

Local and Other Items.

RAILWAY GOSPEL MEETING.—Lesson for to-morrow afternoon, Ezekiel 18-27.

CLAIRVOYANCY.—Madame Leroy's Clairvoyant, will again visit (by request) Charlottetown during the present month.

MAILS.—Crossing both ways at the Capes to-day. Mails will arrive in the city by regular Western train about 7.30 this evening.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—The thermometer registered four below zero during last night; and at ten o'clock this forenoon the mercury stood at zero.

A COSTLY PRIVILEGE.—At the Fredericton Police Court a few days ago a man named Dykeman was fined \$8 for keeping his hat on in the Salvation Army meeting.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—John Joy, violation of the Canada Temperance Act, third offence, two months imprisonment; Another case was adjourned until Monday.

ATTENTION.—Horsemen are requested to meet at A. N. Large's Billiard Hall, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, to appoint a committee to arrange for races to be held at an early date.

HOME NEWS FROM ABOARD.—The new city council in Charlottetown is hostile to the Scott Act, the majority being 6 to 4.—Moncton Times. The majority is just the opposite way.

THE DEADLY SAUSAGE.—A Halifax despatch reports that Maurice McDonald, his sister and an aged mother have been badly poisoned by eating bologna sausage, prepared by a local dealer.

SEWING PRIZES, 8 cts. per lb., Oranges 30 cts. per doz., Raisins, 10 cts. per lb., best plain Flour 2 cts. per lb., Pickles in bulk at R. K. Beane's. Also, a lot of Porcelain Lamp Shades, 18 cts. each. Feb 23

EXCELSIOR RINK.—There were upwards of ninety skaters, and a goodly number of promenaders, at the Excelsior Rink last evening. Both music and ice was excellent, and all apparently enjoyed themselves.

LEAF YEAR SKATE.—There will be a leaf year skate in the Excelsior Rink on Friday evening next, commencing at eight o'clock. The Band of the 2d Battalion will be in attendance with a special programme.

OFF FOR CALIFORNIA.—Mr. H. W. Findlay, son of W. H. Findlay, Esq., of this city, late of the D. & G. firm of Jas. Paton & Co., leaves for Saugus, Cal., which place he is taking making his future home, on Monday afternoon. We wish him every success.

W. C. T. U.—There will be meetings held daily next week, from 4 to 5 o'clock, in the basement parlor of the Y. M. C. A., under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The several congregations of the city have kindly consented to be present. It is hoped that there may be a large attendance.

MARINE TIDINGS.—The crew of the schooner Riverside are in charge of the British Consul at Portland, Me., where they arrived on Monday. The P. E. Island barque George Peake, 550 tons register, has been sold, and will sail hereafter under the flag of Norway, and the name of Haarpaga.—St. John Telegraph.

THE WORST SINCE THE DELUGE.—The latest reports show that the flood in China, caused by the overflow of the Yellow River, is the worst recorded since the deluge. Ten thousand square miles are under water and the victims are counted by millions.

PERSONAL.—We learn that Dr. Macleod left here on Wednesday last en route for New York, where he intends to spend about two months in the Polyclinic Hospital, with a view to extending his knowledge in some special branches of his profession. We wish the Doctor every success during his absence.

Y. M. C. A.—All persons interested in the devotional work of the Y. M. C. A., are urgently requested to attend a meeting in the basement parlor of the Y. M. C. A., this evening at 8 o'clock. Important matters in connection with the religious work of the Association will receive consideration.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ASSOCIATION.—A. B. Warburton, Esq., will read a paper before the above Association, in St. Paul's Schoolroom, on Monday evening next, Feb. 6th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Archbishop Laud," after which there will be a general discussion on the subject. Admission free.—Louis C. DesBrisay, Secretary.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ISLANDER.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. Henry Hughes, brother of Mr. Geo. A. Hughes, of the Island railway, has been promoted to the position of engineer on the North Bay division of the C. P. R. Mr. Hughes has been but a short time at North Bay, and his promotion is all the more creditable on that account. We wish him continued success.

HAVING examined the formula from which Adamson's Botanic Balsam is prepared, we recommend it as a safe and reliable medicine for the cure of asthma, coughs, colds and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs. Geo. W. Martin, M. D., Augusta, Me.; I. H. Sterns, M. D., former Surgeon, N. M. Asylum, Fergus, Me." Trial bottles 10 cents. Dec 30, dy wy 1w

FOUND DEAD.—Mrs. Alice Anderson, widow of the late William Anderson, book-binder, was found dead in her bed at the residence of a Mrs. McLellan, Kent Street, this morning. Mrs. Anderson, who was about seventy years of age, had been washing and doing other work about the house until late in the afternoon, when she began to complain of sick headache and went to bed. Mrs. McLellan ministered to the sick woman's wants as well as she was able until bed-time; and, when retiring, she told Mrs. Anderson to call her during the night if she got any worse. The night passed and the sick woman did not call. This morning Mrs. McLellan visited her room and found her lying in bed—dead. To-day Coroner Courvoisier viewed the body; but did not consider an inquest necessary, as death was evidently from natural causes.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX AND POLL TAX NOTICE.—All persons who have not paid their personal tax and poll tax for years 1886 and 1887, are requested to pay the same at once, in order to save costs, as executions will be placed in the hands of the police, immediately, without respect to persons.—FRANKS & CHADLER, City Collectors.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The Fisheries Question.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3. The Government are holding daily councils in connection with affairs at Washington, with which place they keep in hourly communication. It is expected that the negotiations will terminate favorably, and that the ministers will return next week.

Special Train to the Capes.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3. After repeated negotiation with Minister McLellan and the other members of the Government about the special train matter, he has promised to bring the matter before the Council to-morrow, with a view of recommending that the train be put on immediately; and in the meantime giving orders for the train to await the arrival of boats when they are in sight. Hackett leaves to-morrow for home.

Irish Affairs.

DUBLIN, Feb. 3. At the Mason House to-day Lord Ripon and Mr. Morley were presented with the freedom of the city of Limerick. Mr. Morley, replying to an address, said the Cabinet would not extend local government to Ireland, because it saw that to decentralize was to naturalize. Numerous addresses were presented to the visitors. At a luncheon the toast, "The Queen," was heartily drunk, all standing.

LONDON, Feb. 3. A deputation of Irish landlords waited upon Lord Salisbury to-day, and urged that they might be compensated for losses suffered through recent legislation. They have announced the results of the land commission work. Salisbury congratulated them that they had at last awakened to the importance of the unanimous energetic policy of self-defence. If the landlords had shown similar terms years ago, they would have been spared much of their present misery. He expressed his deep sympathy for landlords, many of whom suffered externally, and promised to fully consider their proposals.

Toronto News.

TORONTO, Jan. 3. In the Haldimand election case, an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court from Judge Street's decision, confirming the Montgomery election. Four rinks of the Buffalo Caledonian Curling Club to-day defeated the Toronto Club, for the Thomson (Seaville) medal, which has been competed for by these clubs since 1866, by a score of 80 to 79. The ice was in poor condition, owing to the soft weather. The visitors were entertained at dinner at the Walker House this evening.

Riotous Strikers.

SHEENANDOAH, Pa., Jan. 3. A riot occurred to-day. The striking Poland miners stopped the scab miners on their way home from work. The officers attempted to arrest, and several thousand strikers assembled and clubbed scabs and officers. The latter fired their revolvers into the crowd, wounding a few. Many windows were broken. Preparations are making for an outbreak to-morrow. The strikers are wild with rage.

Military Matters.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3. Gen. Middleton, in his annual report, which will be issued shortly, suggests the advisability of the militia spending a longer time in camp for drill. He says the need of paying greater attention to rifle shooting by corps as a whole, is necessary.

Crofters Imprisoned.

EDINBURG, Feb. 3. Several crofters of the island of Lewis, who were on trial for rioting, have been convicted. Some were sentenced to a year's imprisonment, some to nine months, and others to six months.

Fatal Accident.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3. As James Saunders, proprietor of the Tunnel saloon, was walking down Bligny Street to-day, a huge block of ice fell from a roof of a building on his head, and he died in a few minutes.

Chess.

QUEBEC, Jan. 3. The Dominion chess match was concluded to-day. M. M. Leclerc, a boy aged 16, was the winner of the prize competed for.

Revival.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3. Sir John and Lady Macdonald are regular attendants at Crossley and Hunter's revival meetings.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—10 a.m. Mod. rate to fresh north to north-east winds, fair weather, not much change in temperature to-day; milder to-morrow.

GRAND CARNIVAL AT THE CITIZENS' RINK. The Managers of the CITIZENS' SKATING RINK intend holding a

Fancy Dress Carnival MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th. Admission, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents.

THE TUPLIN TRAGEDY

The Trial of Millman.

JUDGE HENSLEY'S CHARGE.

SUMMARY OF THE EVIDENCE.

THE PRISONER UNMOVED

The Jury Told to do Their Duty Fearlessly.

AWAITING THE VERDICT.

SATURDAY, Feb. 3. Judge Hensley began his charge by directing the attention of the jury to the gravity and importance of the issue which they were called upon to determine. He referred to the oath which he himself had taken, and also the oaths which had been taken by the jurors, and called upon them to ask God,—as they called upon their oath when they sat in it, "So help me God,"—that He might enable them to come to a right solution of the difficulties involved in the case, and to make a true deliverance between the Queen and the prisoner at the bar. As this is a case depending upon circumstantial evidence, the Judge briefly defined the nature of such evidence, and said that the jury must be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt. It must, however, be remembered that a case does not always depend upon a single chain of circumstantial evidence. There may be several such chains, and if one should be found to have a weak link in it, it by no means follows that the others may not be strong enough to establish it beyond a reasonable doubt. Judge Hensley then proceeded to review the evidence, drawing the conclusion that Mary Tuplin left the house of her father on the night of the murder at about eight and twenty minutes past eight o'clock; that a man crossed the river in Cousins' boat between half-past six and half-past seven o'clock; that this man was identified by Dorothy Ann Adams as William Millman; that a man was shortly afterwards seen by several boys and James Somers sitting at the end of the Mud Road, his face partially covered by ferns and leaves; and that this man had been identified by James Somers as the prisoner at the bar; that Millman was seen at home at half-past six or seven; that, according to his own statement, he went down to the river-side, and was not seen by any of his family until half-past ten or a quarter to eleven, or for a period of about three hours and a half; that the shots were fired at or near Southwest creek, in the vicinity of the water fence at about ten o'clock; that the man's track in the sand was not, according to the evidence of Constable McKay, fully developed, and that whether or not it was the track made by the prisoner, was a question to be carefully considered by the jury. Judge Hensley then entered into an extended criticism of the evidence relating to the pistol and bullets which caused the death of Mary Tuplin, concluding that the pistol was in the possession of Millman at the time of the murder; that he had purchased the cartridges at Summerside; that the bullets found in the girl's head fitted the pistol and corresponded with the cartridges which remained in the pistol unexploded. As to the distance which would have to be covered, he pointed out that it was a quarter of a mile from the end of the Mud Road to where the body was found, and thence to the residence of Millman, three-quarters of a mile, making a mile and an eighth which would have to be covered by the prisoner (if he committed the murder) between the time the shots were fired and his return to his own home. The Judge then turned his attention to the question of motive, quoting from the evidence of Profit, the teacher, but cautioning the jury not to permit their minds to be warped by the consideration of evidence to prove a motive for the murder. Concerning the false story which the prisoner put into the mouth of Patrick Power and endeavored to get him to tell, he said it was a very suspicious circumstance. His objection to Francis Power not to tell that he had the pistol was also suspicious. What reason had he for making up a false story or for wishing to conceal the fact that he had the pistol? The stone which was found attached to the body had been in Cousins' boat; and according to the evidence Millman crossed the river in that boat on the evening of the murder, and had it in his power to obtain and use the stone. This was a point to be considered. Judge Hensley then reviewed the evidence of Rev. T. B. Reagh for the defence; and in conclusion enjoined the jury to do their duty fearlessly and irrespective of consequences, and to render such a verdict as would be justified by their conscience.

The charge occupied the time from eight minutes past eleven until five minutes to four—with an hour's intermission. The jury retired to their room at four o'clock. Their verdict is now being awaited with anxious interest.

DIED.

At Savage Harbor, on the 26th ult., Harriet, wife of Charles Coffin, Esq., aged 75 years, leaving an aged husband, four sons and four daughters, with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She died trusting in her Savior.

At her residence, Pownall Street, on the 3rd inst., Catherine, wife of Michael Riley, aged 72 years.—R. L. P. (Funeral from late residence to-morrow, (Sunday) at 3 o'clock, p. m.)

St. Paul's Church Association.

A. B. WARBURTON, ESQ., Will read a Paper before the above Association, in St. Paul's Schoolroom, Monday Evening Next Feb. 6th, Commencing at Eight o'clock. Subject—"ARCHBISHOP LAUD." After which there will be a general discussion on the subject. Admission—Free. feb 3

FOR SALE.

At A. McNeill's Auction Room. 100 Barrels Winter Keeping APPLES (choicest) 35 Half Chests TEA. Boxes Onions, Oranges, Lemons, &c. Selling at extremely cheap prices to close out our stock.

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We intend to make extensive alterations in our premises next spring, and a change in our business, and to do this must clear out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, &c., &c To dispose of this immense stock within so short a time, it must be sold at a sacrifice, and we shall therefore, give discounts varying from 20 up to 30 per cent.

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Sherwood Cemetery Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at Four o'clock on the afternoon of TUESDAY, the Seventh day of February next, at the office of the Steam Navigation Company, corner of George and Lower Water Streets. By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary Cemetery Company. Ch'town, Jan. 21, 1888 31 21 24

FOR SALE.

THE valuable Property on Great George Street, formerly occupied by the late G. P. Tanton. Apply to W. N. TANTON, Jeweler, 218 Queen Street. Jan. 24, 1888 4w eod & wky

WHEAT.

The Charlottetown Milling Company WILL PAY CASH FOR WHEAT at their Mills on and after MONDAY, JANUARY 16th. GEORGE E FULL Jan 4, 1888—dy, 2aw 6l, wy 6w, Pat, Guardian.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOR SALE.—The House and half lot of Land with Bake House and other outbuildings, on Kent street, owned by Mrs. Mary Watts. Possession given at once. For particulars as to terms enquire of the owner on the premises.—MARY WATTS. 2nd dw—fe 4

LOST.—Between North River Baptist Church and Charlottetown (or else in town), a black Carriage Box. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. feb 4

FOUND.—A bunch of Keys. Owner can obtain the same at this office on paying for advertisement. 21-feb-4

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLellan's, Hillborough Street, between Dorchester and King. feb 4-3 s t.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. W. Waller, Prince Street. feb 4-3 s t.

NURSE WANTED.—Apply at EXAMINER office. eod 11-feb 2

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A sober, honest man, capable of taking charge of horse and cow, etc. Apply at this office. 11-feb 1

WANTED.—Two Thousand Dollars, at 5 per cent. First-class Real Estate security. Apply at this office. 2w dy w f—Jan 27

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