

Local and Other Items.

NEW DOMINION SOCIETY, C. of T., intend holding a public entertainment in Scott's Hall on Friday next.

SOME men will never learn anything. An American exchange reports that a tramp tried to rob an editor the other day.

A KANSAS paper, in its review of the last year, remarked that it was notable for the number of weddings and other casualties.

DR. A. B. WALKER, the colored lawyer of St. John, N. S., has gone west on a lecturing tour. His topic is "the death of our civilization."

THE ladies of the P. E. I. Hospital Bazaar Committee are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor, on Thursday next, the 29th, at 3.30 sharp.

THE amount to the credit of depositors in the postal savings banks of the Dominion at the end of 1884 showed an increase over the previous year of \$1,603,258.

REMEMBER the lecture by the Rev. Mr. Burwash on "Light: its Strength and Beauty," in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to-morrow evening. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

THE Canadian boatmen with General Wolsey's expedition are about to be mustered out of service, and will embark at Alexandria for their return, on the 14th of next month.

A PLACE has been found in Oregon where the snow is only seven feet deep. The inhabitants point to it with pride, and invite people to "Come West if they want eternal summer."

TWO little sons of a Kalamazoo, Mich., policeman were playing "doctor." One of them got hold of a package of strychnine, a dose of which he administered to his little brother. The funeral took place two days later.

SHIPBUILDING—Last Wednesday Mr. John Ramsay of this place started to O'Leary Station with a crew of men, to work on the frame of a 200 ton vessel, to be built at Summerside for James Richards, M. P. P., of Port Hill.—Pioneer.

A NEW YORK roysterer named McCann reached home last Friday morning in a very hilarious condition, and the stove was the only article in the house upon which he would condescend to sit. He is now undergoing repairs in the hospital.

MR. E. CARMODY begs to inform his customers, that he is now ready to supply them with good fresh oysters, wholesale and retail, at twenty-five cents a quart (imperial measure) Warehouse, Water St. next house to Mr. Benjamin Davies, head of Connolly's wharf.

A PROMINENT member of the United States Congress, says that his most bitter enemy is a woman whose poetry he once laughed at. That was twenty-eight years ago, and she still hates him. This fact is made public, so that people may understand the difficulties newspaper men have to contend against.

JOSEPH DOHERTY, forty years of age, living at Sand Point, Carleton, N. B., quarrelled with his wife on the 20th inst. He had been drinking during the day. His wife threw a kettle of hot water in his face. Enraged by this treatment, Doherty seized a razor from the kitchen table and slashed it across his throat from ear to ear.

OLD PEOPLE.—Kenneth McKenzie, a Scotchman who was in the volunteers in the old country at the time of the battle of Waterloo, is still hale and hearty on his farm, worked by his grand-children, on Dewar's road, Wallace, N. S. A woman is still said to be living across the line, in Pictou county, N. S., at the age of 117, whose son died a short time ago in his 102nd year. She was married at 14.

NEARLY AN ACCIDENT.—On Friday evening the 23rd, about six o'clock, as the Rev. George Steel was crossing the ice to Southport his mare got his feet and legs through a wide crack. Before she could get out the runner of the sleigh also was in. After a little plunging the mare was extricated and no further harm happened than the breaking of the shaft of the sleigh. Mr. Steel fortunately had a passenger, Mr. Sidney Enman, and so the mare was out before she had time to get chilled.

RESPECTABLE BURGLARS.—Two brothers named Brown, aged 18 and 19, whose parents live in Ottawa, and are highly respectable, were caught in the act of blowing open the safe in Mortimer's bindery Ottawa, on the 20th inst. After their arrest they gave away a young lad named Wallen, son of ex-Mayor Reade, now the Country Registrar, as one of their gang. In his possession a skeleton safe key was found, and a key by which entrance into Mortimer's was effected. White and the Brown boys had a quantity of powder and steel drills in their pockets.

THE South Infirmary of the Illinois Hospital for the insane was destroyed by fire at an early hour on Sunday morning, 18th inst. Of the forty-five patients confined therein, twenty were burned to death, and the remainder rescued with great difficulty. The building was two stories high, and was only completed last August. There were no provisions whatever to prevent the spread of the flames. The Legislature had been repeatedly asked for a sum of money to provide an efficient fire service, but the amounts grudgingly given were miserably inadequate. The awful responsibility of the death of these twenty patients must therefore rest upon the Legislature. Here was an hospital full of helpless beings at the mercy of a fire which could, doubtless, easily have been extinguished had the proper appliances been at hand. The moral requires no rhetoric to enforce its grim lesson, but is sufficiently horrible to teach even legislators their duty.

THE POISONING CASE.—The facts of the poisoning case at Kildare last week ago, so far as we can learn, are as follows: A neighbor, (Mr. M. Gavin) called at the house of Mr. John Crockett in the forenoon and found the whole family (Mr. and Mrs. Crockett, three sons and a servant girl) lying on the floor, apparently in a dying condition. Gavin rushed off to Alberton for a doctor, who soon arrived, applied the usual remedies and remained with the family till they were out of danger. The poison was taken in the porridge which the family took for breakfast that morning, but how the arsenic for such it was) got into the meal is a mystery. The remainder of the meal (kept in a small box in the pantry) was found to contain a very large proportion of the poison. The quantity taken was so great that vomiting followed, otherwise it is thought all would have perished. It is evident that the poisoning was no accident, but who the guilty party is remains a mystery. Mr. Crockett is a well-to-do farmer with a splendid property on the Western road, only a few miles from Alberton.—Pioneer.

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MR. SAMUEL STUBBLES has arrived home from Hong Kong, China.

REV. J. McLEOD will deliver a lecture in Pownal on Thursday evening, 6th February.

EDWARD SIMPSON was to-day fined fifty dollars and costs for a breach of the Scott Act.

FORTY-ONE bags of mail matter left Cape Traverse for Charlottetown at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

FRESH EGGS, only 22 cents per dozen at R. K. Bracco's. Cracked Oats and Barley, also Bran always on hand.

I. O. O. F.—Port la Joie Encampment, holds a special session at Oddfellow's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock for conferring degrees.

IRON SHIP.—The St. John Telegraph says: "Another iron ship, of about 1,500 tons, is to be built in England shortly for Geo. F. Smith."

THE other day Miss Maggie Nesbit, of Somerset, N. S., was seized by a sudden pain in one of her hands, which was followed by convulsions and death in a few hours.

WE are pleased to learn that the good people of Pownal are making arrangements for a course of lectures during the present winter. The first lecture of the course will be delivered by the Hon. D. Ferguson on Saturday evening next, the 31st inst., at 7 o'clock. Subject "Patriotism."

WE are indebted to Joseph Unsworth, Esq., for a copy of the Carnival number of the Montreal Star. It is an excellent production, surpassing in beauty those of last year. Among the artists who contributed is Mr. Robert Harris. His illustration of the Skating Carnival is a magnificent work of art.

MR. CHARLEBOIS, contractor for the Quebec parliament buildings, says he has proof conclusive that the recent blowing up of the parliament buildings was the work of four suspicious persons at Point Levis. He says that if the British Government could get possession of the records in O'Donovan Rossa's office, the particulars of the plot could be found.

PECULIAR SCANDAL.—A peculiar scandal has leaked out in Toronto. A stingy, though extremely wealthy property holder, kept a mistress who some time ago conceived the idea that it would be better if she were married. Accordingly she was taken dangerously ill, and it was feared she was dying. Under these circumstances the old man was persuaded to marry her at the bedside. In less than two days the death-bride was around live, hale and hearty, and appears likely to outlive her husband by many years.

THE meeting of Grand Division, S. of T., yesterday at Graham's Road was perhaps the most harmonious and useful sessions held for years. Wm. McNeill Simpson, G. W. P., presided. Resolutions were adopted, which will very greatly assist in the better enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act at the present time, and aid in procuring prohibition in the future. Suitable reference was made to the death of Mr. John Jury, an old and honored member of the Grand Division. The public meeting was quite a success, the school-house being crowded. D. McKay, Esq., occupied the chair. Geo. Mallet, Esq., delivered the address of welcome, and the Rev. Mr. Archibald responded on behalf of the Grand Division. The other speakers were James Wall, Capt. Walsh, J. J. Chappell, G. W. Bentley, H. H. Pollard, James McKinnon, and A. Nelson. The singing was a pleasing part of the meeting. The delegates speak in the highest praise of the kindness and hospitality shown to them by the people of Graham's Road.

Inkerman Notes.

As Mr. John Molyneux was felling a tree in the woods, on Tuesday, 20th inst., the tree lodged against another. In the attempt to shove it off, the stump fell on his leg and caused two breaks below the knee. As Mr. Molyneux was alone in the woods, he must have suffered considerable before assistance could be rendered.

There is considerable excitement here, caused by the finding of bear tracks. Several parties have followed in pursuit but have failed to capture the beast. They are too timid to venture into the thickets.

At a basket party held at Mr. John Craig's, on Friday, 23rd inst., while the youths were partaking of their spread, the flue caught fire. Had it not been for the activity of George Trowsdale, in sealing the wall and watering the summits of the building, the house would have been consumed.

The temperance supper at Angus Matheson's was patronized by Enterprise Division. Together with other amusements, Mr. Henry Williams has a toboggan slide, thirty chains long, on his farm. On moonlight nights it is frequented by several youths from a distance, and carefully run by the foreman, John Hughes.

LEON.

DIED.

At Scotch Settlement, N. B., Dec. 28th, Janet, aged 49, wife of John McKinnon, of Georgetown, P. E. I., and daughter of the late Alexander Duff, of Scotch Settlement, Parish of Moncton.

At South Molton, Eng., on the 23 Dec. John Hodge Rattenbury, aged 65 years, formerly of P. E. Island.

SURPLUS BAND INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE.

A SET of Brass Band Instruments, consisting as follows, viz: One B Flat Baritone Brass, Piston Valve, One E Flat Pocket Cornet, Silver Plated, Piston Valve, Four B Flat Brass Cornets, Rotary Side Action, Two E Flat Altoes, Brass, Rotary Top Action, One B Flat Baritone, do do do One E Flat Circular Bass do do do One pair Cymbals, Turkish. The above instruments can be seen by applying to Mr. Galbraith in this city.

HENRY BEER, Lt. Col. & Pres. Band Committee, Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1884—cod wkly 21

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

Cheering News from Gen. Stewart.

He is in Communication with Gordon.

STEWART BADLY WOUNDED.

SACKVILLE, Jan. 27. Private despatches state that General Stewart has succeeded in fighting his way through the Arabs, and is now in communication with Gen. Gordon. Stewart is reported as badly wounded.

The "Times" on Parnell.

LONDON, Jan. 27. The Times in a leading editorial to-day says Englishmen reading the speeches of Parnell at Milton, yesterday, will not discover even a passing allusion to the monstrous and inhuman outrages of Saturday. The speech the Times says was confined to state denunciations of English landlordism and Dublin Castle. Yet Parnell must be aware of what was done by others, or perhaps rival laborers in the sacred cause of Ireland's independence at Westminster and the Tower.

Parnell at Cork.

CORK, Jan. 27. In his speech yesterday, Parnell said that the present juncture was another turning point in Irish History. He commended the Land Act and other questions, but abstained from referring to the late explosions.

Resolutions of Indignation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. The Senate to-day by a vote of 62 to 1 passed resolutions offered by Bayard expressing indignation at the attempt to blow up the British House of Parliament.

Denouncing Operations of Dynamiters.

NAPLES, Jan. 27. The Romano urges Italy to copy the action of the American Congress in denouncing the dynamite operations in England.

A Witness Captured.

BERLIN, Jan. 27. A man who the police claim witnessed the murder of Dr. Rampsoff, was arrested at Horkensien to-day.

Germany and Spain.

BERLIN, Jan. 27. Emperor William has made a handsome subscription to the sufferers by earthquake in Spain.

The Skye Crofters.

LONDON, Jan. 27. All difficulty with the Crofters of the Isle of Skye have been adjusted.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 28—10 a. m. Winds mostly from the east; increasing to gales, cloudy weather with snow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown January 28, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, 20.0° Lowest Temperature (read at midnight) -12.0° Lowest Temperature this morning, -16.5° Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, -12.8° Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, -6.0° \*Below zero.

TEA AND BAZAAR

WILL BE HELD In Aid of the P. E. Island Hospital,

—ON— Wednesday, February 11, 1885.

Donations will be thankfully received by the undersigned ladies:

- Mrs. C. Palmer, President.
- Aitken, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mrs. W.
- Anderson, Mrs. Prof. Laird, Mrs. Lewis.
- Burwash, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. J. A.
- Bartlett, Mrs. McSwen, Mrs.
- Blanchard, Mrs. D. McLeod, Mrs. G.
- Ball, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. D.
- Boer, Mrs. F. McLeod, Mrs.
- Brown, Miss G. McKinlay, Mrs. J.
- Beales, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. John
- Coleman, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. F.
- Cooke, Mrs. G. Moore, Mrs. F. W.
- Cundall, Miss P. McEwen, Mrs.
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- DeBlois, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. F.
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- Dodd, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. P.
- Fitzgerald, Mrs. Rice, Mrs.
- Findley, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs.
- Gray, Mrs. Col. Sterling, Mrs.
- Hensley, Mrs. Snaddon, Miss
- Hensley, Miss Unsworth, Mrs.
- Haviland, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs.
- Ings, Miss Weeks, Mrs. R.
- Johnson, Mrs. R. Worthy, Mrs.

MILLIE BEER, Secretary.

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MR. REID wishes four additional pupils to complete his class in the mechanical formation of the voice. Persons desirous of obtaining a knowledge of the correct method of singing would do well to call at once. Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1885—6i wkly

NOTICE.

As we are about making a change in our business we request an Immediate Payment of all accounts due up to this date.

W. & A. BROWN & CO. Jan. 1st, 1885.—ja 6

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Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1884.

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JOHN NEWSON.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1884—3mo5

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER newspaper, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th of January, inst., at the hour of eight o'clock, in the evening.

N. A. MITCHELL, Secretary.

Ch'town, Jan. 15, 1885—wkly

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Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1885—2w cod

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MORRIS & HYNDMAN. Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1885—6i