

Local and Other Items.

VINNICOMBE'S CONCERT.—To-night. GRAND TREAT.—Concert to-night.

MAILS.—The mails arrived at the usual time this afternoon.

SELLING OFF.—Figs, 12 cents per box, at Beer & Goff's.

SCOTT ACT.—Four new summonses, returned on Thursday next, have been executed.

A GOOD PROGRAMME.—Splendid programme for to-night's concert. Don't fail to attend.

SKATING.—The Excelsior Rink will be opened for skating this evening. Galbraith's Band will be in attendance.

TO-TAXPAYERS.—As the Assessors will close their books to-morrow (Wednesday) all schedules must be sent in on Wednesday.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. Mr. Heartz presented him on Monday evening with \$80. The Rev. gentleman's services are greatly appreciated.—Amherst Gazette.

THE STRAITS OPENING.—It is said that the ice is going fast at Point du Chene, and open water is quite near. The prospects are certainly good for early navigation this spring.

FAVORABLE TO UNION.—The Ottawa Journal publishes a list of interviews with prominent Canadian clergymen on the subject of a union of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. All favor union, but think that time only will solve the basis of settlement.

STILL ENJOYING GOOD HEALTH.—A Post-wash correspondent of the Amherst Gazette writes: "Wm. Moody, who celebrated his 107th birthday on Saturday the 10th ult., is still enjoying good health, although indisposed for a few days lately. From present appearances he is good for a long time yet."

FOOTBALL.—A meeting of the Prince of Wales College Football Association, will be held in the Prince of Wales College, on Saturday, April 7th at 11 a. m., for the appointment of officers and transaction of general business. All members or prospective members are urgently requested to be present.

FOREIGN WHEAT.—Consignments of foreign wheat from Russia have reached the experimental farm at Ottawa, and packages are being forwarded to Manitoba and the maritime provinces. Samples of other Russian grains grown in latitudes nearly a thousand miles north of Ottawa, have also been received.

POLICE CHANGES.—We understand that at an informal meeting of the City Council, Sergeant McGeonell, whose health is impaired, was appointed bailiff for one month, and that Mr. J. N. Campbell has been appointed special constable during that period. Officer Bradley will probably act as Sergeant during the month.

DIGGING FOR GOLD.—An Amherst correspondent of the Moncton Times sends particulars of the mysterious operations of some parties who are digging for gold. They used a mineral rod, which directed them to a kitchen floor. They have since been digging under the building, and it is said struck a box, which moved on one of the party speaking. They have since been following the box, with what result is not stated.

BATTLE WITH A WILDCAT.—The Pioneer reports that Mr. Henry Walsh, of O'Leary Road, had an exciting adventure with a large wild cat recently, which came out of the forest and attacked the hens in his barnyard. He first shot at the animal, and then by breaking his gun over its head managed to kill it. It measured about 43 inches from the tip of the nose to the tail.

A QUESTION.—Here is a verse from a great poet that only requires to be read to be appreciated by all who dislike religious intolerance: "Shall I ask the brave soldier who fought at my side; In the cause of mankind, if our creeds do agree? Shall I give up the friend I have valued and tried; If he kneels not before the same altar with me?"

THE WRONG MAN.—An instance of one paying the penalty of another's crime has just come out at New Haven. In October 1883 Charles F. S. Sparks of North Haven was convicted of stealing a harness valued at \$25, was sentenced to the State prison for three years, and served his time out. It now appears that Sparks was innocent, and made to suffer for another crime. Frank Hicks, who is now dying at Claremont, Mass., has written a letter confessing the crime, and stating that he sold the harness to Sparks for \$12.50.

HOUSE BURNED.—On Tuesday last, the dwelling house of Mr. Murdoch McLeod, of Dundas, caught fire and was burned to ashes. The owner, wife and family were absent at the time, and nothing was saved except the clothing they had on. The fire originated, it is thought, in some kindlings that were left under the stove to dry. There was no insurance on either the house or its contents, and as Mr. McLeod was comparatively a poor man before the fire, his present straitened circumstances command the sympathy and aid of the benevolently disposed.

FISHERMEN EMIGRATING.—The severe depression in the fishing industry is causing a spread in the emigration movement among the fishermen on the coast of Scotland. Several persons have just left Moray Firth for Halifax to ascertain the prospects for settlement in Nova Scotia. If the province is not thought favorable the pioneers intend to visit British Columbia. A party of highly respectable farmers have also left Glasgow for the Commercial Colonization Company's colony at Lagenburg, in the Northwest. Several parties of selected child emigrants are leaving this week.

DE ROBERVAL.—It is pleasing to note that the latest literary work of Mr. J. Hunter Duvar is highly commended by those who have had the pleasure of scanning it. Thus the Transcript, of Moncton, says:—"It treats of the first French colonization of Canada by the Chevalier de la Roche, Seigneur of Roberval, in Picardy, who received his commission as Lieutenant-General of Canada from King Francis I. The drama is not detracted from its dramatic interest and the powerfulness of its imagery. Those who have a feeling of national pride cannot but be deeply interested and pleased with a native literary work which lifts the veil from a little known episode in early Canadian history. The drama never flags in interest and the scenic descriptions are strong."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. The New French Cabinet.

PARIS, April 2. The new French cabinet is officially announced as follows:— M. Floquet, President of Council and Minister of the Interior. M. Goblet, Minister of Foreign Affairs. M. DeFreycinet, Minister of War. Admiral Krantz, Minister of Marine. M. Richard, Minister of Justice. M. Portal, Minister of Education. M. Lockroy, Minister of Education. M. Lambert, Minister of Public Works. M. Viette, Minister of Agriculture. M. Legrand, Minister of Commerce.

The Builders at Loggerhead.

TORONTO, Ont., April 2. Building operations this coming season bid fair to be paralyzed. Builders, laborers and master builders are at daggers drawn. The former who have numerically the strongest organization here made a demand recently for 21 cents per hour instead of 13. To-day the bosses offered 19 cents and threatened that unless the offer was accepted by Wednesday they would reduce the offer to 15 cents. The bricklayers and stone masons unions met to-night and decided to co-operate with the laborers in their demand. There is every indication of a bitter and prolonged strike.

The Final Arrangement.

OTTAWA, April 2. The final arrangement between the Government and the C. P. Railway Company in reference to the surrender by the latter of its monopoly privileges, has not yet been reached. The London Times says that the price for the cancellation of the monopoly is three million pounds sterling, while the Financial News places the amount at fourteen million dollars, but the statements are, to say the least, premature.

Endeavoring to Compromise.

CHICAGO, April 2. An effort towards a compromise of the strike on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway was made this evening by the Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen. An offer was made to submit the trouble to three railroad Presidents or General Managers or to arbitrate with a committee from the employes of the road.

More Floods in Hungary.

VIENNA, April 2. Several more villages in Hungary have been flooded, and the inhabitants are starving. At Heithranus 120 houses were burned, and 700 persons are homeless. Two lives were lost in the flames. The villages of Mezo, Berney and Hunzork were destroyed by fire.

The R. R. V. Road.

WINNIPEG, April 2. It is understood that the Manitoba Government do not intend to hold the Red River Valley Railway as a government road, and will at once invite tenders from private parties for its completion and operation.

The Government Guarantee.

OTTAWA, April 2. The Montreal Gazette confirms the statement that the Pacific Railway Company will receive a government guarantee to the amount of \$14,000,000 as compensation for the surrender of their monopoly.

Electric Light Difficulties.

MONTREAL, April 2. The Edison Electric Light Co. have taken action against the Royal Electric Light Co. for \$7,500 damages, for alleged infringement of patent.

Honoring O'Brien and Healy.

MITCHELLSTOWN, April 2. O'Brien and Healy were escorted with bands and banners to Mitchellstown Square where they delivered orations. No disturbance took place.

C. P. R. Earnings.

MONTREAL, April 2. The Canadian Pacific earnings for February show profits of \$46,922, and from January 1st to February 29th, the profits were \$69,208.

Salvationists in Custody.

POINT ST. CHARLES, April 2. The Salvation Army corps, six in number, were arrested yesterday for marching on the sidewalk. The trial occurs to-morrow.

A Good-Sized Fortune.

MONTREAL, April 2. The will of the late Senator Rolland was read to-day. His fortune amounted to nearly half a million.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, April 3—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh north to west winds; fair weather; stationary or higher temperature.

Northwest Coal.

The Anthracite Coal Company, of Banff, which Mayor Stewart, of Ottawa, is president have just purchased at public auction in Calgary one of the school sections near Banff at the big figure of \$30,000 for the 640 acres. New machinery is being put in, and when it is erected the company intend to make things lively. When the duty was taken off anthracite by Congress it was never anticipated that quantity of coal, and the States with coal companies do not view with Stewart's Company. It is supposed that through the influence of these gentlemen the recent seizure was made at San Diego Cal., of a shipment of the Banff product on the ground that the coal was not anthracite. The matter was referred to the Treasury Department at Washington, and to-day the mayor received official notice that the Banff coal had been adjudged to be anthracite and will consequently go in free of duty.

The Lyceum Comedy Co.

The stormy weather did not prevent a large audience from attending at the Lyceum last evening, to witness the presentation of "British Born" by the Lyceum Comedy Co. The play was, taking everything into consideration, splendidly mounted, and the acting highly creditable. Miss M. Connolly, as "Mary Hope," was very good indeed; but a little more firmness and decision, particularly during her two trying scenes with "Laban Brood," would have made the impersonation more finished. "Nancy Trent" was made the most of by Miss Bessie Wakefield, who, in her scenes with "Faggles," was, at times, very amusing. Mr. Mooney acted the part of "Laban Brood" in a manner which would have done credit to a professional; and Mr. J. P. Murray's impersonation of "George Seymour" was also first-class. Mr. J. F. Wheeler, as "Faggles," was well up in his part, and kept the audience amused with his eccentricities. Mr. A. E. McEachen gave a good rendition of "Captain Dolman"; but Mr. Newsom, as "Don Andre de Caldron," looked much too youthful for the character, and was also somewhat weak in the execution scene. The well dressed and well up in their parts. Galbraith's Orchestra furnished choice music during the evening. Taken for all in all, last evening's entertainment may be safely set down as one of the best, if not the best, amateur performances ever given in this city.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

Andrew McQuillan, drunk and disorderly, \$30 or 30 days. Andrew McQuillan, using obscene and abusive language to Sergeant Cameron on the streets last October, \$30 or 30 days. Thomas Prowse, drunk and disorderly, \$30 or 30 days. Joseph McLeod, drunk and disorderly, \$30 or 30 days.

We would strongly recommend to the Legislature when the consolidated city bill is before them this session, the advisability of increasing the Magistrate's power for punishing drunken rowdies. He now gives them the extent of his limit, \$30 or 30 days, but that punishment does not appear to have the deterrent effect it should, as we are constantly hearing of their ruffianly conduct towards men and women, many of whom complain that they cannot pass without being grossly insulted.

The Magistrate this morning also enquired into the attempted assaults upon the policemen, to which reference was made in yesterday's issue. He directed the Marshal to obtain all the evidence he could as quickly as possible against the persons who were in the habit of interfering with the officers in the discharge of their duties, and he would punish them with the utmost rigor of the law.

Supreme Court.

Garland vs. Cossitt—Breach of contract. Tried at Georgetown February term, when a verdict was rendered for plaintiff. On motion of Mr. Morson a rule nisi for new trial returnable next Trinity term was granted.

John Carroll vs. Joseph Warren and others—Action for damages to property. Tried at Georgetown February term, when verdict was rendered for defendants. On motion of Mr. Morson for plaintiff the Court granted a rule nisi for a new trial, returnable next Trinity Term.

In re application of Hiram Harris Waterman and William R. Waterman, natives of the State of Maine, U. S. A., for naturalization; it being the last day of Hilary Term, and no objections having been made to the certificates filed the first day, the Court ordered that the said certificates be filed of record in the Court.

It is Said

That the young man who so gallantly helped his female companion across the stream on Sunday afternoon should have been warned about the observatory on Malpeque Road.

That he should not have taken such liberties anyhow.

That he gave her a baker's dozen.

That parties should not tie their horses in such a way as to oblige those seeking entrance to the Post Office to jump over the wire fences.

That the ashes piled in the rear of the Provincial building would be utilized to better advantage by being scattered over the walk.

That some men are good because goodness pays them best.

That there are others again who are good—for nothing.

Court of Appeal in Equity.

The Court of Appeal in Equity is in session to-day, hearing the appeal from the judgment of the Vice-Chancellor, given for the defendants in the case of the Halifax Banking Company vs. Uriah Mathew and others. Palmer & McLeod for appellants; Peters & Peters for respondents.

VINNICOMBE'S CONCERT.—To-night.

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BIRTH.

On the 2nd inst., at 229, Stanley Street, Montreal, the wife of William Abbott, Esq., of a son.

MARRIED.

At Eureka, California, March 17, 1888, by the Rev. W. A. Gardner, S. M. Howes, of Rockland, Mass., and Miss Zilla Gregor, daughter of Angus Gregor, Esq., of New Glasgow, P. E. Island.

DIED.

On the 25th ult., at Souris Line Road, Mary McIntyre, relict of the late Donald McEachern, aged 99 years and 2 months. May her soul rest in peace.

FOR SALE.

50 Choice American Fruit Trees, suited for this climate—3 years old. WM. HEARD. The Cedars, March 29, 1888. mch29—dy 4 2aw (trus fri) wky

THE Clearance Sale AT THE LONDON HOUSE Is Still Going On.

Many Fine Grades of Goods.

LARGE DISCOUNTS.

And every effort made to meet the requirements of CASH BUYERS.

F. W. MOORE. Assignee of HARRIS & STEWART. Ch'town, March 2, 1888.

The Merchants' Shipping Act, 1854.

BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a Mortgage bearing date the 6th April, 1887, and made by Robert A. Cox in my favor, I will sell by Public Auction, at Queen's Wharf, Georgetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th April inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, 64 shares in the Schr. RUSTIC, with Sails, Gear, Appurtenances, &c., said Schooner being described in said Mortgage to be 67 7/8 tons. Terms made known at sale. Dated 27th March, A. D. 1888. GEORGE COOMBS, Mortgagee.

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House, Sign and Carriage Painting.

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PAPERING, WHITEWASHING AND COLORING.

Good satisfaction given for little money. Give me a call at Cor. Grafton and Rochford Streets. ROBERT STEELE. Ch'town, March 26, 1888.

New Grocery Business.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg respectfully to announce that they have entered into Co-Partnership under the style and firm of RACKHAM & PHIPPS.

in the Brick Store owned by Lemuel Wright, Esq., at the corner of Prince and Kent Streets, where they intend to keep a supply of First-Class Goods in the Grocery Department, and hope by punctuality and strict attention to business to be favored with a fair share of public patronage. GEORGE RACKHAM, ALLEN PHIPPS. Ch'town, March 27, 1888—pat 1w pd

For Sale or To Let.

THE undersigned will sell or let for a term of years the Property situated at Orwell, and known as "Finlay Store." The Dwelling House and Shop are in one, and there are Stables and half an acre of land. A very desirable site for country business. —ALSO— The Dwelling, Stables and Blacksmith's Forge at Orwell Cross Roads, lately occupied by Mr. S. Jardine. Terms liberal. Apply to CAPT. A. McLEOD, Orwell. mch26—3w 2aw wky 11

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED.—A Furnished House in the city for the summer months. No children. Address "A. Z." this office. apl2

TO LET.—A Cottage situate on Sidney Street, opposite the Brick Church, known as the Ducheman Property. Possession given 15th May next. Apply to John Kelly, Esq., Water Commissioner, or to the owner, EDWARD KELLY, Southport. 1m eod—apl2

TO LET.—A House situate on Prince Street, opposite the Brick Church, at present occupied by A. A. McLean, Esq. Possession given the first of May next. Apply to John Kelly, Esq., Water Commissioner, or to the owner, EDWARD KELLY, Southport. 1m eod—apl2

LOST.—On Tuesday, March 20th, two Photographs and two Oil Paintings, together with Frame. Any person leaving information about same at this office will be rewarded. mch21

WANTED.—A Nurse to take the charge of young children. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. ROWAN R. FITZGERALD, Mount Edward Road. 2—mch21

HOUSE TO LET.—On Douglass Street, containing four rooms. Accommodations good. Apply to JAMES BRADLEY, Great George Street. mch29—31 eod

WANTED.—A Plain Cook. Apply at Mrs. GURCHILL'S, corner Hillsboro and Fitzroy Streets. pd 3—mch23

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply at A. McNeill's, Hillsborough Square mch22—1f

REMOVED.—J. O. CONNEY has removed to the Mispique Road, adjoining the old Brewery. Painting, Paper Hanging and Whitewashing at reasonable rates.—J. C. & J. B. CONNEY. mch24—6f pd

TO LET.—The commodious Stables on Grafton Street, Charlottetown, lately occupied by Mr. J. D. McLeod. Possession given immediately. Apply to EDWARD J. HODGSON. mch9—dy 1f

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Apply at Chief Justice Palmer's. mch16

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A plain Cook and Housemaid. Washing given out. Good references required. Apply at EXAMINER office. mch5—1f



FACTS! FACTS! A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY has been made in the Dry Goods Store of the late Owen Connolly; a discovery that many may profit by, because from 25 to 50 Per Cent. can be Saved by all those who buy their Cloth and take it there to get made and trimmed. A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED every time. A trial will convince you all. LADIES' GARMENTS Cut and Made in the Latest Styles. P. J. FORAN. Ch'town, March 6, 1888—2aw & wky

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CANNED GOODS, in Peaches, Pine Apple, Corn, Tomatoes, French Peas, Sardines, Salmon, Lobster, Corned Beef, Dried Beef, Ox Tongue, Cured Tongue, Pea Soup, &c., &c.

LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTER SAUCE, Tomato Sauce, Harvey's Sauce, Mushroom Catsup, Yorkshire Relish, Mango Chutney, Capers, Sea Anchovies, China Soy Olives, Curry Powder, Salad Oil, French Mustard, &c., &c.

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All Fresh, Good Stock.

BEER & GOFF, Queen and King Squares' Stores. Feb. 9, 1888—3aw & wky

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And a Well Assorted Stock of all kinds of

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Ch'town, March 9, 1888.—eod & wky.

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February 28, 1888—eod & wky

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