

Local and Other Items.

KENT MILLS and Matchboxes at Beer & Goff's. (Jan. 31.) THIRTY-THREE bags of mails left Cape Tormentine at 10 o'clock this morning.

REMEMBER the Bible class in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

THE right place to get cheap lamps, silver chandeliers, or a glass or china tea set, is at R. K. Brace's.

THERE will be a service of Sacred Song in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.—The Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, will preach in St. James Church, to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours.

CANNY ADVICE.—Mr. Mark Boyd, author of the "Reminiscences of Fifty Years," mentions that a Scotch gentleman of fortune on his death-bed asked the minister whether, if he left a large sum to the Kirk, his salvation would be secured? The cautious minister responded: "I would not like to be positive, but it's well worth trying."

ACCORDING to a process for nickelpating zinc, described in the Journal of the Society of Chemical Industry, the zinc is cleaned by dilute hydrochloric acid and thoroughly washed. It is then hung in the nickel bath for a short time, and on taking out is rinsed and thoroughly scraped, so removing all that does not adhere firmly. This is repeated till the zinc is covered with a thin film of nickel, which can afterward be made as thick as required. The suitable current strength is easily found. When the zinc is once thoroughly covered, the current may be increased without any risk of peeling off.

GOOD GOODS ARE BOUND TO SELL.—Says the Yarmouth Times:—Messrs. Frank H. Wilson & Co., of the Milton Iron Foundry, have just received an order from Gains Turner, Esq., of Harvey, Albert County, New Brunswick, for one of their Emerson windlasses and largest power capstans. Mr. Turner saw this windlass on Messrs. Lovitt & Co's new ship "Naupeacts," in St. John, and decided to have one on his ship, about 1800 tons, which he is now building. They have also an order from J. B. North, Esq., Hantsport, for one of these windlasses, and from C. R. Burgess, Esq., Wolfville, an order for a set of their Metal patent pumps with improved fly wheel. The Milton firm seem to be the leading manufacturers of ship castings in the Maritime Provinces.

Authors and their Moods.

The reading of Mr. T. A. LePage's paper on "Authors and their Moods," last evening, before the Literary and Scientific Society, in the Y. M. C. A. lower Parlor, was followed by a thoughtful, genial and humorous debate, which was taken part in by Messrs. James McDonald, John Newson, J. M. Davis, John S. McDonald, J. A. Lawson, D. A. McKinnon, J. H. Good, Alex. McKinnon, and H. C. McDonald, the Secretary of the Society, who expressed themselves pleased with the paper, and generally coincided with the views expressed therein. Mr. LePage's inclination and sympathies are evidently with the school of poets and thinkers of the Matthew Arnold type, where "sweetness and light" are the general characteristics. We were glad to observe that amongst the young men who spoke on the subject, as well as amongst those where Time's silver threads were apparent, a taste for the reading and study of the poets has not been neglected.

A Ghost that Throws Stones.

(Sandwich, Mass., Letter to Boston Post.)

There are strange stories afloat in the community in this part of the Cape as to a ghost which has made its appearance in and around the little village of Cotuit, on the border of the recently incorporated town of Marshpee. Cotuit and Marshpee are separated by a small trout stream, and on the northerly side of this stream, in Marshpee, seems to be the favorite haunt of a tall ghost. The road from Cotuit to Sandwich passes over a bridge crossing this stream, and those who are wont to pass in carriages along this highway are the witnesses as to the fact of the ghost's existence. The first introduction of the passengers to the spook was the surprisingly rapid throwing of stones against the side of the vehicle in which the passengers were seated. After the first volley the passengers looked out in the direction whence the stones came and saw, to their amazement, the aforesaid ghost, which was the tall and dark figure of a female. A kind of sorrowful look of revenge seemed to have taken possession of her face. Soon she would dematerialize and vanish away into the bowels of a neighboring hill. The ghost wears a long and dark flowing dress, the passengers say, and seem to feel uneasy about something.

The Domestic Monthly for February, 1885.

The February number of the Domestic Monthly is notable for the excellence of its contents and its announcement of good things to come. In the March number, (ready Feb. 16th) will be an extraordinarily interesting novel of American life. It will be published anonymously, but it has leaked out that the author has already earned an enviable reputation, and we predict that this novel will arouse great curiosity and interest. It will be completed in about seven numbers. The March number will also contain a detailed account of the Woman's Department at the New Orleans Exhibition, by Miss Maud Howe, who is qualified to make such an article valuable. We would advise every lady to subscribe to the Domestic. It is, without question, the best, as it is the cheapest, of the family magazines. The February Domestic contains fifty illustrations of new costumes, articles on every department of the toilette, and much space is devoted to fashionable fancy work, knitting, crochet, etc. The Literary Department, as usual, has several excellent short stories, which, as always with the Domestic, are the best of the month. There are also sketches of travel and adventure, poems, etc. The Editorial and Household Departments are, as usual, well filled. Several full page engravings add to the interest of the number. The Domestic Monthly is published at 853 Broadway, corner Fourteenth Street, New York, at \$1 a year. For \$1.50 the magazine and the National Standard Encyclopedia, 700 pages, 1,000 illustrations.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Hon. Mr. Barpee III. OTTAWA, Jan. 30. The Hon. Isaac Barpee is quite seriously ill.

General Stewart Recovering. LONDON, Jan. 30. Gen. Stewart's wounds are progressing favorably.

Return of Canadian Voyagers. OTTAWA, Jan. 30. The Canadian voyagers will leave Alexandria for Canada on February 6th.

Another Dynamite Explosion. OTTAWA, Jan. 30. At the Tay Canal Works, near here, an explosion of dynamite occurred accidentally yesterday, killing two men.

The London Explosions. LONDON, Jan. 30. Two men were, to-day, arrested charged with being connected with the late explosions. Important papers are said to have been found in their possession.

The Good News in Ottawa. OTTAWA, Jan. 30. The news that the P. E. Island ice-boats with Dr. McIntyre, M. P., on board were all safe was received with a general expression of pleasure here.

Dynamiters in Council. LONDON, Jan. 30. The correspondent of the London Times learns that a meeting of the dynamite party and members of the regular Fenian organization is to be held in Paris soon. Their object being to affiliate.

Parliamentary Proceedings. OTTAWA, Jan. 30. On the speaker taking the chair,—Petitions were presented by Messrs. Fleming, McCarney, Harley and Taylor, praying that no alteration be made in regard to the Scott Act, unless it be of a prohibitive character.

Mr. Shakespeare presented a petition signed by 500 persons praying for the restriction of Chinese immigration. Mr. Bergin gave notice of a bill for the purpose of regulating the employment of women and children in factories. Mr. Taschereau recently elected for Beauce, moved the reply to the speech from the Thorne, he spoke in French.

Mr. Townsend, Cumberland N. S. seconded the address. Hon. Mr. Blake then rose and made a long speech, which was replied to by Sir John Macdonald.

Sir Richard Cartwright followed the Premier. The address was adopted. The House adjourned at 10.20.

In the Senate, this afternoon, the reply to the address was moved by Mr. Macdonald of Victoria, seconded by Dr. Sullivan.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, Jan. 31—10 a. m. Light to moderate winds, fair weather; stationary or higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. CHARLOTTETOWN JANUARY 31, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday... 11.2 Lowest Temperature (read at midnight)... 3.0 Lowest Temperature this morning... 3.0 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock... 5.1 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock... 9.0 *Below zero.

When to Drink.

Among other occasions not already enumerated, when a drink is necessary to one's health and happiness, may be mentioned the following: When you have heard good news; when you have received bad news; when you are in danger of taking cold; when you are overheated; when you feel feverish, or feel that you may feel feverish after or before being exposed to the cold; when you have purchased any article of clothing; when you are to attend a wedding, a funeral, a christening or a horse trot.—Boston Transcript.

A political speaker accused his rival of 'unfathomable meanness,' and then, rising to the occasion, said: 'I warn him not to persist in his disgraceful course, or he'll find that two of us can play at the same game.'

Oysters are reported to be good for dyspepsia. They never produce indigestion, and are preferred by invalids when all other food disagrees with them. Raw oysters are used by singers for hoarseness.

DANUBE, a very high patent flour at Beer & Goff's. (Jan. 31.)

AUCTION SALE.—Bankrupt stock, in cloths, clothing, shirts, hats, trimmings, &c., this evening, January 31st, at 7 o'clock.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

BIRTH. At Freetown, on the 1st inst., the wife of J. Davis Schurman, of a son.

MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's father, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. John MacLeod, Strathalbyn, Mr. Angus Ross, to Miss Annie Craswell, both of Bradalbane.

At the Manse, on the 26th inst., by Rev. J. MacLeod, Mr. Roderick McLean of Orwell, to Miss Annie E. MacLeod, of Dundas.

DIED. In this city, on 30th inst., in the full assurance of a glorious immortality, William Paul, aged 84 years.

The funeral will leave his late residence, on King Street, for the New Cemetery, on Monday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

LECTURE.

REV. GREGORY MACDONALD

Will deliver a Lecture on

"The Church in Council,"

Under the auspices of the

CATHOLIC LITERARY UNION,

—IN—

Benevolent Irish Society's Hall,

(PRINCE STREET),

On Monday, Feb. 9th, 1885.

Doors open at 7.30. Lecture at 8 p. m.

A. EDMUNDS,

Asst. Secretary.

Ch'town, Jan. 31, 1885—tf

PROGRAMME

—OF—

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

(NO. 2) IN

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON—

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd.

Overture—"Grand Potpourri"...Schlegel

Orchestral Club.

Vocal Solo—"The Daisy" Polka Cantabile

Arduiti

Miss Bourke.

Inst. Quintette—Selections from "Le Fille du Regiment"...Donizetti

Miss Sharpley, Messrs. Sharp, Fletcher,

Vinnicombe and Earle.

Solo and Chorus—"Awake! the Night is Beaming," from Donizetti, Elisire D'Amour with Orchestral Air...

Mr. Earle's Glee Club.

Vocal Solo—"Maid of Kent"...Diehl

Miss Crabbe

String Quartette—Andante in G—Gluck

Vinnicombe, Gordon, Strong, Sharp.

Coronet Solo—"Love and Faith," with Orchestral Acc.—Carl

Mr. Fletcher.

Hungarian Airs...Hazlemann

Orchestral Club.

Part Song—"The Parting Kiss"...Prinsuti

Mrs. Roome, Miss McLean, Miss Strong, Messrs. W. Beer and Blanchard.

Violin Solo...Mr. Vinnicombe.

Vocal Solo—"The Green Trees Whispered Low and Mild"...Balf

Mrs. Roome.

Gaiety Waltzes...Waldten'el

Orchestral Club.

Bass Solo—"Station Boat Song" with Orchestral Acc.—Prof. Caven

Grand Finale Quartette and Chorus from "Cinderella"...Rossini

Mr. Earle, the Club with Orchestral Acc.

"God Save the Queen."

Concert at 8 o'clock.

G. A. SHARP,

Secretary.

Ch'town, Jan. 31, 1885—3t

Electors of Ward Two.

GENTLEMEN.—Permit me to thank you sincerely for the support and assistance rendered at the civic contest on Wednesday last. Although I defeated myself, through the circulation of false rumors and lies, it is consolatory to be innocent in principle of these charges, and, moreover, to rejoice with you in the victory otherwise gained.

M. P. HOGAN.

Ch'town, Jan. 31, 1884.

FOR SALE.

THE Black Bush Lobster Factory, Lot 45, lately occupied by Doyle & McBride, Souris East. That is:—1 main building, 52 feet long by 30 wide; 1 shed, 20 feet long by 13 wide; 1 warehouse, 29 feet long by 13 wide; 1 cook house, 20 feet long by 12 wide—all in good order, together with all outfit, nearly complete. Also, 660 lobster traps and trap ropes.

For particulars and terms apply to

OWEN CONNOLLY,

Ch'town, P. E. I., Jan. 30—1m 2aw wky 4t

Diocesan Church Society.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the St. Paul's School Room, Charlottetown, on Wednesday evening, the 4th February, at half-past seven o'clock.

D. FITZGERALD,

Secretary.

Ch'town, Jan. 31, 1885—tl 4h

Sunday Evening Lectures.

A COURSE of evidential Lectures, on "Belief and Unbelief," will be given on Sunday evenings, in St. Peter's Church, by Rev. G. W. Hodgson, beginning next Sunday, 1st Feb. The first lecture will be introductory, on "The Question at Issue and the Nature of the Evidence." The lectures will begin at 7 p. m. While this course continues the usual church evening service will be held at 4 p. m. All seats in the Church are free.

Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1884—2t

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—A Purse containing a small sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER office jan30 li

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Dining-Room Girl and Cook for Hotel. Apply at EXAMINER office. jan 26

LOST—On Thursday night, about 8 o'clock, between the Bankin House and the Railway Station, a Buffalo Robe and Wrapper. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at THE EXAMINER office. jan24

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

Perkins & Sterns'

HAVING made an addition to their premises, they are now the Largest Exclusively DRY GOODS HOUSE in this Province. Giving their whole attention to this branch, they are in a position to give the very Best Value.

COMPLETE PREMISES. - LARGE STOCK. - CHEAP GOODS.

Previous to Stock-taking they will Sell the balance of their

Fur-lined CLOAKS at a big reduction, MANTLES and JACKETS at a big reduction, Ladies' ULSTERS at a big reduction, Men's Fur CAPS at a big reduction, Wool Scarfs & Squares at a big reduction, Knitted Wool JACKETS at a big reduction.

Always Cheap and prices Reliable, without doubt this is the place to buy your Blankets, Comforts, Counterpanes, Flannels, Wincey, Cloths, Linens, &c., &c.

TIP-TOP VALUES IN DRESS GOODS & VELVETEENS.

Gents' GLOVES and MITTS, Ladies' GLOVES and MITTS, Silk HANDKERCHIEFS, Fur CAPS and MUFFS, SCARFS and TIES, Real Lace SCARFS, COLLARS and CUFFS, HOSIERY and CORSETS, Gents' UNDERCLOTHING, Newest CORSETS.

SLIPPER PATTERNS, CUSHION PATTERNS, BRACKET PATTERNS. Cotton Goods of Every Description we Guarantee to be as Cheap as any to be found.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1884.

GIFTS!

CHILDREN'S FANCY CHAIRS, CRADLES, COTTES, SLEIGHS, &c., CHEAPEST.

Mirrors & Looking Glasses, English and German, very Low.

Our stock of Gilt and Walnut Picture-frame Mouldings is the largest in the Lower Provinces, unrivalled in quality and variety, and made to suit all kind of pictures—the Cheapest in the city.

PARLOR & CHAMBER SUITS.

Examine our Magnificent Parlor and Chamber Suits, which we are Selling at Cost.

CHAIRS—Parlor, Chamber, Office, Children's and Kitchen Chairs, cheap. All kinds of Upholstering Work, Painting, Varnishing and Gilding.

BEDDING AND MATTRESS—Feather, Hair, Flock, Fibre, Excelsior, Wool, Straw—Cheapest in the city.

Bedsteads, Lounges, Tables, Sideboards, Bookcases, Scheffioneers, Washstands, &c.—Cheapest.

JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1884—3mos

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

A SPECIAL Passenger Train will, until further notice, leave Ch'town for Cape Traverse, calling at all regular stations between Ch'town and County Line, and at Flag Stations on the Branch, at 8 p. m., daily (Sundays excepted), returning to Ch'town next day on arrival of mail boats from Cape Tormentine.

Freight for Stations on Cape Traverse Branch will be forwarded from all Stations on main line to County Line daily, thence to Cape Traverse every Wednesday evening. Freight from stations on the branch, will be forwarded to County Line every Thursday, and thence to destination by first train thereafter.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Jan. 26, 1885— till mar 15 all wkly prs till mar 15

Stores, Offices, Public Hall, TO LET! TO LET!

New Cameron Block!

ONE large Store, 26x65, ceiling 14 feet, plate glass front with well-lighted basement, stone vault, hoisting gear, &c., and all other modern improvements.

Two sets offices on second floor, second to none in the Lower Provinces for style and finish.

One large room on third floor, 31x65, ceiling 12 feet, with well-lighted broad stair case leading thereto; suitable for public hall, club rooms, &c.

Ready for occupation on or about 1st February next. Apply to HORACE HAZARD. Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1885—2w cod