

Local and Other Items.

CLEARING OUT sale of mantles and millinery now on. See advt.—Beer Bros.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD meets to-night.

THE SUPREME COURT will meet to-morrow.

CIVIC.—The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

LAUNDRY.—Monoton is happy. A Chinaman named Hong Dong has just opened a laundry there.

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.—A recent despatch from Philadelphia says: The schr. A. E. Herrick, from P. E. Island, was slightly damaged by being forced on the dyke below Newcastle.

E. L. LITERARY DEPARTMENT.—Mr. B. D. Higgs will read a paper on "The Genius of the British Constitution" this evening at eight o'clock in the church parlor. Visitors cordially invited to be present.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.—Mayor Bobbit, of Taunton, Mass., thinks he can control the rum traffic by making every liquor dealer financially responsible for every drunkard. He proposes to fine every retailer \$100 if he convicts for drunkenness.

HE LOST HIS TEETH.—According to the Pioneer, Mr. John Mallett, of Searstown, lost a horse a few days ago. The animal had reached the extreme age of 24 years prior to his decease. Loss of the teeth and consequent inability to masticate his food was the cause of death.

LIGHTS OUT.—Last night shortly after eight o'clock, one of the dynamos in the Royal Electric Company's station burned out, and the lights were turned off for a few minutes while the current was being transferred to another dynamo. It is expected that the dynamo will be repaired to-day.

LECTURE.—A lecture on John Boyle O'Reilly will be given by Mr. S. M. Bent, in St. Patrick's Hall, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th. Before and after the lecture some choice musical selections will be given by the best talent. Doors open at seven o'clock. Entertainment will commence at eight. Tickets 15 cents.

CARGO OF PRODUCE.—The schr. S. Sophia Stuart, Capt. Joseph Row, sailed from Georgetown on the 7th with a cargo of oranges, potatoes, butter, hay, &c., valued at \$9000. The veteran pilot, Samuel Hemphill, went as far as Canoe in her. Although it was a thick snow storm and a perfect gale of wind, he arrived safely in Canoe. This will probably be the last sailing vessel leaving the island this season.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.—One of the most valuable discoveries yet made in Canada is the finding of amber in the Northwest. The Dominion Government lately sent Mr. Klotz to investigate and report. One piece of amber, the size of an almond, procured by him and submitted to an expert in New York, was pronounced to be equal to the finest German amber. It is found in the country south of the Saskatchewan and most of the amber used in the United States is of this quality.

A HARD CASE.—The Agriculturist understands that there is a poor widow in jail at Summerside for arrears in school taxes, amounting to some twenty dollars or so, which were due by the estate of her late husband, which estate was disposed of some time ago under mortgage, and in which the widow has no interest whatever. It is said that she offered one of the trustees of the district—which is situated in the western part of the county—ten dollars, all the money she then had, for a receipt in full, which he refused to accept, with the above.

SCOTT ACT TROUBLES.—A recent and recent despatch, there is considerable excitement in Moncton over the action of the West-land County Council in reducing the salary of Scott Act Inspector McCully to \$5 and \$1 for each son-in-law. This virtually means the up of all Scott Act prosecutions in the county. There has been growing dissatisfaction with the operating of the Act, all receipts from fines being eaten up in legal expenses. Last year over \$2,000 was collected in fines, but the inspector's bill overran that amount by \$60 or \$70, and as the council could not dismiss the prosecutor, they decided to stop his wings by fixing his salary and fees so low that he will not work. The council stood eight to six in favor of the change.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.—The Pioneer says: It appears the young man, Francis Bland, who met death in Maine, was killed in a stone quarry there and not in the woods. He had just gone to work that morning and was set to work to break up a large piece of stone which had been blasted with dynamite. One charge had not exploded during the blast, but did so while Bland was breaking the stone. He was mangled very badly, but lived a few hours afterward. As his death was the result of carelessness, action has been begun, we understand, by the brother of the deceased, who was working in the quarry, against the owners.

MATRIMONIAL.—On Wednesday morning last, the Central Methodist Church, Moncton, was the scene of a very interesting ceremony when Miss Jessie Toombs, eldest daughter of Mr. B. Toombs (formerly of Charlottetown), was joined in marriage to Mr. Fred Chapman, youngest son of Mr. R. A. Chapman, Fishery Inspector. The bride, who looked charming, was attended in a gray travelling suit with hat, by her father. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a trip to Campbellton, Bathurst and other places. The bride was the recipient of numerous and handsome presents which evidenced the high esteem in which she was held by all. The groom is well and favorably known in Moncton and is also very popular. THE EXAMINER extends its congratulations.

Closing Remarks are not always interesting. Ours will be brief and to the point. 1. This is the time to buy. 2. If you don't really need one of these garments today, perhaps you will before long. 3. Why not buy now and save money. 4. We intend the bargains we are now giving to be a tremendous advertisement for our Manie Room. 5. All goods are marked in plain figures. 6. Please call early.

BEER BROS. Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, Jan. 9—10 a. m. Fair and calm to-day, followed by a fall of snow to-night or to-morrow.

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VICTORIA DIVISION meets this evening.

L. O. O. F.—Installation of officers at St. Lawrence Lodge this evening.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.—The Convent schools and St. Dunstan College re-open to-day.

SENIOR CLASS in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium to-night. Tumbling, high bar, low bar, and parallel bars.

STILL THEY COME.—A very neat and useful outfit for 1893 has been received from W. Stairs Son & Morrow, Halifax.

WATER RATES.—Water takers are reminded that to-morrow will be the last day for the payment of rates for the current term.

PLEASE BEAR in mind the lecture in St. Paul's Schoolroom to-morrow night by L. H. Davies, Esq., M. P. Subject, "Rambles Through England and Scotland."

SOCIAL.—There will be a concert and ball at the Marshall Hall to-morrow evening, at which a number of ladies and gentlemen from Charlottetown are expected to take part.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—Coldest between Saturday night and Sunday morning, 1 above zero; at 1 p. m. yesterday, 6 above; coldest during last night, 3 below; at 9 o'clock this morning, 2 below, and at 12, 2 above.

BLACK FOX.—Mr. Duncan McLeod, of Dunbars, a few days ago, snared a black fox, the skin of which he took to Souris where he was offered by a dealer in furs the sum of fifty-five dollars, which he refused to take. He afterwards sold it in this city.

THE STANLEY arrived from Picton on Saturday afternoon, bringing two days' mail, which reached the city about seven o'clock in the evening. The crowd in attendance at the Post Office while the mail matter was being assorted was the largest seen there for a long time.

WATER COMMISSIONER'S ELECTION.—The election for Water Commissioner will take place on Wednesday. The three candidates—Messrs. Campbell, Halloran and Gates—are still in the field, and the contest promises to be an exceedingly close one.

LOST IN THE ICE.—We are sorry to hear that Mr. Isaac Thompson, Miller lost a valuable All Right more in the East River ice a few miles above the Hospital for the Insane, on Saturday. Mr. Thompson was on his way to the city when the horse broke through the ice. He and a friend who was with him made every effort to save the horse but without success.

POLICE COURT.—This morning the charge of selling intoxicants in a room not constructed according to law preferred against James J. Doyle, Pownall Street, was dismissed; and a similar charge against P. S. Brown was adjourned until Monday next. Mr. J. J. Johnson appeared as counsel for Doyle, and Mr. W. S. Stewart for Brown. An assault case was also adjourned.

DEED ABROAD.—We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Charles Strong, which occurred at her home in Victoria, B. C., on Saturday night. Mrs. Strong was a daughter of A. L. Brown, Esq., of this city. She was married to Mr. Strong about two years ago. Mrs. Strong had not been enjoying good health for several months past; but according to a letter received by her father about Christmas she had greatly improved and it was thought she would soon be all right again. On Friday morning, however, she was taken suddenly ill and died on Saturday night, as above stated. She leaves a sorrowing husband and one child to mourn their loss.

AFTER THE FIRE.—On Saturday the appraisers—Messrs. C. E. L. Jarvis, Ulrich Mathew and E. H. Norton—finished the work of estimating the damage done to R. B. Norton & Co's stock by the late fire. After going over the stock very carefully, they estimated the salvage at \$6,790. That part of the damaged stock which would depreciate in value if held over will be sold at auction on Friday at 1 o'clock.

The damage by smoke to Patton Bros' stock on the occasion of the same fire has been estimated at \$888. The arbitrators were Messrs. Jarvis and Bucher, with Messrs. W. A. Weeks and George Stedley as referees.

WANTED TO BE IMPRISONED.—Martin Power, a lad of fifteen, whose parents are off the island, was arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon to answer a charge of being one of several persons who assaulted a man named Kelly in September last. Power surrendered to the police on Saturday, telling the marshal that he wanted to go to jail for two months. Power's wish was communicated to His Honor this morning. Upon His Honor enquiring the reason for Power's request, the latter said he had neither money nor friends, and had no place to go. He said he could not get any work about town, and thought the best thing he could do was to go to jail until the spring. His Honor then asked him why he did not go to the country for the winter, and the reply was that he did not care to go to the country as he would have to work hard all winter for his board only; that in the spring he would have no money and his only suit of clothes would be worn out. His Honor said the jail was no place for a young lad, and promised to see if something could not be done for him.

A FEROCIOUS HOG.—Souris had a little performance the other day in which a mad hog of the masculine gender acted the leading part. This hog belonged to one of the residents of the suburbs, and was known for some time back as an animal of ferocious propensities. He was, it is alleged, about fifteen years of age, and was a fighter from his youth up. Not long ago he visited a neighboring barnyard, where he met one of the improved breeds, an imported one from the Government Stock Farm. He made a raid upon the town at once and killed him. Before this he was guilty of several minor offences. Since then he became bolder and more combative, always leading the attack upon other rivals that came in his way. On Thursday last he ran amuck through the streets of Souris. First, he attacked a horse that saved himself by flight, then a cow which he tore with his tusks on legs and side flesh. Pedestrians were also attacked by his gait, but none were seriously hurt, though some were badly scared. "The pig is mad; shoot him," was the word now. A charge of small shot fired to quiet him—in fact it only excited him more. Plucky J. was now sent to the front, who with a breech-loader promptly sent a bullet through the brain of this, one of the oldest and maddest pigs that was ever let loose in a village.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter From the Attorney-General.

SIR,—In your issue of yesterday you publish some remarks as to a prosecution for perjury brought against Alexander S. McPhee and E. J. Lamont by A. C. Shaw before Mr. Mellish, J. P., and you broadly hint that in some way I have improperly used my position as Attorney-General to prevent said prosecution from being proceeded with. I am always careful to avoid anything like newspaper controversy as to matters which affect the prosecution of crime, feeling strongly that such matters should be left for the decision of the proper court, uninfluenced by the remarks of newspaper scribblers, who very often are not fully cognizant of the real facts.

It is suggested by your paper that McPhee is my client, and therefore I have pursued the course described by you. In answer I most distinctly say McPhee is not my client. McPhee was prosecuted for taking oysters out of season and in that prosecution, which was carried on by the Dominion Government, my firm defended him; but there the relation of client ceased. Sometime afterwards, he proceeded to me evidence which induced me to think that Shaw should be prosecuted for perjury. The prosecution was brought with the result that Shaw was committed for trial. His guilt or innocence will be decided by the proper tribunal. A few days ago the defendant, Shaw, laid an information before Mr. Mellish, a J. P. for Queen's County, charging McPhee, the prosecutor in the perjury case already pending, and Lamont, a witness in the same case, with perjury in the investigation before the Stipendiary Magistrate against Shaw. Both the Magistrate, Mellish, and the prosecutor, McPhee, appealed to me as Attorney-General to advise what ought to be done. I told Mr. Mellish that he had no jurisdiction, and McPhee that he need not appear. Both parties took my advice. The Magistrate, Mellish, did not attempt to act in the only way he could if he had jurisdiction, namely, by issuing warrants, and the defendants did not appear on the summons. I most certainly say that it would be absurd to allow a prosecution now pending to be choked off by bringing prosecutions for perjury against the witnesses who are to be called in the pending case and are yet subject to examination. I am surprised that your paper should be party to any attempt to prejudice the trial of a case which is shortly to be tried. Reading between the lines, one can easily see that you wish the public to believe that I am prosecuting for political purposes, while at the same time you must be well aware that such is not the case. To the legal high-society who has inspired your article I would say that, not only is it not clear that Mr. Mellish had authority to hear the case in question, but the very opposite is perfectly clear. If Mr. Mellish had jurisdiction and wanted to act, why did he not issue his warrant and thus test the matter. It is also perfectly clear that there was no objection to Mr. Shaw bringing his prosecution before the Stipendiary Magistrate, who was the proper and only person to entertain the case.

I may add that I have only written this as I cannot allow your readers to imagine that criminal courts of this Island are being used for improper purposes. Perhaps you, in your wisdom, may see fit to follow this subject further; but, as far as I am concerned, I intend to take no further part in any newspaper discussion on the subject.

FRED. PETERS, Attorney-General.

Personal. The Duke of York (Prince George) has been promoted to a captaincy in the navy. Major James P. Frost, financial editor of the Boston Globe, and one of the most widely-known journalists in New England, died suddenly last week of heart trouble. Federwiski, the great pianist, has returned to the United States. He made his appearance in New York on Monday evening and was received with immense enthusiasm, and the encores were innumerable. The receipts were over six thousand dollars. The Rev. William Wilcox Perrin, the recently-appointed Bishop of British Columbia, has been the rector of St. Luke's Church, Southampton, Hants, England, since 1881. In 1884 he was appointed surrogate of the diocese of Winchester. He graduated at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he received the degree of M. A.

News Notes. Twenty thousand new settlers last year in Manitoba speaks volumes for the progress of that great country. A despatch to the London Standard from Warsaw says that the Polish painter Wierzinski, while out riding, was attacked by wolves near Bielostock, and both he and his horse were devoured.

London House.

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W. E. DWSON. Charlottetown, January 9, 1893—eod & wky