

Local and Other Items.

EXCELSIOR RINK.—Good music and ice at the Excelsior Rink to-night.

THE MARKETS.—Poor attendance at the market to-day. No material change in prices.

BAZAAR.—We would direct attention to the notice of the P. E. Island Hospital Bazaar in another column.

BE CAREFUL.—A woman while walking on our slippery sidewalks yesterday, fell and had her arm broken at the wrist.

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

SUPREME COURT.—The case of Clow vs. Morris, which began yesterday, was given to the jury this afternoon; but a verdict has not yet been returned.

LORNE HOTEL COMPANY.—Remember the meeting of the Lorne Hotel Company, to be held in the office of McLean & McDonald, this evening, at eight o'clock.

THE TOWN CLOCK.—The town clock on the Law Courts strikes no longer; the wheel which governs the striking having, at one fell stroke, been deprived of all its cogs.

SPIRITUALISM.—The discussion at the Literary and Scientific Institute, on Thursday evening next, will be on "Spiritualism." Opener, Rev. S. G. Lawson. A full attendance is expected.

AN EXPLANATION.—We are asked to explain the convicting witness in the McKenna Scott Act case, referred to in yesterday's issue, was not Mr. James Burns at Welsh & Owen's.

LEAP YEAR PARTIES.—Leap year parties appear to be "all the rage" in Maine just now, judging from the reports of our exchanges. There is nothing that the average young man enjoys so well as a leap year party—where the girls pay the bills.

ERRATA.—The last words in Mr. Hodgson's speech in defence of Millman were "poor boy," instead of "dear boy," as printed in THE EXAMINER'S report yesterday.

A SECTION MAN KILLED.—On Friday morning, at Athol, N. S., Thomas Riles, section foreman, was on the railway track with a trolley. A special train from Halifax was coming along at a good rate, and Mr. Riles seeing it, tried to get the trolley off the track. He was too late in doing so, however, and the locomotive struck him, killing him instantly.

SPILLED.—A pedestrian on Queen Square this forenoon, suddenly fell his heels go from under him, and fell backwards on the ice. When he picked himself up a small handbag which he carried was seen to emit a bright fluid which sparkled in the sun. This the owner regarded with chagrin for some seconds, while a melancholy shade pervaded his features as he thought of what might have been.

THE FISHING BOUNTY.—The attention of fishermen claiming the Fishing Bounty is called to the following important Order-in-Council just issued: "Owners or masters of fishing vessels intending to fish and claim bounty are required, before proceeding on a fishing voyage, to procure a license in the authorized form from the nearest Collector of Customs or Fishery Officer. In addition to compliance with existing regulations, this license must be transmitted to the Fisheries Department, together with the claim for bounty, on or before the 31st December in each year." Licenses may be obtained from the Inspector of Fisheries for this Province.

PERSONAL.—Mr. H. W. Finlay (lately of the firm of James Paton & Co.) crossed the Straits to-day en route for the Pacific Coast. As a member of one of our largest and most prosperous mercantile firms, Mr. Finlay was prospering and deservedly winning a good reputation. But his ambition and enterprise have, we presume, induced him to seek a wider sphere for his operations. We regret his departure; but sincerely wish him greater success and larger fortune than he could hope to obtain here.

George Forbes, M. P. P., Vernon River Bridge, is at the Osborne.

M. McCormack, Esq., Souris, is at the Osborne to-day.

SCOTT ACT.—A young man, who is said to be a visitor at the Commercial Hotel, was arrested last night about twelve o'clock, charged with selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, and taken to the lock-up. A summons had been issued charging him with the offence, requesting his attendance at ten o'clock this morning, and when the summons was served the young man was at the same time arrested on a warrant to give evidence against himself, and taken to the lock-up. The complainant is not possessed with the name of the young man, and the summons and warrant read "To a young man with light-colored moustache who acts in the capacity of barkeeper in the Commercial Hotel."—Moncton Times.

BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.—Late advices report that Miss Jennie Jones, of Coverdale, Albert County, N. B., has commenced an action for breach of promise and seduction against John Duffy, a rich farmer of the same place, placing damages at \$10,000. The plaintiff is seventeen years of age and the defendant thirty-seven. They became acquainted, so the plaintiff says, in a Temperance Division in 1886, and were engaged last spring. They were to have been married on the 24th December last, but the groom did not show up at the appointed hour, and the interesting event had to be postponed until the following Tuesday evening; but on that occasion it was discovered that there was an irregularity in the license, and this was the last seen of the defendant. Some sensational developments are expected when the case comes to trial.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.—The seventeenth Annual Report of the Halifax School for the Blind is to hand. It is a nicely printed pamphlet, of some thirty-one pages, and its contents are very interesting. From it we learn that there were thirty-two blind persons under instruction during the past year—twenty-one males and eleven females—of whom one, Montague Warren, was an Islander. Mr. D. M. Reid, who resided for some years in this city, and was a familiar figure at many of our most successful concerts, is pianoforte tuner to the Institution; and Professor Fraser, in his report, speaks highly of his efforts to instruct the pupils in that branch of business. The hope is also expressed that at his next session, the Island Government may see fit to give the Institution a small grant of money, in order that the Directors of the Institution may be better enabled to carry on the work of educating the blind of the Province.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE MILITARY BILLS

Discussed in the Reichstag

BY PRINCE BISMARCK

BERLIN, Feb. 6.

The announcement that Prince Bismarck would speak on the military bills drew a large throng of people to the Reichstag to-day. Prince William of Prussia and Prince Leopold, son of the late Prince Frederick Charles, occupied the court box, while the diplomatic gallery was crowded with different foreign representatives and their families. When Prince Bismarck entered the Reichstag he was received with deafening cheers. The House proceeded with the first reading of the military bill, and Prince Bismarck then arose to address the House. He said: "I do not believe that I can add anything to the true state of the case regarding the bill. I do not address you on that account. My object is to speak of the general situation of Europe. I may confine myself to referring to what I said on the same subject over a year ago. There has been very little change since then, when I feared a war with France. Since then France has elected a peace-loving President and a pacific disposition has prevailed. I can, therefore, reassure the public that, so far as France is concerned, the prospect has become more peaceful. Regarding Russia, also, I am of other opinion than when I said we had to apprehend no attack from Russia. The situation must not be judged from press comments. The Russian newspapers I do not believe. I believe the Czar's word absolutely. The situation on the whole is not different from that of 1879. I grant the concentration of Russian troops on the frontier may appear serious; but I conceive no cause or pretext for a Russian or European war. Russia has no interest to conquer the Prussian or Austrian provinces. Indeed, I go so far in my confidence as to say that even a war with France would not necessitate a war with Russia, although the latter would eventually involve the former. It is true I can't demand explanations from the Russian foreign office regarding the concentration of troops on the frontier; but having been well acquainted with Russia's foreign policy for a generation I may have my own opinion on matters. I believe the Russian cabinet intends to make Russia's voice heard at the next European crisis, and therefore wishes to push her military forces as far westward as possible. Perhaps Russia speculates upon a turn taking place soon in the Eastern question, and desires then to act promptly and with greater might. Perhaps Russia intends to render her diplomatic demands more effectual, from the fact of having an army ready for war behind them. We, however, are only concerned in the Eastern question in a secondary manner. Bismarck then reviewed his efforts to keep up friendly relations with Russia and further Russia's interests up to last year's war in the East. The publication of the Treaty with Austria was not a threat, but the expression of a community of interest which they wished the world to know; also the treaty with Italy is the expression of common interest to avert common dangers and maintain peace. Austria followed this thoughtful policy in 1870, in resisting the entreaties of France to come forward against Germany. Austria is our natural ally in dangers which threaten us from Russia and France. The strength we possess will reassure public opinion and the nervousness of bourses and the press. Our task now is to strengthen this strength. We must have the best of weapons for the fathers of families who will have to serve under the present bills, with the aid of which we shall be able to place a million good soldiers on each of our frontiers. Behind them stand our reserves. It must not be said that others can do the same. This is just what they cannot do. We have material, not only forming an enormous army, but for furnishing it with officers. We have corps of officers such as no other Power has. When we undertake war it must be a people's war which all approve, as in 1870. As we are attacked, then the furrow tunic will flame out. No other can make headway against that. Neither consciousness of our strength, nor hope of victory can restrain us from continuing peaceful efforts. I hope we shall remain at peace with our neighbors, especially with Russia, who has no pretext for war, but we do not run after anybody. With regard to Bulgaria, we have remained perfectly consistent. We Germans fear God and nothing else in the world. The fear of God makes us wish to foster peace. He who breaks the peace will arrive at the conviction that the warlike, exultant love of Fatherland, such as summoned the whole population of Prussia to arms in 1873, is the common possession of the entire German nation. He who attacks will find it aimed to a man—every man having in his heart the firm belief that God is with him. The speech occupied an hour and forty minutes; at points the applause was tremendous. Bismarck left the House at the close of the sitting and walked home, accompanied by a cheering crowd, who, in defiance of the efforts of the police, surrounded him on all sides.

The Afghan Frontier.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.

The Afghan Frontier Commission has completed the work of delimiting the boundaries, and the English members have started for England. The last boundary post stands on the left bank of the Oxus, 15 versts above Bosaga.

Trade Connections.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6.

Mr. Woods, late Canadian Agent-General in Australia, has returned here and will proceed to Ottawa. He says trade connections have been formed for Canada, but complains of the want of support on the part of the manufacturers of this country.

DIED.

At Charlottetown Royalty, on the 2nd Feb., inst., Mary Ann Burke, relict of the late Edward Burke, of Lot 49, at the advanced age of 77 years.

At Grand Forks, Dakota, on Dec. 14th, Miller Ann, aged 25 years, the beloved wife of Homer S. McVane, late of Belknap. She leaves a grief-stricken husband and one child, and a mother, stepfather, two brothers and one sister and many friends to mourn the loss of one they loved. She was the only daughter of the late Robert Robertson, of West River, East Point. Her end was peace.

At his late residence, Rustico Road, Jan. 25, Jonas W. Carter, aged 67 years. "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."—ROMANS VIII: Chap. 18.

On the 3rd instant, at Red Point, Lot 46, George Bruce, in the 85th year of his age. Deceased was a native of Calthness, Scotland, and came to this country 47 years ago. A widow, four sons and three daughters remain to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and parent. But they mourn not as those without hope, for:

His youth was innocent, his ripe age marked with some act of goodness every day; And watched by those that loved him, calm and sage,

Faded his late declining years away. Meekly he gave his being up, and went To share the holy rest that waits a life well spent.

At Souris, on the 3rd inst., much and deservedly regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends, Neil McDonald, aged 92 years and 3 months. The deceased was one of the first settlers of Souris, and was distinguished for his hospitality and general uprightness of character. The large procession which followed his remains to their last resting place on Sunday last, showed the high estimation in which he was held by all classes and denominations. May his soul rest in peace.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOR SALE.—A well-bred young Cow, newly calved.—Apply to F. A. McLEAN, Charlottetown, or at Holland Cove Farm. 31-feb7

LOST.—On Saturday, the 4th inst., in the Grocery Store of the late Owen Connolly, Esq., or between there and No. 33 Dorchester Street, a Sum of Money tied in a white handkerchief. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with John Kelly, American House. pd 11-feb7

DOG LOST.—Small White Poodle. Information as to his whereabouts may be left at this office. feb6

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-feb4

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct19-eod ff

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework.—Apply to Mrs. W. W. Wellner, Prince Street. feb 4-13-11

NURSE WANTED.—Apply at EXAMINER office. oct 11-feb2

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A sober, honest man, capable of taking charge of horse and cow, etc. Apply at this office. 11-feb1

WANTED.—Two Thousand Dollars, at 5 per cent. First-class Real Estate security. Apply at this office. 2w dy wy-jan27

GREAT DRY GOODS SALE.

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.

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