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Local and Other Items.

TEMPERANCE.—Orient Division, S. of T. meets to-night. SKATING.—Galbraith's Band at the Excelsior Rink to-night. TELEPHONIC.—They are agitating for the telephone in Newcastle, N. B. NOTICE.—Unless the weather clears up the toboggan slide will not be open this evening. THERMOMETER READINGS.—During the night, zero; at 10 a. m., 5 above; at noon, 11 above.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Albert H. Macneill returned from Dalhousie College yesterday afternoon. He is looking well after his studies.

CIVIC.—The Moncton civic election takes place on Monday, March 16. Councillors Lea and Tomblis are among the candidates for re-election.

THE DEATH RATE.—There were 61 deaths in Halifax last month, 31 being females and 30 males. St. John had 37 deaths during the same period.

SOME PORKERS.—Mr. James Balman, of Rustico, to-day sold to J. H. Myrick & Co., sixteen carcasses of pork, the total weight of which was 6,000 pounds.

THE MAILS.—Crossing both ways at the Capes to-day. The mails for Charlottetown have been forwarded to Summerside and will arrive to-morrow forenoon.

MAKING READY.—The best talent of Charlottetown has consented to assist at the Y. M. C. A. Concert on Tuesday evening, the 6th inst. Look out for programme.

TIMELY.—Some new carpets have been laid in the Supreme Court Room, the barristers' room, and prothonotary's office. A new key for the law library is now in order.

CARNIVAL.—If a sufficient number of names are handed in to the managers, previous to Tuesday night next, a children's carnival will take place in the Excelsior Rink next week.

CONCERT.—Look out for the programme of Y. M. C. A. Concert in to-morrow's daily papers. A rich treat for all who attend. The concert takes place on Tuesday evening, the 6th inst.

ANOTHER VICTIM.—The remains of young McDonald, who wandered away from his companions near North Sydney during a drunken row, three months ago, has been found in the woods.

NEW CREAMERY.—Steps have been taken by several parties in Truro to start a creamery there. The farmers have held a meeting, and committees were appointed to obtain all necessary information.

POLICE COURT.—Mrs. J. J. Trainor, violation Canada Temperance Act, \$100 or two months imprisonment; fine paid. A third offence against same party was dismissed. An assault case was dismissed.

ELECTORS IN MONCTON.—According to a list recently made up in the Town Clerk's office there are 923 electors in Moncton, including sixteen females. The list is, however, subject to correction.

LIKELY TO COLLAPSE.—Advices from Moncton report that the forgery case is likely to end in the dismissal of Young. Owing to information received, which led Mr. McKay to believe Young innocent of actual forgery, he has announced to the court that he would not prosecute.

BAZAAR.—There will be a special meeting on Monday, March 5th, in St. Paul's Meeting Room, for all the ladies who are interested in the bazaar in aid of the P. E. I. Hospital, which bazaar is to take place in the Market Hall, on Thursday, April 5th. A full attendance is requested.

A NEW FIRM.—As will be seen on reference to our advertising columns, Mr. George E. Auld, has been admitted a partner in the produce and wholesale grocery business of Mr. J. M. Auld, and the business will in future be carried on under the firm named of Auld Bros. We wish them every success.

THE TOBOGGAN DID IT.—An Ottawa despatch of the 28th ult., says that while attending "At Home" at Rideau Hall that night, Mr. Temple, of York County, N. B., was run down by a toboggan on one of the slides and knocked senseless, leaving a narrow escape from death. Two other gentlemen and a lady were severely injured.

OPIUM EATING.—The British Columbia members are urging upon the Dominion Government the necessity of taking strong measures to restrict the opium traffic. It appears that in six years the imports of crude opium into British Columbia increased from 17,000 to 105,000 lbs., over five hundred per cent., and that Victoria has thirteen opium factories in operation, of which the greater portion is smuggled across into the United States.

A DYING CONFESSION.—Robert Neill, the convict who fatally stabbed one of the Central Prison guards, was hanged at Toronto on the 28th ult. He left a document with the Governor of the gaol implicating certain parties in two murders—that of John Cochrane, a street car driver, in March, 1886, and of Geo. D. Morse, a cattle dealer, in May last. The bodies of both these persons were found in the Bay, and it was supposed at the time they had succeeded. Neill's statement shows that they were robbed and murdered.

HYMNEAL.—An interesting event took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Upper Queen Street, last evening. We refer to the union in marriage of Sadie Large, eldest daughter of A. N. Large, Esq., and Robert Fraser, son of Captain Robert Fraser, of the steamship Coban, which ceremony was performed by Rev. James Carruthers, of St. James' Church. The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie Large, and the groomsmen Mr. William Owen. Quite a number of guests, principally relatives of the contracting parties, were present. The wedding presents were numerous and valuable. The father of the groom presented the bride with an elegant silver tea service, and the choir of St. James' Church, of which the bride is a popular member, presented her with a valuable fruit dish on a silver stand. We wish the happy couple health and prosperity in their journey through life.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Information from Sir Charles

P. F. ISLAND MAILS.

OTTAWA, March 1.

In the House to-day, in reply to Mr. Mitchell,—

Sir Charles said he was warranted in saying there had been negotiations on trade relations by the Washington Commission as well as on the Fishery Treaty. Sir Charles further added that he expected the protocols from Washington hourly.

In reply to a question,—

Sir Charles said no arrangement had been reached in reference to the Behring Sea difficulty.

Sir Charles announced that he had brought down the estimates in advance of his financial statement, which would, according to the English custom, be made at a later day.

It was amusing to hear Mr. Davies attacking the Government in the Commons to-day in relation to P. E. I. Railway matters, when Mr. Abbott, in the Senate, had stated that the Government had already made the desired concessions.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT

CHAMBERLAIN'S MISSION.

MR. GLADSTONE SPEAKS.

LONDON, March 1.

The debate in the Commons to-night was on the motion of Labouchere to reduce the cost of Chamberlain's mission. Gladstone paid a high tribute to Chamberlain's ability and said his acceptance of the mission was an act of public duty and spirit. He represented Great Britain much better than Minister West could have done alone.

W. H. Smith, on behalf of Parliament and the whole country, said the deepest acknowledgment was due to Chamberlain for bringing to a satisfactory and peaceful conclusion a dispute which might have been attended with serious difficulty. The cost was voted by a large majority, most of the Liberals supporting the motion.

The French Scandal.

M. Wilson Punished.

PARIS, March 1.

M. Wilson, son-in-law of ex-President Grevy, on trial for complicity in the Legion of Honor decorations scandals was to-day convicted and sentenced to two years imprisonment and to pay a fine of 4,000 francs, and to be deprived of civil rights for five years. Three others, charged with similar offences, were sentenced as follows:—M. Ribeaudeau, 8 months; M. Dubrenil, 4 months; M. Herbert, 1 month; Mme. Rattazzi was acquitted. The judge referred to the offences in the severest terms, and particularly denounced the actions of M. Wilson, who, he declared, offended against public morality and conscience.

SCOTT ACT ELECTION.

The Result in Halifax.

OTTAWA, March 1.

The election in Halifax to-day, to repeal the Scott Act, resulted in a victory for the anti-prohibition party by nearly 200 majority. This is the first instance in which the Scott Act has been defeated on an election for its repeal.

Skating Race.

ST. JOHN, March 1.

In the second of the series of three five mile races for \$200 a side and the championship of the world, between McCormack, of St. John, and Laidlaw, of Halifax, which took place at the Victoria Rink this evening, McCormack won easily in 16.58, running the Nova Scotian off the ice at the end of the fourth mile.

Another New York Fire.

NEW YORK, March 1.

Fire broke out at 12.40 to-day in the building at the corner of 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, and swept almost the entire block bounded by Lexington, 3rd Avenue, 42nd and 41st Streets, causing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 2—10 a.m.

Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fair and colder.

20 to 25 per cent. Reduction on Boots and Shoes, during the month of March, at R. K. Jost's (Borcham's Old Stand), North Side Market Square. Go and get Bargains.

Feb 29—1w

Advices from Shanghai say that nearly 2,000,000 persons are utterly destitute through the Hoang ho floods.

Literary and Scientific Institute.

The following report of the discussion of last evening has been furnished THE EXAMINER:

"The Institution was very profitably occupied last evening in hearing and discussing a paper read by Mr. Cotton, on the prohibition question. Although only thirty minutes were occupied by Mr. Cotton in reading his paper, yet so singularly well and concisely were the arguments on both sides presented, that the debate which followed was protracted and remarkably well sustained. Mr. Cotton's paper quoted largely from the writings of Herbert Spencer, John Stuart Mill, Blackstone, Stephens and others on the science known as ethics, which treats of the laws of voluntary action and thus seeks to determine the nature and extent of moral duty, the practical doctrines of which contain the rules found to direct human conduct and the best means of compassing this general end. Society demanding a surrender of part of its liberty, is justified in fixing rules even in restraint of civil liberty. The paper asked the question: Is prohibition a restraint of civil liberty? Should the law of the State compel a man to give up the use of intoxicants? Although the paper was non-committal, the tenor of the whole argument, which was logical throughout, tended to the affirmative of this issue. The unanimous vote of the audience was that such a valuable paper be published. A cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Cotton for his valuable contribution to the cause of prohibition."

Supreme Court.

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 29.

Court opened at 11 o'clock. In the matter of the application of Fedk. W. L. Moore, law student in the office of Davies & Sutherland, for an order for examination to be admitted an attorney, Mr. Morson, for applicant, read his petition, certificate, etc., and moved the Court for an order for examination. Court makes the usual order.

There are six civil suits on the docket and two appeals. Two of the suits have been settled and one of them referred to arbitration.

James McBride vs. Joseph A. Beaton, an absent debtor. Mr. F. Peters for plaintiff.—Verdict for plaintiff for \$70.50.

Thomas Garland vs. German Mott Cossett and another. Action on a warrant for sale of machine. This case has been occupying the attention of the Court all day. Mr. F. Peters and A. McLean for plaintiff; W. A. O. Morson for defendant.

The Queen on the prosecution of Alex. McCormack, vs. Archibald McCormack, for maliciously wounding a horse. The Grand Jury find "No Bill."

The Queen on prosecution of Michael Paquet, vs. Thomas Kisly, for obtaining money under false pretences. The Grand Jury find a "True Bill." The prisoner having escaped from the custody of the constable, a Bench warrant was issued for his arrest, but he cannot be tried till next July.

The Queen on the prosecution of John S. Cantelo, vs. Frank Haley, Frank Sabine and Dennis Brown, for stealing from a vessel. The Grand Jury bring in a "True Bill," and a Bench warrant issued for arrest of Dennis Brown.

The Queen on prosecution of Gabriel McDonald, vs. John Coffin, the younger, for an assault on a peace officer in discharge of his duty. On a presentment being made by Grand Jury a bill was preferred and a "True Bill" returned by the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury also bring in the following report: "The Grand Jury having visited King's County Common Jail, report that they found confined in the said jail two prisoners committed on charges of larceny; one of whom named James McKenzie, appears by the report of the medical attendant of the Jail and of the visiting Trustees of the Peace, to be insane and dangerous, and quite beyond the control of the keeper of the prison. The Grand Jury having inspected the building used as a jail or prison for King's County do report that they found the said building greatly in need of thorough repairs, and altogether unfit for the confinement of dangerous criminals."

For self and fellows, Geo. F. OWEN, Foreman.

The criminal case of larceny from a vessel will be tried to-morrow. The Court will likely occupy the whole of this week and a portion of next.

GEORGETOWN, March 1. Thomas Garland vs. German Mott Cossett and another.—Before the court yesterday, and will occupy to-morrow at least. The court will run into next week. Criminals yet to be tried.

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES.

I intend having the usual Clearance Sale for the month of March. I will offer my entire stock of BOOTS AND SHOES at 20 PER CENT. off my usual low prices. This is a genuine Clearance Sale, as all who have bought from me at the last sales know. My stock is the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes on P. E. Island. Come right along and get first choice, as I expect to have a big rush for my goods, as I have always done in the past sales.

J. C. SPRAGUE, Feb 29—1w eod dy & wky Market Square.

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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.

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Feb. 27th, 1888—dy 1w wky 21 pd

POLITICAL MEETINGS

WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

DISQUID ROAD.—On Monday, the 5th March, at 7 o'clock, p. m. ALBERRY PLAINS SCHOOLHOUSE, on Tuesday, 6th March, at 2 o'clock, p. m. UIGG HALL.—On Tuesday, the same day, at 7 o'clock, p. m. ORVELL COVE SCHOOLHOUSE, on Wednesday, 7th March, at 2 o'clock, p. m. CHINA POINT.—At Schoolhouse, on Tuesday, 6th March, at 2 o'clock, p. m. same day, at 7 o'clock, p. m. ELLION HALL.—On Friday, the 9th March, at 7 o'clock, p. m. MONTAGUE WEST SCHOOLHOUSE, on Saturday, 10th March, at 7 o'clock, p. m. MURRAY HARBOR ROAD.—At Grandview Schoolhouse, on Monday, 12th March, at 2 o'clock, p. m. CALEDONIA.—Same day, at 7 o'clock, p. m. PEPASANT VALLEY.—At Schoolhouse, on Tuesday, 13th March, at 2 o'clock, p. m. BELLE CREEK.—Same day, at 7 o'clock, p. m. A. A. McLEAN, Feb. 27, 1888—wky & dy eod her gur

WHITE COTTONS, GREY COTTONS, PRINT COTTONS, DRESS GOODS, CORSETS, GLOVES, COLLARS, RIBBONS, TABLE LINENS, LINEN TOWELS, LINEN TOWELINGS, BED TICKINGS,

White and Colored Counterpanes, American Knitting Cottons, Cheap Shirtings and Gingham, Pillow Cottons and Sheetings, Carpets and Oil Cloths.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlotte town, Feb. 14, 1888.

ANOTHER LIST.

OUR LAST SPECIAL OFFERS brought hundreds of extra customers to our Store, and in order to still keep up the supply of Bargains, we have prepared a new list, and ask you to read every item.

As only a few DOLMANS, REDINGOTES and SACQUES remain, we will, in order to make a clean sweep, offer them at ridiculously low prices—so now is your chance. In FANCY ULSTERS and SACQUE CLOTHS, you can have your choice at large discounts, and in TWEEDS our values are of the very best.

Our DRESS GOODS trade has been very large this season, owing to the excellent value we have been giving; but our new reduced prices we expect to cause a genuine rush. Remember, our Stock is Fresh, and we are offering the most Fashionable Trimmings at Large Discounts, and you only need see them to find just what will suit you.

We are to the front with a Choice Stock of HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES and INSERTIONS, CASH'S FRILLINGS EDGINGS of all kinds, and a Stock of WHITE COTTONS—the best value we have ever offered.

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NOW is the time to get Bargains, as we have a large stock on hand and we want to make room for our spring stock.

Ladies' Gold Watches from \$15, upwards. Scarf Pins from 20cts, upwards. Ladies' Silver Watches from \$8, upwards. Gents' Silver Watches from \$12, upwards. Nickel Watches from \$5, upwards. New Style in Brooches from 25cts, upwards. Ear Rings from 30cts, upwards. Ladies' Colored Gold Sets from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Gold Band Rings from \$1, upwards. Plain Gold Rings from \$1, upwards. Ladies' Set Rings from \$2, upwards. Silver Bracelets from \$1.50, upwards. Bangle Necklets from 75cts, upwards. Ladies' Thimbles from 35cts, upwards. Chains from 40cts, upwards. Scarf Pins from 20cts, upwards. Watch Chains from 40cts, upwards. Collar Buttons from 5cts, upwards. Cuff Buttons from 20cts, upwards. Lockets from 25cts, upwards. Gents' Gold Rings from \$2, upwards. Silverware at a big discount. Spectacles from 20cts, upwards. Eyeglasses from 30cts, upwards. Nickel Clocks from \$1.75, upwards. American Walnut Clocks, from 2.50, upward

and a lot of other goods, cheaper than has ever been sold before. Repairing attended to—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

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