Local and Other Items.

To-Night—Lecture in St. James Hall.

REMEMBER the Philharmonic practice to-night.

REMEMBER the Social and Entertainment in McLeod's Hall to-night.

VALENTINES have made their appearance in some of the shop windows.

THE MAIL TRAIN is due from Cape Traverse at half-past five this afternoon.

John A. McLean, Esq., M. P. P., Souris, is registered at the Hotel Davies.

THE STANLEY arrived at Georgetown from Pictou this forenoon. She will sail on return to-morrow morning.

POSTPONE your engagement for to-night and come and hear Chevalier Henri De Franda, the French Adventurer, in McLeod's Hall.

HOCKEY.—A hockey match will be played at the Hillsborough Rink on Friday evening next, at eight o'clock. Galbraith's Band will be in attendance. See advertisement to-morrow.

IMPORTANT.—Remember that Capt. W. A. Weeks, of the Engineer Corps, will deliver a lecture in St. James' Hall this (Tuesday) evening. His subject will be "How we fought in days gone by." Give him a bumper house.

A HEN STORY.—The Albert *Maple Leaf* is authority for the statement that a young bantam hen that usually lays two eggs each day is owned by Arlington Dickson. Not satisfied with its record it has struck out in earnest, yielding its owner four eggs in twenty hours.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND.—The Moncton *Times* says: The amount subscribed for the Y. M. C. A. building fund, $4,200, is now in the vicinity of $5,000. It is hoped to secure about $10,000, and it is expected that the building and land will cost nearly $20,000.

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS.—An entertainment, under the auspices of the League of the Cross, will be given in St. Patrick's Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. An excellent programme has been prepared, and a large audience is expected. Admission only 10 cents. Doors open at 7.50 o'clock: entertainment will begin at 8.

D. C. S. MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Society will be held on Wednesday, 5th inst., in St. Paul's Schoolroom, commencing at 8 o'clock. The executive committee will also meet this evening (4th) at the same hour and place for the appropriation of funds and the transaction of general business.—PERCY POPE, Sec'y.

POLICE COURT.—An assault case—that of the two countrymen who quarreled over political matters in the market last week, and which has already been referred to in THE EXAMINER—was withdrawn at the suggestion of the Magistrate, after three witnesses were examined. Six small boys, charged with corner-loafing, were admonished and discharged.

BODY SNATCHERS EXPOSED.—A Kingston, Ont., despatch says: Some months ago the body of Stephen Johnson was stolen from Tweed Cemetery. His son has been here for some time locking for the corpse. Yesterday he received a tip from a student, and going to the Medical College found the body frozen, but not mutilated.

CHANGED HANDS.—A Toronto despatch says that the *Globe* newspaper has practically changed hands, the stock in that paper held by Nelson, the Edinburgh publisher, having been purchased by a syndicate of Canadians, Sir Richard Cartwright and Wm. Mullock, M. P., are mentioned as the controlling agents. The *Globe* is fitting up a new building on Yonge street and will shortly move in.

FUTURE BAD EFFECTS.—A prominent Bangor physician gives it as his opinion that the full effects of the grip epidemic will not be experienced for a year. He argues that in the majority of cases a cough or throat trouble remains after the severity of the disease has passed, which will not receive proper treatment and therefore result in a permanent trouble. Bronchial troubles will be, he thinks, a direct result of the epidemic in many cases.

A WARNING FOR THE BOYS.—A young lad about eleven years of age, son of John Stevens of Sunny Brae, met with a serious accident on Friday. Instead of going home from school to dinner, he remained to play along the roads by jumping on to passing sleds. When getting off a sled he slipped and fell underneath, the body of the sled dragging him along for some distance, making a serious cut on one eye and bruising the head very badly. Dr. Purdy was sent for and eleven stitches were required to close up the cuts.—*Moncton Times.*

CONCERT AT EMERALD.—The concert in aid of the Episcopal Church at Springfield, given in the Benevolent Irish Society's Hall at Emerald, last evening, was well attended notwithstanding the bad roads, and the programme, which was made up of vocal and instrumental music and readings was well carried out. The following ladies and gentlemen belonging to this city took part: Mrs. S. Weston-Jones, Miss Green and Miss Barrett, and Ven. Archdeacon Jones, Rev. Fred E. J. Lloyd and H. J. Palmer, Esq.

THE BOTTOM GONE.—A medical gentleman who formerly practiced his profession in Parrsboro, N. S., leaving there two years ago for Los Angeles, California, writes to a friend in Moncton (says the *Times*) that the bottom has dropped out of that country. He says that three dollars can be made here to every one out there, and of course the cost of living there is much greater than in Canada. The gentleman in question invested some $5,000 in real estate when he located in Los Angeles, and as he intends to return to this country in the spring, he will be that much out of pocket at least, property being a drug in the market and absolutely unsaleable.

IT PROLONGED HIS LIFE.—About four years ago a man who resided on Bilby street, and who was in consumption, was given up by his physician, who was of the opinion that he could not live a week. The sick man, however, took the advice of a butcher, who advised him to drink a quantity of bullock's blood each day. The consumptive went to the slaughter house off Kempt Road each day and soon commenced to get stronger. For four years he scarcely missed taking the medicine prescribed by the butcher. On Tuesday last, however, the man succumbed to the disease. The physician believes that the drinking of the blood prolonged the man's life four years.—*Hx. Mail*

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Massue, new member for Richelieu, was introduced by Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Chapleau.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill to incorporate the National Instruction Co.

Mr. Hesson introduced a bill to incorporate the Canada Cable Co.

In answer to Mr. Casey, Mr. Haggart said that a memorial had been received from the railway mail clerks asking for an increase of pay, and they were considering the matter.

Replying to Mr. Charlton, Sir John Macdonald said that progress was being made toward settling the boundary between British Columbia and Alaska, and he did not anticipate any difficulties would arise.

Hon. Mr. Foster announced that it was not the intention to introduce this session legislation to regulate benevolent societies. He also announced that the proposed amendments to the Banking Act would be submitted shortly.

Dr. Landerkin attacked the drawback system, which he held to be one of the worst evils of the traffic. He moved a resolution, however, to extend to farmers who import corn to feed cattle for export the rebate now granted distillers on corn product exported. After considerable debate and a vigorous defence of the drawback system by the Minister of Customs, the House divided—yeas, 54; nays, 70.

The division took place unexpectedly at six o'clock when the House was very slim, hence the small majority.

The vote was a party one, save the Liberal, O'Brien, of Essex, who voted on the Government side. The House adjourned at 6.10 p. m.

Railway Property Destroyed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.

The Canadian Pacific Company's car shed was burned down here this morning. Six passenger coaches were destroyed, among them being the government's official cars, "Ottawa" and "Jamaica." The loss to the government will be about $20,000, and to the company $50,000. It is believed the fire was started by an incendiary.

News From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.

The Senate has adjourned owing to the afflictions in the families of Messrs. Blaine and Tracey.

The trip of the President and Cabinet to New York, to attend the centenary of the organization of the Supreme Court of the United States, has been abandoned.

Supposed to be Lost.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 3.

The owners have given up all hope of the schooner Alice M. Strople, which sailed from here on Dec. 6 for the Grand Banks. It is thought she was lost in the hurricane of January 9th, with her crew of fourteen men, who are all provincials, with one exception, an Irishman.

Its Validity Affirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.

The Supreme Court of the United States to-day rendered an opinion affirming the constitutionality of the Edmunds-Tucker Idaho test oath to prevent Mormons from voting.

A Protest From Siam.

LONDON, Feb. 3.

The Siamese Government has protested against the action of the British boundary commission in crossing the Salween River and hoisting the British flag on Siamese territory.

To Revise the Confession of Faith

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

The New York Presbytery to-day adopted a report favoring a revision of the Confession of Faith.

Bodies Found.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 3.

The bodies of the seven entombed miners in Nottingham shaft were found this morning and taken out terribly burned.

Haldimand Election.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.

The writ for the Haldimand election has been issued. Nomination on 13th inst; polling on 20th.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 4—10 a. m.

West to northwest winds; clearing weather, turning colder.

DERANGED BY LOVE.—The Halifax *Mail* says:—"Some time ago William Skein, a United States pensioner, who lives at 155 Lower Water Street, fell in love with a young girl. Some persons who knew this planned to extort money from Skein. They wrote letters to him and signed the girl's name, calling upon him to send her certain sums of money, which he enclosed in return letters. Some time afterwards he met the girl on the street and spoke to her about the money. She denied everything in connection with the matter. Skein then became aware that he was the victim of a plot. He asked the girl to marry him, but she refused. He then grew despondent. Yesterday he became insane, and to-day he was sent to Mount Hope Asylum in charge of Policeman Lebar."

A PROFITABLE PENITENTIARY.—The most profitable penitentiary in the Dominion last year was that at Dorchester, which gave a revenue of $5,499.

Dr. Littledale, the celebrated controversialist, is dead.

Irish Land Purchase.

The Right Hon. Sir George Trevelyan in a speech at Lancaster on the 28th ult., denounced the land purchase scheme, because it was altogether at the risk of British taxpayers. He denounced Lord Ashbourne's act because it mainly applied in prosperous districts and corruptly in buying out wealthy peers or others who wished to be rid of the land, instead of being applied as intended to solve the difficulty in the distressed districts. He said he would support any land bill framed on the lines of the bill introduced by himself in 1884, under which the whole risk of purchase would be taken by the Irish local authorities.

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.

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THEATRICALS.

St. Peter's Schoolroom.

A THEATRICAL ENTERTAINMENT will be given in St. Peter's Schoolroom,

Wednesday Evening, February 12th.

The young people are spending a good deal of time in preparation, and an evening of thorough amusement may be expected.

If you wish to get rid of all the melancholy reminiscences of "La Grippe," you will find no medicine to equal the hearty shake of laughter produced by a humorous bit of comedy. feb1

JAMES H. GOOD,

Attorney-at-Law, Commissioner, &c.

OFFICE—Cameron Block, Queen Square, Charlottetown.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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Social & Entertainment.

THE MEMBERS OF PRINCE EDWARD DIVISION, S. OF T., intend having a Social and Entertainment in their Room, McLeod's Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, February 4th.

Doors open at 7.30, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents.

Tickets for sale at the stores of Messrs. G. H. Haszard and C. D. Rankin, and at the door.

By order of Committee.

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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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ELECTRICAL.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED an additional supply of Annunciators, Gas Lighting Apparatus, Medical Batteries for Nervous and Rheumatic Persons, "Victor" Bells, "Samson" Batteries, Ornamental Bronze Buttons for "the big front door," Learner's Telegraph Outfits.

All general Electrical Appliances kept on hand Work guaranteed.

FRED. E. MORRIS,
Corner of Queen and Water Streets.

Ch'town, Jan. 4, 1890.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

LOST.—Between Richmond Street West and St Dunstan's Cathedral, on New Year's Day a Prayer Book, having owner's name written on fly-leaf. Finder will please leave same at THE EXAMINER office. 2i pd—feb1

A RANGE, with Hot Water Boilers attached. for sale cheap.—R. K. BRACE. feb1—1w pd

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

FOR SALE.—A dark bay driving Mare, unblemished, fast, and perfectly docile. Age, about six years. Apply at this office. jan29—3w 2aw

WANTED.—An experienced Girl as general servant in a small family. Good wages. Apply at this office. jan27

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 reasonable. Apply to R. REDDIN, Solicitor. jan25—tf

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED in a family of three small children. An elderly woman preferred. References required. A good situation for a suitable person. Enquire at this office. [illegible]

20 Per Cent. Discount

FOR CASH!

During the Month of February we will sell

PARLOR SETS, | BEDROOM SETS, | SIDEBOARDS, PARLOR TABLES, | MATTRESSES, | HALL STANDS,

At 20 Per Cent. Discount for Cash.

150 Complete Bedroom Sets, 7 Pieces.

REGULAR PRICE,	$18.00	A SET.	REDUCED PRICE,		$14.40
do.	do.,	22 00	do.	do. do.,	17.60
do.	do.,	24 00	do.	do. do.,	19.20
do.	do.,	32 00	do.	do. do.,	25.60
do.	do.,	35.00	do.	do. do.,	28.00
do.	do.,	60.00	(Walnut).	do. do.,	48.00

40 Parlor Sets, 7 Pieces.

REGULAR PRICE,	$35.00	A SET.	REDUCED PRICE,		$28.00
do.	do.,	40.00	do.	do. do.,	32.00
do.	do.,	45.00	do.	do. do.,	36.00
do.	do.,	65.00	do.	do. do.,	52.00

Parlor Tables,	**Regular Price, $3.25;**	**Reduced Price, $2.60**
Parlor Tables (Walnut),	**" 5.00;**	**" 4.00**

Sideboards, Mattresses and Hall Stands at the same reduction.

This is no second-hand Bankrupt Stock, but our own regular stock, which we are offerine for One Month at this Big Discount. Call and see for yourselves, as we have an immensg stock and mean to make this the Largest Furniture Sale ever held in this City.

MARK WRIGHT & CO

Charlottetown, January 30, 1800.

1890-New Year-1890.

PERKINS & STERNS.

We take Stock this Month, and before doing so will sell the balance of our Fall and Winter Goods at very low prices.

Bargains in White Wool Blankets; bargains in Bed Comforts; bargains in Fur Goods; bargains in Dress Goods.

Fifty pairs Grey Blankets, slightly soiled, at $1.50 a pair.

Job lot of Fur-Lined Cloaks at half price; job lot of Black Fur Capes at half price.

SECURE A BARGAIN AT

PERKINS & STERNS'.

Charlottetown, January 2, 1890—eod

JANUARY, 1890.

SELLING OFF CHEAP!

Prowse Brothers, the Wonderful Cheap Men,

WILL, DURING JANUARY, GIVE SOME WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN

Reefers, Overcoats, Suits, Fur Caps, Wool Goods, Dress Goods, &c.

Our Stock must be Reduced before Stock-taking, so look out for Bargains. Don't you forget that we are the Wonderful Cheap Men.

PROWSE BROS.,
144 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, January 4, 1890—eod wky