

Local and Other Items.

Go to St. James' Hall to-night. The mail arrived at 1.30 to-day. VICTORIA TOROOGAN SLIDE open to-night. STENOGRAPHIC MAGISTRATE'S COURT to-day—nil. GALBRAITH'S BAND at the Excelsior Rink to-night.

THE market to-day was fairly well attended and a stocked. DECLARATION DAY—to-morrow. The court opens at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The police continued their crusade against defaulting Scott Act offenders to-day.

Jon lots of dress goods selling at a discount of 20 to 25 per cent at L. E. Prowse's. MR. THEO. L. CHAPPELLE was registered at the Royal Hotel, St. John, N. B., yesterday.

THE Summerside Journal's report of the proceedings at the Prince County Declaration Court will be found on our first page.

ENTRIES for the hour and a half race will be received at the Excelsior Rink to-night; the race will likely come off next Monday evening.

L. E. PROWSE offers the whole of his stock of hard and soft felt hats at a discount of 20 to 30 per cent discount. Now is the time to buy.

A FEW of those handsome walnut and plush clocks and timepieces still left and will be closed out at a large discount by W. W. Wellner.

DON'T forget the entertainment in St. James' hall to-night. The programme consists of readings, recitations and a magic lantern exhibition. Admission, Sunday school scholars, 5 cents, adults 10 cents.

A REGULAR meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society Literary and Debating Club will be held in their Hall this evening. A full attendance is requested, as a very instructive subject is to be discussed.

A YOUNG MAN named Martin while sweeping the snow off the roof of his father's house in Montreal one day last week slipped and fell to the sidewalk, injuring himself so severely that he is not expected to recover.

THE next sitting of the County Court of Queen's County, sixth circuit will be held at Charlottetown on Tuesday, the 22nd March, inst. Last day for serving summonses for said Court, Saturday, the 12th of March, 1887.

RICHMOND STREET, east, has been blocked up with snow for several days past, and teams are obliged to drive on the sidewalk, to the great inconvenience of pedestrians. Will the City Surveyor kindly have the track broken at once?

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of the Social in St. James' Hall on the 24th inst. The committee of ladies who have the matter in hand are determined to leave nothing undone to make the social a grand success.

THE Band of Hope in connection with the Second Methodist Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. This temperance organization for the young now numbers about 180, pledged abstainers from all intoxicating drinks and tobacco.

THE Detroit Tribune says: "A Canada paper wants to know what we will do with Quebec when we capture Canada. With Quebec? We'll move it down here and make a grain elevator of it. Just what we want, exactly." A little salt judiciously administered would do the Tribune man a power of good.

It is said that parties are travelling through Ontario selling foreign oats at \$10 per bushel, in lots of not less than ten bushels, on the representation that \$7.50 a bushel will be paid for oats grown from this seed. It is reported that one farmer purchased \$500 worth. Our Island farmers should be on the look out for this oat racket.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Church at Highfield, took place on Wednesday evening last; but as the attendance was small on account of the stormy evening, it was postponed till Monday next, the 7th inst. The principal part of the programme will be repeated, consisting of singing, recitations, etc. Admission 15 cents.

Among the certificates of character received by Sir Charles Tupper on his return to politics, the following from a Montreal Grit organ is perhaps worthy of honorable mention: "By natural bent, confirmed by the habits of a lifetime, he is a bully, a liar and a boodler. With chests of brass, lungs of leather, unmeasured contempt for public virtue, and unlimited hoodie, he goes to Nova Scotia, expecting that province will, like a bastinadoed elephant, kneel to receive its paltry rider."

ORIENT DIVISION, S. or T.—The members of this Division are earnestly requested to be present at the regular meeting this (Friday) evening, as business of importance will be discussed, affecting the well-being of the Order. It is expected that Brethren from other Divisions will be present, who will entertain the members with addresses bearing on temperance and kindred topics. The Division opens at 8 o'clock sharp for its routine business, after which "the good of the Order" will be brought forward for consideration.

For the following mortuary statistics for the month of February we are indebted to Dr. Johnson:—Total number of deaths, thirteen; an increase of two over February, 1886. Of this number seven were males, six females; seven Catholics, six Protestants; three English, two Scotch, eight Irish. Causes of death: Croup, 2; purpura, 1; adenia, 1; paralysis, 1; congestion of brain, 1; bronchitis, 1; consumption, 6. Ages: Under 1 year, 4; under 5 years, 5; between 5 and 20, 1; between 20 and 50, 4; between 50 and 70, 3. Average age at death, 22 years.

L. & S. INSTITUTE.—The meeting last night was one of the most interesting of the season. Mr. May presented the subject of "Sound" to his audience in a clear and concise manner. Although his remarks were necessarily condensed owing to the extent of the subject, Mr. May managed to make the subject understood by even those of his hearers who previously knew nothing of it. In the discussion that followed Mr. Newton attacked the wave theory of sound in a manner that was as impressive as it was slashing. The President, Messrs. Bain, McDonald, Professor McSwain, Messrs. Angus, Smallwood and others took part in the animated discussion that followed. After endorsing an unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. May the meeting adjourned.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

THE ALGOMA ELECTION

A Conservative Victory.

TORONTO, March 3. The latest report from Algoma states that Dawson (Liberal-Conservative) is 131 ahead, with Manitoulin Island to hear from. Port Arthur gave Dawson a majority of 103.

Opening of the Reichstag.

THE EMPEROR'S SPEECH.

BERLIN, March 3. The new German Reichstag was opened to-day. The Emperor's speech was read from the throne. In it he says he is gratified at the benevolent disposition the Pope has shown towards the Empire. The foreign policy of the Empire is continually directed to the maintenance of peace with all powers, and especially with Germany's neighbors. If the present Reichstag without hesitation or division gives a unanimous expression to the resolve that the nation will put its full strength in full panoply now, and at all times against any attack upon our frontiers such a resolution, even before it was carried out will naturally strengthen the guarantees of peace and remove doubts which the late parliamentary debates may have inspired.

Telephone Patent Annulled.

OTTAWA, March 3. The Minister of Agriculture to-day annulled a patent for the Blake Telephone Transmitter. The Bell Telephone Company is respondent in this matter, as well as in the matter that Edison's patents should all be annulled. The Bell Telephone Company will lose, say, \$1,000,000.

News from Rome.

ROME, March 3. It is said on good authority that there is no likelihood that the Holy See will take any other than the most favorable view of the attitude of Cardinal Gibbons and the American bishops towards the Knights of Labor.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 4—10 a.m. Moderate winds, fair weather, not much change in temperature.

The Washington Star has the following remarks on the recent seizures in Alaskan waters:—"Although the secretary of state has not yet announced that the British schooners were unlawfully seized and held, it is learned on very good authority that this will be the outcome of the whole matter, and that proper damages will be paid by this government for the losses by detention. It is understood this is in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney-General, after carefully considering all the court proceedings, which showed that the vessels were catching seals outside the three-mile line, and were therefore well within their rights, according to the construction this government has always insisted upon."

The Hamilton Times (Liberal) commenting upon the result of the recent election, says:—"We have gone up Salt Creek for the time being, but no tossing wavelets will prevent us from working steadily for a victory on the first available opportunity." It would now be in order for some of our own "general result still in doubt" cranks to own up.

Four young ladies in Biddeford have "organized" for the purpose of discouraging promiscuous kissing. We have not seen the constitution and by-laws, but the Journal says they don't seem to be very strict, except so far as they apply to kissing babies and young gentlemen without moustaches.

"There has never been a breach of promise case before a Colorado court," says the Philadelphia News. "Women are so scarce out there that when a fellow gets a girl he yanks her up to the altar if he has to put a lariat on her neck for a necktie."

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W. N. TANTON.

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W. N. TANTON. Ch'town, Jan. 21, 1887—law & why

British Parliamentary Topics.

THE SPEAKER'S ENMITY TO THE IRISH—CHURCHILL'S POSSIBLE RETURN TO OFFICE—GLADSTONE'S AND THEIR IRISH ALLIES SOLD FOR HOME RULE.

THOMAS POWER O'CONNOR, M. P., cables as follows to the New York Star:—"We have once more entered on a period of parliamentary storm. The Speaker, in the ruling with which all newspaper readers are now familiar, has displayed an uncompromising enmity to the Paracellites, and the possession of a personal temper that cause the Liberals to question seriously whether their choice of Mr. Peel for a position calling for impartiality before all things was a wise one. It is putting it mildly to say that the confidence of the House in Mr. Peel has been seriously shaken by the events that led to the summary closing of the debate.

On the Liberal side of the House there was no strong objection to the debate on the address being brought to an end, but the gagging of John Dillon, the suppression of the motion respecting jury packing, and the total barking of the constitutional question, taken altogether, have stirred English Democratic opinion to the profoundest depths. The front bench leaders received Mr. Peel's decision with astonishment. One of them speaking to me on the subject stated that unless Mr. Peel receives a distinct warning from the press and the public generally to treat all members with equal consideration, the House will speedily become involved in one of the ugliest questions that can engage its attention, namely, a vote of censure on the Speaker. If Mr. Dillon had not been so summarily put down by the Speaker, but allowed to present the plain facts in his possession, he would have proved beyond a doubt that the jury selected to try him had been shamelessly and maliciously packed and that a fair verdict was absolutely impossible. The Speaker may have been ignorant of this, but the government were well aware that Dillon would have made a damaging exposure of scandalous and intolerable official practices to cheat justice and forward the ends of the party in power. Every provision of Lord O'Hagan's act had been violated, and the law officers of the Crown must have known it. The Speaker's ruling, however, will not prevent the truth becoming known. The facts will presently leak out through other channels, if their statement in Parliament is impossible. No graver question than this, affecting the purity of justice, the personal liberty of the subject and the safeguards erected by the constitution against ministerial abuse of law and power, has arisen in this country for many a long day. Lord Salisbury's Government, with the help of Mr. Peel, has succeeded in passing the address in reply to the speech from the throne, but ministers may rest assured that they have laid the foundations of serious trouble for themselves in the near future.

The round table is upside down. My prediction that nothing would come of the conference, and that they were in effect done with is justified by the event. Chamberlain has utterly failed in his short-sighted endeavor to out-manoeuvre Gladstone. In his self-complacent way he counted on bending John Morley to his will like a piece of putty. But Morley proved to be sterner stuff than most of the tools Chamberlain has been accustomed to handle. Finding he had committed a mistake and made no more impression on Morley than his fist would have done on an iron anvil, he turned around on his own colleagues and abused them. The result is, the last attempt to resuscitate the dry bones of reunion has completely broken down, the members reviling each other like pickpockets. Convinced at last that he cannot return in triumph like a conqueror to the Liberal party, Chamberlain has directed his attention to the next best thing—an attempt to secure Lord Randolph Churchill's reconciliation with Salisbury and restoration to the Tory Cabinet. There is a whisper going the rounds, the source of which I suspect is Mr. Chamberlain himself, that Lord Randolph Churchill is to return to office as Secretary of State for India, that Mr. Chamberlain is the medium through whom this happy solution has been effected, and that Churchill, consequently, is to be reckoned henceforth as one of Chamberlain's henchmen.

The present session of parliament has revealed a remarkable and unexpected solidarity between the Gladstone Liberal party and their Irish allies, thus bringing together in reality, as well as in name, English, Scotch, Welsh and Irish in one solid political combination for the achievement of Home Rule. It is a remarkable fact, and one well worth taking note of, that not a single Gladstone Liberal ratted who has been asked and promised to support Parnell's amendment to the address. It was prophesied that the plan of campaign would smash the Home Rule party into fragments, but the party survives and the coalition is stronger than it ever was before. The fact is the English movement never rallied to any Irish movement with one-twentieth of the enthusiasm they have shown in the cause of the oppressed tenantry of Ireland. The movement outside parliament is kept going by the members of the whole party—English and Irish showing equal devotion—as well as inside the House of Commons. Mr. Gladstone has absented himself simply because he cannot agree to abstract resolutions. He wishes to attack the government on its legislation, when it begins, and that he will do so effectively if opportunity offers, and on the side of Ireland, there is happily not a shadow of doubt.

The government, I think, are seated in their places for a time, and no serious attempt will be made to dislodge them. They are weakly led in the Commons by Smith; but the procedure rules will probably be carried, the Liberals feeling little desire to oppose them. The Irish will insist on discussing every detail, and the discussion will certainly carry us to Easter. Coercion will be the chief dross in the ministerial bill of fare, and will be subjected to the severest attacks the government has yet experienced.

I have from a correspondent in the south of Russia serious accounts of the massing of troops on the Austrian frontiers. There had been concentrated on the Galician border an enormous force of cavalry. New reinforcements of Don Cossacks are pouring in night and day. Russia is ready for immediate action in this direction. Nothing is lacking but the final touches, and these

are expected to be ordered at the great meeting of generals to assemble at St. Petersburg. General Kaubar's removal to Teheran is unfavorable to England. Kaubar is not disposed of; he is merely shifted to Central Asia, where the campaign against British supremacy is about to be actively resumed. The Franco-German outlook, to all appearances, is more peaceful. France is quiet, and gives hardly the shadow of a pretext for invasion.

I hear that Lord Salisbury intends at the coming meeting of the Tory party to propose all-night sittings of the House of Commons until the government business is disposed of, and that the proposal meets with strenuous opposition.

MARRIED. At the Osborne House, Charlottetown, on the 2nd inst., by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Mr. Duncan D. McDonald, of Dundas, to Miss Esther Howlett, of Grand River, Lot 56.

DIED. At St. John's, Newfoundland, this morning (March 1st) Catherine Lester, youngest daughter of the late T. C. James.

TELEPHONE COMPANY of P. E. Island. THE Annual Meeting of said Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Palmer & McLeod, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 24th March, at 8 p. m. GEO. R. BEER, Secretary.

Feb. 26, 1887—cod tl date.

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