

Local and Other Items.

Band at the Citizens' Rink to-night. Splendid sheet of ice at the Citizens' Rink. The various watch night services were well attended. The mails are expected here about nine o'clock this evening. Tickets for the Citizens' Rink for sale at the Apothecaries' Hall. Three drinks were disposed of for \$3 each by the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. The Excelsior Rink will be open for the season to-morrow night. See advertisement. Hon. Mr. Ferguson's lecture at Cavendish is postponed until Wednesday, the 12th inst. ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN has contributed \$25 to the Halifax Society for improving the condition of the poor. A FIFE and drum band paraded the streets of Halifax, on New Year's Eve, playing the old year out and the new year in. The Union prayer meeting will be held in St. James Church this evening. Subject: "Praise for past blessings." Speaker, Rev. Job Shenton. Owing to the change in the weather the Excelsior Rink did not open as announced on New Year's night; but will open to-morrow night instead. A BAD type of epidemic is prevalent among the horses in Moncton. The disease is of a diphtheritic nature, being located principally in the throats of the animals. THE NEWS says that the steamer Clifton, in going out of Pictou harbor on Thursday morning, touched on Lowland's beach, near the lighthouse. At high water she got clear and proceeded to sea. We have received Vol. 1, No. 2, of Every Saturday—the new 8-page paper published in Ottawa. It is printed on tinted paper, is well filled with interesting reading matter, and presents a very nice appearance. THE St. John Telegraph says that Mr. Sullivan, of Portland, received a carload of meat from P. E. Island, last night, consisting of 61 quarters of beef, 200 carcasses of lamb and mutton, 500 geese and ducks and 31 pigs. ONE of the six selected verses in competition to win Miller's Ash Sifter is as follows:— If you your cash and coal would save,— If you would lead a happy life,— If you would peace and comfort have— Buy Miller's Sifter for your wife. THE proper thing in girls this year is dashing and straight and strong, says the New York Mail. She greets mankind with an impressive stare as she strides along the street with her chin in the air, her shoulders well back and her arms swinging to and fro. THE Treasurer of the P. E. Island Hospital begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following amounts:— Church of Christ, Summerside, per Richard Murray, Elder, \$3; Methodist Churches of Tryon, Victoria and Cape Traverse, including \$2.50 of subscriptions, \$22.90. JORDAN MARSH & Co., of Boston, presented all their tube girls and cash boys and girls, some 600 in number, with a silver dollar at the conclusion of their day's work, on the evening of the 23rd December. The boys in the wholesale department were remembered in like manner the following evening. UNDER the rule of the British government, the Hottentots have made a great improvement in their manner of courting and marrying. The custom used to be to rush at the girl and knock her down with a club, as evidence of affection. Now a clod of earth is flung at her head, and she has a chance to dodge. OWING to the disagreeableness of New Year's Day, many of our citizens are anxious to have the "Horribles" repeat their exhibition next Saturday afternoon. We are sure the expenses would be willingly defrayed by their friends. They were not seen by a large number of our citizens, and we hope they will find it convenient to give us a second exhibition. THE Rev. K. C. Hind (son of Prof. H. Y. Hind) preached his first sermon in the parish church at Newport on Sunday last. We understand that arrangements have been made for the rev. gentleman taking charge of this parish, and we congratulate our friends in Newport at having secured the services of a clergyman who has left so many warm friends in Halifax, where he has been since his first ordination, officiating as the Bishop's chaplain. —Hants Journal. NEW YEAR'S DAY was even more disagreeable than Christmas Day. It rained almost continuously, and but few people were abroad. The "Horribles" did not mind the horrible weather, but turned out to a man—much to the amusement of our citizens. In the afternoon the Neptune arrived from Pictou, and succeeded, after considerable butting, in making her way through the ice—which was some four or five inches in thickness—up to Connolly's wharf. She left again for Pictou this morning, and is expected here on return to-morrow. ON Friday afternoon an inebriated Indian and one of the Market Clerks got into a dispute in the Market House. The Clerk undertook to eject the Indian, and while so doing a squaw standing by got her mad up and started in on the Clerk, pummeling him on the back for all she was worth. The Clerk felt her playing about his back, but thinking it was the crowd pressing upon him, paid no attention to the matter. After the Indian had been ejected, and peace once more proclaimed, it was explained to the Clerk that it was not the crowd but the squaw whom he felt pushing against his back during the ejection. He at first declined to believe the story, but finally did so; and now, it is said, he threatens to wipe out the whole Indian brood. THE usual New Year services were held in the city churches. In St. Dunstan's Cathedral the depositions were those for Christmas. Solemn High Mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock, the Rev. A. J. McIntyre being the celebrant, the Rev. F. X. Gallant, Deacon, and the Rev. A. E. Burke Sub-Deacon. Rev. Father Gallant preached the sermon. The Choir produced excellent music. In the evening Father Burke officiated at Vespers, and assisted by the Rev. Fathers McIntyre and Gallant, gave solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The singing for Benediction was especially good, that beautiful composition *Lauda Sion* being sung with much power and feeling. The Cathedral is to be congratulated on the possession of a first-class choir. The services yesterday were as usual. Rev. Father Burke delivered an eloquent and appropriate sermon.

A Baring Burglary.

THE RESIDENCE OF MR. JAMES BALLEM ENTERED BY A BURGLAR, AND \$115 STOLEN THEREFROM WHILE THE INMATES SLEPT—A COOL PIECE OF WORK—NO CLUE TO THE BURGLAR.

ONE of the most daring burglaries which has come under our notice for some time, was perpetrated in this city at an early hour on the morning of New Year's Eve. Mr. James Ballem, formerly of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, was the victim; and his residence on Kent Street, opposite the Excelsior Rink, the scene. The thief, as evidenced by the circumstances surrounding the robbery, was no novice in the business, and apparently knew the house well. He effected an entrance through the dining room window, which had been left unfastened. From the dining room he proceeded to the bedroom of Mr. Ballem. Mrs. Ballem was absent from the house at the time. Mr. Ballem was sleeping soundly, all unconscious of the fact that the burglar was at hand, seeking after something to appropriate for a New Year's gift. The visitor coolly took down Mr. Ballem's pants and went through the pockets. In one of the pockets was the key of a small writing desk, in which were stored \$115 in notes—in three separate pocket-books—Mrs. Ballem's jewelry, Mr. Ballem's watch and chain, as well as a number of other valuable articles. The burglar, with remarkable celerity, possessed himself of this key. At the side of the bed, near the head, on a table, stood the writing desk. He deliberately walked over to the table, took the desk therefrom without waking the sleeper, and took it out into the hall. Placing the desk on the hall table he unlocked it. The \$115 were quickly transferred from the purses to his pockets, and the purses left. He also took Mrs. Ballem's jewelry and Mr. Ballem's watch. After the desk had been well ransacked, he again proceeded down stairs in search of additional plunder. From this he took the silverware, wrapped it in paper and laid it on the dining room table. While the operation was going on Mr. Ballem heard the noise in the dining room, and supposing that the boy had got up earlier than usual called to him. The visitor heard the voice, and, becoming alarmed, made a bolt for the window, leaving the silverware and Mr. and Mrs. Ballem's jewelry behind him. The window was left open. On the cellar hatch, directly under the window, is the imprint of a No. 8 overshoe—the only clue to the robber. Mr. Ballem at once reported the robbery at the police station, but as there was not the slightest clue to the perpetrator of the outrage, nothing could be done in the matter. Mr. Ballem is a young man, but recently married, and feels his loss keenly. We trust that the burglar will be speedily captured and brought to justice.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. (SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.) WANT IN TEXAS. 30,000 FARMERS WANT SEED

FORTWORTH, TEX., Jan. 2. The official report of the Convention from counties in the drought district of Texas was published yesterday. Twenty-one counties were represented in the Convention. The total number of people in these counties now in need of food and clothing is placed at 300,000, while thousands more are without seed to plant during the coming year. An appeal is to be made to the State and National Legislatures and to the county to furnish \$500,000 to relieve immediate wants.

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NOTICE.

THE Book Dealers of W. R. BOREHAM, Book and Shoe Merchant of this city, have been assigned to the undersigned, to whose agent amounts due to him will be payable, at the shop lately occupied by Mr. Boreham. AMHERST BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURING CO. J. M. McLEOD, Agent. Dec. 30, 1886.

Dominion of Canada, Province of Prince Edward Island, IN THE SUPREME COURT.

IN the matter of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-fifth year of Her present Majesty's reign, Chapter 23, intituled "An Act Respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations, and of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, an Insolvent Banking Company."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor Mr. Justice Peters has, by order bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of December, instant, directed a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Insolvent Banking Company, to be summoned pursuant to the above statute, to examine the accounts of the liquidation, preparatory to the final closing thereof, and to take into consideration the amount of remuneration proposed by the Judge in Liquidation, to be allowed to the liquidators for their services, namely, the sum of seven thousand dollars, when the creditors may pass such resolutions or make such representations to the said Judge as they may deem fit; and that such meeting will be held on MONDAY, the TENTH day of JANUARY next, A. D. 1887, at the Liquidators office, in the building known as the Bank of Nova Scotia, in Charlottetown, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the forenoon; and take further notice that on THURSDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of JANUARY next, A. D. 1887, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Judges Chambers, in the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown aforesaid, the said Judge will fix and determine the amount of remuneration to be paid to the said liquidators for their services, when creditors objecting will be heard. Dated this Twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1886. J. A. LONGWORTH, Deputy Prothonotary. Dec. 30—11 Jan 10

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FOUND—A small sum of money? Apply at this office. jan3 tf

LOST—On Christmas eve, in Charlottetown, a Wallet, containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at EXAMINER office. dec31 tf

TO LET—A Store and Dwelling, one door north of G. W. Miller's; possession given immediately. Enquire at Duncan House, corner Prince and Water Streets.—W. H. Farquharson. nov8 tf

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. W. Rodd. Apply on the premises. nov24 tf

TO LET—The House at the head of Pownall Street, now occupied by Mrs. Robert Weeks, Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. nov17 eod

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun21 eod

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Dodd. oct4

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Haszard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun21 eod tf

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Shop situated on Euston Street. For terms and particulars apply to George Alley or to the owner on the premises.—H. H. Pollard. sept10 tf

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