

Local and Other Items.

CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT.

TOROGGANING.—Tobogganing to-night. The slide is in good condition.

SKATING.—Excellent music and good ice at the Excelsior Rink to-night.

ON DUTY.—Mr. James A. Callaghan, the latest acquisition to the Post Office staff, went on duty this morning.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL.—A children's carnival will take place in the Excelsior Rink on Wednesday, the 7th March.

AUCTION SALE.—Apples, Tea, Fish, etc., at A. McNeill's Auction Room, to-morrow, (Wednesday) Feb. 29th, at 11 o'clock.

THE MAILS.—Crossing both ways at the Capes to-day. The mails for Charlottetown arrived in the regular train this afternoon.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—At midnight 15 degrees above zero; at 10 o'clock this morning 19 degree above zero; at noon 22 degrees above zero.

L. AND S. INSTITUTE.—W. L. Cotton, Esq., will read a paper on "Prohibition" at the meeting of the L. and S. Institute on Thursday evening next.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—About nine o'clock on Sunday evening lightning struck the barn of Mr. John McPherson, at Valleyfield, killing two cattle. The barn was badly shattered.

A BOOM.—There is said to be a big boom in real estate in St. Andrews, N. B. It is stated that \$300,000 will be expended next season in the erection of summer cottages, hotel improvements, etc.

THE AVERAGE.—The average age of all the people of France is given as 32 years two months and twelve days; the average in the United States is only 24 years ten months and twenty-four days.

STILL THEY COME.—The ladies of St. James' Church intend having their annual tea and fancy sale in St. James' Hall, on Thursday, 22nd March, next. They guarantee a pleasant time to all who attend.

TO LECTURE.—We notice by the Halifax papers that His Grace Archbishop O'Brien is to lecture in the Academy of Music, on the evening of March 8th. Subject: "Egypt and the Israelites in the light of modern research."

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.—We regret to learn that Wm. Darval, of Kingston, N. B., who was burned so severely trying to extinguish the fire which was burning his home, died a day or two later from his injuries, and was buried on Thursday.

MEDAL REWARDED.—We learn from a reliable source, that a prominent and very popular militia officer of this city was last evening the recipient of a handsome medal. The presentation was witnessed by about forty-five or fifty ladies and gentlemen.

MARKETS.—There was a fairly good attendance of buyers and sellers at the market to-day. Eggs sold at 12 cents per dozen; fowl 35 to 40 cents per pair; corn 28 to 30 cents per bushel; and beef at from 5 to 6 cents per pound per quarter. Prices of other articles unchanged.

THE CONDUCTOR TO BLAME.—An enquiry into the cause of the recent accident on the Grand Trunk near Hamilton, Ont., has resulted in the jury bringing in a verdict laying the blame on David Vince, conductor on the freight train. Vince has not been heard of since the accident.

POSTAL.—After the first March next, the registration fee on letters to the United States will be reduced from five to two cents; other registered matter remains at five cents. Commencing on the 1st March next the limited weight of parcel post matter to the United Kingdom will be four pounds instead of three.

A NEW DEPARTURE.—John T. Mellish, M. A., was yesterday admitted as a barrister and attorney of the supreme court. Mr. Mellish was for many years a prominent and successful educationist and we wish him much success in his new profession.—Halifax Herald. We congratulate Prof. Mellish on his new departure and wish him deserved success.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK.—At St. James Hall this evening Malcolm McLeod, Esq., will deliver a lecture on Joan of Arc; at St. Paul's Schoolroom on to-morrow evening, the annual meeting of the Diocesan Church will be held; and at McEachern's building on Thursday evening the Literary and Scientific Institute will discuss the important question of the future, "Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic."

TROTTLING.—Yesterday afternoon a match race took place on the Hillsborough ice, between Kennedy's mare "Nellie T." and Miller's mare "Maud M." The race was mile heats, best three in five, and the stakes were \$25 a side. "Maud M." won the first two heats, "Nellie T." the third, and "Maud M." the fourth and race. A scratch match between two other horses also took place. Quite a number of people witnessed the races.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.—The residence of Mr. Alex. McLeod at Bidford was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning 21st inst. The cause of the conflagration is unknown. Mr. McLeod was not at home at the time. All that was in the house, clothing of all kinds, and furniture, was consumed. We understand the house was new and only inhabited for a short time. There was no insurance. Mr. McLeod has the sympathy of all his great misfortune.

THE CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT.—The indications are that the Children's Carnival to be held in the Citizens' Rink this evening, will be a very successful affair. We are given to understand that a large number of the little folk have agreed to take part in new and fantastic costumes. The Artillery Band will be to the front with a new and appropriate programme. The rink, which has been nicely decorated, will be well lighted and comfortable, and all who attend will no doubt pass a very pleasant evening.

A BOLD ROBBERY.—Late last night an entrance was effected into the dental rooms of Dr. J. S. Bagnall on the corner of Queen and Richmond Streets, and a clock, a set of dental instruments, and a coat were stolen therefrom. About eleven o'clock last night the police arrested a man named Thomas Prowse, near Rochford Square, who had all the stolen articles in his possession. Prowse was arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon, and was remanded until to-morrow. He says he was drunk and does not know how the articles came into his possession.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Debates and Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Charles Tupper and General Laurier were introduced.

A large number of reports, petitions, etc. were laid on the table.

Sir John moved that the Kent election petition be referred to the committee on privileges and elections, while Laurier wanted the motion held over for discussion on Tuesday. Mr. Laurier expressed surprise that the fishery papers had not been laid on the table of the House. Sir John replied that they would be brought down at an early date.

Sir Richard had understood that the papers, protocol, etc., had been presented to the American senate.

Sir Charles insisted that the statement was incorrect, as Secretary Bayard had telegraphed that the papers would not be ready for the senate before Tuesday.

Mr. Armstrong gave notice of a resolution on Wednesday next, that in the opinion of the house, Commercial Union would be eventually advantageous to both countries, and that it is therefore the duty of the Government to use all proper means to secure such Union.

Mr. Davies has given notice of a motion for correspondence in reference to P. E. Island mails, and Mr. Perry is going to enquire whether the Government had taken any steps towards carrying out the terms of union with P. E. Island.

MONTREAL NEWS.

LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.

THE SUGAR COMBINE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.

It has been decided here to form an association to be known as the Canadian Live Stock Association, the object of which will be to hold annual exhibitions of fat stock open to the entire Dominion. The first exhibition is to be held on the 23rd and 24th March.

Crown prosecutors are looking into the statutes to see if proceedings can be instituted at the ensuing term of the Queen's Bench against the sugar combine for conspiracy, and it is said that an indictment will certainly be laid before the Grand Jury.

AWFUL OCCURRENCE.

AVILLAGE BURIED

LONDON, Feb. 27.

The village of Valtorta, in North Italy, has been half buried by an avalanche. Many houses were wrecked and the occupants buried in the ruins. Troops from Bergamo have arrived to aid in disinterring the buried. Twenty-three corpses have been recovered. Several persons were extricated alive, though more or less injured.

Terrible Disaster.

SOUTH VALEJO, Cal., Feb. 27.

Steamer Julia was blown up this morning and burned to the water's edge. There were over fifty persons on board. It is known that seven were killed and many wounded. The Julia was a ferry steamer plying between Vallejo Jet and South Vallejo.

LATER.—It is believed that between 30 and 40 lives were lost.

A Great Strike.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.

A strike of engineers and firemen of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad was inaugurated this forenoon. The strike promises to be the most remarkable ever known, for in it the strongest single labor organization in existence has been pitted against the largest railroad corporation in the west, and the greatest in mileage and wealth in the world.

Supreme Court.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.

In the Supreme Court to-day appeals on (Unset Coulombe, (Maskinonge), Gauthier, (L'Assomption), Casgrain, (L'Islet), and Langelier, (Montmorency), were dismissed with costs, the court holding that it had no jurisdiction. The appeals were against the six months hoist.

No Tariff Legislation.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 27.

The Government have announced that it is not their intention to introduce any tariff legislation during the present session. This important statement gave great satisfaction to members of both sides of the House.

Scott Act Fines.

St. THOMAS, Ont., Feb. 27.

To-day twenty city hotel keepers pleaded guilty to a second offence against the Scott Act and paid \$100 fine and costs each. Two others paid \$50 and costs each, for the first offence, making altogether \$2,100.

Maritime Canal Company.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.

The Senate to-day passed a bill incorporating the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, with a capital of a hundred million dollars.

The Fishery Treaty.

TWO PICTURES.

Opinions of Opposition Press and Politicians in the States.

(Banger Whig.)

Free fish has been the watchword of Canada and the administration through its "negotiators" is ready and willing to sacrifice our fishermen, but we have faith to believe that this one-sided agreement will be promptly rejected by the United States senate.

(Representative Lodge to the Boston Herald.)

It is a complete and humiliating surrender of our rights. It seems incredible that any American would sign it, or any administration father it. Canada gets everything, and we get nothing.

(Boston Traveller 23rd.)

The Dominion authorities have openly admitted that they have meant by this policy to force the United States to admit Canadian fish free of duty. This is Canada's declared aim.

(The President of the Fishery Union.)

It involved submission to the efforts being made by Great Britain to destroy both the American and French fisheries upon the banks.

(Sylvanus Smith & Co., Gloucester)

Have examined the treaty; no advantage to us; think it a complete give away on our part.

(Hon. Woodbury, of Boston, 22nd.)

Mr. Chamberlain deserves the peccage. His victory is complete. The treaty is a more shameful surrender in the day of our national power than was that of 1813, extorted in the time of our national weakness and peril.

(Portland, Maine, Press, 23rd.)

Practically none of the privileges—rights our fishermen call them—which appertain to the fishing business have been conceded. The Canadians have yielded just enough to meet the demands of humanity, but have taken good care to stop short of any concessions that would materially benefit the fishery business of the United States.

(Congressman Dingley, Washington Interview.)

We are certainly no better off than we were before, and we have surrendered all the important points for which we have contended.

(New York Tribune, 23rd.)

It is a feeble and incoherent compromise. Secretary Bayard has failed to vindicate the honor of the nation.

(Press despatch from Gloucester, 22nd.)

The fishermen declare the treaty a disgrace to all American citizens.

(Congressman Dingley.)

This is the most abject surrender of the main points for which the American fishermen have contended.

(Portland, Me., Press, 23rd.)

The surrender of the right to buy bait is a serious detriment to New England fishing interests. This right was unquestionably guaranteed by the treaty of 1818. The administration has been over-reached.

(Merchant's Exchange, Gloucester.)

The treaty destroys the last right of the American fishermen.

Canada's Opposition Press.

(Toronto Mail, 23rd.)

Substantially, the American's have won their case, though it will be seen by our Washington correspondence that the representatives of the New England fishery interests are dissatisfied because they have not unconditionally secured everything they demanded. Canadian fishermen receive no sort of equivalent for the concessions made to the Americans, except the barren privilege of fishing in American bays.

(Toronto Globe, 22nd.)

The murder is out this morning. The fisheries treaty may be fairly described as one for enabling American fishermen to do what they please in Canadian waters.

(Ottawa Free Press, 23rd.)

All Canada had to offer in return for the free admission of our products to the American market has been virtually given away for nothing.

(Halifax Recorder, 23rd.)

When the Tupperian brigade sidled off to the American capitol in November last it was even then a patent fact, without taking Chamberlain's anti-Canadian slush into account at all, that the homeward tramp of the party would be marked by each having in his coat-tail pocket a copy of what will always be known as "The Great Tupperian Surrender."

(Halifax Chronicle.)

The British representatives completely yield the headland contention.

(Moncton Transcript, 23rd.)

Had the Dominion government intimated to the Americans a few years ago that Canada would concede all that they asked and accept no concession in return, the people of Canada would stand precisely where they do now and have saved all the intermediate expenditure.

(Montreal Herald.)

Piecemeal, the rights, possessions and interests of Canada are abandoned to the United States, and so, we presume, it will continue as long as Sir John remains in power, until there remains but a name and a geographical position.

(Halifax Chronicle, 23rd.)

The purchase and sale of bait is not allowed under the treaty, until the Americans have taken the duty off fish. This is the most atrocious blunder of the whole business.

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

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 28-10 a.m.

Fresh west and north-west winds; fair and colder.

NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER.—The Moncton Times reports that a switchman on the Intercolonial Railway who was employed at St. Fabien Station, was knocked down by a locomotive on Wednesday, and so seriously injured that his life is despaired of.

Apples, Tea, Fish, &c.

BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, February 29th, at 11 o'clock, at Rooms, 11 Queen St.:

50 Barrels Apples (choice), 25 Half Chests Tea (prime), 10 Barrels No. 1 Labrador Herring, 1 Crate Earthenware, &c., &c.

A. MCNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1888-21

VALUABLE

Real Estate Sale

—OF—

LANDS IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

I am instructed by the Honorable Judge Peters to sell at Public Auction, on the premises,

On Monday, the 26th day of March next,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON.

That Valuable Property lying between the Malpeque Road and Upper Queen Street.

The Property has been laid off in fourteen Building Lots, some fronting on Queen Street and others on the Malpeque Road, the balance fronting on a new street to be opened between Queen Street and the Malpeque Road.

A plan of the proposed Building Lots can be seen at the office of Peters & Peters, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Conditions of sale will be made known on day of sale.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

PETERS & PETERS, Solicitors, Charlottetown, Feb. 20, 1888-21 & wky

AGENTS.—Our wonderful new book,

"Gems for the Fireside," contains nearly 1,000 pages of the choicest selections of Poetry and Prose from the best authors over 200 illustrations; besides many excellent steel engravings of the Poets and prominent writers. It sells at eight, Dr. J. H. Vincent says: "It is 'fireside,' 'lives,' 'flames' and 'fellowship' all in one. It is a whole Parlor in itself." Prices very low. Send for illustrated circulars and terms to W. E. EARLE, St. John, N. B.

J. S. ROBERTSON & BROS., Publishers.

Jan. 23, 1888—21w & wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

PERSONS who have left hair to be made up with Miss Foley's (celebrated) extra rich, queried to call for the same at once.—Mrs. B. CONNOLLY, corner Queen and King Streets, feb28-31 eod

WANTED.—Position as Accountant or Clerk desired by a young man who has had some experience in a General Store. Good references. Address "G. L. G." care of EXAMINER office. feb27-11 pd

WANTED.—A young man to act as News Agent. Must be well recommended. Apply at once to H. R. News Agency, Charlottetown, P. E. I. \$1 pd-feb25

WANTED.—By the 1st May, a House with 4 or 5 comfortable rooms, centrally located. Apply to "D. R. H." P. O. Box 337, City. feb21

FOR SALE.—If possible by private sale, my Household Furniture. If not disposed of by 1st April, will be sold by Public Auction. Parties buying Furniture can let the House, which is well finished and warm; or the House will be let separately. Also, a few tons of Hard Coal, Branch-Locating Double Barrel Gun, and a Fish-line Gun.—CHAS. J. PATTON, Sydney Street (East). feb23

WANTED, in May next, a House in the neighborhood of Rockford Square, containing eight or nine rooms. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. dy tf-feb17

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct19 eod tf

WANTED.—A small property (a mile or two out of town), having on it a never-failing spring of water. Information of such please furnish to "C. B." P. O. Box 55, Charlottetown or this office. o

FOR SALE.—70 acres Freehold Land near Eton, Ontario, about 30 acres under cultivation, remainder covered with a large growth of hard and soft wood; good spring of water running through it. Near churches, mills and shipping; one mile from main street. Good title. Terms easy. Apply to WM. G. WRIGHT, Charlottetown. Im law & wky-feb14

TO LET.—The Surgery and Consulting Room in the City Hotel, Great George Street, hitherto occupied by Dr. Warburton. Apply at the London House or to Daniel Davies, Dundas Street. nov 15

TO LET.—A House on Sidney Street, opposite the Brick Church, containing seven rooms, a good cellar, stable and coach house, &c. &c. on the premises. feb 7, 1888—21w dy & wky

Dress Goods, cheap, at James Paton & Co's.

Ladies' Jackets and Dolmans at reduced prices.

Mens' Overcoats, good value, at James Paton & Co's.

Corsets, all kinds and prices. The Best Place on the Island to buy Carpets.

Gloves, in Kid and Cashmere. Table Linens and Table Napkins, extra good value.

The best value in Cambric Embroideries.

Mourning Goods of all kinds. Millinery made to order on short notice.

JAMES PATON & CO.

WATER STREET, Summerside, February 6, 1888—dy & wky

J. B. MACDONALD

—WILL SELL OFF CHEAP—

Dress Goods, Dress Goods, Dress Goods, Cloths, Cloths, Cloths, Flannels, Flannels, Flannels.

Carpets, Carpets, Carpets, Knit Wool Goods, Knit Wool Goods, Knit Wool Goods.

Overcoats, Overcoats, Overcoats, Mens' suits, Mens' suits, Mens' suits, Boys' suits, Boys' suits, Boys' suits.

Underclothing, Flannel Shirts, Cotton Shirts.

—ALSO—

100 CHESTS CHOICE TEA,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, CHEAP, AT

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Ch'town, Feb. 7, 1888.—dy & wky.

Tremendous Knock Down in Prices for One Month Only.

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.
- Ladies' Silver Watches from \$8, upwards.
- Gents' Silver Watches from \$12, upwards.
- Nickle Watches from \$5, upwards.
- New Style in Brooches from 25cts, upwards.
- Ear Rings from 30cts, upwards.
- Ladies' Colored Gold Sets from \$15, upwards.
- Gents' Gold Band Rings from \$1, upwards.
- Plain Gold Rings from \$1, upwards.
- Ladies' Set Rings from \$2, upwards.
- Silver Bracelets from \$1.50, upwards.
- Rangle Necklets from 75cts, upwards.
- Ladies' Thumbtles from 35cts, upwards.
- Chains from 40cts, upwards.
- Scarf Pins from 30cts, 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 25cts, upwards.
- Eye-glasses from 30cts, upwards.
- Nickle 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.

G. G. JURY,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER, NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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