Local and Other Items.

AT THE CAPES.—No crossing to-day.

BAND at the rink to-night. Ice in fine condition.

ENGINEERS.—The Charlottetown Engineers are requested to meet for drill to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

ORGAN RECITAL.—See programme of organ recital in St. James' Church elsewhere in to-day's issue. Don't forget the date—February 27th.

POLICE COURT.—This morning the case of Mary McEwen, charged with a breach of the Liquor Regulation Act, was further adjourned until to morrow.

AGENCY WITHDRAWN.—It is stated that the agency of the Eastern Insurance Company here has been discontinued owing to "a continued adverse experience" in this Province.

LECTURE BY DR. ANDERSON.—Dr. Anderson will deliver a lecture in the St. Paul's Schoolroom on Tuesday evening next. Subject, "Certain Characteristics of the Present Age."

THE STORM.—The regular train did not leave Tignish to-day on account of the storm—which is reported very severe west of Summerside. The other trains are moving as usual.

THE RINK.—The Janitor's benefit at the Rink last evening was very successful. The ice was in good condition and the attendance of spectators was large. A handsome sum was made up for the Janitor.

PRAYER MEETING.—There was a good attendance at the evangelistic services in St. Paul's Schoolroom last evening. The meeting was addressed by Rev. J. A. Gordon. The same gentleman also led the after meeting.

WAS HE A BIGAMIST?—Thomas Gough, a well-known liquor dealer and mining speculator, recently died and left a widow in Halifax. He arrived at that place twenty years ago from Chicago, and it is now alleged that he left a wife and family there. Both wives now claim the estate.

CONSIDERABLE POVERTY.—A late Halifax despatch says: There is a good deal of poverty in Dartmouth this winter. A good many applications have been made to the overseers of the poor for relief. The funds of charitable societies are exhausted. Quite a number of laboring men cannot obtain work and cannot maintain their families.

LECTURE.—Don't forget the lecture to be given in the Lyceum to-night by Mr. J. Heber Haslam. His subject, "Canada and its Future," is decidedly interesting, and the views with which the lecture is to be illustrated are excellent. Let there be a large audience.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.—Business men's gymnasium class at 4.45 this afternoon. First session of Mr. Miller's bookkeeping class at 8 o'clock to-night. Senior gymnasium class at 9. Mr. R. R. Fitzgerald's lecture on "The Stuart Period of History" to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. All adults will be admitted free of charge to this the first lecture.

GETTING READY.—Mr. F. B. Kennedy is at work this afternoon setting up Mr. Haslam's stereopticon apparatus in the Lyceum, and everything is now in order for Mr. Haslam's lecture to-night on "Canada and its Future." Make it a point if possible to attend, as the lecture will be a good one, and the views of the Northwest scenery to be presented are superb.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.—A summons has been issued against Judson Hubly, of St. Margaret's Bay, N. S., on a charge of making false statements in regard to an application for the Dominion Government fishery bounty. Information was laid by R. Hockin, and it is alleged that the accused stated he was fishing from July 15 h to last November, whereas he did not fish, and therefore it is charged that he commit ed perjury. The case will come up for hearing on Friday.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.—Thursday night a child of Jas. Skerry, on Pleasant street, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation. The child was put to bed and the servant girl blew out the gas. A couple of hours after the father of the child detected gas escaping, and on investigation discovered the gas in the room where the little one was sleeping on full force. The room was filled with gas and the child was stupefied. After considerable work the child was resuscitated.—Halifax Chronicle.

PASSING WORTHLESS BILLS.—For several days past, a couple of men have been endeavoring to pass $5 bills of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, long since defunct. It is not known what success crowned their efforts. They made two attempts in one store to pass the same bill, but the proprietress after refusing it the first day recognized the bill the next day. When it was passed to her in payment of goods she took it, ordered the man out, and still kept possession of the goods.—St. John Gazette.

TO-NIGHT.—The lecture to-night in the Lyceum by Mr. J. H. Haslam will be one of the most interesting and enjoyable of the season. A lot of splendid stereoptican views of Canadian scenery will be shown by the lecturer, and we cordially advise all who can to attend. The pictures of the Rocky Mountain scenes are alone worth going to see; but there are numbers of other pictures of the cities and growing towns of the Dominion that will give the spectator a good idea of the capabilities of this Canada of ours.

M. P. P. Co.—The annual meeting of the Malto Peptonized Porter Co., Ltd., took place at Truro, N. S., on Wednesday, 15th inst., and was largely attended. The company have a very promising business and have declared a dividend on their first year's operations. The following gentlemen were appointed directors for the ensuing year: Hon. Thomas McKay, G. A Hall, J. J. Snook, Dr. J. H. McKay, Wm. Craig, S. E. Gourley and Jas E. Bigelow. At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Dr. J. H. McKay was elected president; J. J. Snook, vice-president; J. E. Bigelow, managing director; and A E. McKay, secretary and treasurer.

TROUBLE IN THE CHURCH.—A recent despatch from St. John says: The Main Street Baptists are divided. Sixty-seven members who voted to sustain the finding of the council and disfellowship of Welton, held a meeting to-night. They took no action beyond expressing a desire for peace. Neither body will have preaching service on Sunday. The majority cannot get a regular clergyman to recognize the church. The minority do not wish to go off by themselves, and thus give up hope of reunion. Some families are divided between the two sections. Welton's strength is said to be greatest with the female members of the church, who constituted a great part of his majority.

The Concert Last Evening.

THE concert in aid of the poor, given in the Lyceum last evening under the auspices of the Choir of St. Dunstan's Cathedral, was very successful. The attendance was large, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, and a snug sum must have been realized. The programme was carried out in a splendid manner. All the performers were well received and their efforts were highly appreciated, as was evidenced by the long-continued applause which followed the rendition of the various numbers. Had encores been permitted it is more than probable that each of the performers would have been obliged to respond. Mrs. Byrne's vocal solo "Buy My Flowers," was well sung; and Mrs. Blake rendered "Only Thee" capitally. The solo "Sing Sweet Bird," was given in good style by Miss Trainor. Miss Josie Smith's selection, "Open Thy Lattice," was well rendered, as was also the solo "Carissima" by Miss Benoit. We understand that this was the first public appearance as vocalists of these young ladies and they made a very favorable impression—Miss Smith being presented with a beautiful bouquet. "The Rhine Wine" was sung by Prof. Caven in his own inimitable style; and Messrs. Hermans and Bell added to their high reputations as vocalists by the manner in which they rendered "The Muleteer" and "Anchored." The solo by Master McInnis was given in an excellent manner. The instrumental numbers by Mrs. Doyle, the Misses Benoit and Carroll and the Misses Caven and McMillan were well played. The quartette by the College students was capitally sung; and the choir of the Cathedral rendered "The Laudate" and "Inflammatus" in an excellent manner—the first mentioned chorus being especially well given. Miss Macdonald's violin solo was exceedingly well played. The accompaniments were played by Miss Caven and Mr. Blanchard, and an efficient orchestra was also in attendance. The singing of the National Anthem brought the concert to a close.

Personal.

Father Burke, of Alberton, is visiting the city.

Hon. Arthur Stanley is now progressing satisfactorily.

J. Heber Haslam, Esq., arrived by train this forenoon, and will lecture to-night in the Lyceum. Don't fail to hear him.

Hon. Alexander Laird, M. L. C., North Bedeque; Hon. Peter Sinclair, Summerfield; and Hon. George Forbes, Vernon River Bridge, were registered at the Queen Hotel yesterday.

The arrivals at the Hotel Davies yesterday afternoon included Hon. B. D. McLellan, Speaker of House of Assembly, and Hon. J. W. Richards, Biddeford.

The war against the hoopskirt will now be fiercer than ever. The Princess of Wales has been replenishing her wardrobe preparatory to a Mediterranean cruise. Among the samples sent her by her tailors from which to make selections was a crinoline skirt of ample proportions and so stiffened with horse hair lining as to preserve its fullness. The Princess instantly rebelled against the garment and ordered it returned. John Strange Winter is evidently a power behind the throne.

The Light-House.

Oft shall heaven's sentries sleep,
Lodged in cloudy donjon-keep;
Dark or bright yon starry host,
Still the Hesper of our coast
Watches over weltering miles
Set with treacherous reefy isles.
When the seaman on black nights
Has no cheer from heaven's lights,
He unbalmed shall heed this ray
Constant thrown upon his way.
Earthly hands the beacon trim,
But it shall not fail to him.

What, if sailing from afar
Without grace of moon or star,
I at length withdraw mine eyes
From the masked, unmoved skies,
Turnig from the blank above
Towards the star of Human Love,—
All the light the night vouchsafes
To the wild sea's driven waifs!

Edith M. Thomas, in March Lippincott's.

Local Notices.

Evaporated peaches and apricots just received at Beer & Goff's. feb23 3i

If you want a barrel of first-class family flour cheap for cash, go to Beer & Goff's. feb23 3i

We have on hand a large quantity of odd jackets in black worsteds and colored tweeds that we will sell cheap. Give us a call when in want of same—Jas Paton & Co. f23

Carpets—Five bails of new carpets to select from. We will be pleased to have you call.—Jas Paton & Co. f23

A very large quantity of English and Scotch rubber coats. We will sell them cheap—Jas Paton & Co. f23

Only three more sales at P. Monaghan's Store, next to Miller Bros., to clear out stock. Dinner sets, tea sets, and lot of odd dishes to be offered to-night. Attend and get bargains

Suits in all the different styles and grades of cloth at reasonable prices. Give us a call when in want of same.—James Paton & Co.

For March.—The Young Ladies' Journal and Delineator at the Diamond Bookstore. fe23

Remember that we have thousands of pairs of boots and shoes that must be disposed of yet.—J M McLeod & Co. feb22

Don't regret after the sale is over that you did not know the bargains you could have had in boots and shoes at J M McLeod & Co's. feb22

James Paton & Co. have on hand a handsome lot of new carpets in velvets, with borders to match. Also, a nice lot of velvet and tapestry squares. feb22

What the people want is good honest goods at low prices. Our stock of tapestry and Brussels carpet has got to go regardless of cost. Our new and nobby hats sell themselves. Call and have a look through. No trouble to show our goods.—Prowse Bros., Stamper's Corner. f21 3i

The stock of boots and shoes, rubbers and overshoes must be converted into cash. Everyone should see the stock prices before they buy elsewhere.—J. B. Macdonald. f14 6i

A lot of men's and women's boots selling at half price at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. feb16 6i

Ladies' skating boots, price $2.50, now selling at $1 50, at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. feb16 6i

HAVE YOU A COUGH?—Then use Everybody's Cough Syrup, a pleasant and efficacious remedy. Price 25 cents a bottle. A full line of the popular Cod Liver Oil Emulsions, Cough Syrups, Balsams, &c., guaranteed good and and fresh, always in stock.—Johnson's Drug Store, Cor. Kent and Prince Streets.

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Have You Been There Yet?

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WHERE?

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Why, to Prowse Bros'. Great Sale.

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Why, yes, I was just going to tell you about the Great Bargains. You can buy a dress for your wife, a Suit of Clothes for yourself and a Suit for the boy, a Carpet for your room, 10 yards Grey Cotton, 10 yards Gingham, a good Suit of Underclothing, a good Hard or Soft Hat—all for $8.92, (Eight Dollars and Ninety-two Cents).

Think of it! You don't mean it!

Yes, I do. It's a fact, and everything they sell is just as represented.

Then I am going there at once. How long do you think this Great Sale will last?

I don't know, but feel sure it won't last long.

Will I have time to write to my friends at East Point?

I can't say, but write, for they always sell cheap and give you good treatment. I would say to everybody to trade at

PROWSE BROTHERS,

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Charlottetown, February 23, 1893—eod & wky

Boots and Shoes.

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The Big Stock at the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE must move away to make room for our SPRING STOCK. The prices will be found the lowest in the trade. If you want the best value, always remember the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

J. B. MACDONALD, - - - PROPRIETOR,

West Side of Queen Street.

Charlottetown, February 14, 1893—eod & wky

JUST ARRIVED,

A Large and Well Assorted Stock of

CORSETS,

bought direct from all the best makers. D. & A., Yatisi, and all other popular makes.

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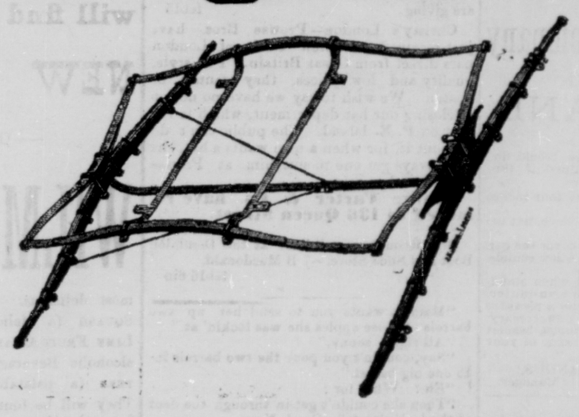
Ginghams, Prints, Sheetings, Flannelettes, Tickings, etc., etc.

MOORE & McLEOD,

Successors to Perkins & Sterns.

Charlottetown, January 28, 1893—eod & wky

Carriage Goods!



WHEELS, SPOKES, RIMS, Hubs, Shafts, Panels, etc.; Springs, Axles, Tire Steel, Iron, Carriage Bolts, Bands, Trimming Leather, Drills, Curled Hair, Moss, McLAUGHLIN and DUPLEX GEARS, Nobles & Hoares, Harland & Co's., Valentine & Co's., Cox & Co's. and Dods & Co's. VARNISHES, Japans, Colors, Tubes, Brushes—in fact, everything the Carriage Maker requires. The Biggest Stock, the Largest Assortment, and the Cheapest.

W. E. DAWSON.

Charlottetown, January 24, 1893—eod & wky

REMNANTS REMNANTS

AFTER STOCK-TAKING!

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Prints, Laces, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Cloths, Embroideries, selling low at the London House.

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HARRIS & STEWART.

Charlottetown, February 13, 1893—eod & wky