

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

We direct attention to the advertisement, headed as above, on our first page.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

See Beer Bros. bargain corner.

Diphtheria.—Accompanying the grip, diphtheria has appeared.

OLIVETTE.—On account of Mr. Earle's sickness, there will be no practice to-night.

No DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT.—Owing to the position of the Stanley, a definite announcement of the special meetings to be held by Conductor McKay cannot be made today.

FOOT INJURED.—A man named William Mitchell had his right foot badly injured by the fall of a very heavy casting in the railway shops this forenoon. He is now under medical attendance.

St. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.—A meeting of the collectors for the new cathedral will be held in St. Patrick's Hall tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at half-past seven o'clock. A full and prompt attendance is especially requested.

TROTTERING PARK MEETING.—It is announced that owing to the Philharmonic Hall being engaged next Friday night the postponed meeting of the Clinton Provincial Exhibition Association will be held on Monday night the 22nd inst.

FIRMERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of Kello Hase Company was held last evening. After the election of officers and the transaction of some other business, the company were treated to oysters at Large's restaurant by Captain Pickard.

SABBATH SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The annual meeting of the Zion Church Sabbath School teachers will take place this evening at half-past seven o'clock. The business to be transacted will include the appointing of officers for the coming year.

A DENIAL.—We are asked by Mr. John Charlton, who lashed the North River ice, to deny the statement made through THE EXAMINER a few days ago, concerning the lashing of the ice. He says that in no place does the track run dangerously near a spring.

COMING TOMORROW NIGHT to Philharmonic Hall, General Levee Hall's masterpiece, "Ben Hur, or The Times of the Messiah," acknowledged to be the best illustrated lecture before the public, and recommended by clergymen of all denominations. See posters.

BRANCH DRUG STORE.—Messrs. Johnson & Johnson, the well-known druggists, propose opening a branch store in the shop on the corner of Queen and Richmond Streets, lately occupied by Mr. C. B. Warren. The work of renovating and fitting up the store began today, and the Messrs. Johnson expect to be all ready for business early in March.

PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE.—"Arthur," said a young lady to her lover, "you know that father has recently invested in an American silver mine and is going there at once, and I cannot leave mother alone. So I ask you, dear Arthur, how long would you wait for me?" "Wait for me, my darling!" exclaimed Arthur. "I will wait for you until we learn how the silver mine turns out."—Chips.

ADDRESS ON PSYCHOLOGY.—Mr. Theo. McLeod, of Eldon, gave a most interesting and instructive address on Psychology in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. An interesting discussion followed the address, taken part in by Messrs. John Newson, Edwin Stewart, Percy Pope, Dr. Dorsey, R. A. Campbell, J. D. Seaman, J. M. Duncan, and others. At the close of the proceedings Mr. McLeod was tendered the thanks of the Teachers' Institute for his excellent paper. Principal Miller presided on the occasion.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Pioneer Sons of Temperance, organized at Clinton on the evening of the 5th inst., by Grand Samuel Brown of Margate, and P. G. W. P. Samuel Simpson of Belmont, Lot 16. This new Division will be known as Everett, in honor of the M. W. P. Everett of St. John, and begins with a membership of 30 names on the charter. The officers for the present term are: W. P. Peter, Warren; W. A. Alma, Pickering; R. S. Edgar, Smith; A. R. S. William, Sharpe; Chaplain, Thos. Hanes; Treas., Wm. Rose; Financial S., H. Woodside; Com., Peter Harrington; A. Cos., Wm. Sharpe; I. S., Alex. McKay; O. S., Moss Woodside.

MOMENTS OF THE TRAINS.—The train which left Tignish yesterday morning at half-past seven arrived here about nine o'clock last evening and the train which left here for Tignish at nine yesterday reached her destination about midnight. The train which left Georgetown yesterday morning got as far as Mount Stewart Bridge by five o'clock yesterday afternoon. Here a snowbank eighteen feet high was encountered, which they did not succeed in getting through until this morning. The train arrived in Charlottetown about noon. The Souris train got as far as Bear River yesterday, and will probably reach Mount Stewart some time this evening. The Charlottetown, Tignish and Georgetown trains are running on time today.

A Bird Did It.—On Saturday afternoon, while the storm was raging, four well-known citizens, three of whom are master mariners, were seated around the stove in a certain office on Water street, swapping steam experiences. It is perhaps needless to say that some tall stories were told, each one trying to outdo the other. Suddenly a noise was heard in the stove-pipe, at the point where it entered the ceiling, the pipe burst open at a place where the rust had eaten through, about a foot from the elbow leading to the stove, and the wings of a bird protruded. This strange and unexpected sight so startled those mariners bold that all three sprang from their seats, and one of them made in the direction of the door at a 208 clip. A moment later, however, the hole in the pipe became larger, and a swallow, which had evidently put in for protection from the storm, came out and flew about the room. The men who were so alarmed at the noise made by the bird were less talkative for the rest of the evening. Their friends are now waiting them over the great amount of nerve they displayed on the occasion!

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BEER BROS. Weather Bulletin. Toronto, Jan. 16, 10 a. m. Cloudy, with rain.

GIRLS IN THE GYMNASIUM.

(From Harper's Bazar.)

Among the pleasant signs of progress observed at the present day by the traditional "chiel who goes about taking notes" is the interest in healthful exercise felt by girls and women. No longer confined to the leisure class, the interest extends through all orders, and is pronounced as a feature of philanthropic work. One club for working-girls provide not only for the mental improvement of their members, but also for the development of their bodies in symmetry, and the increase of their breathing power, the hardening of their muscles, and the toughening and upbuilding of the whole physical organism. In New York, as well as in London, exhibitions are often given, and the young girls who practice in the gymnasium recitally are prepared to endure the strain of life that were their predecessors of a past generation.

In the first place, the performers, whether going through their ordinary practice, or giving a pretty display for the entertainment of friends and visitors, are dressed loosely and comfortably for the parts they take. Corsets are, of course, out of the question. The blouse and the knickerbockers allow perfect freedom of movement to the girl who is learning to be agile, alert, and unconsciously graceful. She shrinks from no task that her brother undertakes, but, like a cat or a sailor, sinuous, sure-footed, and quick beyond belief, dashes the rope-ladder, the trapeze, the swinging-ladder, and whatever else the acrobat is familiar with, while dumbbells and Indian clubs are torn in their hands.

The athletic movement has enlisted women in France, Germany, Russia and Denmark, and the probability is that the twentieth century will see it throughout the civilized world. A new womanhood, a womanhood befitting the mothers of the race, may thus be developed to finer and stronger proportions, and cast in a more heroic mould.

HOW THE RAILWAY WHISTLE WAS INVENTED.

When locomotives were first built, and began to trundle their small loads up and down the newly and rudely constructed railways of England, the country roads were for the most part crossed at grades, and the engine-driver had no way of giving warning of his approach except by blowing a horn. This horn was to be imagined, was far from being a sufficient warning. If a cow strayed upon the track, "so much the worse for the cow," as George Stephenson said. But by and-by it became inconvenient for others than the cows. One day in the year 1825 a farmer of Thornton was crossing the railway track on one of the country roads with a great load of eggs and butter. He was going to Leicester to sell the produce. Just as he came out upon the track a train approached him. The engine-man blew his tin horn lustily, but the farmer did not hear it. He drove squarely upon the track, and the engine plunged into his wagon. Fortunately the farmer was not seriously injured, but his horse, and especially his eggs and butter, were. Eighty dozen of eggs and fifty pounds of butter were smashed into an indistinguishable, unpleasant mass, and mingled with the kindling wood, to which the wagon was reduced. The horse breathed his last in a few moments. The railway company had to pay the farmer the value of his fifty pounds of butter, his nine hundred and sixty eggs, his horse and his wagon. It was regarded as a very serious affair, and straightway a director of the company, Mr. Ashten Bagster by name, was called to Acton Graze, where George Stephenson lived.

"What shall we do about this?" he exclaimed. "We can't have such dreadful things as this happen on our railway, you know." Stephenson was inclined to take the matter with true North-country philosophy, but the director was aroused. "Now, upon my word," said Ashten Bagster, "why can't you make your steam make a noise somehow that will warn these people?" He thought of no method to accomplish this, but at that time people had, in a general way, a high opinion of the capabilities of the power of steam.

"That's an idea, mon," said Stephenson. "Bless your soul, I'll try it." He went to a maker of musical instruments, and got him to contrive an apparatus which, when blown by steam, would make a horrible screech. This was attached to the boiler of an engine, and the first locomotive whistle was in full operation. The railway directors, greatly delighted, ordered similar contrivances to be attached to all their locomotives, and from that day to this the voice of the locomotive whistle has never been silent. So it may be truly said that the locomotive whistle had its origin in the smashing of eighty dozen of eggs.

Pond's Extract, the most potent curative agent known for pains, aches and injuries; let those who have never used it inquire concerning its virtues.

On New Year's Day Prince Bismarck was able to smoke his pipe, which was regarded as an excellent sign. It was his first smoke since his illness. But the neuralgia in his face continues.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be constive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. "Now colic grips, and harkin' boast may kill us a'."

THIS IS THE SEASON for Cough, Cough, Cough! Are you troubled? Don't wear yourself out with that everlasting "harkin' boast," but get a bottle of Everybody's Cough Syrup. It's good, pleasant to take, and only costs a quarter.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, The Reliable Druggists. jan15

L. TING, LETTING, LETTING DOWN PRICES. GETTING, GETTING, GETTING to the bottom of the market on low prices for Household Furniture.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd. The Premises lately occupied by Mr. George Thorne, situate on Sidney street, containing eight bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, shop and front room; good yard and stabling, etc. Possession immediately. Apply to JAMES F. CURTIS.

An Offer of Mantles and Fur Capes.

We must sell the balance of Stock in these departments, and offer you your choice of Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Mantles, Ulsters, Reefers and Furs, at prices that must sell them.

CLEARING UP SALE OF MANTLES! ALL FURS MUST BE SOLD STANLEY BROTHERS.

McKAY WOOLEN CO.

We are now settled in our NEW STORE (J. D. McLeod & Co's. Corner), where we will be most happy to receive a call from our friends. We have just opened a new lot of SUITS made from our own Cloth, also some Imported Suits, which we are selling at a small advance on cost.

OVERCOATS and ULSTERS at greatly reduced prices until after Christmas. NEW TWEEDS coming from our own Mill daily, and IMPORTED TWEEDS at great bargains.

Our GENTS' FURNISHING Department cannot be surpassed in the city. Before going elsewhere see our FUR CAPS.

Blankets, Blanketings, Horse Rugs and Sleigh robes. Cannot be beaten in Quality or Low Price. Highest price paid for WOOL, Wash or Trade. Give us a call

CORNER OF GRAFTON AND QUEEN STREETS.

Charlottetown, December 21, 1893—t 1

TREMENDOUS SALE OF CLOTHING.

PROWSE BROTHERS are offering the balance of their WINTER CLOTHING at wonderful low prices. No man or boy need go cold when they can buy Overcoats, Reefers and Suits at the Prices PROWSE BROS. are offering them at. Carpets, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Dry Goods of every description at prices that cannot help but please.

Prowse Brothers, the Wonderful Cheap Men.



MEN'S OVERCOATS and REEFERS, BOYS' OVERCOATS and REEFERS, MEN'S FUR COATS, ASTRAKAN JACKETS, FUR CAPES, FUR COLLARS, FUR MUFFS, At Reduced Prices before Stock Taking.

HARRIS & STEWART, London House. Charlottetown, Jan. 10, 1894—dy

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of THE EXAMINER Publishing Company will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER newspaper on WEDNESDAY, the 31st of January, inst., at eight o'clock in the evening. ARCHIBALD IRWIN, Secretary. Charlottetown, Jan. 10, 1894.

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Hay, Oats, Bran, Shorts, Crushed Oats, Cornmeal,

BY THE LB., 100 LBS. OR TON.

J. D. MACLEOD & CO.

Charlottetown, January 16, 1894—to the sat

FIRE INSURANCE.

Your patronage of the following great Fire Companies is respectfully solicited:— The Royal Ins. Co. of Liverpool. The London & Lancashire Ins. Co. of Liverpool. The United Fire Ins. Co. of Manchester. The Phoenix Ins. Co. of Brooklyn.

These Companies command ENORMOUS MONETARY STRENGTH, and are noted for their prompt and liberal settlement of losses.

JOHN MACEACHERN, AGENT FOR P. E. ISLAND. jan11

Dollars Away You are throwing by not using WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER. IT IS EQUAL TO COSTS LESS THAN ANY OTHER ON THE MARKET. Try a Five Cent Package. jan2

An Important Appointment Contemplated. The Manufacturers' Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company of Canada proposes establishing a Provincial Agency here. Its desire is to give the appointment to a citizen of this Province. This Company is now doing the Accident business of this country. Its Premium Income last year was the largest reported to the Dominion Government by any Canadian Company. It now has the lead, and is determined to maintain it. District Agents also wanted. For further information apply to J. B. PATON, Charlottetown, Office—McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie's dec30—dy & wy



HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS At Lowest Prices, DODD & ROGERS'.

SILVERWARE

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

We are giving BIG BARGAINS in the above line of goods, as we have a large stock on hand.

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People in this 19th century are bound to have the best that can be had for the money. That is why EVERYBODY WEARS GRANBY RUBBERS! They give perfect satisfaction in fit, style and finish and it has become a by-word that "GRANBY RUBBERS wear like iron." December 26, 1893—to the sat

A Grand Entertainment BASKET SOCIAL

WILL BE HELD AT Mount Stewart Hall

Tuesday, January 16, the proceeds to be devoted to improving said Hall.

Admission, 10 cents. Ladies with baskets free. Doors open at 6.30 p. m. Entertainment begins at 7 p. m. Hot Tea will be served free. Come one, come all, as a grand time may be expected. By order of Directors. jan8

MUST GO!

We take stock January 1st, and in order to clear out the balance of our Fancy Goods we will give big discounts all the week. HASZARD & MOORE. Charlottetown, Dec. 26, 1893—t 1

The World's Columbian Exposition.

1. The whole civilized world has been interested in the Great Celebration. The crowned heads of Europe, the governments of all the famous nations of the globe, the lands of the orient and the islands of the sea have all been co-operating to make the Exhibition worthy of the greatest event of modern times. The magnificent buildings and the treasures on only be described by saying that it has contained all the finest products of hand and wit, the most dazzling wonders of nature and the grandest productions of human genius. 2. The Great Fair which was opened in the city of America by Columbus has never been equaled. It was larger and more magnificent than any smaller exhibition ever held. Over twenty million dollars was expended in its grand stupendous buildings, and the result was the most attractive Exhibition the world ever saw. 3. This gorgeous display is vividly portrayed in our PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION. This captivating volume is a brilliant panorama of the great Fair which has awakened such a world-wide interest. This wonderful work is a royal octavo volume of over 500 large double-column pages, and includes long by the way, it contains nearly twice the amount of matter in an ordinary quarto history, and is therefore equal to a large volume of 1000 pages. It contains a complete history of the World-renowned Exposition at Chicago, captivating descriptions of the magnificent buildings and marvellous exhibits, such as Works of Art, Textile Fabrics, Machinery, Natural Products, Lenses, Inventions, Discoveries, etc., with a full description of Chicago, its wonderful buildings, its parks, its lakes, its harbor, and its history. It is a complete history of the Exposition, with an introduction by Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, ex-Lt. Governor and ex-Minister to Spain, including a chapter on the Women's Department by Frances E. Willard, President of the World's and National Women's Christian Temperance Union. CONDITIONS—It is printed on clear, new type, on fine colored paper, and is embellished with a large number of BEAUTIFUL ENGRAVINGS, which charm everyone who sees them. This grand work surpasses anything that has yet appeared in this line, and will be sold by subscription only. Wait for it; take it early. MRS. W. A. STEWART is Sole Agent for this city.

Store To Let.

The small Store in the Cameron Block, next door to Messrs. Reddin Brothers. Apply to HORACE HASZARD, jan11—2w cod

FOR SALE.

1. The DOMINION HOUSE, on Great George Street, Charlottetown, now in possession of the subscriber. 2. Town Lot No. 59, in the 5th Hundred in Charlottetown, south of Easton Street and near Bayfield's corner, with four tenements. 3. Part of Common Lot No. 22, between Easton and Chestnut Streets, having a width of 156 feet 6 inches on Chestnut Street and 51 feet 2 inches on Easton Street, including the large building of four tenements on Chestnut Street. 4. That Feld in the Royalty, with Red Barn, adjoining Mr. Maurice Blake's, containing three acres. 5. Farm of 75 acres on Township No. 38, in King's County, adjoining the railroad and next the farm of the late Donald McEliachair. 6. Building Lot and House at Summerside, south of Church Street, now occupied by John E. Delaney as tenant to the subscriber. All or any of the above properties will be sold on terms to suit purchasers, and possession given forthwith. For particulars apply to M. & D. C. McLeod, or to the subscriber H. B. SMITH, Dominion House. Charlottetown, Dec. 15, 1893—to w th in

P. E. Island Railway.

Table with columns: Read down, M. Leave, Arrive P. M., and various station names like Charlottetown, Mount Stewart, etc.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c. Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line. WANTED—A double-entry book-keeper. Must have business experience. A good and permanent position for the right man. Address "Book-keeper," P. O. Box 216, Charlottetown. dy w th in-jan11