

Local and Other Items.

THE CITY SNOW PLOUGH was out this morning. POLICE COURT—This morning, one Scott Act case was adjourned. "TAM GLEN."—Where? At the Lyceum, in aid of the poor, Tuesday evening. Beer Bros. are offering special prices in all kinds of winter goods. j26 2i

RETIRED.—Mr. J. B. Riley has authorized us to state that he has retired from the civic contest in ward 3.

THEATICAL.—H. Price Webber and his Boston Comedy Company will open at Calais, Me., on Tuesday evening, Feb. 3.

BEER BROS. are offering the balance of their dress robes at very special prices to clear. j26 2i

Remember the Date.—Tuesday, the 27th January, of Burns' anniversary concert in aid of the poor. Jan 15 3 i ood.

AT THE CAFES.—The ice boats landed at Cape Traverse about 12 o'clock to-day. The mail arrived in the city shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

ANNUAL SALE of odds and ends at Perkins' & Sterns, on Monday, Jan. 26th. Remnants of cologne, silks, velvets, dress goods, print cottons, muslins, laces, etc., etc. Come and get a bargain. Jan 24 2i

"O A THE AIRS THE WIND CAN BLOW."—Lyceum on Tuesday. Get your tickets to-night at the Drug Stores. There are only a limited number of reserved seats. Price, 25 and 35 cents.

WILL WIND UP.—A recent despatch says that the Halifax and P. E. Island steamship Co. has decided to wind up the concern and distribute the assets, having lost their steamer, the Princess of Beatrix.

THE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.—The nineteenth game in the contest for the chess championship of the world was played on the 22nd, and resulted in favor of the veteran Steinitz. The final score was: Steinitz vs. Gunsberg four, drawn nine.

THE COURT SPEAKS OUT.—The Halifax Echo says: While a case was in progress in the police court to-day, in which a man and wife were concerned, the court remarked that half of the trouble with women is owing to the fact that they talk their husbands nearly to death.

A HEARTLESS ACT.—A Halifax widow named Cormick has mysteriously disappeared from her home in that city, leaving three little children to take care of themselves. A day after the woman left the three children were found in a room in the house without fire and with but very little food. It is surmised that Mrs. Cormick left to join a male friend in the United States.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!—Cheap sale of dress remnants from two yards to a full dress length selling out at bargains. Prints and ginghams 6 cents a yard; ends winter cloths at nearly half price. A few ladies' felt hats selling off at half price. Great bargains in ladies' jackets and dolmans. Don't forget the great bargain store.—J. B. Macdonald.

THE KIND SHE WANTED.—The North Sydney, C. B. Herald says: A girl entered one of the town stores a few evenings ago and asked for a pair of half past four boots. As soon as the clerk obtained his breath he put out for her inspection a pair of women's 4 1/2, which the girl decided was what she wanted, and went away happy, not knowing that she had put the "cart before the horse."

THE TRURO CURLERS WIN.—The Truro Curling Club are the champions of the Maritime Provinces. They gave the St. Andrew's Club a bad beating at the recent bonspiel in St. John, and defeated the Thistles by one point, the score standing 34 to 33. The three clubs mentioned were the only competitors in the inter-provincial bonspiel, the other clubs failing to come in time.

VOICELESS FOR YEARS.—About seven years ago Miss Elizabeth Catton, of Constantine, Mich., lost her voice through an attack of scarlet fever, and since that time has not been able to speak above a whisper. Last week she caught a cold, which brought on attack of sneezing. She sneezed continually three hours, and when it was over was so weak that she could scarcely stand, but was overjoyed to find that she had entirely recovered the use of her voice.

DIPHTHERIA IN HALIFAX.—There have been sixty six cases of diphtheria and eighteen deaths therefrom in Halifax during the first twenty days of this month. Dr. Trueman reported eighteen cases on Wednesday last in various parts of the city. A peculiarity of the disease is that the poorer classes, who live in houses devoid of sewers, seem to almost escape it entirely, while well-to-do families, who reside in what are supposed to be comfortable houses, suffer most, proving that drainage not in good order is much worse than no sewers at all.

DEATH OF AN ISLANDER.—Waterville, Me., papers report the death at that place recently of Mr. Robert I. Stewart, son of John Stewart, Esq., miller, of Southport. Mr. Stewart has been a resident of Waterville for about thirteen years. He was an honorable, upright citizen and business man, a strong advocate of temperance, and was well liked and highly esteemed in the large circle in which he moved. By close application, shrewdness and good judgment in business he built up a large trade.

WASN'T AFRAID OF BURGLARS.—Upon entering the establishment of Armour & Co., Springfield on the night of the 22nd, at eleven o'clock, the cashier, Mr. Phillips, discovered two burglars operating upon the safe in the office. The burglars approached him and demanded the combination, which he positively declined to disclose. In the scuffle which ensued young Phillips grabbed a chair and used it freely in self defence. He raised an alarm, whereupon a shot was fired, the bullet passing through the top of his hat. The burglars escaped, but without the desired booty.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE TUNNEL.

Satisfactory Conference With the Government.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24. Hon. Messrs. McLeod and Ferguson have left Ottawa for home, having had a most satisfactory conference with the Government on the question of communication between P. E. Island and the Mainland. It is stated here that the Government will obtain a full report, with estimates of cost, of the proposed tunnel from Sir Douglas Fox, of London, whose consulting engineer, Alfred Palmer, reported on the locus of the tunnel in November last. Sir Douglas Fox, who was the engineer of the Mersey Tunnel, is considered to be the greatest living authority on tunneling and has all the previous reports with full data in his possession. It is stated that should the estimate not exceed six millions of dollars the delegates consider that the scheme will be practicable and feasible.

A GENERAL ELECTION.

To Be or Not to Be!

OTTAWA, Jan. 26. Sir John Macdonald leaves Ottawa on Monday, for Toronto. A cabinet meeting will be held on his return, on Wednesday, when a general election may or may not be ordered.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Conservative Gains in Ontario.

TORONTO, Jan. 24. Four local elections were held in Ontario yesterday, resulting in the gain of one seat for the Opposition, led by Hon. Mr. Meredith. North Perth, which returned a Liberal to support Mowat at the general election, now returns Wedgwood, a Conservative. This is held to indicate that the Conservative Party is strengthening in the West.

Diphtheria Virulent.

HALIFAX, Jan. 26. Virulent diphtheria is raging here. Mr. Morrow, of the firm of S. Cunard & Co., has lost three children. It is believed that defective drainage is the cause.

Will the Conservatives Win?

MONCTON, Jan. 26. The local election for Westmorland County will take place February the 14th. It is believed that the Conservative candidates will win.

No News.

Nova Scotia's Exhibition.

HALIFAX, Jan. 26. The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition will open in this city on the 29th September next.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"An Elector" Heard From.

SIR,—As Hon. Mr. Haviland is again a candidate for the office of Mayor, perhaps it would not be out of place at the present time to ask him to let us know what class of people he referred to as the "riff and scruff of the town," when speaking in the Market Hall on the night of the late Scott Act election. It is now well known that among those who voted against the Scott Act were many of our best citizens; and that many of those who supported the Act, illegally sold and bought intoxicating liquor. Who, then, are the "riff and the scruff?"

I observe that the Patriot calls Mr. Haviland "the apostle of temperance." This is rich, in view of that gentleman's conduct in respect to the Stanley dinner. I am glad that we have a genuine temperance man in the field for Mayor. I mean Mr. John P. Tanton. I have no use for the man who keeps all kinds of liquor in his cellar while he preaches temperance in public; and would advise the electors to beware of him.

Mr. Haviland apparently ignores the Catholic vote of the city. He has been brought out by ten men, not one of whom is a Catholic. This being the case, it looks very much as if Catholics were the "riff and scruff" he referred to at the famous "Thanksgiving meeting" in Market Hall. Had Mr. Haviland thought otherwise he surely would have consulted some of them previous to coming out.

AN ELECTOR.

A Correction.

SIR,—Will you please grant space to make a few remarks in reply to "An Explanation" that appeared over the signature of "Scotch Student" in THE EXAMINER of the 23rd instant?

By the tone of Mr. "Scotch Student's" letter, we are led to conclude that he has more regard for morality in the College than for his own veracity.

He says "that out of the 45 who voted, 40 were of the same nationality as the great poet under consideration." Now, this is absolutely false, as can be proved by his members who were present,—even by his own party.

STUDENT.

FROM 25 to 30 per cent. discount off all winter goods at D. A. Bruce's. Jan 26 ti

Annual Entertainment!

—OF— ST. PETER'S BAND OF HOPE, WILL TAKE PLACE IN St. Peter's Schoolroom, —ON— THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY. ADMISSION, 15 CENTS. Programme will appear in a few days. jan29

A Fancy Dress Carnival

WILL BE HELD IN THE GEORGETOWN RINK —ON— Wednesday, January 28th. THE GEORGETOWN BRASS BAND will be in attendance. Each person in costume will please hand in a card bearing name and character. The managers reserve the right to reject any objectionable character. Excursion tickets issued at all Stations east of and including Charlottetown. Ticket holders in costume, free; non-ticket holders in costume, 25 cents. Promenade:—Adults, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents. Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Georgetown, Jan. 16, 1891—dy 16 24 wy 23

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY

Excursions to Cape Traverse. COMMENCING MONDAY, 26th instant, and continuing until February 17th, prox. Return Tickets at \$1.00 each will be issued from Charlottetown to Cape Traverse, good to return at any time within one week from date of issue. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Jan. 24, 1891. tl 31st wy prs li quart li 31st

CARNIVAL

A FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD IN THE HILLSBOROUGH SKATING RINK —ON— Tuesday Evening, 3rd FEBRUARY NEXT, Commencing at 8 o'clock. ARRANGEMENTS are being made with a COSTUMIER, who will be in Charlottetown with a large assortment of Fancy Dresses. Intending Skaters will oblige by sending in their names and characters to any of the Directors or to the Janitor as soon as possible. Four Prizes will be Offered, AS FOLLOWS: Five Dollars for the Handsomest Ladies Costume. Five Dollars for the Handsomest Gentlemen's Costume. Five Dollars for the Ladies' Costume being best representation of character assumed. Five Dollars for the Gentlemen's Costume being best representation of character assumed. Admission, 25 cents. Skaters in Costume jan21

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

THE partnership between the undersigned, as Barristers and Attorneys, under the style of PALMER & McLEOD, having terminated by lapse of time, is dissolved from this date. Dated at Charlottetown, the 31st day of December, A. D., 1890. MALCOLM McLEOD, H. J. PALMER, D. C. McLEOD. jan7—all Island prs dy 3w wky 2m

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have entered in partnership as Attorneys and Solicitors, under the name of M. & D. C. McLEOD, and continue the practice of the profession at the offices of the late firm, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Charlottetown, P. E. I. MALCOLM McLEOD, D. C. McLEOD. Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1891. jan7—all Island prs dy 3w wky 2m

H. JAMES PALMER,

(of the late Firm of Palmer & McLeod), Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c. OFFICE—O'Halloran's Building, next door to Bank of Nova Scotia. Money to Loan. jan7

FOR SALE.

A CABINET ORGAN, Bell's, nearly new, eleven steps. Would do for a small Church. Will be sold at a large discount on price. Also—A Double-Seated Sleigh. R. K. POST. jan17—ood ti pat

Grand Scotch Concert!

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY, Under the Auspices of the Caledonia Club, IN THE LYCEUM, ON TUESDAY, JAN. 27, IN AID OF THE POOR.

PART I. SHORT ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF. 1. Piano Duet—Strathspeys and Reels... Misses Wilson and Read 2. Song—"Scotland Yet"..... Prof. Caven 3. Song—"Tam Glen"..... Mrs. Rooome 4. Recitation—"Tam O'Shanter"..... Rev. James Carruthers 5. Violin Solo—"Blue Bells of Scotland"..... Prof. Vinnicombe 6. Song—"Ye Banks and Braes"..... Miss Tillie Brown 7. Song—"There was a Lad"..... Mr. James Davison 8. Cornet Solo—Scotch Airs..... Mr. C. P. Fletcher 9. Song—"Annie Laurie"..... Mrs. E. H. Norton 10. Song—"John Grumie"..... Prof. D. J. McLeod Interval of Five Minutes.

PART II. 1. Song—"Jessie, the Flower of Dunblane"..... Mrs. James Byrne 2. Violin Duet—Moderato from I Sonsh-A lard..... Miss MacDonald and Prof. Vinnicombe 3. Song—"Flow Gently, Sweet Afton"..... Mr. H. Wilson 4. Recitation (Scotch)..... Mr. T. A. McLean 5. Song—"O' a' the Airts the Win Can Blaw"..... Mrs. Rooome 6. Quartet—"Birds of Aberfeldy"..... Miss Wilson, Mrs. Rooome, Mr. J. Davison, Mr. H. Wilson 7. Song—"Scots Wha Hae"..... Mr. J. Davison 8. Chorus—"Auld Lang Syne" with instrumental Music..... "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Pianoforte Accompanists—Misses Wilson and Lewis, Messrs. Blanchard and Tanton. Admission, 25 and 35 cents. Tickets for sale at the City Drug Stores and from Members of the Club. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Concert at 8 o'clock, prompt. jan19

\$50.00!

FIFTY DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN AWAY, AND Overcoats and Ulsters to be Slaughtered Right and Left.

A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME to get a Coat for almost nothing and \$50 into the Bargain. An immense pile of Ulsters and Overcoats, usual price \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.00, now only \$5.00.

A Bottle containing Beans and Confectionery is hung in the centre of Prowse Bros' shop. Anyone buying \$5.00 worth of Clothing or Dry Goods, and guessing the nearest to the number of Beans contained in the Bottle, shall receive, in cash, \$35.00; second, \$15.00. Prizes to be given on the 2nd day of April next. The Beans are to be counted by three of the Reporters of the leading Papers of the City. Prowse Bros. have no more idea of the number of Beans than any stranger. Come along, everyone, and try your skill in guessing, and get a Big Bargain.

PROWSE BROS., THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, 144 QUEEN STREET.

CHARLOTTETOWN BLACK GOODS READ STORE

MOURNING GOODS.

In calling your attention to our stock of BLACK GOODS, we desire you to note the Excellent Values given in French and India Serges, Cashmeres, French Merinos and Henrietta Cloths, Dalgoa Stripes and German Diagonals, new and rich, Courtald's and Priestly's Crapes, Mourning Millinery, Crape Bonnets and Hats.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK.

STARTLING BARGAINS!

Ladies' Ulsters and Jackets, Astrakan Jackets, Children's Ulsters. A lot came late and will have to be slaughtered.

Men's Overcoats, Men's Fur Coats, Boys' Overcoats. We want to clear our tables of these goods, and they will have to go regardless of price.

Our Second Floor is one of the best lighted rooms in the city, and you can see well what you are buying.

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JOHN McLEOD & CO., ROGERS' BUILDING, UPPER QUEEN STREET.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND &c. WANTED.—A Servant Girl. Apply to D. McLeod, Dominion Building. jan26

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