

Local and Other Items.

RINK—There will be band at the rink to-night.

YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL.—The April number may be had at the Diamond Bookstore.

MAILS.—There will no mails to-night as the Stanley is ice-bound in Picton. She will make the trip to-morrow, if possible.

L. & S.—The meeting of the L. & S. Institute stands postponed until to-morrow night on account of the Oratorio Concert.

CONCERT.—The oratorio concert this evening promises to be far superior to anything brought before the public for a long time. Do not miss it.

QUERY.—Will the "oldest inhabitant" inform us if Charlottetown harbor has ever before been open on the 20th March, as in the present instance?

IMPORTANT.—Be sure you are at the Y. M. C. A. Hall in good time this evening if you wish to secure a comfortable seat. Doors will be open at 7.30.

TO-NIGHT.—We are assured by those who have heard the rehearsal that the concert, to-night, will be superior to anything that has ever been given in Charlottetown.

SEASONABLE.—Here is a chestnut which will be cracked in every part of the civilized world during the next few weeks: "Will you lend me your umbrella?" "I can't, it's Lent."

BID IN.—The property on Great George Street, occupied by Mrs. Coady, was offered at auction by Mr. Geo. M. Harris this afternoon and "bid in" by the owner, Mr. J. J. Trainor.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.—We congratulate Mr. Charles R. Smallwood on the important event recorded in another column, and wish himself and partner a pleasant and prosperous journey through life.

SIX MONTHS.—The case of Michael Began, charged with the larceny of a sleigh robe, was disposed of by the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. Michael was given six months imprisonment with hard labor.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—Says the Summerside Farmer: Mr. P. R. Baker sent off recently the first shipment of eggs for this season from Summerside. Mr. Baker informs us he never remembered eggs having been shipped in March before.

SIMILAR.—Until about nine o'clock this morning the gas-lamp at the west end of the Provincial Building was burning. This waste of gas appears to have a close affinity to the nearest portion of the structure where at present are assembled the Lords of the Upper House. The waste of gas in both instances is light.

OYSTER PEARLS.—The Farmer reports that Mr. George Sharp, of Squirrel Creek, Lot 12, recently sent to New York a number of pearls, which were obtained by him from oyster shells. We were not aware before that Richmond Bay oysters were of the pearl variety. Mr. Sharp's first exportation netted him \$75.

THE VILLIERS LECTURES.—While in Montreal, Mr. L. E. Prowse, of this city, attended one of Mr. Villier's lectures and paid three dollars for admission to a crowded hall. Our citizens will have the opportunity of hearing this distinguished war correspondent in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on April 1st and 2nd, at a moderate charge.

BARN BURNED.—A barn belonging to Albert Prosser, at Albert County, N. B., was destroyed by fire one afternoon last week. The contents consisting of one fine horse, three years old, two cows and a yearling heifer, also one hay cutter, two stags' harness, working gear, and all farming utensils, a quantity of grain and sufficient hay to keep his stock were lost.

TESTING THE GAS.—Ottawa advises say the Department of Inland Revenue reports that at Fredericton, 11 tests, all above the standard; Moncton, 21 tests, all above; St. John, 54 tests, 1 below; Halifax, 24 tests, all above; Picton, 12 tests, all above; Yarmouth, 12 tests, all above; Charlottetown, 38 tests, all above.

PRESENTATIONS.—The Methodist congregation of Centreville, Bedouque, recently presented Mrs. Colin Wright with a beautiful silver water pitcher and tray in recognition of her services for the past eight years as organist. * * * Truckman Macdonald, of Summerside, lost a valuable horse some time ago, and the people clubbed together and bought him another one. So reports the Farmer.

JOURNALISTIC AMENITIES.—The Chatham, N. B., papers are now paying their respects to each other. Here is what the World has to say of the advance man: We will mob the streets with him as long as it amuses us, and then have the remains packed off to Dorchester in a cattle car for the crime of perjury. The carcass will not be good for much when we are through with it, except as blubber and concentrated lie combined, to be used in making soap. It will be a bonanza for the government soap factory.

THAT SHOOTING CASE.—The Halifax Herald says:—The result of the military court of enquiry, which has very carefully investigated the case of the sentry of the 2nd West Riding regiment, who was shot while on duty at the magazine, is now made known. The military authorities are of opinion that the injuries suffered by the soldier were self-inflicted, but that there is not sufficient evidence to show whether this was done by accident or design. The evidence shows, however, that no such attack on the sentry as reported by him was made.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The dramatic and musical entertainment to be given at the Lyceum on the 23rd April by the members of the Lawn Tennis Club, promises to prove a grand success. Already a large number of tickets have been sold by the lady members and we should recommend all those who desire to witness the performance to purchase their tickets without delay. Every effort is being put forth to render this the most complete and attractive entertainment ever given by amateurs in the city. The programme, which will be issued shortly, will consist of a very laughable farce, "The Broom Brigade," by a group of charming young ladies. Tableau vivant, vocal and instrumental music by the best vocal and most popular of our amateurs, and last but not least, Mr. Vinnicombe's efficient orchestra will entertain the audience with some choice selections during the evening. A plan of the hall will be exhibited on and after the 19th April at a place to be hereafter selected, and notice thereof will be duly published in the daily papers, where ticket holders may select their seats and have the numbers registered and marked on their tickets. After the full number of reserved seats have been taken no more tickets will be issued.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, March 20.

Hon. Wilfred Laurier asked if the Government had yet determined upon a day for the discussion of the Jesuits' Estates Act matter.

Sir John Macdonald answered that in consequence of a formal communication from Mr. Laurier, he had spoken to Col. O'Brien, who proposed to bring up the matter, and it was agreed that an opportunity should be given on Tuesday next.

Mr. Perry moved for a return of correspondence respecting the dismissal of Capt. Ronald Campbell, Harbor Master of Summerside. He charged that that official had been dismissed because he had voted for the Liberals at the last election.

Hon. Chas. H. Tupper said Campbell was dismissed not for exercising his rights of canvass, but for offensive canvass against and abusing the Government under which he was employed, and for improper practices generally in connection with the elections, including attempts to bribe electors to vote against the Government.

Mr. Edger moved for correspondence relating to the seizure or release of the American ship Bridgewater at Shelburne, Nova Scotia. He recited what he said were the facts in connection with the seizure, which was for duty alleged to be due, and claimed that a great wrong had been committed against an American citizen and the basis for an international claim furnished.

After recess, Mr. Kirkpatrick's bill to permit foreign vessels to aid vessels wrecked or disabled in Canadian waters was discussed at length.

Mr. Charlton offered an amendment asking towing privileges also. The amendment was defeated on a division of 56 to 108, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Burdett's bill to provide against fraud in the supplying of milk to cheese and butter factories was read a third time and passed.

House adjourned at 10.40 p. m.

English Politics.

NEW YORK, March 20.

A despatch from London to the Times says: "Parliamentary circles are much excited over the suspicion that the Government intends to gauge the discussion on Thursday of the Parnell Commission conspiracy, by rushing the vote on supply through under closure. There are vague reports that Attorney-General Webster has resigned and is urging Lord Salisbury to accept his resignation and let him get out of office before Thursday's storm, because that the Ministry is holding him in and planning instead to resort to closure. Unless all signs fail, Thursday will be the most dramatic day seen in the House of Commons for a long time."

The House of Commons discussed the supply bill until 4 o'clock this morning. Mr. Goschen announced that the Government intended to appoint a committee to enter into the whole subject of emigration.

Quebec Political Matters.

QUEBEC, March 20.

The Opposition indignantly repudiated pairing of scandals with the Government, or any connivance with choking off the investigation into the charges against their leaders, who, they say, will prove their good faith by bringing L'Electeur before the courts for libel.

L'Electeur, Mr. Mercier's organ, has an article this morning reading the Globe out of the party, and assuring its friends that the great Liberal organ's somersault on the Jesuit question has none of the importance sought to be attached to it.

The House will be prorogued to-morrow afternoon.

Two Failures.

MONTREAL, March 20.

A meeting of Henry & Lacroix's creditors, held here to-day, was largely attended, and a resolution was unanimously passed recommending the creditors to accept Mr. Henry's offer of forty cents cash. The creditors present expressed great sympathy with the firm, and hoped a prompt settlement would be made, so as to at once enable the firm to resume business.

Alexis Gregoire, boot and shoe manufacturer, has assigned, liabilities over \$20,000.

Perfectly Constitutional.

TORONTO, March 20.

The World's Ottawa correspondent says: "No less authority than Mr. Blake has given his opinion that the Jesuit Act is perfectly constitutional and within the authority of the Quebec Legislature. This fact was not generally known until after the famous flop over of the Globe on Saturday last."

Boots and Clothing.

OTTAWA, March 20.

W. F. Tanner, of Picton, N. S., has secured the contract for letter-carrier's boots. The clothing goes to a Quebec firm.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 21.—10 a. m.

North to northeast winds; mostly fair; local falls of sleet or rain; not much change in temperature.

SHOULD CALL AGAIN.—The stylishly dressed gentleman (B) wearing a silk hat, who had the impertinence to follow a young lady from the street car to her residence in Robert street, Tuesday night, and persecute her, and who dared to kiss her, is known, and unless he calls at that address and apologizes for his act will be summoned before the Police Magistrate.—Toronto World. Evidently the young lady is rather fond of such impertinence. The gentleman will probably call again.

The Teacher

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"I have taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla with great benefit to my general health."—Miss Thirza L. Crerar, Palmyra, Md.

"My daughter, twelve years of age, has suffered for the past year from General Debility. A few weeks since, we began to give her Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Her health has greatly improved."—Mrs. Harriot H. Battles, South Chelmsford, Mass.

"About a year ago I began using Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for debility and neuralgia resulting from malarial exposure in the army. I was in a very bad condition, but six bottles of the Sarsaparilla, with occasional doses of Ayer's Pills, have greatly improved my health. I am now able to work, and feel that I cannot say too much for your excellent remedies."—F. A. Pinkham, South Moluncus, Me.

"My daughter, sixteen years old, is using Ayer's Sarsaparilla with good effect."—Rev. S. J. Graham, United Brethren Church, Buckhannon, W. Va.

"I suffered from Nervous Prostration, with lame back and headache, and have been much benefited by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I am now 80 years of age, and am satisfied that my present health and prolonged life are due to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—Lucy Moffitt, Killington, Conn.

Mrs. Ann H. Farnsworth, a lady 79 years old, So. Woodstock, Vt., writes: "After several weeks' suffering from nervous prostration, I procured a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken half of it my usual health returned."

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MARRIED. In St. John's, Nfld., on Wednesday, 20th inst., Charles R. Smallwood, Esq., of Charlottetown, Barrister-at-Law, to Mrs. Ada L. Scott, fourth daughter of Chas. Hutchings, Esq., of St. John's.

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A Favorite and Most Valuable Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores.

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P. E. I. Steam Navigation Co.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at Seven o'clock on TUESDAY EVENING, the Twenty-Sixth day of March, inst., in their Office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, to take into consideration matters of importance to the Company.

By order, JOHN INGS, President. F. W. HALES, Secretary.

SPECULATION.

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The \$5 offered last month will be divided between the Two Young Ladies who first send correct answer before 15th March. Address orders to W. M. D. PEARMAN, Halifax, N. S. March, 1889.

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Blankets, Quilts, Table Linen, Towelings, &c.

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ON—Tuesday, 23rd of April Next. mch13—41 2aw

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A Lad for work about a store. Must bring recommendation. Apply at Watson's Drug Store. dy 14—mch21

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply to MRS. SALMOND, Fitzroy Street. mch21—tf

LOST.—A Masonic Breastpin. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. pd 21—mch20

LOST.—Either on Prince or Water Streets, a Gold Brooch set with stones. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. mch20—11 pd

FOR SALE.—A second-hand Sewing Machine in good repair, will be sold at a bargain Apply at THE EXAMINER office. 11—mch20

WANTED.—A smart young man to act as news agent on the train. Apply at once to "News Agency," Railway Station, Charlottetown, P. E. I. mch19—31

TO LET.—The store and dwelling on Great George Street, the property of William and Thomas Tanton, Boston, lately occupied by Geo. Carter & Co. Apply to Alex. Strang, Lansdowne Hotel, Cape Traverse, or at the store of Geo. Carter & Co., Market Square. [mch18—tf

WANTED.—Reliable Man to take agency for Charlottetown for Matchless Self-Lighting Gas Burner. Commission good. Address "B. P. O. Box 296, Halifax, N. S. pd 31—mch16

FOR SALE OR TO LET, with or without Furniture, that new two-story Dwelling, with Outhouses attached, situated on Pleasant Street, and lately occupied by the subscriber. Terms easy. Apply to W. B. ROBERTSON. mch14—4 cod

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