

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

PERSONAL.—Senator Howland arrived home on Saturday.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE DOMINION was prorogued on Wednesday last.

A. T. STEWART, the millionaire of New York, died on the 10th inst.

LONDON, April 14.—The river Thames is flooding its banks. Many houses on the flats are already afloat.

OTTAWA, April 14.—Mr. Scatcherd is very low—probably dead. Elkannah Young, M. P. P., for Haiti's, is dead.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Evans, of the St. Lawrence, is again on the Island. Hon. D. Davies, M. P., has arrived from Ottawa.

FRESH SEEDS just received by mail, and for sale at HAZARD'S Agricultural Store, Queen Square, opposite the City Hay Stables.

FRESH LOBSTERS, SALMON and SARDINES in cans, soured Figs, fresh Oysters, Pipes and Pipe Fixings, at the UNION HOUSE, 28 Queen Street, by C. O. Winkler. (Apr 17—1f)

GOOD FRIDAY was generally observed in Charlottetown. Services were held in the churches of the Roman Catholics, Episcopalians and Methodists. Nearly all the stores were closed.

THE CENTENNIAL MOOSE.—Messrs. Keiser & Sons have secured, at large expense, a magnificent specimen of our Nova Scotia moose for the grand Centennial exhibition. He stands six feet high, fine antlers and in splendid condition. —Halifax Citizen.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., April 16.—The Saw mills of Abner Jones & Co., at Meadow Brook, were destroyed by fire on Monday night. Loss \$7000—uninsured. Mr. Jones had just commenced filling orders for the P. E. I. Railway to the extent of two and a half million feet of lumber.

THE SEPARATE SCHOOL CLAUSE.—The Ottawa Government have announced that they do not propose to repeal the Act fastening Separate Schools upon the North West Territories. Twelve petitions were presented from the Maritime Provinces—Nova Scotia's petitioners numbering 6,000.

MAMMOTH BEAR KILLED.—Mr. Hickey of West Cape, killed a mammoth bear weighing 800 pounds last week while cutting Cedar Poles, at a short distance from his house. This is the largest animal of the kind that has been killed on the Island for many a day. —S. Journal.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.—France and Great Britain have selected as arbitrator to decide the question at issue between the two powers concerning the Newfoundland fisheries, the Emperor of Russia. The arbitrator who is to decide what cannot be agreed upon by the Fisheries Commissioners of the United States and Great Britain, is to be named by the Emperor of Austria.

LEGACY FOR THE POOR.—The late D. K. Chase, of Calais, Me., left the greater portion of his property in trust to the city, to be called the 'Chase Poor Fund,' the income from it to be expended for 'support and help for worthy poor people of the City of Calais, such people as do not wish to go to the poor house, and ought not to go there.' His estate is valued at \$90,000. —St. John News.

A SUSPICIOUS CASE.—A short time ago a married woman, who owned considerable property, was found dead in her bed, one morning at her residence, in one of the villages in Cumberland County. It was known that she intended to make a certain disposition of her property, dividing it among her relatives. But no will could be found. Recently, however, a document which purports to be a will was found, and by this document the whole of her property is left to her husband. This fact has caused some talk, and the relatives of the deceased are about to take steps to have the body exhumed and an inquest held, as they believe everything is not as it should be. In such a matter as this it is not wise to publish names until there are further developments. —Halifax Herald.

CAPITAL INVESTED IN NEW YORK HOTELS.—People who visit New York quite frequently, have no doubt been impressed by the immense outlay of capital invested in the first-class hotels of New York. One hotel alone, the Grand Central, cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000, two millions of dollars, and two years of incessant labor to erect it. This winter another large sum has been expended in refitting, refurnishing and adding to what was rich and elegant before. The exquisite fresco-work, especially, that beautifies its halls, parlors, dining-rooms, exchanges, etc., would fitly adorn the grandest palace that was ever erected. The Grand Central is also growing famous for its table, and justified by its superior size and ample accommodations, had fixed its rates at from \$5.00 to \$4. per day, a liberal reduction for the Centennial year.

A SAD STORY—TWO MEN LOST IN THE ICE.—Mr. Alex. Raynor and Capt. John McKay, went out to the Narrows connecting Richmond Bay with the Gulf of St. Lawrence to shoot wild geese. They were last seen on Friday last. No tidings being heard of them since then, and their friends getting anxious about them a party started out on Sunday to look for them. Their tub was found in the ice where they had evidently left it, and taking their guns and ammunition with them had gone with their boat into the open water. At another place they found one of the paddles used in the boat. No other traces of them could be discovered, and it is only too probable that nothing ever will. It is supposed that they were carried under the ice by the current, but of course nothing can be positively known of their fate. Mr. Raynor was quite a young man, and leaves behind him a wife and infant child. Mr. McKay is also a family depending upon him. We tender our sincere sympathies to them in their affliction. —S. J.

MARRIED.—At Charlottetown, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. W. S. Pascoe, Mr. Robert Carr, of Princestown Road, to Miss Sarah S. Howe, of Murray Harbor.

In this city, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. John M. McLeod, Mr. Donald Currie, to Miss Catherine McLean, both of Cance Cove.

DIED.—At Charlottetown, on the 7th inst., after a short illness, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George Pascoe, Mrs. Isabel McDonnell, in the 59th year of her age. A native of Guysborough, Nova Scotia.

At North Westshire, Mr. Benjamin Balderston, a native of Lincolnshire, England, in the 74th year of his age.

At Charlottetown, on the 13th of September last, Bessie Lucretia, aged one year and six months, at Tryon, on the 1st of April, after three weeks illness, John William, aged 3 years and 10 months, Children of Lewis and Sarah Jane Wood, of this city.

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WILD GEESSE are plentiful this spring. The ice in Charlottetown Harbor is rapidly breaking up.

CROWDED OUT.—An article on 'Misdirected Ministerial Influence.'

THE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamers are being prepared for the work of the coming season.

A COMPLIMENTARY FAREWELL dinner was recently given at Sackville, N. B., to Mr. Henry Hermann Schaffer—well and favorably known in this city. Mr. Schaffer has gone to reside at Sackville.

REMEMBER the entertainment by the members of St. Joseph Society, in St. Patrick's Hall, this (Monday) evening. The programme has been drawn up with much care. The pieces are well selected, and will, we doubt not, be well rendered.

PENITENTIARIES.—We are in receipt of the 'Report of the Minister of Justice as to the Penitentiaries of Canada.' There is not a word in it about a Penitentiary for this Province; although three years ago the Dominion Government and Parliament bound themselves to provide one.

Mrs. NICHOLSON'S Concert in aid of the Episcopal Church at Georgetown, will take place in Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Thursday evening next. Mrs. Nicholson will be assisted by the best musical talent of this city. The concert will no doubt be a highly pleasing one; and lovers of really good music will enjoy a rare treat.

CORRECTION AND EXPLANATION.—Owing to the accidental displacement of a period, the amount set down as the retiring allowance of the late Attorney General, in the Estimates—published in the EXAMINER two weeks ago—read \$65,000 instead of \$650,000. The items 'Miscellaneous,' \$33,407.78, and 'Small Disbursements, (Treasurer's Account) \$37,806.20, under the head of 'expenditure' in the public accounts, as published, include all amounts paid on account of the railway during the past year.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE LICENSE LAW.

To the Editor of the Examiner. DEAR SIR,—Some few months ago I wrote you a letter describing how the vice of drunkenness had been dealt with in Sweden—particularly in Gothenburg. The plan was adopted after temperance societies, high tariffs, &c., had signally failed of producing anything but outrageous smuggling. I then pointed out the main features of the plan, all conducing to render drinking an expensive luxury—firstly, by altering the price of liquor to about two gallons; secondly, by reducing the number of taverns to about one-third their number, and fixing their situation to where they might be supposed to be useful; thirdly, by putting each separate tavern up to yearly auction, instead of having a fixed payment for a license—whereby the one-third produced a considerably larger revenue to the city than the whole previous number. Every tavern-keeper thus became, in self-defence, a determined enemy of illicit trade. Of course, they are under stringent supervision, so as to prevent adulteration; any such offence of the law being punishable with instant loss of license.

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Hitherto I have only been able to point to the theory, and to state, by hearsay, that it has been very successful; but I am now in possession of statistics which confirm the theory. The following table shows the comparative increase of population, with the decrease of drunkenness, during the last twelve years that the system has been in operation. The years 1855-56 show the rate of intoxication before it was introduced—

Table with columns: Year, Population, Fined for Drunkenness, Men, Women, Total, and Sold with Licenses.

Thus showing that if the old system had continued, the present population ought to have produced about 8,300 cases, whereas it produced little more than one-fourth—proving that drunkenness has been reduced by nearly three-fourths. To arrive at so desirable a result, considerable legislative interference will be required, which I leave to the consideration of those who understand it.

Yours, obediently, COSMOPOLITAN. Ch'town, April 15, 1876.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir—My attention having been drawn to the article in your paper of the 10th inst., headed 'Misdirected Ministerial Influence,' I conceive that I am called upon to repel the insinuations, if not imputations cast upon the Minister of the Interior in the article in question, arising out of his interposition in the matter, at the instance of Mr. James Yeo, who being at the time in Ottawa, would, doubtless, place his own conduct in the most favorable light to the Minister. It was under such circumstances that the Minister, anxious to ascertain the real facts, directed the sale of the oxen taken in reply, to be stayed until further information had reached him, and which, if necessary, might be submitted to the Solicitor of Indian Affairs, for his opinion. While, therefore, I accept your sympathy for the Indians, I must take exception to your strictures on the Minister, for which I can not see any foundation—these resting with yourself.

I am, sir, your obedient servant, T. STEWART, Visiting Supt. of P. E. Island Indians, April 11, 1876.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR.—Unavoidable circumstances prevented me from before replying to Mr. J. P. White's letter. A sufficient justification for the first point of my former letter, is found in the fact, that, in the Local Legislature, questions have lately been discussed similar to those which the sub-Collector says "is beneath my notice." The statement that the flags were hoisted after he had gone to Alberton, is contradicted by several independent witnesses; and Mr. W. is well known to have made light of the matter, when mentioned to him. But, even accepting Mr. W.'s version of the affair, I think, sir, that an expression of regret on his part for the occurrence, would have done more good, than the bluster about libels &c., especially as the flags were flying the greater part of the day. And what about the employe? Is he ignorant of discipline? Either of which should I think, unfit him for his duties. I should not have again troubled you on this subject if Mr. W.'s letter had had an accusation, an insinuation, and a threat less.

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JOHN QUIRK, Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1876.—3m

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ANGUS GREGOR, Proprietor, "Nonpareil," New Glasgow, } Feb. 21, 1876. } 9m

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FREDERICK W. HYNDMAN, Ch'town, March 22, 1875.—ly Secretary.

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W. H. BOURKE, Souris, March 25, 1876. [ap13 3in

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NOTICE.

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WM. MCGILL, Ch'town, April 8, 1876.—3w (ap1 10

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