

Local and Other Items.

SKATING.—Good music and ice at the Ex-celsior Rink to-night.
ART.—The Art Gallery at St. James' Hall, on Thursday, will be worth seeing.
MAILS.—The mails which crossed at the Capes to-day arrived in town this afternoon.
LEGISLATIVE.—The Provincial Legislature meets for the despatch of business on Thursday next.
DON'T MISS IT.—Be sure you see the Gallery of Fine Art and Statuary in St. James' Hall on Thursday.
MEETING TO-NIGHT.—No. 2 Band of the Second Methodist Church will meet at Mr. Henry Rackham's to-night at 7.45.

LUMBER.—The lumbering industry of Canada bids fair to surpass that of any former season. A \$2,000,000 lumber deal was negotiated at Ottawa last week by a company.

AN ADVANCE.—Seamen's wages have taken an advance of \$2 during the past week, and are now quoted as follows: U. K. or Continent, run \$25, monthly \$16; coast \$17 and \$18; South America and West Indies, \$14.

THEATRICAL.—The Reinhardt Opera and Musical Comedy Company, and Hamblin's Wizard Oil Company, have written the Managers of the Lyceum to secure dates. They will appear shortly after opening of navigation.

REMARKABLE.—The wife of M. Mercier, revenue inspector, at Beauce, Que., has just presented her husband with triplets—a girl and two boys. Mrs. Mercier is 40 years old and the mother of 27 children, having repeatedly had twins.

NEW COAL SEAM.—The Trades Journal is assured that some New Glasgow prospectors have discovered a three foot seam of coal, about half a mile from Merigomish harbor, and says that operations will be carried on to fully determine the extent of the find.

CAPTURED IN TIME.—A young man arrested at Des Moines a few days ago acknowledged to the police that he had laid out for a brilliant season. He had planned to burn seven teen buildings, rob three banks and kill several individuals who had become obnoxious to him.

MARKET PRICES.—There was a small attendance at the market to-day, owing to the bad travelling. There are few changes to note in prices. Butter sold at from 17 to 19 cents per pound; ducks at 45 to 55 cents, and potatoes from 24 to 28 cents per bushel. Prices of other articles unchanged.

FISHING LICENSES.—The province of New Brunswick contributed to the Dominion Treasury the sum of \$4,517.52 for fishing licenses, fines, etc., in 1887. Nova Scotia paid \$1,585.28; Quebec, \$3,804.68; British Columbia, \$934.50; P. E. Island, \$128; Manitoba, \$5.00; Ontario, \$15,063.57. The total was \$25,947.53.

SCOTT ACT AMENDMENTS.—In the House of Commons a few days ago, Mr. McCarthy introduced a bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act, the principal feature of which is that ballot papers used in repeal elections shall read "for the act," and "against the act," instead of for and against the petition as at present. This amendment is a sensible one.

THE REASON WHY.—A London despatch says that Sullivan is at the house of a friend in Liverpool. He is too sick to be seen by any one, but it is given out that in the fifth round Sullivan struck the muscles of his arm against Mitchell's elbow, causing the arm to swell badly. Sullivan claims that but for this mishap he would have finished his man in a short time.

MORE OLD PEOPLE.—A correspondent informs the Pioneer that in the western half of Lot 19 there are now living six persons, whose united ages make a total of 540 years, or an average of 90 years. In Lot 17 was found a lady, the date of whose birth is April 28th, 1793; and also a married couple, both born in 1800. There are another couple in Lot 25 who are 86 and 87 respectively.

HOW IT IS DONE.—In prohibition Kansas they work what is called the "blind tiger" to evade the law. In the centre of the room they have a big wheel with compartments in it. You put your money and order in one of these compartments, and the wheel turns around, in a few minutes whatever you have ordered comes around on the wheel, so that you can't see who sells you the liquor, and no one can be arrested.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The ladies of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a public meeting in the basement of the Brick Church, on Wednesday evening, 21st inst. Rev. Mr. Shenton will preside. A report of the Society and interesting letters from mission fields, showing the work done under its auspices, will be read by the ladies. The Wesleyan Mission Band will have one of their interesting debates. Some good music will be provided. All are invited to attend. Hour, 7.30 p. m.

A FATHER'S APPRECIATION.—Mr. David A. Bears, father of the late Donald Bears, from Prince Edward Island, who was laboring as missionary at Indian Head, sends a letter "to thank the people of that place for their extreme kindness to his dear son all through his illness. It is a severe blow at any time for a father to be bereaved of a beloved son, more especially when he dies so far from home, but it comforts his sorrowing heart to know that he wanted for nothing which Christian kindness could bestow."—Regina Journal.

EXPLOSION.—The boiler of a locomotive exploded, in the New Brunswick Railway round house at Fairville, early on Friday morning tearing away a large part of the round house roof and side wall. Pieces of the wreck were thrown over two hundred feet, and the house adjacent was bombarded by flying timbers. The engineer, fireman and another man were on the engine at the time and miraculously escaped with some bruises and cuts. The cause of the explosion is thought to be deflection in the iron used in the boiler, as there was plenty of water in it at the time.

CATTLE STARVING.—Strange stories come from a Toronto township, showing a disgraceful and barbarous state of affairs. On a farm in that township thirty head of cattle, horses, etc. are starving to death. Already eight animals have died and the rest are likely soon to follow. The explanation is said to be that one Green, the owner, is in difficulties. A banker holds a chattel mortgage and other parties are trying to get the Sheriff into the premises, so that nobody has control of the place. There is no feed on the farm, and the poor brutes are wandering about in this distressing state of starvation.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

England and Wales.

Outline of Government Bill.

LONDON, March 19.

In the Commons this evening, C. T. Ritchie, President of the Local Government Board, introduced the Local Government Bill for England and Wales.

The Bill proposes to establish councils, to be elected directly by the ratepayers, which have control of the county police, to wield powers now exercised by the local authorities over Gas and Water Works, artisans' dwellings, sales of food and drugs, and sanitary conditions, and make advances in aid or emigration when there is reason to believe that the advances will be repaid.

The Local Government Board to retain the present power to control borrowing money by counties, and audit accounts of the counties. It is also to fix the numbers of members of County Councils.

The other provisions give the Councils oversight of lunatic asylums, penitentiaries, reformatories, industrial schools, and power to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. The most important feature is a division of the whole country into urban and rural districts with which women ratepayers will be equally entitled to vote for members of councils. London is to be created a county by itself, under a Lord Lieutenant. This Metropolitan Board of Works will be transformed into the council.

The city will lose all the administrative duties, and the whole police force remain under charge of the home officials. Liverpool, Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds, Sheffield, Bristol, Bradford, Nottingham, Hull and Newcastle will all constitute counties in themselves.

The House, by a vote of 144 to 86, under closure, adopted the proposal to fix the salary of King-Harmon as Under-Secretary for Ireland.

The discussion in the lobbies to-night disclosed general approval of the Local Government bill on the part of the Opposition.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Mr. Davies Explains.

OTTAWA, March 19.

In the Commons to-day, Mr. Trow asked the Government to provide an additional number of Hansard reports of the Reciprocity debate, as there was a demand for these, not only from all parts of Canada but from the United States.

Before the debate on the Cartwright resolution was begun, Mr. Davies explained that in declaring Unrestricted Reciprocity to be an impractical scheme before the Charlottetown Board of Trade, and that the Americans would be arrant fools to accept, he had referred to the policy of Unrestricted Reciprocity by the abolition of the Customs houses on the border. But the present scheme involved the maintenance of the customs service along the border and thus obviated this objection. Otherwise the quotations were correct.

STORMY WEATHER.

A Blizzard in England.

LONDON, March 19.

A heavy blizzard is raging in Southeast England. The storm is light in London. Storms in France and Germany continue. In Spain the storm is very heavy, especially in the north. In South Spain floods are doing enormous damage.

Cheers for Frederick.

BERLIN, March 19.

The united sitting of the Lantag, to hear the royal message to-day, was invested with unusual interest, and the galleries overflowed with visitors. After its reading, Duke Von Ratsor, President of the Upper House, asked the assembly to mark the King's faithful attachment and devotion, and unite in the cry, "Long Live King Frederick." The cheer was thrice repeated, and the Diet then adjourned.

Personal.

Mr. W. F. McCoy has been elected Recorder of Halifax.

Mr. J. K. McInnis is Premier of the Moosomin, N. W. T., Mock Parliament.

Hon. Messrs. Lefurgey, Prowse, Aisensault and other members of the Government are in the city.

The second son of J. W. Hughes, Esq., lately of Emerald, has obtained a good situation out West.

A private letter from Ottawa reports that Hon. Senator Montgomery has gone to Boston to seek the aid of physicians there.

Col. MacDonald, late of the first Brigade of Field Artillery, Guelph, Ont., was elected President of the Dominion Artillery Association.

The Rev. John Ellis, at one time Head Master of St. Peter's Boys' School, is now Chaplain in Charge of the Seamen's Mission at Calcutta. The Secretary reports that a real good has been done, and that "there has been a strengthening and cementing of the work all along the line."

A correspondent at Ottawa writes:—"The work all along the line."

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie has been in his seat but three times. He is very feeble and worn. He spoke a few moments one evening; his voice is inaudible at any distance. His remarks were received with cheers by the Government benches, and much respect shown him by all."

It is Said

That the ice is unsafe in some places. That Market Square is not cleaned up as often as it should.

That some of our citizens should be made clean the hard snow off their sidewalks.

That the Lyceum Comedy Co. have greatly improved in their acting.

That they have added some new talent to their Company.

That they will shortly produce the splendid drama, "British Born."

That the police have been instructed to keep a close eye after corner loafers.

That they have lots of material to operate upon.

That sleighing is about over for the season.

That teamsters should not overload their horses when the sleighing is so bad.

That there is not so much loafing about the Post Office corridor as formerly.

That the festive drummer with "sample" attachment is storming the town.

That the game laws prohibiting toboggan chuting are now in force.

That some of our young people regret the fact.

That they have Mayflowers in Pictou.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, March 20—10 a. m.

South east to south west winds, increasing to strong or moderate gales, fair mild weather followed by rain to-night or to-morrow.

DR. TAYLOR

—WILL DEVOTE A—

PORTION OF HIS TIME

To the Treatment of the following Specialities:

Diseases of Women (Gynecology), Diseases of Eye, Ear and Throat, Surgical Diseases and Operations.

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LONDON HOUSE

Is Still Going On.

Many Fine Grades of Goods.

LARGE DISCOUNTS,

And every effort made to meet the requirements of CASH BUYERS.

F. W. MOORE,

Assignee of HARRIS & STEWART,

Ch'town, March 2, 1888.

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Sold at Drug and Country Stores, or by the proprietors, wholesale and retail.

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VALUABLE Real Estate Sale

LANDS IN CHARLOTTETOWN.

I am instructed by the Honorable Judge Peters to sell at Public Auction, on the premises,

On Monday, the 26th day of March next,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON.

That Valuable Property lying between the Malpeque Road and Upper Queen Street.

The Property has been laid off in fourteen Building Lots, some fronting on Queen Street and others on the Malpeque Road, the balance fronting on a new street to be opened between Queen Street and the Malpeque Road.

A plan of the proposed Building Lots can be seen at the office of Peters & Peters, Solicitors.

Conditions of sale will be made known on day of sale.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

PETERS & PETERS, Solicitors.

Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1888—cod & wky

TO LET.—Those commodious Stables on Grafton Street, Charlottetown, lately occupied by Mr. John F. Powers, adjoining the premises of Mr. J. D. McLeod. Possession given immediately. Apply to EDWARD J. HODGSON.

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HATS! HATS!

JUST OPENED:

Ten Cases of New Hats, FOR SPRING,

The Most Stylish, the Best Quality, and the Lowest Prices,

—AT—

L. E. PROWSE'S,

Sign of the Great Big Hat, 144 Queen Street.

TEA AND FANCY TABLES.

THE LADIES OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH intend having their Tea and Fancy Tables on

THURSDAY, 22nd MARCH,

—IN—

ST. JAMES' HALL.

COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Jas. Carruthers, Mrs. M. McLeod, Dr. MacNeill, Dr. Blanchard, A. Lord, A. A. Bartlett, A. Kennedy, Robertson, Angus, McGregor, James, G. H. Toombs, McKinnon, Miss McGill, Hyndman, McKinnon, Murray, Brown, Crosskill, G. Mason.

A fine collection of FANCY GOODS and APRONS will be offered to the public. All are invited.

Admission, 10 cents. Tea, 25 cents. Doors open at 2 o'clock, p. m. Tea at 5 o'clock, sharp.

ISABEL McNEILL, Secretary.

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FOR SALE.

THREE ACRES OF LAND in the Village of Souris East, fronting 33 chains on the Main Street, and bounded on the north by land of Stephen A. McDonald, on the east by lands of Marshal Paquet and William Cantwell, and on the west by Souris River, at present in the possession of Michael McCormack, Esq.

For particulars apply in Charlottetown at the office of

McLEOD, MORSON & McQUARRIE, Solicitors.

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Desirable Residence FOR SALE.

I am instructed by GEORGE MACLEOD, ESQ., to sell BY AUCTION, at the Premises,

ON THURSDAY, 29th INST.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

His two-and-a-half story brick, slate-roofed Dwelling House on East Kent Street. This is one of the best built and most comfortable Houses in Charlottetown, and is heated throughout with the latest hot water system. There are also large Stables and Coach House attached. The property, which is situated in one of the most pleasant and healthy parts of the city, comprises 180 feet by 74 feet 6, and commands an extensive view of East River.

Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if desired.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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Furniture, Stoves, &c.

I am instructed by CHAS. J. PATON, ESQ., to sell by Auction, at his Residence, East Sydney Street,

On Wednesday, 28th Inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK:

All his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room Sets, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Oil Cloth, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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Citizens' Skating Rink.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the CITIZENS' SKATING RINK, together with the Land, comprising one whole Town Lot. Possession first May next.

Apply to

WILLIAM DODD.

Ch'town, March 5, 1888—2w eod

BRAN & SHORTS FOR SALE.

Enquire at the Store of

GEO. E. FULL,

QUEEN STREET.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

GIRL WANTED.—A general Servant to whom good wages will be given. Apply to Mrs. FRED. PERKINS, St. Peter's Road. 21—mch19

FOR SALE.—A Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. Will be sold at half price. Apply at EXAMINER office. 31—mch19

FOR SALE CHEAP.—1 Light Sloop and Har-ness, 1 Double Wagon, 1 Single Wagon, all in good repair. Also—1 good Fire Proof Safe.—JOSEPH KNIGHT & SON. 51 eod—mch16

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Apply at Chief Justice Palmer's. mch16

STANLEY BROS.

White Cottons, Print Cottons, Grey Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Sheetting Cottons, Shirting Cottons, Table Linens, Towels, Towelling, Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Merinoes, Plushes, Silks, Brocades, Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, Embroideries, Collars and Cuffs,

And a Well Assorted Stock of all kinds of

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Ch'town, March 9, 1888.—eod & wky.

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NOW is the time to get Bargains, as we have a large stock on hand and we want to make room for our spring stock.

Ladies' Gold Watches from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Silver Watches from \$8, upwards. Gents' Silver Watches from \$12, upwards. Nickel Watches from \$5, upwards. New Style in Brooches from 25cts, upwards. Ear Rings from 30cts, upwards. Ladies' Colored Gold Sets from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Gold Band Rings from \$1, upwards. Plain Gold Rings from \$1, upwards. Ladies' Set Rings from \$2, upwards. Silver Bracelets from \$1.50, upwards. Bang's Neckties from 75cts, upwards. Ladies' Thimbles from 35cts, upwards.

Chains from 40cts, upwards. Scarf Pins from 20cts, upwards. Watch Chains from 40cts, upwards. Collar Buttons from Sets, upwards. Cuff Buttons from 20cts, upwards. Lockets from 25cts, upwards. Gents' Gold Rings from \$2, upwards. Silverware at a big discount. Spectacles from 20cts, upwards. Eyeglasses from 30cts, upwards. Nickel Clocks from \$1.75, upwards. American Walnut Clocks, from 2.50, upward

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