A GRAND TIME is expected at the Summer-side Carnival to-morrow night.

TEMPERANCE.—Regular meetings of Victoria Division to-night at 8 o'clock.

POOR MCGINTY.—The Amherst band has learned to play "Down Went McGinty."

WORTHY OF NOTE.—Fine weather and a comfortable hall will help to make the concert a success.

CONCERT.—See programme of the concert in St. James' Hall in another column. Several musical treats are promised.

CONCERT.—It is not often that the public will have such a musical treat as they will have to-night at the Philharmonic Hall, to-night.

GO EARLY.—All should endeavor to be in their seats before eight o'clock to hear that beautiful standard overture Marnaniello at the concert to-night.

CONNECTION.—In the total vote under the returns from the Belfast District, the figures for Martin and McLean were inadvertently transposed by THE EXAMINER. The correct totals are: Martin 771; McLean 764.

POLICE COURT.—Two persons adjudged guilty of a third violation of the Canada Temperance Act, were each sentenced to two months' imprisonment; and four drunks were fined in sums ranging from \$2 to \$10.

A SHORE LIGHT WANTED.—A numerous signed petition asking for the erection of a shore light, somewhere between Big Pond and Bayfield, in connection with night fall fishing on the North Shore, has been sent to the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

I. O. O. F.—The officers and members of St. Lawrence Lodge are requested to meet at their lodge room to-night, at eight o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of conferring the first degree. Visiting brethren always welcome.

BASKET SOCIAL.—The Summerside Pioneer reports that a basket social in connection with the Brae section of the Presbyterian congregation of Bloomfield, Brae and O'Leary, was held at the residence of Wm. T. Rogers recently, which netted the snug sum of \$36.

ST. JAMES' HALL.—The entertainment to be given in St. James' Hall to-morrow (Tuesday) evening will likely be largely attended. The programme, which appears elsewhere in today's paper, is a very attractive one, and will likely draw a full house. Mr. Earle will be musical director.

THEATRICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—The theatrical entertainment by St. Peter's Church Band of Hope was repeated on Saturday evening before a large audience. Everyone seemed to be pleased; and great credit was given Miss Harris for the care she must have taken in the training of the young hopefuls.

"LEPROSY IN THE PROVINCES."—A despatch to the Halifax Chronicle from Boston says: "The Boston custom house requires all vessels coming from the provinces to have a bill of health from the United States consul or physician, or stop at quarantine for examination. This is on account of the reports of leprosy in the provinces."

NO TRACE OF McLEAN.—The investigation into the recent mysterious disappearance from Summerside of Mr. Artemas McLean was resumed before Stipendiary Magistrate McQuarrie on Friday evening last. The witnesses examined were Margaret Godfrey (sister-in-law of McLean), Mrs. Peter Larkins and David Lefurgy. No evidence that would throw any light on the mystery was obtained.

NOT TRUE.—For some time past a story has been afloat to the effect that two Islanders employed in the Maine lumber woods quarrelled recently and one struck the other with an axe, killing him. So far as THE EXAMINER can ascertain, there is not the slightest truth in the report. The body of an Islander who was killed by a falling tree in New Hampshire some time ago, was brought home for interment lately, and this may have given rise to the report.

CARNIVAL AT SUMMERSIDE.—The grand fancy dress carnival to be held at the Crystal Rink, Summerside, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, promises to be one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held at that place. A large number of Charlottetonians are expected to take part in the festivities, and the Artillery Band will furnish the music. A special train will leave this city for Summerside at four o'clock to-morrow afternoon, returning at one o'clock on the following morning. Tickets at one first-class fare will be issued.

A CLOSE CALL THROUGH POISONING.—Quite a sensation was caused in Souris about 10 o'clock on Saturday night last when it became known that Mr. James McCormack, the general proprietor of the American House had accidentally swallowed a poisonous dose of tincture of aconite. A few days ago sixty drops of the tincture had been purchased at the drugstore for a sick horse in Mr. McCormack's stable. Twenty drops were administered to the sick animal, and the remainder was left in a little bottle on a shelf in the store room. This Mr. McCormack drank by mistake. He at once discovered his error and sent for medical aid. Prompt means, which proved successful in ejecting and counteracting the poison were resorted to, and the almost fatally poisoned man is now considered out of danger.

THE LATE FIRE AT SOURIS.—The residents of Souris should take immediate steps towards forming a fire company. A few years ago, if we remember rightly, an effort was made in that direction, and a sum of money raised for the purpose. Hooks and ladders were provided, and at a meeting of citizens held in the court house Mr. Sylvanus Campbell was chosen captain of the company. Neither company nor appliances for extinguishing the flames were visible at the fire on Wednesday night. This is not as it should be. In a town like Souris, which consists entirely of wooden buildings, a good, active, well-equipped company, commanded by a man of quick perception and undaunted courage, is a matter of necessity. We hope soon to hear of such a company being formed in that enterprising little town. A word to the wise is sufficient.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Toronto University Destroyed

Toronto, Feb. 15.

Toronto University was totally destroyed by fire last night, and the loss is estimated at half a million dollars. Preparations had been made for the annual convocations, at which 2,000 people were expected, and it was just before the guests commenced to arrive that the fire broke out. The building was not supplied with enough gas jets, so that on any special occasion it was necessary to light up with lamps. Two men were engaged in carrying upstairs in a rack half a dozen lighted lamps to be put in the chandeliers, when the man on the lower end became frightened that he might fall, and let go his hold. The lighted lamps fell and broke, the oil spreading over the stairs, and down to the already heavily-oiled floor. All the buildings were destroyed.

To Protect Miss Wright.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.

As the time draws near when Miss Wright will again attempt to hold services in Hull, her friends grow more anxious. Next Tuesday evening she intends to hold another service there, and has written to Premier Mercier asking for protection. Miss Wright yesterday received a reply from the Premier, which acknowledged the receipt of the letter, and informed her that the Government was attending to the matter. It is generally understood that the Quebec Government will take active measures to repress further troubles, and the guilty will be punished rigorously.

A Sad Ending.

Halifax, Feb. 15.

Philip Westphal Howe, aged 16, grandson of Hon. Joseph Howe, retired in his usual good health last night, but was found in a comatose condition this morning with the bedclothes wound about his head. The doctors believe he had a fit during the night. They applied an electric battery, stomach pump, etc., but failed to restore consciousness. He died this afternoon.

Sad and Fatal Accident.

Halifax, Feb. 15.

A terribly sad accident happened last night. Mrs. Brough, wife of a fruiterer's clerk, received a new dress and bonnet and at 11 o'clock was about to try them on to see how they fitted. Somehow she upset the lamp, her cotton dress caught fire and she was frightfully burned. She was removed to the hospital and died to-night.

Personal.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.

Sir John Thompson returned from Toronto on Saturday, where he was formally admitted to the bar of Ontario. It is now officially announced that Peter McLaren, of Perth, will be elevated to the Senate in place of Senator Turner, of Hamilton, deceased. This still leaves five vacancies to be filled.

A Sarcastic Reference.

Halifax, Feb. 15.

Archbishop O'Brien's lenten pastoral sarcastically refers to the present agitation of the Presbyterian Church to revise the Confession of Faith.

Man Drowned.

Halifax, Feb. 15.

James Hines, Engineer on board the harbor steamer Mascot, fell overboard last night and was drowned.

Weather Bulletin.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—10 a. m.

West to north winds, fair weather, stationary or lower temperature.

GLANDERS IN QUEBEC.—Mr. E. Moffat, veterinary surgeon, writes to the Quebec evening paper to call the attention of the Provincial Board of Health to the fact that glanders, an extremely contagious disease, alike fatal to man and beast, is spreading among horses in that section and that it will assume dangerous proportions unless promptly stamped out by radical measures.

BOSTON MARKET PRICES.—An official circular of the 13th reports a slight improvement in the egg trade, with fair to good stock selling at from 8 to 9 cents. The potato market for the last day or two is said to have been a little more active than for some time, with the best eastern Hebrons in full demand at 75c., and the best Rose at 70c. and 73c. Burbanks and Stars have been steady at 60c. Island Cheongoes are in fair demand at 60c., and choice Scotch Magnums are steady at \$1.80 and \$1.85 per sack. There is a little better feeling in mackerel, and common smelts are in large supply and very dull.

A PECULIAR FAMILY.—According to the Boston Commercial a family in St. Albans claims the credit of being the most peculiar in one or two particulars which can be found in Maine. It is the family of the late Joseph Libby, and consists of five sons and three daughters, all grown up and married. The remarkable thing about this family is that not one of the boys uses tobacco and none of the girls have married men who use it. Another remarkable thing is that the three sisters married three brothers, sons of Everett Parkman, now deceased.

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CARBONIZED STONE PIPE IS THE BEST.

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Personal.

George Francis Train talks of making a trip around the world in sixty days. George Francis is the champion crank of the age. Rev. Mr. Hinson has been granted a month's leave of absence by the Baptist congregation at Moncton. The rev. gentleman will likely take a trip to British Columbia in a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

Mr. M. W. Nelson, for some time past agent for the Charlottetown Woolen Company at Montague, was presented with a very flattering address by the residents on the eve of his departure from that place.

Prof. J. D. Schurman, of Cornell University, has been granted six months' leave of absence to visit Europe. The Prof. and Mrs. Schurman will leave New York for Italy in March next. THE EXAMINER wishes them a pleasant trip and safe return.

NOT VERY HARD.—The English papers, for lack of something more serious to talk about, have been trying to find a rhyme for 1890, and have at last been compelled to fall back upon the name of an obscure railway station, Ninety. Is it so very difficult? Let's see:

He was drowning right before their eyes, But when they threw a line, tenaciously he clung till pulled ashore— This was in 1890.

MONEY FOR IRELAND.—At a meeting of the William O'Brien branch of the Irish National League in Montreal on Sunday, the report of the Irish National League of America was read and showed that since 1886 \$257,921.79 had been received, of which Canada contributed \$16,706.85, exclusive of several thousand dollars sent direct to Dublin.

HE GOT THE DIVORCE.—A man at Ann Arbor, Mich., has secured a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. He alleged that his wife fed him on bread and milk, refused to sew buttons on his clothing, nagged him for expensive trappings for herself, and twice actually assaulted him. The wife did not deny the accusation.

PROGRAMME —OF— ST. JAMES' CONCERT

TO BE HELD IN THE ABOVE HALL, On Tuesday Ev'g, 18th inst.

S. N. EARLE, MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

Instrumental Duet—"Auforderung Yum Tanze" op. 65 Weber Miss Gertrude Brown and Mr. Earle.

Reading..... Mr. A. McPherson.

Vocal Solo—"Lassie"..... Bonheur Mrs. Norton.

Coronet Solo—"Cavatina from Robert Le Diable".....Meyerbeer Mr. Fletcher.

Vocal Quartette—"O Italia, from Lueretia Borgia".....Donizetti Mrs. Williston Brown, Miss Earle, Messrs. Stewart and Wilson.

Reading..... Miss Harris.

Vocal Solo—"Only the Sound of a Voice"..... Watson Mrs. Toombs.

Piano Solo—Variations on a popular Theme.....Ryder Miss Vere Hyndman.

Vocal Duet—"Maying".....Smith Mrs. Norton and Mr. Earle.

Violin Solo..... Mr. Vianicombe

Solo and Chorus—"Seeing Nellie Home".....Converse Choir.

Reading..... Mr. George Penke.

Vocal Solo—"At my Window".....Parker Mrs. Malcolm McLeod.

Instrumental Quartette—"Overture to La Gazza Ladra".....Rossini Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, Messrs. Vianicombe, Fletcher and Earle.

Chorus from Semeramide.....Rossini St. James' Choir.

Price of admission 15 cents. Concert at 8. Feb 15

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We Offer for Immediate Delivery:

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100 Pieces Assorted Ticking.

200 " White and Colored Canton Flannels.

60 Pieces Heavy, Plain and Check Duck.

200 Pieces White Cottons.

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30 Bales Grey Cottons.

20 " White and Colored Warps.

100 Bundles of Patches, Quilting Prints, Turkey Red Cottons.

USUAL TERMS.

WEEKS & BEER.

Feb 13.

LECTURE.

MR. ARCHIBALD McNEILL, of North Dakota, who is now visiting his friends of West River, has kindly consented to deliver a Lecture in the Fairview School House, on Monday evening next. The Lecture will be given in the interest of the School. Doors open at 7 p. m. Feb 14.

Notice of Meeting.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, for the election of Directors and receiving a statement of the affairs of the Bank, will be held at the Banking Office on THURSDAY, March 6th, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, a. m.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier on or before Wednesday, March 5th.

By order, W. M. McLEAN, Cashier.

J. B. MACDONALD.

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The Great Stock of Boots and Shoes at the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE selling off at from 20 to 25 per cent. Discount for Cash during the next Two Months.

This Stock is all new and imported this fall. Customers can rely on getting good goods at the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

J. B. MACDONALD, PROPRIETOR.

Charlottetown, February 3, 1890—ly & wky

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Special Prices on Many Lines This Month.

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Charlottetown, February 6, 1890—eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED TO BUY.—A set of Buffalo Robes, feb 17 Apply at THE EXAMINER office.

GOOD FRESH OYSTERS, caught daily—twenty-five cents a quart—for sale at JOSHUA CARMODY'S, Dorchester Street East. feb 17—31 pd

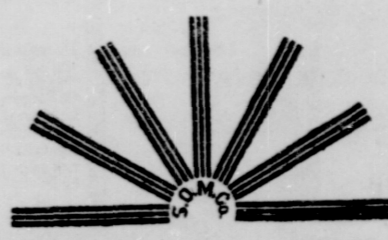
TO LET.—A Dwelling House, corner of Grafton and Weymouth Streets. Possession given about the 1st of April. Apply at the County Court Office to HENRY SMITH feb 17—m w s if

FOR SALE CHEAP.—An eligible Building Lot on Alley Street, near Upper Prince St. Church and school—GEORGE ALLEY. feb 15 sat & wky

WANTED.—A second-hand Office Desk, about fifty inches long, with or without legs. Enquire at this office. feb 14 31

WANTED.—A good Cook to go to the country where another girl is kept. Good wages to the right person. Apply at this Office. feb 17 m

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Good wages. Apply to Miss Fitzgerald, Edmonton. feb 17



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Charlottetown, Jan. 4, 1890—24 wky CAMERON BLOCK.