

Local and Other Items.

OYSTERS in every style at the Old London Cafe. feb10 3i

ALL KINDS of game in season at the Old London Cafe. feb10 3i

THE FOREIGN MAIL arrived at 12.40 this afternoon.

THE STANLEY remains at Georgetown today to clean her boilers.

CIVIC.—The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

TO HORSEMEN.—Entries for the trotting race on the ice will close to-morrow at twelve o'clock.

A SNOO NUM.—The total expenditure of Quebec proposed for the coming fiscal year is \$4,087,782.

TEMPERANCE.—The regular meeting of Victoria Division will be held this evening at eight o'clock.

PHILHARMONIC.—The Philharmonic Society will meet for practice to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at eight o'clock.

THE OLD LONDON STONE BEER is the fashionable drink just now. Call and try it. feb10 3i

BOARD OF TRADE.—The adjourned regular annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening at eight o'clock.

THE OLD LONDON CAFE is now in full blast, with a first-class cook. Call and have the "inner man" satisfied. feb10 3i

JOURNALISTIC.—It is stated that a new paper will shortly make its appearance in Spring Hill, N. S., with A. D. Ferguson as editor.

C. B. T.—Don't forget the meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade at 8 o'clock this evening. Important business to be discussed.

FURNITURE SALE.—Attention is directed to the sale of P. J. Foran's household furniture which will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

B. I. S.—The regular meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their hall this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock.—F. Curran, Secretary.

HIS NAME WAS DENNIS.—In the Halifax police court on Monday, Ald. O'Donnell was convicted of assaulting Ald. Dennis, and was fined \$10 and costs.

BOSTON PRICES.—A circular of the 6th inst. at hand this afternoon, states that the potato market is well supplied, with Chenangoes ruling steady at from 58 to 60 cents. The egg market is depressed, and the demand for fish of all kinds is slow.

I. O. O. F.—The officers and members of St. Lawrence Lodge are requested to meet at their Lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock sharp for initiation of candidates and transaction of other important business. Visiting brethren cordially welcome.

MRS. WEEKS FAINTS.—A St. John despatch to the Halifax Mail, dated Feb. 7th, says:—"The illness of Mrs. Weeks took rather a serious turn last evening, when she was attacked with fainting spells. This morning, however, she is improved."

POLICE COURT.—This morning, two Scott Act cases were further adjourned for one week, on application of defendants' counsel, to enable them to produce evidence. The Magistrate declined to grant the postponement unless the defendants made affidavit that the witnesses were likely to give material evidence, which affidavits were made in court before the cases were adjourned.

CARNIVAL.—"The Amazonian March," "The Twining of the May Pole," "Roses," and other fancy figures will be attractions at the Carnival on Thursday night. The decorations have already been commenced, and efforts are being made to make this the most successful carnival ever held in the city. The names of a large number of ladies and gentlemen have already been handed in to the directors.

THE TROT TO-MORROW.—We are requested to state that the following horses are expected to start in the race to take place on the Hillsborough ice to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon: P. P. Gillis, Susie G; A. N. Large, Golden; W. Taylor, Mimac; Donald McLeod, Spider; Dr. Bagnall, Edmund H; Geo. A. Hughes, Goldie; Wm. Carpenter, Chestnut; W. S. McKie 3 year old; H. Connolly, Harry C; Cyrus Lewis, Diamond Knox.

FIRE IN AMHERST.—Amherst had a narrow escape from a big fire on Wednesday afternoon. About 15.30 a fire was discovered in the Trem Block occupied by Geo. M. Stanley, merchant tailor, and J. Gould, restaurant. The fire was in the upper portion of Stanley's store, and the building is badly gutted. The greatest damage done to Gould's restaurant was by the water; most of his stock was destroyed. Stanley's goods were nearly all gotten out.

THE PERUVIAN ARRIVES.—The Halifax Mail says: The Halifax steamer Peruvian arrived from Liverpool this afternoon after a passage of 14 days. Heavy gales were experienced all the way. A portion of the bridge was washed away in a storm. Chief Officer Goodwin, who was on the bridge at the time, was badly injured, being confined to his room since. A passenger was thrown down by the ship's lurching. His head was badly cut. The ship passed a quantity of ice off the Newfoundland coast.

FIRE.—The house of James A. McKay, of Graham's Road, was burned to the ground with all its contents on Sunday morning, 2nd inst., between 3 and 4 o'clock. Mr. McKay heard some noise, and he at once jumped out of bed to ascertain the cause, when, to his horror, he found the house one mass of flames. His first act was to break out a window and carry the inmates to the barn half naked. In less than ten minutes after the fire was discovered the house had fallen in and was a heap of burning ruins. The origin of the fire is unknown. As Mr. McKay did not save any of the contents of the house, his loss is considerable.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.—A representative of this paper had the pleasure on Friday afternoon of inspecting a beautiful selection of hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, and other bulbs, all in full bloom, the property of Judge Young, LL.D. In the room which is given up to these flowers, is a beautiful specimen of the sacred Chinese lily, the national flower of China. For perfect form and fragrance of perfume these flowers surpass anything we have yet seen on the Island. Judge Young has been eminently successful for many years in the cultivation of flowering bulbs, but this year's array seems better than all previous ones.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

About Herring Fishing

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.

The reports of Messrs. Gunn and McLeod, the commissioners sent to Scotland and Holland to enquire into the herring fishery, have been distributed. The commissioners quote a number of statements to the effect that Canadian fishermen do not know how to cure herring properly, and that the character and value of Canadian curing are depreciated owing to their being improperly put up, and that the exports of herring are declining from that cause. They praise highly the methods of treating the fish in Scotland, and recommend that stronger barrels be made for packing. Canadian herring are pronounced inferior to Scotch, and the whole herring fisheries of the Dominion is declared to be in an unsatisfactory condition. The commissioners recommend that a chief inspector of the herring fishery be appointed, that a Scotch herring cooper and a crew of Scotch herring gutting girls be imported to go from station to station giving instructions in gutting and packing herring, and that the business of canning herring be encouraged.

Another Skating Disaster.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 9.

Four children of Jacob R. Slatter were skating on a lake at Binnewater, about six miles from here, this afternoon, when the ice gave way and all of them were precipitated into the water. Their shouts were heard by their father and mother, who rushed to their rescue. When they reached the lake the four children had disappeared beneath the ice. The mother, frantic with the thought of her drowning children, rushed up on the ice, which gave way with her and she sank beneath the surface. Mr. Slatter attempted to rescue his wife and he also was drowned. The entire family were thus wiped out of existence. Hundreds of people are searching for the bodies.

A St. John Man Drowned.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 9.

Reports received here to-day brought the sad intelligence of the drowning of Andrew Cowie, of the well known insurance firm of Cowie & Edwards, of this city. From information at present to hand it appears that Cowie started to drive from Sussex to visit his brother, the Rector at Waterford. When about four miles out, going over the bridge at Smith's Creek, the sleigh slewed and Cowie was thrown into the creek and drowned, while the driver was thrown out on the road and laid unconscious for some time.

Pugilistic.

LONDON, Feb. 9.

The big fight between Toff Wall and Bill Goode, under Queensbury rules, with two-ounce gloves, was fought at the Pelican Club for the middle-weight championship and £225 a side, and was a success. Five hundred Pelicans were present. The betting at the start was 2 to 1 on Goode. There was great excitement in the ninth round, when Wall rallied all his science and led throughout, winning easily in 22 rounds. Goode expressed himself as satisfied with the decision.

Much Damage Done.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.

Great damage has been done by the Los Angeles River, which has changed its course at almost a right angle, just south of the city limits. After crossing the country for six miles it empties into the old San Gabriel River. Large numbers of orange, walnut, lemon and other orchards are almost ruined, and the growing crops in its course are completely destroyed. The total damage in this locality is estimated at \$250,000.

The Behring Sea Trouble.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.

A special despatch to the Mail from Washington says:—"There is some reason to believe that there are negotiations in progress between the United States and Great Britain, which may settle the Behring Sea controversy as well as points at issue relative to the Atlantic coast fisheries."

The Worst for Years.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.

A blizzard struck Winnipeg on Thursday night, and the city is now snowed under. It is the worst that has been known here for years. Little business is being done, and the railways are all behind time. In some places in the city the drifts are higher than the houses.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—10 a. m.

Northwest to north winds, fair colder weather.

COASTING ACCIDENT.—A little son of Mrs. Elias Peck, of Kentville, while coasting on Friday last, met with a terrible accident, being literally scalped.

NOT THIS YEAR.—It is stated that the Prohibitionists in Council at Ottawa last week decided not to present a prohibitory resolution to the House of Commons this session.

PILGRIM DISEASES IN ST. JOHN.—Out of the ninety-four deaths in St. John from various causes during the past month, forty-four resulted from diseases of the throat and lungs.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.—The Summer-side Pioneer learns that a couple in the neighborhood of North Bedouge after living a married life of 30 years are now blessed with a child.

MONEY IN COAL.—The Glace Bay Coal Co., of Cape Breton, has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. The sales were between 3900 and 4000 less than previous year, when a dividend of 5 per cent was paid.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—By a collision of two freight trains on the Michigan Central, four miles east of Kingston, Ont., at midnight on the 6th, engineer John Cook, the oldest engineer on the line was killed, several other train men injured and much valuable property destroyed. The accident was caused by one train neglecting to stop at a switch. Cook stuck to his lever and was killed. The other engineer and both firemen jumped and saved their lives.

Personal.

Mr. C. C. Carlton, Solicitor, is at the Osborne. It is stated that Mr. E. J. Hodgson, Q. C., has been retained by Mr. J. M. Sutherland—but not to act in conjunction with the Attorney-General.

Mr. W. J. Fraser returned from St. John on Saturday evening.

The Duke of Montpensier left a fortune of \$20,000,000.

Mr. Parnell proposes, on the opening of Parliament, to demand an enquiry into the "Times-Pigott conspiracy."

At Port Arthur, Ont., on the 22nd January, last, James Anderson, son the late Alexander Anderson, of New London, Belfast, aged 44 years.

Local Notices.

New stock of Christy London felt hats, just opened at J. B. Macdonald's.

The newest styles of gent's felt hats, just received at J. B. Macdonald's.

Everyone delighted with the bargains in boots given at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store.

Fresh-ground Bask wheat and Graham Flour just received at Beer and Goff's. feb8 3i

Use Beer & Goff's Tea if you want to get the best value in the city. feb8 3i

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. Jan 7 '90

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all amounts due or owing to P. J. Foran, of Charlottetown, Merchant Tailor, upon any account whatsoever, have been assigned to Messrs. Gault Bros. & Co., and that the same must be paid at once to us, as their Attorneys, otherwise proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the same. Dated this 5th day of February, 1890. McLEOD, MORSON & McQUARRIE. feb5—dy eod 2w

TO LET.

THAT large Building on Grafton Street, known as "Allen's Warehouse, used for pork packing and produce storing. Rent low. Enquire of W. MITCHELL, Directly opposite. feb3

CARNIVAL

—AT THE—

Hillsborough Skating Rink, CHARLOTTETOWN.

A FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL will be held at the Hillsborough Skating Rink, in Charlottetown, on the Evening of Thursday, 13th of February.

As this will be the only Carnival this season, Children will be permitted to skate in costume. Parties intending to skate will oblige by handing in their names to the Janitor or any of the Directors as early as possible. No objectionable costume allowed on the ice. Skaters in costume free. Admission to promenade, 25 cents. feb3—tl 13th

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, W. M. McLEAN, Cashier. feb4

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. jan20—2w (m w t s)

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

LOST.—Yesterday in this city, a Gold Breast-pin, horse shoe design. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 21 pd—1010

LOST.—A web of dark homespun cloth was dropped near the corner of Powell and "Idiot Street" on Friday, 7th inst. It was immediately picked up by a young man, who will oblige the owner by leaving it at the Police Station, otherwise proceedings will be taken for recovering it. 21-feb3

WANTED.—A good Cook to go to the country where another girl is kept. Good wages to the right person. Apply at this office. feb3w11

COOK WANTED.—In a small family. Apply at this office. 11-jan31

FOR SALE.—A two-story Dwelling House, with 2,000 yard room. The house contains seven rooms, with kitchen attached, situate near corner of Edward and Fitzroy Streets. Terms reasonable. Apply to R. KERRIN, solicitor. jan3—11

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—eod

Stanley Brothers, JUST OPENED!

You can buy goods cheap from us this month.

Stanley Brothers.

A LOT REMNANTS IN Dress Goods, Print Cottons, Plushes, Ribbons, etc. A JOB LOT OF PRINT COTTONS, —AT FROM— 5 Cts. per Yard and Upwards.

Charlottetown, February 7, 1890—eod

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.

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—dy & wky

Boots and Shoes! CARNIVAL

25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

WE HAVE BOUGHT FROM C. B. WARREN his entire stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, and will now clear them out at slaughter prices. Tremendous Bargains until the whole stock is sold. SEVEN THOUSAND PAIRS. Come early and don't delay. Plenty of assistance to wait on all customers. We are fully prepared for the rush.

GOFF BROS. Feb4

Charlottetown, Jan. 24, 1890.