

Local and Other Items.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY meets for practice to-night.
L. O. O. F.—Second degree to-night. Full attendance requested.
CURLERS.—Curlers will please take notice that the rink will be open to-night for curling instead of to-morrow (Saturday) night.

ST. JAMES' HALL.—An excellent illustrated lecture will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Dickie on Monday evening, Feb. 2nd. See advt.

OPEN AGAIN.—The travelling public will be pleased to learn that the Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, is again open for the reception of guests, after its baptism of fire.

"TO AND FRO IN SCOTLAND."—Rev. Mr. Dickie lectures on the above subject in St. James Hall, Monday evening next. Ticket holders will please notice change of date.

COSTUMES FOR CARNIVAL.—Mr. A. L. Spencer, the costumier from St. John, will have his large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's costumes on exhibition on Monday and Tuesday next, at the store lately occupied by Mrs. R. Young, Cameron Block.

CARNIVAL.—A fine display will be made in the Skating Rink on Tuesday evening. A new style of Chinese lanterns imported for the occasion, together with a large amount of bunting, will make the sight of the decorations well worth the price of admission.

HILLSBOROUGH RINK.—There is a much larger attendance of skaters this year than there was last, and all appear to thoroughly enjoy the good ice and excellent music. The tickets are placed at so low a figure that they are within the reach of all. Get one, and be happy.

PUGILISTIC.—Dixon and McCapthy will fight for a large purse and the feather weight championship before the Puritan Athletic Club on next Thursday evening. Frank Steele, formerly of this city, will train Godfrey for his coming fight with Kilrain.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.—The Moncton Transcript says: The Special Committee of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference, meet in the Centenary Church, St. John, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Revs. John Read and W. W. Brewer, the P. E. Island delegates, are now in the city, on their way to St. John.

FURN'S ANNIVERSARY.—THE EXAMINER acknowledges the receipt of a handsomely printed invitation to attend a banquet and ball given at the Park Hotel, Great Falls, Mont., in honor of the 132nd anniversary of the birth of Scotland's bard, Robbie Burns. Attached to the invitation is a well-arranged banquet programme and order of dances for the ball. Mr. L. A. Bruce, late of Charlottetown, and his cousin, Mr. D. D. Bruce, are on the committee of management. For various reasons THE EXAMINER is unable to be present.

SKATING.—Ten thousand people saw Louis Rubinstein, of Montreal, champion of the world, win the figure skating championship of the United States at Spy Pond, Boston, on last Saturday. Rubinstein's sister won the ladies' championship, Irwin the Canadian flyer; Jim Donohue, of Newburgh, N. Y., and others were present to contest the speed championships, which were, however, indefinitely postponed owing to the bad condition of the course.

SHOT BY BURGLARS.—At an early hour on Tuesday morning, burglars entered the house of John Hislop, town treasurer of Anagard, Ont., who lived with his daughter about a mile from the village. When the burglars were searching for valuables the old man heard them, and arose from his bed. As soon as the burglars saw the old man they became alarmed, and one of them shot him in the heart, killing him instantly. After doing the shooting, both burglars decamped. A diamond ring is believed to be the only property they secured. The burglars have not yet been arrested.

ROYAL ARCANUM.—"The proceedings of the thirteenth annual session of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum," is issued. From this work it is learned that the membership of the order at the 31st December, 1889, was 97,957, while at the 31st December, 1890, it was 110,700, a very gratifying increase. The amount of death benefits paid out to the 1st of May, 1890, was \$13,472,578.20; and the amount of insurance at present in force is upwards of \$300,000,000. Its death rate is the lowest among all the large co-operative insurance societies, being for 1889 7.65 per 1,000, or two-thirds lower than that of the best old line insurance company.

ARRESTED FOR TRAIN WRECKING.—Some months ago, says the Moncton Times, the express to St. John had a narrow escape from being wrecked near Anagard, a heavy piece of timber being placed across the track. Some persons were arrested on suspicion at the time, but there being no evidence against them they were released from custody. The railway police have been keeping their eyes open since that time, however, and a few days ago they arrested a young man who worked on a farm near the scene of the disaster. He confessed the crime and also confessed that he burned a house in the vicinity, while the people were absent. The name of the young man is not given. He is to be brought to Moncton for examination.

BANQUETTED AND CAGED.—Mr. Patrick Foley, of the New York Irish World staff, was banquetted at the Russell House, Ottawa, recently, on the occasion of a brief visit paid by him to that city. The banquet was given by a number of Mr. Foley's personal friends, and was in every respect a grand success. Amongst those present were Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Public Works; Mr. P. Baskerville, ex-M. P. P.; ex-Mayor Douglal and many other prominent gentlemen. Mr. Foley was also entertained in a similar manner at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Ont., and presented with an address and a gold-headed cane. Mr. Foley, it may be remarked here, was a close personal friend of the late A. W. Greehan, of Charlottetown, who was for many years attached to one of the leading New York papers. He is one of those genial, big-hearted Irishmen whom it is a pleasure to know and whose friendship is well worth having.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.
UNITED STATES.

No Chance of Reciprocity with Canada on the Old Basis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. Secretary Blaine stated yesterday that there is no chance for reciprocity with Canada on the line of natural products. The United States will not think for a moment of reciprocal relations with Canada on the basis of the Treaty of 1854. No proposition to that end would, he declared, be entertained by the Government of the United States.

Mr. Blaine said, further, that he knew nothing whatever of Sir Charles Tupper's alleged mission from London to Washington.

These statements of the Secretary of State were made in reply to a letter to him from Congressman Baker of New York.

ELECTION RUMORS.

After the Booodle Required.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30. All advices here point to a general election ere long; but no official word has yet come to hand from the Cabinet at Ottawa.

The Grits are confident that an election is fixed for the near future and the leaders are now about all in the United States collecting boodles for the purpose of promoting the success of their candidates. Laurier, Mercier and Longley are in New York and Farrer of the Toronto Globe is in Washington.

A prominent Grit said to-day that his party hoped to manipulate Quebec so as to cut down the Conservative gains, in all the other Provinces.

"IN THE MIDST OF LIFE."

Tragic Scene in New York.

Sudden Death of Secretary Windom

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. Hon. Mr. Windom, Secretary of the United States Treasury, dropped dead last evening at the Board of Trade dinner in this city. It was at the close of his speech in reply to the toast in his honor that the awful scene occurred. The most intense excitement prevailed at the time. Heart disease was declared the cause. No such tragic event has occurred in New York for many years.

CONSUMPTION.

THE GOAT'S BLOOD CURE

PARIS, Jan. 30. Medical circles here, and the public generally, are excited over the goat's blood cure for consumption. The cure of two cases of tuberculosis is announced. In both of these cases fifteen grains of goat's blood were injected into the thighs of each patient.

FATAL STORM.

Over One Hundred Lives Lost.

LONDON, Jan. 30. Advice of yesterday's date from Egypt state that there has been a terrific storm at Massowah on the Red Sea. The storm caused immense loss of property and one hundred persons perished.

Cabinet Council Meeting.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30. Sir John Macdonald returned to the capital yesterday, and a Cabinet council was held in the afternoon. Nothing official or definite has transpired concerning the elections, though rumors fill the air.

THE CANADIAN FIRESIDE WEEK.

The 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.—The Canadian Fireside Week is out with another grand prize competition to increase its circulation, in which 300 valuable prizes are offered. This is no puzzle or trick, and requires no searching in dictionaries or books of any kind. It is ingenious, but simple, and has never before been offered by any paper. A child of eight can win as easily as a college professor. Among the prizes are bicycles, tricycles, \$100 cash, furniture, silverware, jewelry, summer trips—prizes for men, women, boys and girls, 200 in all. Send at once 5c for sample copy, with full particulars and list of prizes, to Adelaide street west, Toronto, Ont. Mention this paper. eod wy 3m

BEER & GOFF.

Beer & Goff are selling good oatmeal cheaper than you can buy it in the market. Also, boneless fish for 5 cents per pound. jan26 3i

BLACKBIRD WINS.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. E. Cameron's mare, Blackbird, won the free-for-all race at Montreal last week. The free-for-all race at Montreal last week. Blackbird took first place in the third, fourth and sixth heats. Her time was 2:36, 2:38 1/2, and 2:36 1/2. Maud G., the St. John mare, was fourth twice, third twice, fifth once and second once.

ADVERTISING IS TO BUSINESS AS A MAN WELL SHOD.

Without advertising man will always plod.

IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

The coroner's jury in the recent great railway disaster at St. Charles, Que., says it was an accident and exonerates the railway employes from all blame.

Local Notices.

Competent judges have pronounced Beer & Goff's 32 cent tea to be one of the finest-flavored teas they have ever drank. jan30 3in
Northern Spy are the nicest-flavored winter-keeping apples you can get. For sale by the dozen, bushel or barrel at Beer & Goff's. jan30 3in
Gents slippers just received at Goff Bros. jan9 1f
Cheapest boots at Goff Bros. jan9 1f
Selling off—Great bargains before stock-taking. Ladies dress cloths, fancy dress goods at J B Macdonald's. jan14

GEO. CARTER & CO.,

Market Square, Queen Street.

WE begin Stock Taking on

Monday, February 2nd, and would specially request that all accounts and balances of accounts unpaid for Fall of 1890 be paid before the above mentioned date. We trust that all concerned will attend to this matter. In most cases the individual amounts are not large, but the total is considerable, and a prompt payment by all will greatly oblige us.

We are now busy preparing for the Spring Seed Business, and as we have too much of some lines of Groceries, and want the money as well as the room they occupy for our Seed Department, we will give extra value in Groceries during the next two months. Call on us for any of the following articles, viz. Flour, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Kerosene Oil; also Bran, Shorts, Oil Cake, Stock Food, Cracked Feed, etc.

GEO. CARTER & CO.,

Grocers and Seedsmen, Market Square, Queen Street. Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1891—dy law wky

LECTURE.

DR. LEEMING will lecture before the Natural History Society, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on NEXT MONDAY EVENING, February 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

Subject, "Instinct and Intelligence in the Insect World."

Admission free. jan28

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 Gentleman'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 free. jan21

SUMMERSIDE CARNIVAL.

A GRAND FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL will be held in the Skating Rink, Summerside.

ON FRIDAY EVENING,

6th OF FEBRUARY.

Professor Spencer, of St. John, will be in attendance, and will supply Costumes to Skaters at reasonable rates.

Everything is being done to make this one of the best pageants of the kind ever held in Summerside.

A Special Train will leave Charlottetown at 3 p. m. (standard time); returning, will leave Summerside at 12 o'clock. Return fares, \$1; intermediate stations, half regular rates.

Trains from the west will carry passengers at half fares. All return tickets good for following day.

Doors open at 7.30. Band and Grand Procession at 8 o'clock.

LOUIS B. HUNT, Secretary.

Summerside, Jan. 27, 1891.

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Wide White Embroidery, only 6 1/2c. per yard; Three Thousand yards English Prints, only 10c. per yard, in lengths from 3 to 20 yards; a very extra lot of English Prints, worth 16c, now 12c.

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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 mere idea of the number of Beans than any stranger. Come along, everyone, and try your skill in guessing, and get a Big Bargain

FOR RENT.

TO LET, in the New MORRIS BUILDING, now nearing completion, opposite Post Office:—

One Store, 20x63, clear of posts, with Basement and large Room on second floor.

One Store, 14x40, with Room in rear and Basement.

Three or four suits of Offices on second floor.

One Room on third floor, full size of building, 34x63, clear of posts.

If applied for before contracts for finishing are let, will be fitted up to suit tenant.

A fire-proof vault will be built to suit stores and offices if desired. The building will be heated throughout by steam or hot water.

Plans can be seen at the office of Chappell & Phillips. For further particulars apply to

THOMAS MORRIS. jan27—3i eod

SEALE'S TENDERS addressed to the under-

signed, and endorsed "Tender for Scows," will be received until FIFTEEN, the 8th day of February next, inclusively, for the construction of Three Centre Dumping Scows, according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to the Collector of Customs at Pictou, N. S., Charlottetown, P. E. I., at the Office of the Superintendent of Dredging, Public Works Office, St. John, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, E. F. E. ROY, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, } 31-Jan24

Ottawa, 3rd Jan., 1891.

NOTICE.

MRS. MILLNER requests all persons indebted to her to settle their accounts before March 1st. All not settled then will be placed in the lawyer's hands for collection. jan27—3i eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

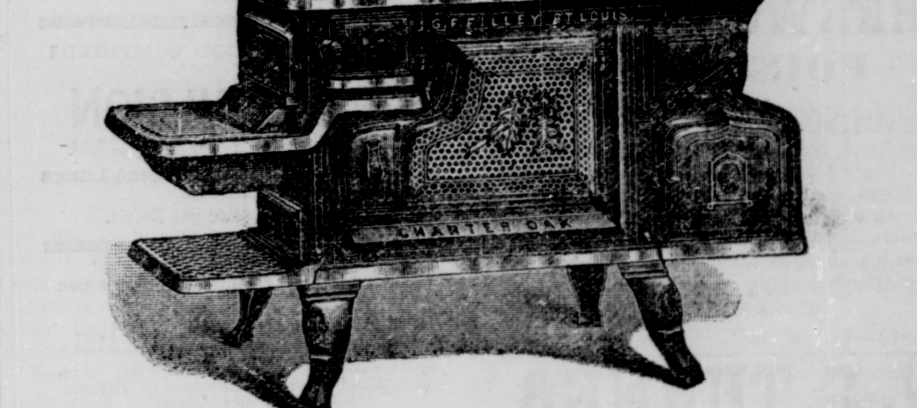
WANTED.—By the 8th of February, a Girl for general housework. Good wages will be given to a suitable person. Apply at this office. jan30—3i

WANTED.—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. V. McCREGGON, Prince Street. 31-Jan27

FOR SALE.—A nice Building Lot at head of Alley Street near Prince Street, situated on high ground and in good locality, near Upper Prince Street Church and School. Price low and terms easy. Apply to ROBERT ANGUS. jan27

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We can refer intending purchasers to hundreds of families who are now using "CHARTER OAKS" in the City and Country.

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Charlottetown, Nov. 1, 1890—dy 2aw (mon sat) wky

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Charlottetown, Hunter River, New Glasgow, Laird's Mills, Rusticville, North Rustico, Emerald, Tryon Mills, Crapaud, Victoria, Freetown, Kensington, Clifton, Stanley, Malpeque, Summerside, Centreville, St. Eleanors.

Mount Stewart, Peake's Station, Cardigan, Dundas, Grand River Bridge, Annandale, Souris, Georgetown, Lower Montague, Montague, Murray River, Murray Harbor North, Murray Harbor South, New Perth, Valleyfield, Orwell, Vernon River Bridge, Brush Wharf, Eldon.

ROB ANGUS, Manager. Charlottetown, Oct. 14, 1890.