

Local and Other Items.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services as usual to-morrow morning and evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Preacher, Rev. Mr. Baker.

SEWING SOCIETY.—St. Paul's church Sewing Society will, during the remainder of the season, meet on Monday afternoon, instead of Thursday.

CARNIVAL NUMBERS.—The special issues of the Montreal Star and Witness have been received at the Diamond Bookstore and are truly works of art.

RAILWAY GOSPEL MEETING.—Lesson for to-morrow Acts 10:34 "of a truth, I perceive that God is no respecter of persons." These meetings are open to all.

ERROR CORRECTED.—The reserve fund of the Bank of Nova Scotia is \$460,000—not \$46,000, as erroneously stated by telegram to THE EXAMINER yesterday.

THE ROARIN' GAME.—There will be a general meeting of the Curling Club at the Hillsborough Rink on Tuesday evening next at 9.45. Business of importance will be transacted.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The G. W. Patriarch, Rev. W. P. Archibald of Cavendish, will pay an official visit to Victoria Division on Monday evening. Members of other Divisions are kindly invited.

ACTION FOR LIBEL.—An action for libel has been taken against the Montreal Witness for \$5,000 by George Meagher, who alleges that the newspaper in question published libelous statements concerning the plaintiff.

APPRECIATED.—Says the Port Hope Ont. Times: The Town Council last night voted the sum of \$10 to each of the reporters of the local papers. Ten dollars! What a valuable pointer for the Charlottetown City Council.

Y. M. C. A.—Remember the regular Gospel Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject: The Parable of the Sower, Mark 4, v. 10 to 20. An address is expected from Rev. Henry Dickie, A. M., of Summerside. All are welcome.

IMPROVEMENT.—The Customs Appraiser's office has been removed from its late quarters and now occupies the two stores west in the same building. When the contemplated improvements are made Mr. Hogg will be better able than ever to attend to his duties.

ANGER OF PRICING PRESENTS.—Young Lady—"What is this article I have on worth?" Dealer—"Seventy-five cents." "Oh, dear! It was given to me as a present, and I thought it cost \$5." "Yes, Miss. That was the price before Christmas."

THE WHY AND WHEREFORE.—An exchange furnishes the information that a man can hire a house in Japan, keep two servants, and live on the fat of the land all for a little over \$20 a month. And yet immigration to Japan is not active. The trouble is that it is a hard country to earn \$20 in.

MORE GOLD.—Gold was discovered last week at Broad River, Queen's Co., N. S. by parties who were setting rabbit snares. Gold bearing quartz crop out of the ground at several points in the vicinity. A number of claims have already been staked off and considerable ground has been applied for.

A DENIAL.—The Chatham World emphatically denies the statement of the St. John Telegraph that the plant of the World had been purchased by a party for the purpose of issuing a weekly paper in Campbellton. Friend Stewart says: The Telegraph has friendly manufactured the report to suit its own purposes.

ANOTHER FISH STORY.—At McQueen's lake, near Sydney, C. B., a few days since, the ice exploded like a cannon, and a devil fish, sea serpent or whale showed from 50 to 60 feet of its length through the aperture. A similar occurrence was noted by several reliable persons in the same location some twenty years ago. So says a Cape Breton paper.

CARNIVAL STAR.—We hear there is great excitement in Montreal over the Carnival number of the Montreal Star, one firm alone offering to buy and pay cash for one hundred thousand copies. The Carnival Star this year is said to be of surpassing grandeur. The public were prepared for something good, but did not dream of such a galaxy of beautiful and thrilling things. The Star number is retailed at thirty-five cents. If people don't know how it can be produced for the money they must find out for themselves. We can't solve it.

TENNIS GAMES.—Several parlor adaptations of lawn tennis are new games in England. One is called "tenissette." The player, standing a short distance from a round target, pierced with five round holes, throws a ball on the carpet, endeavoring to make it rebound through the rings of the frame. Another indoor game is "lawn fives," with a net behind a screen. The game is to get as many balls as possible through five holes in the screen with a lawn tennis racket.

SEAL FISHERIES.—Complete returns of last season's seal fishery have reached the Fisheries Department. Owing to the uncertainty existing at the beginning of last season as to seizures of sealing vessels by the United States authorities while operating in Behring's Sea, a large number of vessel owners decided not to risk seizure; the consequence is that the catch of 1888 is considerably under that of the previous year. In 1887 the total catch was 33,800 skins, valued at \$236,000, while last year the catch was 24,790 skins, valued at \$173,530.

THE WEATHER.—Rain began to fall about three o'clock yesterday morning and continued without intermission till seven o'clock last evening, when it began to snow and freeze. The wind began to blow quite briskly from the east about this time, veering to every point of the compass between that hour and one o'clock this afternoon, when it was blowing from the westward at the rate of 24 miles an hour. Between last night and eight o'clock this morning the thermometer fell from 42 above to 8 above zero.

THE PRISONERS ESCAPED.—Two prisoners confined in the jail at Woodstock, N. B., made their escape at noon on Monday last, by means of a rope, which they made by tearing their blankets into strips, and knotting them together. To the end of the rope they attached an iron hook, which on being thrown up caught fast in the wall, by which means they were enabled to scale it. How the prisoners became possessed of the hook is a mystery, for there was nothing like it around the premises. It is supposed that it was smuggled in by a tramp.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Debates and Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.

In the Commons to-day, Mr. Cochrane, of East Northumberland, was introduced by Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Taylor. The address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Mr. White, of Cardwell, who made an excellent impression. He took strong grounds on the fishing question, and denounced the vaunting, resentful and illogical actions of the United States administration in a manner that must have grated harshly on the ears of would-be annexationists.

Nobody but the inner circle seemed to know who would second the address, but all doubt was dispelled when Mr. Lepine, of Montreal East, rose and in an easy, graceful manner addressed the House in French, with all the nonchalance of a political patriarch.

Hon. Mr. Laurier followed in a courteous speech, which failed to shock the nerves of the most sensitive Conservative.

Sir John Macdonald closed the day's debate in his unique and happy style. The address was passed without division. The House resumes on Monday.

THE SAMOAN AFFAIR.

Commotion in Washington.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.

There is great commotion among members of the House of Representatives over the German order to search all vessels arriving at Samoa. A resolution was offered to-day that the President be authorized and directed to take such steps, forcibly if necessary, as to protect and maintain the honor, dignity, interest, flag and Government of the United States citizens against the acts of the Emperor of Germany.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

This morning's Standard says: "Bismarck is not likely to court a quarrel with the United States for the sake of gratifying the local spite of Herr Weber or any of the pushing Germans who aspire to treat the Samoan Islands as their pacific preserve. The engagement into which the cabinet of Berlin entered with Great Britain precludes us, on our part, from assuming any infringement of the neutrality of the groups contemplated, but it must be owned there is enough in the recent proceedings to justify the concern with which the American statesmen regard the situation. Surely it is time the cooler-headed Chancellor should overrule the flimsy arrogance of his subordinates at Apia. He has work enough on his hands as it is. Why should he not make the representations of the United States a pretext for retiring from a conflict which it was a mistake to enter, and which it would be infatuation to prosecute?"

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 1.

Latest advices say Tamazas supporters are reduced to 800 men. The British and American Consuls have declined to recognize the right of the Germans to establish martial law. The German authorities would willingly recognize Tatanfa, provided he ruled under German control.

Death of the Crown Prince.

PARIS, Feb. 1.

The *Soir* insists that the Crown Prince Rudolph was assassinated. It comments on the mysterious and premature disappearance of the adversaries of Prince Bismarck.

VIENNA, Feb. 1.

The *New Free Press* has an account of the death of the Crown Prince, which it says it received from an eye-witness. The valet found his bedroom door locked, and unable to obtain a response, he summoned Count Hoyos and two other gentlemen, who burst in the door. Rudolph lay in his shirt on the bed, his head near the ground and his left arm lifeless by his side. There was a wound in the middle of his forehead, and blood was streaming from his mouth. His right hand was holding a revolver. The Emperor did not leave until late on Wednesday night that Rudolph committed suicide.

Harbor Improvements.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.

The inundation committee to-day agreed to report favorably to the Council, Alderman Laurent's scheme for harbor improvements, which extend from Hochelaga to Victoria Bridge, and to cost three million dollars, the city to contribute one million subject to the ratification of the electors, and the Government, Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways and other parties to furnish the other two millions. The harbor commissioners and all concerned view the scheme with favor, and Alderman Grenier, the coming Mayor, says the by-law will be almost unanimously adopted by the city. The bill will be rushed through the Legislature, and thousands of men employed on Montreal's greatest public improvement as soon as spring opens.

Opposing Ritualism.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.

The ritualistic movement in the neighboring Anglican diocese of Niagara has led to the formation of an association for adherence to evangelicalism. A deputation, accompanied by Rev. Hartley Carmichael and several other clergymen, waited upon the Bishop of Hamilton and declared the introduction of ritualistic practices to be repugnant to a number of members of the diocese.

Eggs are coming down—16 cents a dozen at R. K. Bruce's.

The Street Car Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

At one o'clock the state of affairs on the east side seemed to indicate that the backbone of the strike was broken. A host of the companies have their roads in complete running order to-day without any efforts on the part of the strikers to prevent them.

The Treaty Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.

The Senate has rejected the British Expedition Treaty—38 to 15.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 2—10 a. m.

Westerly winds, gradually decreasing in force; fair and colder.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR FEBRUARY.—For the month of February J. D. Taylor offers special inducements to parties having books, magazines, or files of papers to bind. Now is the time.

Constipation

Demands prompt treatment. The results of neglect may be serious. Avoid all harsh and drastic purgatives, the tendency of which is to weaken the bowels. The best remedy is Ayer's Pills. Being purely vegetable, their action is prompt and their effect always beneficial. They are an admirable Liver and After-dinner pill, and everywhere endorsed by the profession.

"Ayer's Pills are highly and universally spoken of by the people about here. I make daily use of them in my practice."—Dr. I. E. Fowler, Bridgeport, Conn.

"I can recommend Ayer's Pills above all others, having long proved their value as a cathartic for myself and family."—J. T. Hess, Leithville, Pa.

"For several years Ayer's Pills have been used in my family. We find them an

Effective Remedy

for constipation and indigestion, and are never without them in the house."—Moses Grenier, Lowell, Mass.

"I have used Ayer's Pills, for liver troubles and indigestion, during many years, and have always found them prompt and efficient in their action."—L. N. Smith, Utica, N. Y.

"I suffered from constipation which assumed such an obstinate form that I feared it would cause a stoppage of the bowels. Two boxes of Ayer's Pills effected a complete cure."—D. Burke, Saco, Me.

"I have used Ayer's Pills for the past thirty years and consider them an invaluable family medicine. I know of no better remedy for liver troubles, and have always found them a prompt cure for dyspepsia."—James Quinn, 50 Middle St., Hartford, Conn.

"Having been troubled with constiveness, which seems inevitable with persons of sedentary habits, I have tried Ayer's Pills, hoping for relief. I am glad to say that they have served me better than any other medicine. I arrive at this conclusion only after a faithful trial of their merits."—Samuel T. Jones, Oak St., Boston, Mass.

Ayer's Pills,

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

DIED.

At Hope River, on Jan. 14th, after a protracted illness, Maggie Cullen, teacher, aged 20 years. R. I. P.

At Lamington, Warwickshire, England, on the 17th ult., James Frederick Montgomery, Esq., for many years a resident of Charlottetown.

HAWKER'S TOLL AND CHERRY,

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 taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores.

W. HAWKER & SON, Proprietors, St. John, N. B.

Schooner For Sale.

WE offer for sale the Schooner "JESSE NEWELL," of Barrington, built in Essex, U. S., 63 tons, well found in every respect and ready for sea without outlay. Carries about 100 tons coal, and makes a good coaster. Will be sold low. Apply to

MACDONALD BROS. & CO. Montague, Jan. 31, 1889—dy & wkly 1n

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Diocesan Church Society will be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom on the evening of WEDNESDAY, the 6th of February, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The REV. J. DE SOYRES, Rector of St. John's Church, St. John, N. B., and late Hulsean Lecturer at Cambridge, has kindly consented to visit the Island for the occasion and deliver an Address.

The public are cordially invited to attend By order, PERCY POPE, Secretary.

New Steam Laundry.

THE "CHARLOTTETOWN STEAM LAUNDRY" is now in running order, and prepared to do first-class work at low prices. Give us a trial and we guarantee satisfaction.

Our team will respond to all orders sent in. Telephone connection.

E. D. STERNS, Welsh & O'Leary's Building, Queen Street. Jan 30—dy 2w

Notice of Co-Partnership.

I WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that I have this day admitted my Brother, BENJAMIN C. PROWSE, as Partner in the Business hitherto carried on by me, the Business to be continued under the name and style of

PROWSE BROS.

As candidates for your patronage, we invite an examination of our past business record for FAIR, SQUARE DEALING. We promise for the future the best in quality, the most in quantity, and the lowest prices to all customers without distinction of age or class, and behind our promise stands our splendid stock of MENS' AND BOYS' READY-MADE CLOTHING and DRY GOODS. We pledge ourselves against inflated values and oppressive high prices.

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Charlottetown, January 29, 1889.

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The Great Clothing Sale will continue for Fifteen Days longer, to give all a chance to obtain some of the Big Bargains.

PROWSE BROS.,

Successors to L. E. Prowse, "The Wonderful Cheap Man."



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150 REMNANTS,

In One and a Half Yard Ends,

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Great Slaughter Sale of Clothing,

FOR THIRTY DAYS.

Overcoats, Reefers, and Suits, Two, Three and Four Dollars less than Regular Prices.

The entire stock must go.

As some of our competitors are attempting slaughter sales they will find us there to; and any person who buys Clothing without first seeing our stock, will miss the biggest bargains ever given in this city.

J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET,

Jan. 3, 1889.—cod&wkly.

Courtald's Crapes.

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Crape Cloths.
Black French Merinoes.
Black French Cashmeres.
Black Hindoo Cashmeres.
Black Henrietta Cloths.
Black Serges.
Black Dress Cloths.
Crape Laces.
Crape Fringes.
Dull Jet Trimmings.

A FULL LINE OF ABOVE GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, Jan. 4.

Romberg's Toy Symphony

WILL BE REPEATED IN

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 13

BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

The Programms will consist of other interesting items. Admission, 20 cents. Jan 11

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A Nurse in a small family. No washing. Apply at this office. Feb 1—31

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A General Servant. References required. Apply to Mrs. C. I. MORRISON, Grafton Street. Feb 1

WANTED.—A Servant for general household work in a family of four. No washing. Apply at this office. Feb 1

WANTED.—At the Hospital for the Insane, an assistant Laundress. Apply at the Hospital. 3—Jan 29

WANTED.—A Housemaid—one who has had some experience. Apply at Mrs. GEORGE FRANK. 14—Jan 26