

Local and Other Items.

BAND at the Rink to-night. Come one, come all.

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS.—The members of the League of the Cross will give an entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall to-morrow (Friday) night. A choice programme has been prepared.

I. O. G. T.—Charlottetown Lodge, I. O. G. T., meets this evening at half-past 7 sharp for election of officers and other important business. A full attendance is requested. By order, J. A. Houston, Secy.

A. O. H.—A meeting of Charlottetown Division Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in McEachern's building, Lower Queen Street, on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. A full and prompt attendance is requested.

BASKET SOCIAL.—A basket social will be held in Mount Herbert Hall, Lot 48, on Thursday evening, the 6th February, at 7 o'clock. A pleasant time may be expected. Friends from town and country are invited.

EARLY HISTORY.—C. C. Gardiner, Esq., will read a paper before the New Glasgow Farmer's Club, on Monday evening, 3rd of February next, on "Some Events in the Early History of Prince Edward Island." Admission free.

W. C. T. U.—A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in their parlour in the T. M. C. A. on Friday at 3 p. m. All who have signified their intention of becoming members, and all interested in the Temperance Cause, are cordially invited to attend.—G. I. Poole Secy.

DEED FROM HER BURN.—A few days ago the Toronto Sun published an account of the sad accident by which Mrs Richard Slade, an old lady, well known to a large number of the people of Toronto, was severely burned, by her clothing coming in contact with the fire at which she was working. It was at first thought that she would recover, but the shock was too much for one of her years, and she died on Saturday last and was buried on Sunday.

OTTAWA MARKETS.—Strolling through the Ottawa markets one was a little surprised to find prices about the same as in Winnipeg, which is 1300 miles west and in a newer country. A few samples may be given. Eggs 22 to 23 cents a dozen, butter 29 to 30 cents a pound, beef 12 1/2 cents, pork 12 1/2 cents, mutton 10 cents a pound, grapes 10 cents a pound, apples \$3 to \$4 a barrel. These prices being of course for the best quality.

THE MAILS.—The mails for this Province were taken out of the Stanley this forenoon and transferred to the train by which they are now being conveyed to Cape Tormentine, whence they will, to-morrow, be brought across the Strait, weather permitting.

All the out-going mail matter that has accumulated here since Sunday night last was forwarded to Cape Traverse this afternoon, to be despatched to the Mainland via the caps.

FROM Miss Lillie Dawson, teacher of music, Truro, N. S.: Messrs. J. F. Willis & Co., Gentlemen: It affords me much pleasure to testify that the Williams piano I purchased from you three years ago, in preference to all other Canadian pianos, has given me entire satisfaction, practising from 8 to 10 hours daily. It has lost none of its brilliancy, and rich, sweet tone, which is the admiration of all true musicians. It is the same as when purchased three years ago.—J. F. Willis & Co., sole agents, Lower Queen Street, Charlottetown.

THE WATER QUESTION.—In sections of Southern Manitoba, it has been found difficult to obtain water, but it is now reported that on the Meunonite reserve water has been bored for at several points, and flowing wells struck at about 150 feet deep. It is probable that over the whole prairie country artesian wells will be bored where desired, and water found when wanted. Of course the greater portion of Manitoba and the Territories are supplied either from streams or lakes, or by dug wells; but the farmer who has not these at command, and is in possession of rich land, will be able to enjoy a liberal supply of good water by boring to a reasonable depth, at a moderate cost.

AS OLD STORY MODERNIZED.—Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one summer day where lambs should never go. Then Mary sat her down and tears streamed from her eyes; she never found the lamb because she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother John who kept a village store; he sat him down and smoked his pipe and watched the open door. And as the people passed along and did not stop to buy, John still sat down and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eye. And so the sheriff closed him out, but still he lingered near; and Mary came to drop with him a sympathizing tear. "How is it, sister, that those other merchants here sell all their goods, and thrive from year to year?" Remembering now her own bad luck, the little maid replies: "These other fellows get there, John, because they advertise."

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.

Consumption Cured.—An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, the recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noves, 149 Pinner's Block, Rochester, N. Y. Oct 10 1889 1yr.

On the Clyde there has been launched the largest sailing vessel in the world. She has five masts, 9,600 tons burden, with capacity for 6,100 tons freight. She is about 463 feet in length by 59 in breadth. She has eight compartments. Her name is *Prudence*.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Cook introduced a bill to amend the Railway Act; another to provide that no man not a resident of the country for five years shall be eligible for civil service appointment, and a third to provide for the examination of persons in charge of stationary engines.

Mr. Mulock, in moving the address to Her Majesty assuring her of the loyalty and devotion of the Canadian Parliament and people to British connection, said that at the request of the first minister he had made some verbal changes in the wording of the address which did not impair its effect. He hoped the address would be unanimously adopted with a view of dispelling misapprehensions which might have gone abroad with respect to the sentiments of the Canadian people towards the mother country. He denied that there was any ground for supposition that any large number of the Canadian people wanted annexation, and thought the present an opportune time to emphasize the feeling of the people by a parliamentary resolution.

Mr. Amyot seconded the address and made a long speech showing that the French Canadians are now and always have been loyal to the British connection. They were loyal because they enjoyed the privileges and protection that any people could desire. It was due to the devotion of French Canadians that Canada had been preserved to the British Crown.

After remarks by Sir John McDonald, Mr. Laurier and Mr. Mitchell, the address was passed, 161 members voting for it and none against it.

United States of Brazil.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.

The formal recognition of the United States of Brazil by the United States Government was completed this afternoon. When the President received the credentials of Senator H. G. Doamsral Valente, new minister accredited by the Provisional Government, and also the credentials of Senhor Salvador Mendonca as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary on a special mission to the United States. The ceremonies were marked by great cordiality.

A Director Retires.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.

D'Alton McCarthy, at the annual meeting of the Empire shareholders, retired from the board of directors, and Mr. Clark, M. P. P., was elected to succeed him.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.

There is great satisfaction expressed here at D'Alton McCarthy's retirement from the Toronto Empire directorate.

Acquiring New Territory.

ZANZIBAR, Jan. 29.

Advices from Mozambique state that the Portuguese are acquiring as much territory as possible, pending the delegation of the boundaries of other districts on the Zambesia River. The British-African Lake Company is making satisfactory peace arrangements with the Arabs and Kasongas.

Liberal Caucus.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.

The first Liberal caucus of the session was held this morning under the Presidency of Mr. Scriver. There was a full attendance of members, and after congratulations to Hon. Mr. Laurier and other leaders, a general discussion took place upon the programme of the session.

To Be Knighted.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.

It is officially announced that Hon. Mr. Chapleau and Chief Justice Johnson will be knighted at the next distribution of honours which takes place on the Queen's birthday.

Reform Club Officers.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.

Sir Richard Cartwright has been re-elected President of the Reform Club, Hon. A. Starkey 1st Vice, and G. B. Smith, M. P. P., 2nd Vice President.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—10 a. m.

Partly cloudy with lower temperature and light local falls of snow.

DIED.

At Annandale, Lot 56, on the 27th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. G. Cameron, Melvina Jane, elder daughter of James Taylor, Esq., to Albert Arthur Howlett, of the same place.

Local Notices.

See Prowse Bros' clothing. Wonderful bargains in overcoats, reefers and suits. Jan 25

Prowse Bros., the wonderful cheap men, are giving big bargains in dress goods, shawls and all kinds of wool goods. Jan 25

Boots and shoes.—Great bargains in boots, shoes and rubbers, given now at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. Jan 25/90

No old shop-worn goods, dear at any price, to sell at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. Jan 25/90

FOR THE WEAK AND LANGUID.—Campbell's Beef, Iron and Wine is one of the best tonics possessing many nutritive and strengthening qualities. Is recommended by the leading medical men. If you are weak and languid it will give instant relief. See that you ask for a d'get Campbell's Beef, Iron and Wine. Nov 6/90

We claim to have the best of boots and lowest prices (quality considered) of any boot store in the city. Try us, and be convinced, at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. Jan 25/90

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 offering for One Month at this Big Discount. Call and see for yourselves, as we have an immense stock and mean to make this the Largest Furniture Sale ever held in this City.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Charlottetown, January 30, 1890.

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



A Big Reduction

—AND GREAT—

Ready Cash Bargains

—AT—

JAS. PATON & CO'S.

WE ARE CLEARING OUT the balance of our WINTER STOCK at a great reduction.

Big Discounts off Fur-Lined Cloaks.

Big Discounts off Winter Jackets.

Tremendous Bargains in Fur Caps, Fur Boas, Capes and Muffs.

Millinery & Dress Goods

VERY CHEAP.

2,000 Yards Grey Flannel

—AT—

20 p. c. Under Regular Prices.

We offer this great inducement for Two Weeks only.

Goat Robes and Fur Coats,

At the Very Lowest Prices.

The Whole Stock of Ready-made Reefers, Overcoats and Ulsters at prices that will astonish those who favor us with a call.

Our Carpet Department

—IS THE—

LARGEST & BEST ON THE ISLAND.

For Low Prices and Best Designs we take the lead.

Mantle and Ulster Cloths

clearing out at 20 per cent. under regular prices. Now is the time to secure Bargains.

Our Whole Stock of Blankets at a Great Sacrifice.

REMEMBER!—Now is the time, if you want to buy a lot of goods for little money

Jas. Paton & Co.,

MARKET SQUARE.

January 15, 1890.