

Local and Other Items.

SKATING.—Bail at the rink to-night. Ice like glass. Music fine.

COLD.—The thermometer fell to half a degree below zero last night, and this morning at eight o'clock stood at four above.

MUSICAL.—A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors this afternoon for the purpose of forming a musical club or society in the city.

LECTURE.—Be sure and find your seat in time this evening, at Rev. Mr. Read's lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Only 15 cents. See advt.

W. C. T. U.—For fifteen cents you can enjoy a rich treat this evening, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and encourage a charitable work at the same time. See advt.

LECTURE.—The Rev. Jas. Carruthers will deliver one of his popular lectures at Marshall Hall, on Monday the fourth inst. to commence at 7.30 o'clock. Admittance five cents.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—Charlottetown Lodge of Good Templars will meet this evening at 7 sharp, so as to get through with the business and attend Rev. Mr. Read's lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Y. M. C. A.—Harper's Monthly for February, with the eastern numbers of the Winnipeg Free Press, and Vancouver Weekly World, received by last mail, are on the tables of this popular reading room.

NEW TRUCK.—The Hook and Ladder Company have had a new truck built by Mr. Matthews, wheelwright, of this city. The truck is much lighter and in other respects greatly superior to the one formerly in use.

SNOW STORM.—There was a severe snow storm at Quebec on Monday, and the railway express was delayed in consequence.

Snow fell at Pensacola, Fla., on the 28th, the second fall at that point in the last quarter of a century.

ORATORIO CONCERT.—The first rehearsal for the Oratorio Concert came off Tuesday last. This concert will take place about the middle of March, and it is the intention of Mr. Earle to form a Choral Union, the object in view being to give the whole of the Messiah or Creation next fall.

FIREMEN'S BANQUET.—The merchants and others in the Cameron and Brown Blocks are making arrangements for banqueting the members of the fire brigade. The banquet will probably take place next week.

PUBLIC HALLS.—Halifax will soon be well supplied with public halls. The Church of England institute is erecting a building. The corner stone of St. Patrick's Temperance Society Hall, to cost \$11,000, was laid last week. St. Joseph's Temperance Society proposes to erect a building also. St. Mary's temperance Society already has a hall.

MOTHERS who have delicate children can see them daily improve and gain in flesh and strength by giving them the perfect food and medicine, Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Dr. W. A. Hulbert, of Salisbury, Ills., says: "I have used Scott's Emulsion in cases of scrofula and debility. Results most gratifying. My little patients take it with pleasure." Sold by all Druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.

READ THE RIOT ACT.—Two officers of the Salvation Army were to be tried before Magistrate Bartlett, at Windsor, N. S., on Monday, for disturbing the peace. Before the court opened the army descended in force on Bartlett and began to pray for him. Bartlett waited for them to finish their devotions, then he thanked them for their prayers and read the riot act to them about assembling on the street in crowds. They promised to behave properly in future, and the magistrate let them all go.

SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—Writes a correspondent at Victoria, Wilnot, Annapolis County, to the Halifax Chronicle: On Saturday morning while Mr. Charles Cousins was harnessing his horses to go to the woods they took fright and started, catching him in the wheel and dragging him some distance, breaking both legs above the knee, one in two places, and inflicting many wounds about the head. The right ear was nearly cut from the head. Dr. Miller, of Middleton, was immediately sent for, but the poor man was beyond medical aid, having received a fracture at the base of the brain, from the effects of which and the shock he never rallied. Mr. Cousins was a single man.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Mr. Hammond R. Large, of the firm of Large & Son, met with a painful accident this morning at their carriage factory, Great George Street. Mr. Large had ascended the outside stairway leading to the painting department, and was just about to open the door when he lost his balance. In order to save himself as much as possible, he sprang forward and came down heavily feet foremost, a distance of about fifteen feet, breaking or splintering his right leg near the ankle joint. No one being near at the time, Mr. Large pluckily crawled up the stairway himself. He was conveyed by his father's residence on Bayfield street, and Dr. Johnson was quickly called. At last accounts our young friend was much easier, the pain, which was extremely severe, having considerably subsided.

Curliana.

A RETURN match was yesterday afternoon played between Lawyers and All-comers, which resulted in another victory for the All-comers by four points. Following is the score.

Table with columns for All-comers and Lawyers, listing players and scores for the Curliana match.

There was a large number of people present during the match, and great interest was taken in the play.

TILL stock-taking you can get American cranberries for 9 cts. per quart; American Baldwin apples at 20 cts. per peck; green grapes 15 cts. per lb.; pickles, 15 cts. per quart, 10 cts. per pint; best cooking prunes, 12 cts. per lb. Any kind crockery ware cheaper than any house on P. E. Island at R. K. Brace's.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Opening Ceremony.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

A Good Bill of Fare.

Atlantic and Pacific Mail Service.

FRANCHISE LAW TO BE SIMPLIFIED.

Measures for the Development of the Country Outlined.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.

To-day at three o'clock His Excellency the Governor-General proceeded in state to Parliament House, and the members of the House of Commons having been summoned to the Chamber of the Senate, His Excellency was pleased to open the third session of the sixth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada with the following

SPEECH:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In addressing the Parliament of Canada for the first time, in fulfillment of the important trust which has been committed to me as Her Majesty's representative, I desire to express the satisfaction with which I resort to your advice and assistance. I am conscious of the honor which attends my association with your labors for the welfare of the Dominion, and it will be my earnest endeavor to co-operate with you to the utmost of my power in all that may promote the prosperity of the people of this country, the development of her material resources and the maintenance of the constitutional ties which unite her Provinces.

It is to be regretted that the treaty concluded between Her Majesty and the President of the United States for the adjustment of the questions which have arisen with reference to the fisheries has not been sanctioned by the United States Senate, in whom the power of ratification is vested, and that our legislation of last year on this subject is, therefore, in a great measure, inoperative. It now only remains for Canada to continue to maintain her rights as prescribed by the convention of 1818 until some satisfactory re-adjustment is arranged by treaty between the two nations.

A measure will again be submitted to you to amend the Act respecting the Electoral Franchise, for the purpose of simplifying the law and lessening the costs of its operation. It is expedient, in the interests of commerce, to assimilate and in some particulars to amend the laws which now obtain in the several provinces of the Dominion relating to bills of exchange and promissory notes, and a bill with this object will be laid before you.

A bill will also be provided for making uniform throughout the Dominion the laws relating to bills of lading.

During the recess my Government has carefully considered the subject of ocean steam service and you will be asked to provide subsidies for the improvement of the Atlantic mail service and for the establishment, in concert with Her Majesty's Government, of a line of fast steamers between British Columbia and China and Japan. Your attention will also be invited to the best mode of developing our trade and securing direct communication by steam with Australasia, the West Indies and South America.

A bill will be submitted for your consideration for the prevention of certain offences in connection with municipal councils and to give greater facilities for making enquiries as to such matters.

Several measures will also be presented to you for improving the law of procedure in criminal cases. Among these will be a bill to permit the release, on probation, of persons convicted of first offences; a bill authorizing regulation to be made for the practice in cases pertaining of the nature of criminal proceedings, and a bill to make the speedy trials act applicable throughout Canada; bills relating to the inspection of timber and lumber, for the improvement of the postal system, and for increasing the efficiency of the Northwest mounted police, will also be submitted for your consideration.

The royal commissioners on labor having concluded their enquiries, I hope to be able to lay before you at an early day their report, with the important evidence collected by them in various parts of Canada.

The accounts for the past and the estimates for the ensuing year will be laid before you. The estimates have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the efficiency of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I now commend these several subjects and the others which may be brought before you to your earnest consideration and I trust the result of your deliberations may, under the Divine Blessing, tend to promote the well being and prosperity of Canada.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.

Members are arriving by every train. It is understood that the reply in the Senate will be moved by Senator Drummond, seconded by Senator Perley.

The McShane Case.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.

The Court of Queen's Bench, comprising Chief Justice D'Orion, with associate Judges Church, Cross and Doherty, sitting in appeal, decided to-day to grant an appeal in the case of James McShane, in the case of James McShane, for corrupt and disqualified for corrupt practices in the Laprairie election. This gives the member for Montreal Centre the right to take his seat until the case is decided by the final tribunal. The decision by the final tribunal, and "People's Jimmy" was very jubilant, and invited all present over to the Richlieu Hotel to take "something." The result is a great professional triumph for Mr. Curran, Q. C. M. P. McShane will leave to-morrow in the same train with Albany to take his seat at the Capital.

Death of the Crown Prince.

VIENNA, Jan. 30.

The Crown Prince of Austro-Hungary is dead. The Prince on Monday went on a shooting excursion to Myrling, accompanied

by several guests. The Prince felt somewhat indisposed yesterday and excused himself from attending a family dinner party. When the shooting guests assembled this morning they were overcome by the news that the Crown Prince of Austria had died of apoplexy. Large crowds traversed the main streets and assembled in groups discussing the event. When the Bourse learned the news a paralysis of business ensued. Members rushed to the streets and besieged the telegraph offices. The Bourse was immediately closed until Friday. The Reichsrath also adjourned amid great excitement. The court theatres and all private theatres and places of amusement gave no performance to-night.

Want a New Trial.

QUEBEC, Jan. 30.

A movement has been started here by Hon. D. A. Ross, looking to petitioning the Federal Government to enter into communication with the Attorney General of England, for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for the brothers LeBourdais, of L'Islet, who were, through an alleged judicial blunder, condemned to ten years imprisonment at hard labor in England, for the scuttling of the bark Gilfe, belonging to the late Senator J. G. Ross, of Quebec.

French Politics.

PARIS, Jan. 30.

M. Floquet in receiving the bureau of the extreme left said he had considered the advisability of resigning, but had abandoned the idea, deciding to face the intrigues and attacks of his opponents. He would ask the Chamber for a vote of confidence. The bill for re-establishing the scrutin d'arrondissement system of election would be announced immediately upon the opening of the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow.

O'Brien at Kingstown.

DUBLIN, Jan. 30.

O'Brien arrived at Kingstown this afternoon. The Lord Mayor and other Parnellites awaited his arrival at Westland Row Station in Dublin, but the police changed the route of conveying O'Brien to Clonmel prison via King's Bridge station.

War Declared.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Jan. 30.

Samoa advices say that the Germans have declared war against Mataba, and that probably all Samoans will join him against the Germans.

Another Strike.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

A thousand Clyde firemen and sailors struck for an increase of three shillings per week, which the Allan Company have conceded.

Colter Elected.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.

Colter is elected by 3 majority.

Constipation

Demands prompt treatment. The results of neglect may be serious. Avoid all harsh and drastic purgatives, the tendency of which is to weaken the bowels. The best remedy is Ayer's Pills. Being purely vegetable, their action is prompt and their effect always beneficial. They are an admirable Liver and After-dinner pill, and everywhere endorsed by the profession.

"Ayer's Pills are highly and universally spoken of by the people about here. I make daily use of them in my practice."—Dr. I. E. Fowler, Bridgeport, Conn.

"I can recommend Ayer's Pills above all others, having long proved their value as a cathartic for myself and family."—J. T. Hess, Leithsville, Pa.

"For several years Ayer's Pills have been used in my family. We find them an

Effective Remedy

for constipation and indigestion, and are never without them in the house."—Moses Grenier, Lowell, Mass.

"I have used Ayer's Pills, for liver troubles and indigestion, during many years, and have always found them prompt and efficient in their action."—L. N. Smith, Utica, N. Y.

"I suffered from constipation which assumed such an obstinate form that I feared it would cause a stoppage of the bowels. Two boxes of Ayer's Pills effected a complete cure."—D. Burke, Saco, Me.

"I have used Ayer's Pills for the past thirty years and consider them an invaluable family medicine. I know of no better remedy for liver troubles, and have always found them a prompt cure for dyspepsia."—James Quinn, 50 Middle st., Hartford, Conn.

"Having been troubled with constiveness, which seems inevitable with persons of sedentary habits, I have tried Ayer's Pills, hoping for relief. I am glad to say that they have served me better than any other medicine. I arrive at this conclusion only after a faithful trial of their merits."—Samuel T. Jones, Oak st., Boston, Mass.

Ayer's Pills,

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

DIED.

At Little River, Lot 45, on 19th January, Frederick McPhee, aged 72 years. May his soul rest in peace. The deceased was one of the oldest merchants on the North Side, doing business about 45 years.

HAWKER'S TOLL AND CHERRY,

A Favorite and Most Valuable Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores.

W. HAWKER & SON, Proprietors, St. John, N. B.

Notice of Co-Partnership.

I WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that I have this day admitted my Brother, BENJAMIN C. PROWSE, as Partner in the Business hitherto carried on by me, the Business to be continued under the name and style of

PROWSE BROS.

As candidates for your patronage, we invite an examination of our past business record for FAIR, SQUARE DEALING. We promise for the future the best in quality, the most in quantity, and the lowest prices to all customers without distinction of age or class, and behind our promise stands our splendid stock of MENS' AND BOYS' READY-MADE CLOTHING and DRY GOODS. We pledge ourselves against inflated values and oppressive high prices.

L. E. PROWSE, B. C. PROWSE.

Charlottetown, January 29, 1889.

PROWSE BROTHERS.



The Great Clothing Sale will continue for Fifteen Days longer, to give all a chance to obtain some of the Big Bargains.

PROWSE BROS.,

Successors to L. E. Prowse, "The Wonderful Cheap Man."

Romberg's Toy Symphony

WILL BE REPEATED IN ST. PETER'S SCHOOL

ON Wednesday, February 13 BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

The Programme will consist of other interesting items. Admission, 20 cents. Jan 11

Sherwood Cemetery Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at Four o'clock in the afternoon of TUESDAY, the Fifth day of February next, at the Office of the Steam Navigation Company, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets.

By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary Cemetery Co. Ch'town, Jan. 25, 1889—604



Courtald's Crapes.

- Balmoral Crapes. Crape Cloths. Black French Merinoes. Black French Cashmeres. Black Hindoo Cashmeres. Black Henrietta Cloths. Black Serges. Black Dress Cloths. Crape Laces. Crape Fringes. Duil Jet Trimmings.

A FULL LINE OF ABOVE GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—At the Hospital for the Insane, an assistant Laundress. Apply at the Hospital. 31-Jan-29

WANTED.—A Housemaid—one who has had some experience. Apply at Mrs. GEORGE PRAKE. 14-Jan-29

WANTED.—A good general Servant, by a lady in town. No washing. Apply immediately at this office. 14-Jan-29

WHOLESALE.

To Merchants!

THIS IS THE MONTH FOR SELLING BOOTS, and you require them at once. Do not wait and let some one else take your trade. Orders filled in twenty-four hours' notice.

We have received 3,000 Pairs of Mens' and Womens' RUBBERS; 700 Pairs of Mens' and Womens' OVERSHOES; 4,269 Sides SOLE LEATHER.

Also, in our own manufacture, we have about 600 Pairs Mens' and Boys' LONG BOOTS; 4,000 Pairs Womens', Misses' and Childrens' BOOTS. We are selling these at low prices.

GOFF BROS.

Charlottetown, Nov. 30, 1888—604 & wky

COMPETE WHO CAN!

IN ADDITION to the decided Bargains offered by us in PARLOR and CHAMBER SUITES of our own manufacture, we have secured some immense Bargains in lines of Imported Goods, and invite the public to investigate.

PICTURE MOULDINGS.—Our stock takes the lead in quality and price, new patterns, best makes.

OIL PAINTINGS.—150 just received from the studio of a famous art gatherer of Chicago. These Paintings are all works of art, and will bear inspection.

MATRESSES.—We have just received a carload from the largest Bedding House in Canada. Hair Mattresses, \$9.00 each; Flock Mattresses, \$3.50; Fibre, Wool, Moss, Sea Grass and Straw Mattresses at corresponding low prices.

SPRING BEDS.—The Dominion Wire, the best Bed in the world. Each Bed warranted for five years.

WOVEN WIRE BEDS, adjustable, only \$3.00 each This Mattress is sold all over the Dominion for \$5.00 each.

RATTAN and REED CHAIRS, CHILDRENS' CHAIRS, New Patterns and Nice Designs.

KITCHEN CHAIRS, 40 cents each and upwards. Our Stock is large and our Prices are low. It will pay you in dollars and cents to call on us before buying.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Charlottetown, Nov. 21, 1888—2aw & wky