

Local and Other Items.

ENTERTAINMENT in St. Peter's School-room this evening.

HE GOT HER.—"A Bashful Man's Wooing" at St. Peter's Schoolroom this evening.

SALVAGE CORPS.—A special meeting will be held in their room this evening at 7.30—J. C. Milford, Secretary.

SOURIS.—The regular annual skating carnival at Souris will take place to-night. A good time is expected.

MORE CONVERTS.—We learn from the Times that six converts were baptized by pastor Hinson in the First Baptist Church Moncton, on Sunday morning.

CARNIVAL.—Nigger black, clown white, Indian brown, and color paints for the face at Watson's Drug Store. Leave orders some time before wanted.

DIDN'T COME OFF.—The green race for a set of harness, to have taken place on the ice yesterday afternoon, failed, owing to there being an insufficient number of entries.

CARNIVAL.—Remember the fancy dress carnival in Hillsborough Rink to-morrow (Thursday) evening. The managers are making extensive preparations for the event, and many novelties are promised. There will likely be a large attendance.

LECTURE.—We understand that the first of a series of lectures to be given in Pownall Hall this season will be delivered on Monday night next, 17th inst., by Mr. H. C. Macdonald, M. P. P. Subject: "The Siege of Louisburg."

EXPORTATION OF CATTLE.—At a recent meeting the York, Ont., County Council adopted a resolution urging the government not to permit the exportation of American cattle to Europe over Canadian lines on the ground that it would be injurious to Canadian farmers.

CARNIVAL NOTICE.—The Rink Directors desire us to intimate that they cannot undertake to furnish a complete list of the costumes at the forthcoming carnival if skaters do not hand in their names and the character to be represented before to-morrow night.

IT STOPPED THE PAPER.—According to one of our exchanges, La Grippé has seriously crippled the Yarmouth Herald establishment during the past three weeks, nearly everyone engaged therein being more or less affected by the disease, and it has not yet entirely relaxed its grasp, says that paper. One effect has been the Telegram's non-appearance last week.

A VALUABLE ANIMAL.—A handsome two-year-old horse, driven about town by Mr. W. S. McKie, attracted a good deal of attention to-day. Upon inquiry we were informed that the animal was the property of Mr. Benj. Hertz, and was by Herasendo out of an All Right mare. He certainly is one of the most promising specimens of horseflesh we have seen for a long time.

TOO MUCH FOR HER.—Mrs. Matilda DeLaurier, a French woman of Coburg, Ontario, who received last week a pension of \$12,000 for her late husband's military service in the American war, did not live long to enjoy the bounty of the United States government. The shock of surprise, combined with a bad attack of la grippe and asthma, proved too much for the feeble constitution of the old woman. She died in the 66th year of her age.

WHY SHE DID IT.—A late despatch says that the motive of Miss Charlotte Dunlap, of Susquehanna, Pa., for committing suicide by taking poison, has been learned. She was engaged to be married on Wednesday to a young man who is her parents' favourite, but her affections had been given to another. She left a note requesting that she be buried in her wedding dress, and stating that she would rather die than marry.

MRS. WEEKS' CONDITION.—The St. John Sun of the 11th, at hand this afternoon, says: Mrs. R. T. Weeks is steadily regaining her health at the Dufferin Hotel, and City Marshal Cameron hopes to be able to leave for Charlotte-town the latter part of this week. Dr. Berryman, at the request of the Island authorities, sent forward a report on Mrs. Weeks' condition on Saturday.

AN UNTRUE REPORT.—A private letter from San Francisco, Cal., says the report that W. D. Ross, the railway conductor who was killed while in the discharge of his duty at Oakland some time ago, left his insurance policy to his sweetheart, Miss Nellie Downs, as was stated at the time, is not correct. The Examiner, it may be explained, made the statement that the policy was left to Miss Downs upon the strength of what was published in the California papers at the time of the accident.

A VALUABLE ESTATE.—We learn from a Toronto despatch that the following disposition has been made of Senator Macdonald's estate, which is valued at 1,600,000: To establish a hospital, \$100,000; to each of his own children, 100,000; to his wife, 10,000 per annum; his brother Alexander, \$20,000; half brother James, \$12,000. In addition to their 100,000 each, John K. and Fraser, sons of deceased, will inherit the family residence and grounds valued at 250,000, in proportion of 60 and 40 per cent respectively. Victoria college is left \$25,000 on condition that it is removed to Toronto.

THE ST. LAWRENCE SPANDED.—Montreal advices say that the Canada Atlantic Railroad steel bridge over the St. Lawrence at Coteau Landing is now all but completed, and on Monday last freight trains made their initial trips over the whole work. Up to Monday, 10 months and 10 days occupied in the construction. There are 17 fixed spans, one 139 feet, two of 175 feet, ten of 217 feet, and four of 223 feet each, while the swing-bridge covers 355 feet and the main channel. The islands that intersect the bridge are Groux Island, 935 feet, the Round Island, 1,225 feet. The whole structure is a mile and three-quarters in length.

HE MAY BE SAVED.—According to a Toronto despatch, it is probable that Kane, the alleged wife murderer, who was sentenced to be hanged to-day, may now be acquitted. Thos. Peers, a well known cattle dealer of Toronto, made a statement before the mayor on the 7th, to the effect that when he was going home, about nine o'clock on the night of the murder, he saw two men leave Kane's house. On seeing him they hid behind a slump of dirt. He thought they intended to rob him, and after passing them he asked them what they were doing, and they ran away. Kane at the time of the trial, said he was drunk when the murder was committed, and that it was all a blank to him. A copy of this statement has been sent to the Minister of Justice.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Davies introduced a bill to extend the charter of the Summerside Bank.

Sir Richard Cartwright asked if the attention of the Government had been called to the letters recently published by Mr. Rykert, M. P., which reflected seriously upon several Ministers, and were calculated to cause public scandal.

Sir John Macdonald said his attention had been called to the letters, and some of them surprised him very much. The members of the Government were willing that there should be an investigation.

On the debate on Laurier's motion to cancel the rebate of corn duty now allowed distillers, Sir John Macdonald said the Government considered this as one of a series of motions affecting the fiscal policy and they therefore resisted this attempt at premature action on the subject. They must decline to agree to any such action now as proposed. It was intended to bring down shortly a tariff measure of considerable importance, and affecting considerable interests, and when this was submitted would be proper time for tariff discussion.

Sir Richard Cartwright said the Premier's announcement was equivalent to admitting that the Government intended to continue their policy of discrimination against the farmers. They refused even to allow the farmers' privileges allowed distillers. The farmers were now obliged to import corn for stock feeding, and if there was any honesty in the temperance supporters of the Government they would not favor the distillers at the expense of the farmers. After further discussion, Laurier's amendment was lost on a division of 69 to 104.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, proceeding with considerable of the estimates, until eleven o'clock, when it adjourned.

Mr. Rykert wanted to make immediate explanations, but it was decided that he be heard on Thursday, when he will speak at some length.

British Politics.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir James Ferguson, Under Secretary, promised to lay on the table at an early date the papers relating to Portugal and South Africa.

Balfour announced that on next Monday he would introduce the Irish land purchase bill. One clause of the bill, he said, provides for the creation of a land department.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt offered a motion declaring that the London Times, in publishing the forged Pigott letters, was guilty of a breach of privilege.

After a discussion, in which Harcourt, Gladstone, Labouchere, Bradlaugh and Parnell supported the motion, Sir John Edouard Gorst, Under Secretary for India, moved that the House decline to consider the motion of breach of privilege. Mr. Balfour and Solicitor-General Sir Edward Clarke opposed it.

Smith in behalf of the whole Government and his party, expressed himself satisfied that Parnell proved the letters forged. The motion offered by Sir William Vernon Harcourt was rejected—240 to 212. Sir John Gorst's amendment was adopted.

Interfering with Evangelists.

HULL, Ont., Feb. 11.

Another serious row occurred here to-night. When some Ottawa evangelists tried to hold a religious meeting, the building in which the meeting was held was attacked and the gathering broken up by the mob. A number of men were injured by stone-throwing. The police force was unable to control the mob. The lady evangelists were sent home in cabs. Some revolver shots were fired, but nobody was injured thereby.

Getting Ready For Action.

LISBON, Feb. 11.

The Ministers of War, Marine and Finance have signed decrees authorizing the completion of the defences of Lisbon and arming the forts with guns. The decrees provide for the purchase of torpedoes, the organization of the army and the building of eight warships, bonds to be issued to cover the indebtedness thus incurred.

Earthquake Shocks.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.

At 7.05 o'clock last evening two distinct earthquakes were felt. The disturbance was most powerful in the southern part of the city, where many people were so badly frightened that they ran into the streets. At the Courthouse, Insane Asylum and Alexian Brothers' Hospital, the shocks produced much excitement.

Didn't Get a Hearing.

LISBON, Feb. 11.

A large crowd assembled to-day in the place Dom Pedro. Republican orators endeavored to harangue the various groups, but the police and cavalry charged the mass which dispersed, after some fighting. Seventy-eight persons were arrested.

Personal.

James Clow, M. P. P., Murray Harbor, has been elected one of the Vice-Presidents of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada.

Richard Hunt, Esq., Chairman of the Summerside Town Council, is visiting the city. He is registered at the Hotel Davies.

His Honor Judge Kelly, of Summerside, is among the guests at the Hotel Davies.

A St. John despatch to the Halifax Chronicle dated Feb. 10, says: F. C. McLeod, brother of Mrs. Weeks, is here from Boston, and will remain and accompany his sister to P. E. Island.

Mr. A. W. Sterns, of Perkins & Sterns, crossed at the Cape, Monday, going to Europe via New York, to purchase the firm's spring and summer stock.

DIED.

At the residence of Mr. John Gaffney, Water Street, on the 11th inst., Maria Farrow, in the 18th year of her age.

At Ugg, on the 10th inst., after a short illness, David Ross, senr., aged 80 years.

New Embroidery—Our spring stock now opened. A fine assortment, selling cheap.—Harris & Stewart, London House. fe12 61

Hens Roost On the Corpse.

WHAT SOME BOYS DISCOVERED IN A HOUSE.

A St. John despatch of the 8th says: A horrible discovery was made in Carleton to-day. Two old women, sisters, named Ellen and Johanna Sinnott, lived in a part of an old tumble-down house on the corner of what is called Mill Pond. They lived in a room up stairs, and kept hens, geese and ducks in a room below. The rest of the house was unoccupied. Some boys passing heard knocking inside the house and broke in to investigate. Going up stairs they found Johanna Sinnott lying in bed shivering with cold and nearly starved. The room was indescribably filthy. Going out to get assistance they chanced to look into the rooms where the fowls were kept and there, near a stove, found the dead body of Ellen Sinnott, with a number of hens roosting on the corpse. The horrified boys hurried away, and officer Ross and others went at once to the house. Ellen had probably been dead a couple of days. Her face, hands, feet and legs were frozen. Her sister had been sick in bed for some time. The two had not been in speaking terms for over a week. Both were miserably clad, Johanna, the living sister, having on a man's old coat and vest. She says she has had no food, except a pound and a half of soda biscuit, for twenty-one days. She allayed her thirst by sucking icicles that formed on the window near her bed. The two sisters came from Irishtown, Parish of Lancaster, to Carleton, and their only means of living was the sale of eggs. It was said, however, that they had saved some money. They have no nephew living in Carleton, and to his house Johanna was taken. Ellen's body was taken to the City Hall, and an inquest will be held. Persons who visited the house before the dead and living were removed say it was the most heartrending sight they ever witnessed. When they went in they had to scare the hens from the dead woman's body.

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION.

LECTURE COURSE.

THE opening Lecture of the season in connection with the Y. M. C. Association, will be delivered on FRIDAY, Evening next, the 14th inst., by Charles Palmer, Esq. Subject—British Columbia and the Northwest, from personal observation. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

R. M. BARRATT, Secretary.

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Estate of George M. Harris.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that George M. Harris, of Charlottetown, Auctioneer, has made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors, and I therefore give notice to all persons having claims against him to furnish the same to me at the office of Mr. Edward J. Hodgson, Q. C., Charlottetown, P. E. Island, within thirty days from this date. Dated 20th January, 1890.

E. R. BROW, Assignee.

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Notice of Meeting.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, for the election of Directors and receiving a statement of the affairs of the Bank, will be held at the Banking Office on THURSDAY, March 6th, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, a. m.

Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier on or before Wednesday, March 5th.

By order,

WM. McLEAN, Cashier.

OLD LONDON CAFE,

JUST OPENED,

With all the Delicacies of the Season.

I BEG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that I have just opened the above Cafe, and have secured the services of one of the best Cooks in the Province, and it is my intention to see that everything will be done to cater to the wants of all my patrons. Come and try our Cook.

JOHN JOY.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

LOST—Horse Blanket this morning on Weymouth Street and Water Street, between Stone Street and the Railway Court House. A reward will be given if left at B. S. Davies & Co's, Cameron Block. fe12

LOST—A pair of gold-rimmed Spectacles wrapped up in a handkerchief. Finder will please leave at this Office. fe2 11pd

LOST—Yesterday in this city, a Gold Breast-pin, horse shoe design. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 2 pd—fb10

LOST—A web of dark homespun cloth was dropped near the corner of Pownall and Sydney Streets on Friday, 7th inst. It was immediately picked up by a young man, who will call the owner by leaving it at the Police Station, otherwise proceedings will be taken for recovering it. fe15

WANTED—A good Cook to go to the country where another girl is kept. Good wages to the right person. Apply at this Office. fe10 11m

COOK WANTED.—In a small family. Apply at this office. fe—jan31

FOR SALE.—A two-story Dwelling House, with good yard room. The house contains seven rooms, with kitchen attached, situate near corner of Edward and Fitzroy streets. Terms of Edward and Fitzroy streets. Terms reasonable. Apply to R. REDDIN, solicitor. jan25—4t

Christy's London Hats.

SIXTEEN CASES JUST OPENED,

Including all the Nobby Styles.

PROWSE BROS., THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN 144 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, February 7, 1890—cod

New Goods, ex Stanley.

PERKINS & STERNS.

24 CASES AND BALES

New White Cottons, New Print Cottons, New Canadian Gingham, New Scotch Gingham, New Seer Suckers, New Shirtings, New Flannelettes, New Ticking, New Tickings.

Special Prices on Many Lines This Month

Those who want the best value for their money should call on us.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, February 6, 1890—cod

J. B. MACDONALD.

Great Dry Goods and Clothing Sale.

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY is the best Month in the Year to get Bargains at our Store. All Remnants are sold off at any price to clear. Regular Line will follow with Big Discounts. MEN'S OVERCOATS, REEFERS and SUITS—the very Cheapest in Town. A few SLEIGH ROBES left, will be sold off low, and a few MEN'S FUR COATS at tremendous bargains. Don't fail. If you want Genuine Bargains in LADIES' DRESS GOODS, we would advise you to try

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, February 3, 1890—ly & wky

SELLING OFF!

\$15,000 Worth of Boots and Shoes!

The Great Stock of Boots and Shoes at the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE selling off at from 20 to 25 per cent. Discount for Cash during the next Two Months.

This Stock is all new and imported this fall. Customers can rely on getting good goods at the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

J. B. MACDONALD,

PROPRIETOR.

Charlottetown, February 3, 1890—ly & wky

CONCERT.

MR. VINNICOMBE, assisted by his Pupils, will give an ORCHESTRAL CONCERT at the

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

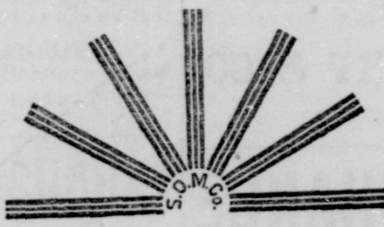
—ON—

Monday Evening, Feb. 17.

The following vocalists will kindly assist: Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, Miss Katie Hyndman, Rev. Fred E. J. Lloyd Professor Caven and Herr Hermanns.

Concert at 8 o'clock, sharp. Price of Admission, 35 cents to all parts of the Hall.

Tickets may be had at Reddin's and Watson's Drug Stores, also Chappell's Bookstore; Programme on Saturday next. fe18



IF THE ABOVE LINES, when looked at from a distance of about twelve feet, appear irregular or of unequal distinctness, your eyes need glasses for astigmatism. Such lenses we have made to order from optical measurement of each eye with finely adjusted instruments.

Persons who cannot read easily by artificial light ought to correct their sight by a properly fitting Spectacle. It is just as much of a mistake to go too long without glasses as it is to use them too strong. To avoid either error, call and have your eyes tested. We keep the largest assortment of Spectacles and Eyeglasses in the Province.

E. W. TAYLOR,

Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician.

CAMERON BLOCK.

Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1890—2w wky