

Local and Other Items.

CARNIVAL at Georgetown to-night.
HOCKEY at the Rink to-night.
GREAT BARGAINS in boots, at Goff Bros. cheap Boot Store.
THE STANLEY left Georgetown at the usual time this morning.

NEW WORK.—The Presbyterian Year Book for 1891 is at the Diamond Bookstore.
CARPET REMNANTS.—150 ends in 1 1/2 yd. lengths, just opened.—Harris & Stewart, London House.
PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—There will be a practice on Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock.

WANTED \$5000.—Clearing out sale of boots and shoes (see large add) at Goff Bros., cheap Boot Store.
AT THE CAPES.—Crossing both ways to-day. The foreign mail arrived in the city at one o'clock.
"NEED HAMSTRAP," or the Ghost of Crooked Lane," at St. Peter's Band of Hope Entertainment, on Thursday evening.

F. H. C.—Special session of Port la Joie Encampment this evening at 8 o'clock, for conferring the Patriarchal Degree.
NOTICE.—Members of the Methodist (brick) church choir will please take notice that that there will be no practice this week.
NATURAL HISTORY.—We print in another column the announcement of the next lecture before the Natural History Society. Read it!

SOCIETY DOINGS.—The Kentville, N. S., Star says: J. M. Barnett is just getting over the effects of a kick from a cow. The animal was a hard slugger.
WIDE WHITE EMBROIDERY only 62 cents per yard, at James Paton & Co.'s; also, three thousand yards English prints in short lengths, 10 cents per yard.
HOCKEY MATCH.—We understand that a hockey match in aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital will take place in the Hillsborough Rink sometime next week.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—THE EXAMINER has to thank Mr. W. A. Brennan for a handsomely-printed catalogue, showing the breeding lines of the stallion Parkade.
ANOTHER CENTENARIAN GONE.—The Sydney, C. B., Herald says: Mr. Nowlan, father of Mr. John Nowlan, merchant of this town, died recently at French Vale, at the ripe old age of 105 years.
POLICE COURT.—This morning Thomas Purcell was fined \$50 and costs or two months imprisonment, for a first infraction of the Scott Act, and two other cases were adjourned and one dismissed.

A TERRIBLE MISTAKE.—The Digby, N. S., Courier complains that some of its editorials have been credited by exchanges to the Scientific American. The Scientific American has yet to be heard from on the subject.
FEARFUL NATURE.—An apple tree, 70 years old, is causing comment in West Victoria. The apples have but one stalk, yet there are two and in some cases three distinct apples grown into one another. The tree was covered with these freaks of nature.
CARNIVAL.—By word received last evening it can now definitely be stated that Mr. Spencer, who attends all the carnivals in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, will be here the end of this week with a full assortment of ladies and gentlemen's costumes at all prices. Particulars as to where he will be found will be announced later.

A WORD IN SEASON.—A single page in an issue of the Century, taken for advertising purposes, costs \$500; in Harper's \$400, down to \$160. A yearly advertisement in one column of the New York Herald costs \$30,000 for the lowest, and \$130,000 for the highest priced column. These figures will doubtless be of interest to men who invest \$2 or \$3 per month, and flatter themselves with the idea that they are extensive and liberal advertisers.
SUMMERSIDE CARNIVAL.—The advertisement of the Summerside Carnival, to be held in the Rink at that place on the evening of the 6th February, will be found elsewhere in to-day's issue. Professor Spencer, of St. John, N. B., will be present and supply costumes to those wishing to take part. A special train will leave this city for Summerside at three o'clock (standard) on the afternoon of the Carnival, and will leave Summerside on return at twelve (standard) same night. Return tickets will cost only one dollar, and will be good for next day. The managers are determined to make this one of the best pageants of the kind ever held in Summerside. Make arrangements to attend.

BOSTON PRICES.—A circular of the 22nd says: Hebron potatoes have been ruling a little easier for the past week, but for all other kinds there has been a steady market. Island Cheneagons show some improvement, and good to choice lots are now in fair demand at 80 to 85 cents. The receipts of eggs continue very light, barely enough to meet the daily demands of the trade. Prices are firm and a little higher than last week, but there is not advance enough to warrant any material advance. The fish trade is improving slowly, but the provision market remains rather quiet.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.
SIR JOHN HONORED.
BANQUET at TORONTO
TORONTO, Jan. 28.
Sir John A. Macdonald was banquetted here last evening by a large number of his friends and admirers. The speeches were excellent, and great enthusiasm was manifested.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER
COMING TO CANADA.
OTTAWA, Jan. 28.
Sir Charles Tupper is coming to Canada at once. The Grits say that this means a general election forthwith.

BEHRING SEA MATTER
PLEA OF THE UNITED STATES.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.
Attorney General Miller, yesterday, opposed the Canadian application to file the petition in the Behring Sea matter. He contended that the Supreme Court of the United States has no jurisdiction in Alaska, which is a territory, and not a State, and that writs of prohibition cannot be granted. Further, he maintained that the question is diplomatic, not judicial.

Lumber Deckloads.
ST. JOHN, Jan. 28.
Mr. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, held an investigation here yesterday into the matter of lumber deckloads. Telling speeches were delivered by Mr. Baird, M. P. for Queen's County; Hon. Senator Boyd and others. All the St. John shipping men are present. The investigation continues to-morrow.

Terrific and Fatal Explosion.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.
An explosion of "fire damp" at Scotdale, in Pennsylvania, killed a hundred and ten miners.
REMNANTS! REMNANTS!—Cheap sale of dress remnants from two yards to a full dress length selling out at bargains. Prints and gingham 6 cents a yard; enfs winter cloths at nearly half price. A few ladies' felt hats selling off at half price. Great bargains in ladies' jackets and dolmans. Don't forget the great bargain store.—J. B. Macdonald.

SCOTT ACT SURPLUS.—The Amherst Press says: Mr. C. S. Chapman, before whom the majority of the Scott Act offenders in the county were tried, passed over to the county treasurer, a few days ago, the sum of \$718 54; this being the amount received from Scott Act fines during the past year, for the salary of the inspector and all expenses had been deducted.

THE 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.—The Canadian Fireside Week is out with another grand prize competition to increase its circulation, in which 300 valuable prizes are offered. This is no puzzle or trick, and requires no searching in dictionaries or books of any kind. It is ingenious, but simple, and has never before been offered by any paper. A child of eight can win as easily as a college professor. Among the prizes are bicycles, tricycles, \$100 cash, furniture, silverware, jewelry, summer trips—prizes for men, women, boys and girls, 500 in all. Send at once for sample copy, with full particulars and list of prizes, to 9 Adelaide street west, Toronto, Ont. Mention this paper.
HIS MISSION.—According to a contemporary, says the Chicago Canadian American: A wealthy Canadian is travelling about the country with a mission. That mission is to save shoe leather to the world. He insists that if everybody would cover three inches more at every step the saving in boots and shoes in America alone would be \$27,000,000 per year. Now the question is, how much would be saved if certain old gentlemen would refrain from exercising themselves upon certain ambitious young gentlemen who wear out a welcome in the front parlor!

News Notes.
The Bank of England rate of discount has been again reduced, this time to 3 1/2 per cent. This is higher than the usual rate for some years back, but, taken with other known circumstances in the situation, it indicates an increasing ease in the money market.
The experiments in telephage, or the transmission of parcels by electricity along overhead wires, has so far been confined to short distances; but it is now to be tried on a large scale between Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, a distance of 186 miles. It is intended to despatch letter boxes between the two cities every two hours.

The Bishop of Bedford has startled England by a proposition that all clerks who do not earn a sufficient salary to keep a wife with respectability be prohibited from marrying. The Bishop estimates that there are 150,000 junior clerks in London offices and warehouses whose average pay is about seventeen shillings, or \$3 50 a week and thousands more who do not earn to exceed \$5 75 a week. This will not maintain a family, and the deficits accumulate until crime and the poorhouse is the end.

Local Notices.
Overshoes and felt boots at Goff Bros.
Gents slippers just received at Goff Bros.
Cheapest boots at Goff Bros.
Selling off—Great bargains before stock taking Ladies dress cloths, fancy dress goods at J. B. Macdonald's.
Bear & Goff are selling good oatmeal cheaper than you can buy it in the market. Also, boneless fish for 5 cents per pound.

A Fancy Dress Carnival

WILL BE HELD IN THE GEORGETOWN RINK ON Wednesday, January 28th.

THE GEORGETOWN BRASS BAND will be in attendance. Each person in costume will please hand in a card bearing name and character. The managers reserve the right to reject any objectionable character. Excursion tickets issued at all Stations east of and including Charlottetown. Ticket holders in costume, free; non-ticket holders in costume, 25 cents. Promenade—Adults, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents. Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Georgetown, Jan. 16, 1891—dy 16 24 wy 23

Wrecked Schr. Beatrice.

THE POSTPONED SALE of the Hull and Materials of the wrecked Schooner "Beatrice," of Halifax, 78 tons, stranded on Hogg 1st nd, will take place

ON THURSDAY, JAN. 29th, AT ONE O'CLOCK. Intending purchasers had better examine the Hull in the meantime, as the sale will take place in Malpeque, at or near P. McNutt's Store. R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer. Malpeque, Jan. 25, 1891—tl 16

FOR RENT.

TO LET, in the New MORRIS BUILDING, now nearing completion, opposite Post Office:— One Store, 20x63, clear of posts, with Basement and large Room on second floor. One Store, 14x40, with Room in rear and Basement. Three or four suits of Offices on second floor. One Room on third floor, full size of building, 34x63, clear of posts. If applied for before contracts for finishing are let, will be fitted up to suit tenant. A fire-proof vault will be built to suit stores and offices if desired. The building will be heated throughout by steam or hot water. Plans can be seen at the office of Chappell & Phillips. For further particulars apply to THOMAS MORRIS. jan27—3l eod

CARNIVAL

A Fancy Dress Carnival

WILL BE HELD IN THE HILLSBOROUGH SKATING RINK ON 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 representation of character assumed. Five Dollars for the Gentlemen's Costume being best representation of character assumed. Admission, 25 cents. Skaters in Costume free. jan21

Lobster Packers!

MANILLA, SINAL, MIXED, ROPE AND MARLINE, Supplied Direct from Manufactory or from Stock—Lowest Prices. CARVELL BROS. jan27—2w 2aw pst

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of THE EXAMINER Publishing Company will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER Newspaper, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th January, inst., at the hour of Eight o'clock in the evening. W. A. F. SCOTT, Secretary. jan16

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &

WANTED.—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. V. McCREGGAN, Prince Street. 31—Jan 27
LOST.—This morning, between Andrew Doyle's residence, Grafton Street, and the Post Office, a Door Key. Finder will kindly leave the same with Mr. DOYLE. jan27
WANTED.—A Servant Girl. Apply to D. McTAKING, Ladies Dress Cloths, fancy dress goods at J. B. Macdonald's. 3—Jan 26
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. 1a2

SPECIAL SALE OF WHITE EMBROIDERY & PRINT COTTONS.

Wonderful Value AT JAMES PATON & CO'S.

Wide White Embroidery, only 6 1/2c. per yard; Three Thousand yards English Prints, only 10c per yard, in lengths from 3 to 20 yards; a very extra lot of English Prints, worth 16c, now 12c.

JAMES PATON & CO., - - - MARKET SQUARE. Charlottetown, January 28, 1891.

\$50.00! FIFTY DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN AWAY, AND 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 Pottle 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 Bargain. PROWSE BROS., THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, 144 QUEEN STREET. Charlottetown, January 2, 1891—eod & wy

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, Gosnell's and other celebrated makers' Perfumes; Pears', Margerison's, Colgate's, Crown Perfumery 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, Tobaccos and Smokers' Requisites generally. jan20

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY Excursions to Cape Traverse.

COMMENCING MONDAY, 26th instant, and continuing until February 1st, prox. Return Tickets at \$1 00 each will be issued from Charlottetown to Cape Traverse, good to return at any time within one week from date of issue. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Jan. 24, 1891. tl 31st wy prs li guar tl 31st

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the under-signed, and endorsed "Tender for Scows," will be received until FRIDAY, the 6th day of February next, inclusively, for the construction of Three Centre Dumping Scows, according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to the Collector of Customs at Pictou, N. S., Charlottetown, P. E. I., at the Office of the Superintendent of Dredging, Public Works Office, St. John, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenders. An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, E. F. E. ROY, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 3rd Jan. 1891. 21—Jan 24

STARTLING BARGAINS!

Ladies' Ulsters and Jackets, Astrakan Jackets, Children's Ulsters. A lot came late and will have to be slaughtered. Men's Overcoats, Men's Fur Coats, Boys' Overcoats. We want to clear our tables of these goods, and they will have to go regardless of price. Our Second Floor is one of the best lighted rooms in the city, and you can see well what you are buying.

HARRIS & STEWART.

Charlottetown, Jan. 7, 1891. NOTICE!

On account of the great increase of our Furniture Business, we find we require the exclusive use of our Machine plant for the manufacturing of our own stock. Consequently we are compelled to discontinue doing Custom Planing, Band Sawing, Turning, e'c., and we desire to thank our many patrons who have favored us with this class of work in the past. We are now splendidly fitted up for manufacturing Furniture, School Desks, Pew Seats, etc., at remarkably cheap prices and in good workmanship manner, and invite comparison of prices, styles, etc. MARK WRIGHT & CO., Ltd. Charlottetown, January 15, 1891.

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