

Local and Other Items.

THE MAILS.—No foreign mails to-night.

SCOTT ACT.—Another Scott Act defaulter has "gone down."

ECLIPSE.—There will be a total eclipse of the moon this evening.

A GOOD PRICE.—Eggs are selling for \$1 a dozen at Edmonton, N. W. T.

THE YEAR'S LOSSES.—It is said that the losses of the Halifax Marine Insurance Companies last year aggregate about \$200,000.

THEATRICAL.—H. Price Webber and his company are playing to good houses in St. John. Claire Scott and I. K. Coburn are doing Pennsylvania.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—During the night the thermometer registered one below zero, and this morning at ten o'clock one above.

GOSPEL MEETING.—Gospel meeting to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. Subject, "Victory Over Death," I cor. 15, 50-58.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.—The Rev. C. F. Lowe, of Summerside, takes the services at St. Peter's Church to-morrow, and the Rev. J. Simpson goes to Georgetown.

LEAF YEAR BALL.—A grand leaf year ball, arranged by ladies in brogans, took place in the Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, on Monday night. What are the Charlottetown ladies thinking about?

ST. JAMES' HALL.—Rev. James Carruthers will lecture in St. James' Hall on Tuesday evening next. Subject: "The Question of Questions for Canada." This being a very important subject, should draw a large house.

RAILWAY GOSPEL MEETING.—The public are cordially invited to to-morrow a 4 o'clock in McLeod's Hall. Lesson: Isaiah 55-1. "Ho! everyone that that thirsteth come ye to the water, and he that hath no money come ye," &c.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Thomas W. Getchell, a prominent restaurant keeper at Moncton, dropped dead a few days ago. He was well known in Summerside, having been engaged in the piano and organ business there some years ago.

B. I. S.—The members of the Benevolent Irish Society are requested to assemble in regalia at their Hall, Prince Street, to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of John Hennessy, a deceased member.—JOHN CONNOLLY, Secretary.

DISSATISFIED.—The tenants on Lord Dufferin's estates in Ireland are reported as being dissatisfied with the present rents, and are asking for a reduction of forty per cent. Lord Dufferin has referred the matter to his agent, who offers a reduction of 10 per cent.

A MONCTONIAN'S INVESTMENT.—Mr. Warren Walker, of Moncton, has just purchased from Mr. John McLean, of P. E. I., a valuable piece of wood land in the Scotch Settlement, on the Buctouche and Moncton railway. He will not timber on it this winter.—Transcript.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.—William Preeper has been arrested in Halifax County, N. S., for the murder of Peter Doyle, whose mysterious death was noted some time ago. The information was laid by Doyle's brother. Preeper was found at the house of Doyle's widow. The accused asserts that he is innocent.

DRAMATIC.—We would advise all who wish to spend a pleasant evening to attend at the Lyceum on Monday evening next and witness the rendition of the beautiful drama, "Jesse Vore," and the laughable farce, "I Dink So." Both drama and farce have been carefully rehearsed, and we feel safe in saying that a rich treat is in store for those who attend.

AT THE CAPES.—Yesterday afternoon the boats from Cape Tormentine got within a mile of Cape Tormentine, but were obliged to return owing to the southwest gale prevailing, and the water. They left again this morning at 8.30 with 20 bags mail matter—10 Charlottetown and 10 Summerside. There are no boats at Cape Tormentine.

MUSICAL.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Vinnicombe intends giving another of his popular concerts (with entire change of programme) in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Easter Monday night, in order to give those who were unable to be present on Monday evening last an opportunity of witnessing the great progress made by his pupils. Don't fail to attend.

CREMATED.—The house of Alexander Beaton, of North Sydney, took fire during the storm of Thursday night last, and was burned to the ground. The family were asleep at the time, and those of them who were in the lower rooms managed to escape through a window; but his wife and grandchild who were upstairs were burnt to a crisp. The fire caught from some hot ashes being deposited in the porch.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.—On Saturday night last, John Calder, a Theological student at Pine Hill College, Halifax, was returning to college when he was fired upon by some unknown party. Three shots were fired, the first striking him in the hip, the other two missing. The heavy clothing worn by Mr. Calder saved his life, the bullet only making a flesh wound.

A UNIQUE ADDRESS.—A letter posted in Georgetown, and containing an order for THE EXAMINER, was received yesterday afternoon. The letter bore the following address:—

FOR THE EXAMINER OFFICE. Oh, Postman dear, take care of me, And don't let me turn or toss; For I am bound to Charlottetown, To THE EXAMINER Newspaper boss.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Baptist choir of fifteen voices, from this city, under the leadership of Prof. Hawley, will give an entertainment in Pownall Hall on Tuesday evening next, consisting of anthems, choruses, vocal and instrumental solos, choice readings, etc. A first-class programme has been prepared, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. Should the night be stormy, the concert will take place on Wednesday evening. A number propose going from town. Proceeds in aid of the Pownall Methodist Church.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

Montague Confirmed in His Seat.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27. After three days' trial, Montague is confirmed in his seat in Haldimand. The Critics have to pay all costs.

The Great Storm.

BOSTON, Jan. 27. The great storm has extended as far south as Maryland, where the snow drifted 8 to 10 feet deep, blocking many rail-roads. The storm is still raging throughout New York State. The roads in the northern parts of the State are still snowbound. The great trunk lines are struggling to move trains at great disadvantage. The freight blockade is the greatest ever known. The New England blockade still continues on most roads. The snow all over New England and the Middle States is two feet deep on the level. Drifts are 8 to 15 feet deep. Scores of trains are countermanded.

Interesting Developments Expected.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 27. A Winnipeg special to the Journal says: Experts have been put to work to examine into the province's accounts, and some interesting developments are expected. There is a deficit of \$300,000, much of which the members of the late Government account for in connection with the fight with the Dominion Government on the railroad question. The books were kept in very bad shape, and it is difficult to say how things really stand.

The Closing of Stores.

TORONTO, Jan. 27. In the Legislature to-day Hon. Mr. Fraser Minister of Public Works, introduced a bill to regulate the closing of retail shops and hours of labor therein for young persons. The bill provides that any municipality may, on petition from three-fourths of those interested pass a bye law defining the hours for closing any particular class or all classes of retail shops within its borders, it also limits the number of hours per week, which persons under sixteen shall be compelled to work.

The National League.

LONDON, Jan. 27. Postmaster-General Raikes, in a speech at Bridgworth this evening, said he was of opinion the Government would crown the campaign in Ireland with a final blow at the National League.

To Go Into Liquidation.

TORONTO, Jan. 27. After a twelve hours' meeting of the Bank managers, which closed at midnight, it was decided that the Federal Bank should go into liquidation.

A New Proposal.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 27. Proposals have been made from Ottawa, that the province cease railroad agitation on the promise that the Canadian Pacific monopoly be abandoned in 1891.

Provincial Rights.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 27. At a Conservative meeting last night it was decided to oppose all compromises and support the Greenway Administration until the province's rights are conceded.

The Mayor Summoned.

CORK, Jan. 27. The Mayor of this city has been summoned under the Crimes Act for assaulting Policeman Cox on the 17th.

Petition Withdrawn.

TORONTO, Jan. 27. The petition in North Victoria Dominion election case has been withdrawn.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 28—10 a.m.—South and west winds; fair, very cold weather.

Entertainment in St. Paul's School-Room.

THE entertainment last evening in St. Paul's Schoolroom was a great success. The programme was short but very good, and the solos, duets, readings, &c., were loudly applauded. The following is a list of the performers:— The Misses Hall—Instrumental Duets. Rev. S. Weston-Jones—Reading from Longfellow's "Sicilian Tale." Miss Hensley—Piano Solo. Miss Doherty—Reading—"The Newsboy." Miss Stranberg—Vocal Solo—"Kiss Me Good Night." L. H. Davies, Esq.—Reading from Pickwick. George Macleod, Esq.—Vocal Solo—"Jock O' Hazeldean." Chorus—"God Save the Queen." A most enjoyable time was spent, and we hope the committee of the Association will arrange for several more entertainments during the rest of the season.

BURNED TO DEATH.—Frank Hughes was given shelter in the Police Station at St. Thomas, Ont., on Monday night. During the night the cells caught fire and he was burned to death.

A BIG TRADE.—The Halifax Herald reports that upwards of \$1,000,000 worth of lobsters were shipped from that port last year, and that about 70,000,000 lobsters were slaughtered.

For the cheapest place to buy goods and Clothing, try J. B. Macdonald's, dy, wy

DIED.

In this city, on the 26th inst., of consumption, Angus Nicholson, in the 23rd year of his age.

[Funeral from his late residence, Lower Spring Park Road, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Sherwood Cemetery.]

In this city, on the 28th inst., Mary, dearly beloved wife of David Ingles, aged 37.

[Funeral on Monday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Roman Catholic Cemetery.]

Of diphtheria, at Bayfield, Lot 46, on Thursday morning, 17th November, Ellen Annie Campbell, aged 9 years and 8 days. Also, at the same place, of inflammation of the lungs, John Joseph, aged 15 years, dearly beloved children of Capt. Joseph and Flora Campbell.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY brls. choice winter keeping apples for sale at Beer & Goff's. Jan 28, 31

CAPE COD cranberries for sale at Beer & Goff's. Jan 28, 31

SHERIFF'S SALE.

JAMES DIXON and others, vs. EWEN STEWART, Broker, Point Road.

THE STOCK, HAY, OATS, and IMPLEMENTS, advertised for sale on the 20th January, 1888, and postponed at the defendant's request until the 25th day of January, 1888, on account of the stormy weather.

JAMES CURTIS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Queen's County, January 27th, 1888.

Young Men's Literary Society.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Third Course of Lectures.

THE Fourth Lecture of the Course will be delivered by REV. JAMES CARRUTHERS, on TUESDAY, THE 31ST INST., AT 5 O'CLOCK, IN ST. JAMES' HALL.

Subject,—"The Question of Questions for Canada."

Admission, 15 cents. Jan 28

Sherwood Cemetery Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at Four o'clock on the afternoon of TUESDAY, the Seventh day of February next, at the office of the Steam Navigation Company, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets.

Lyceum Theatre.

MONDAY EVENING,

JANUARY 30th, 1888,

ON WHICH OCCASION—

The Lyceum Comedy Co.

Will perform the THRILLING DRAMA, entitled:

JESSIE VERE,

—OR—

THE WANDERER'S RETURN.

To conclude with the LAUGHABLE FARCE, entitled:

"I DINK SO."

Tickets for sale at the usual places. Prices—25, 35 and 50 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Captain rises at 8 sharp.

Jan 25-51 S. WHITTY, Secretary.

1888.

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Liverpool for Charlottetown,

ABOUT THE 1st APRIL,

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For Freight apply in London to John Piteairn & Sons, Midway Chambers, 7 Union Court, Old Broad Street; in Liverpool to William Bullen, 51 South John Street, or here to the Owners,

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, Jan. 27, 1888—cod

PEOPLE ARE SAVING MONEY!

Those who Buy Clothing from L. E. Prowse.

It is a well known fact that his competitors cannot look at his low prices. They have to do some blowing.

But L. E. PROWSE sells the Clothing. If you can get what you want at L. E. Prowse's, you need not try anywhere else. His prices are the lowest ever known for First-class Goods.

200 Overcoats to be Sold at a Bargain.

COME AT ONCE AND GET ONE.

L. E. PROWSE,

SIGN OF THE GREAT BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1888

GREAT DRY GOODS SALE.

We intend to make extensive alterations in our premises next spring, and a change in our business, and to do this must clear out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, &c., &c

To dispose of this immense stock within so short a time, it must be sold at a sacrifice, and we shall therefore, give discounts varying from 20 up to 30 per cent.

The stock consists of Seasonable and Fashionable Goods, which are all marked in plain figures, and at prices that are well known to be the lowest in the market.

This Sale will be for CASH ONLY.

HARRIS & STEWART

SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1887.

CARNIVAL.

A GRAND CARNIVAL

WILL BE HELD AT

Georgetown Skating Rink

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1st.

The Artillery Brigade Band will be in Attendance.

Tickets, at Excursion Rates, will be issued at Charlottetown and all Stations east.

Admission—Adults, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents. Doors open at 7.30 p.m.

J. STEWART, W. S. EASTON, Managers.

Jan 25—wy 11 27th dy 25th, 30th

NOTICE.

The partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, and doing business under the name of JAMES PATON & CO., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

(Signed) JAMES PATON, HENRY WEEKS, HERBERT W. FINDLEY.

(Signed) Witness—Ingram Wood, Charlottetown, Jan. 16th, 1888.

Referring to the above, the business will be continued under the style and firm of

JAMES PATON & CO.

(Signed) JAMES PATON, HENRY WEEKS.

(Signed) Witness—Ingram Wood, Charlottetown, Jan. 16th, 1888.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED—Two Thousand Dollars, at 5 per cent. First-Class Real Estate security. Apply at this office. 24 dy wy—Jan 27

WANTED TO RENT.—A small Cottage or three rooms in a convenient part of the city. Apply at this office. pd 1w—Jan 13

NOTICE.—The subscriber hereby gives notice to the citizens of Charlottetown that he will be prepared to deliver on the Mill Pond, Southport, good Spring Water Ice on the first day of February, or sooner if required, at moderate prices.—EDWARD KELLY, 61 cod—Jan 16

TO LET.—The Hall in Scott's Warehouse, Kent Street. Apply to D. Mackenzie, on the premises. 41—Jan 20

FOR SALE.—Two well-bred Cows, one seven-eight Jersey, both to calve in April. Enquire of Dr. Blanchard, at Mrs. Stirling's. 31—Jan 14

TO BE SOLD at Auction, on Thursday, the 28th January, instant, at noon, the House and Premises on School Street, occupied by the late Mrs. Mabey. Terms at sale. 161—Jan 14

HALL STOVE.—For sale, a Denmark Base Burner, with a quantity of Stone Pipe, in good condition. Apply to WILLIAM HEARD, 141—Jan 7

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct 19 cod if

WANTED.—A small property (a mill or two out of town), having on it a never-failing spring of water. Information of such please furnish to "C. B. P. G. Box 23, Charlottetown, or this office. 24 dy wy—Jan 27

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AT PRICES AWAY BELOW THE VALUE.

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CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Charlottetown, Jan. 24, 1888.

STOCKTAKING.

Before Commencing Stocktaking,

J. B. MACDONALD

will clear out several lines of Goods at Great Bargains.

Ladies' Dolmans and Paletots, Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Ladies' Fur Capes and Boas, Ladies' Felt Hats, Ladies' Knit Underskirts.

These Goods must be Cleared. Bargains may be expected.

J. B. MACDONALD,

Ch'town, Jan. 4, 1888.—d & wy