

THE DAILY EXAMINER. MARCH 4, 1889.

Philharmonic Society.

It is pleasing to hear that the Philharmonic Association is taking permanent form. At the committee meeting, on Saturday, a list of over one hundred and eighty names of vocalists in the city, who would probably wish to join the institution, was prepared.

When the Association has become established and in good working order, this number of vocalists, of course, may be increased by others who may wish to join; but it is proposed that, after eighty or ninety are accepted as members, all others joining at a future time must understand some system of notation, and be able to read music at sight.

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In regard to difficult solo singing in cantata and oratorio work, it is hoped that this may be performed by musicians living in the city, as there are some richly cultivated voices in Charlottetown.

If, however, any assistance of this kind is needed, there are now many well cultivated voices in St. John and Halifax whom the committee could arrange with to come across and assist in the rendering of concerts.

Next to religion and education, and intimately connected with each, music is one of the grand, refining and spiritualizing influences on human nature.

In regard to the Philharmonic Society as an educational factor in our midst, it is pleasing to know that the Provincial Superintendent of Education, Mr. D. Montgomery, has become a business member; and at the general meeting on Wednesday evening, expressed his thorough interest in the success of the institution.

Mr. Vinnicombe has also signified his intention to help the work on as soon as the committee is ready for active work.

Supreme Court—Georgetown.

The February term of the Supreme Court was held at Georgetown, commencing on Tuesday last.

The civil docket was unusually small. There were no record cases, and but one appeal from the County Court.

The time was chiefly taken up with the trial of Scott Act appeals, in all of which, under the authority of the Summary Convictions Act, juries were empanelled, and in all of which (except one, when the defendant was acquitted) the juries disagreed, after having been locked up for five or six hours on each case.

One Benjamin Shephard was the sole witness in all the prosecutions. He came to Souris, where all the defendants reside, and there endeavored to find out at how many places he could purchase intoxicating liquors.

The Seized Liquor Case.

In the matter of the application of John Connolly for return of liquors seized under provisions of the Canada Temperance Act—At the Hilary Term of the Supreme Court the full court granted a rule nisi directed to the Stipendiary Magistrate, Clerk to the City of Charlottetown, and to George Passmore, City Marshal, to show cause why the liquors seized by the police should not be returned, or why proceedings should not be immediately taken to have the same condemned.

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The Chief Justice will take time to consider.

SEED CATALOGUE.—Geo. Carter & Co's Seed Catalogue for 1889 is now ready. Call at the Store for a copy.

ALL SHOULD HEAR.—All should go to hear the overture of "Tancredi" rendered by the Orchestra to-morrow evening.

ENGINEERS.—The Charlottetown Engineers are requested to meet for drill on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock. The members of the corps who have their rifles out are requested to return them for inspection.

TYPHOID FEVER.—Italy has each year nearly 300,000 cases of typhoid fever, with 27,000 deaths, according to Professor Ruata. A third of the population reaching the age of forty-five, have the fever, and more than three per cent. die from it in some localities.

BOTH FEET FROZEN.—A young man named Donahue, says the St. John Sun, indulged rather freely in liquor a few nights ago, and laid down to sleep in an old scow, where he was frozen next morning, with both feet badly frozen. He is now in the Hospital.

A VICTIM OF HYDROPHOBIA.—David Barkey, of Worcester, O., 11 years old, was bitten by a dog eight years ago and now dying of hydrophobia. For several days the victim has been panting and snarling like a dog and at intervals has been subject to the most violent paroxysms. His condition became so serious that it was necessary to lash him to the bed.

SCARLET FEVER RAVAGES.—A Bismarck Dak. despatch says that Scarlet fever, which has prevailed there and at Mandau for some time, has reached a most alarming stage. Of the cases reported thus far but few have recovered. The fever is most malignant. All the churches and Sunday schools have been closed; all public demonstrations, city schools and places of amusement are strictly quarantined, and there is also talk of closing the session of the Legislature.

NEW LABEL BILL.—Pennsylvania journalists and publishers have framed a bill on the subject of newspaper label, which is now before the state legislature. It provides among other things that no action for label shall be brought or maintained unless the plaintiff shall, before bringing suit, request the defendant to publish a retraction, and allow a reasonable time for this purpose.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Says the Newcastle Advocate: A few days ago Mr. Matthew Russell, while walking towards home along the I. C. R. track, on his return from visiting one of his wood-cutting parties, had a narrow escape for his life. He was walking along through the snow shed cutting, when his coat was seized by his dog who attempted to draw him aside. Looking around he discovered an engine with a wing snow plow, close up to him. There fortunately happened to be a slight recess close at hand, into which he and the dog sprang and the train dashed past, covering them with snow in such quantities that it was a hard job to get clear of it.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.—A very successful entertainment was given by Prince Albert Lodge, I. O. G. T., in the Murray Harbor South Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st. A varied programme of music, recitations, etc., was well rendered throughout, the special features being a vocal solo by Miss A. Finney, a negro melody by Mr. Alex. McKinnon, and "The Prince and the Page," a short play in one act. The musical part of the programme was admirably conducted by Miss Bessie Phinney; and Mr. Henry Dicks kindly loaned his organ for the occasion.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from "The Chief."

SIR,—In your issue of the 2nd, there is a letter signed "Citizen," criticizing the fire brigade. From the way he begins his letter, it is easily seen that he is either a sore-head or crank, and that he is not writing for the benefit of the citizens or the fire brigade. He has not the manliness to sign his name, and I would not take any notice of his letter, if it were not that I wished to set the matter fairly before the public.

There is another paragraph, in which he says that the hose was dragged by a horse and sleigh over the frozen ground. This, again, is not true, for there were only five lengths of old hose out at the time he refers to, and the men carried them home by hand.

Yours, &c., A. N. LARGO, Chief of Fire Department.

Corner Loading.

SIR,—Is it possible to exterminate this nuisance. Hobbs' Corner, Prince Street, seems to be the favorite resort for hoodlums and Sunday is the time they select for their chief work. Yesterday afternoon about five o'clock a group of these worthless took pleasure in insulting passers by, and their talk was so offensive that several ladies, on nearing the corner, had to turn back in order to escape the filthiness of those contemptible creatures.

Personal.

We are pleased to notice that Mr. P. Blake, M. P., has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to move about again.

Despatches from Stockholm give a positive denial to the rumor of the betrothal or probable betrothal of Princess Victoria of Prussia and Prince Charles of Sweden.

Minerve publishes extracts from a letter from Hon. Mr. Chapleau, in which he says he had intended to leave for home on Feb. 15th, but a severe attack of bronchitis prevented, and he is going to San Remo or Mentone to ask the sun of Italy for that cure which the winter fogs of Paris refused him.

Mr. Parnell has had many reverses in his political career, and he has reaped many a bright success. A few years ago Mr. Gladstone, speaking at Knowsley, described Mr. Parnell and his party as "marching through rapine and blood to the disintegration of the empire, to-day the object of this scathing denunciation is the idol of the Gladstonian party and foremost with those who are working for the federation and consolidation of the empire."

A Diphtheria Scare.

There is no doubt but that diphtheria in its form is very prevalent in many cities and small towns. At the same time, that fact is no reason for frightening people out of their wits, with every new case of sore throat. Even ulcerated sore throat is bad enough, and no person would have that for fun. Yet hundreds of persons are said to have had diphtheria who only had a severe sore throat. The form of sore throat that often passes for diphtheria is what old people call quinsy, "Putrid sore throat," known long before diphtheria was probably a form of diphtheria, and very dangerous. An old hospital nurse, in Boston says: "It ain't the clear cold of winter that lays people up with colds, catarrh, and sore throats, and lays the children low with diphtheria; it's the soft, pleasant, alternating with the wet slushy days." This is a very true, and explains why those troubles are so prevalent this unusually soft rainy winter; the air, in fact, is laden with poisonous vapors. The first symptoms of true diphtheria are much like those of a heavy cold on the lungs. There is fever, some stupor, and difficulty in breathing.

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SOME OF THE CAUSES.—In China divorces are allowed in all cases of criminality, mutual dislike, jealousy, incompatibility of temperament, or two much loquacity on the part of the wife. In the arctic regions a man who wants a divorce leaves home in anger and does not return for several days. The wife takes the hint and departs.

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PROGRAMME.

- Overture—"Tancredi".....Rossini Orchestra. Vocal Solo—"The Anchor's Weighed".....Braham Mr. L. J. Williams. String Quartette for four Violins—"Spring Song".....Schubert Miss May McDonald, Miss Annie Hyndman, Masters Fred Hyndman, James Hyndman (Leader.) Clarinet Solo—"Good Night, Farewell".....Kuckken Mr. Vinnicombe. Waltz—"Beautiful Rhine".....Keler Bela Orchestra. Vocal Solo—"O Loving Heart, Trust On".....Gottschalk Miss Katie Hyndman. Violin Duet—"Nocturn".....Dancila Master Jas. Hyndman and Mr. Vinnicombe. Cornet Solo—"Anchored" (by request).....Watson Mr. Fletcher. Grand Potpourri—"O, Fair Dove".....Schlegel Orchestra. Vocal Solo—"The Chorister".....A. Sullivan Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd. String Quartette—"Selection from Mount of Olives".....Beethoven Miss May McDonald, Messrs. Jas Hyndman, Vinnicombe, Scott. Violin Solo—"Meditation".....Bach Mr. Vinnicombe. Waltz—"Breeze of the Night".....Lamothe "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN." Concert at 8 o'clock, sharp. Tickets 35 cents, at Chappelle's, Reddin's, Lewis', and also at the door. By order.

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Notice of Meeting.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward 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 7th, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, a.m. Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier on or before WEDNESDAY, March 6th. By order, W.M. McLEAN, Cashier. feb18—m w f t dte

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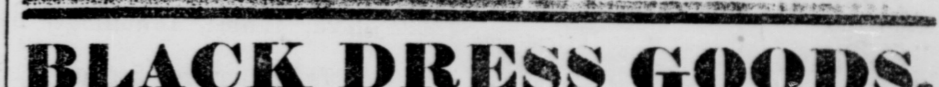
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