

The Coming Election.

We are pleased to learn that J. F. Campion, Esq., of Souris, has consented to become a candidate for the representation of the First Legislative Council District of King's County.

The "Argus" and the Stipendiary Magistrate.

It is very proper that the actions of all public officials should be criticized; and we are pleased to observe that the Argus has accepted the task of criticizing those of the Stipendiary Magistrate.

Nor is it less strange that the Argus should object to the law which gives to the City Council the appointment of Policemen and to the Stipendiary Magistrate their dismissal.

The Argus finds fault with the Stipendiary Magistrate because he suspended one policeman for drunkenness, and discharged two others for sleeping while on duty.

Citizens' Skating Rink.

OPENING NIGHT.

Owing to the unusual moderation of the weather, the Rink was not this year opened so early as in previous years.

We understand that the Directors are willing to make special arrangements to meet the cases of such fortunate individuals as "A FATHER OF FAIR DAUGHTERS," who complains of their "terrors"; and we feel convinced that they will do everything in their power to render all the skaters as much at their ease as possible in a mixed assembly.

Bullets Whizzing in the Air.

It is difficult, writes a war correspondent, to describe, as it is, indeed, almost impossible to understand even on the spot, the marvelous rapidity of fire and the enormous quantity of bullets that are whizzing in the air.

ODD-FELLOWSHIP

On Friday evening last, 4th inst., the officers of Wildy Lodge were installed into their respective chairs, and on last evening, the 7th inst., those of St. Lawrence Lodge were regularly installed by the D. D. G. Master, William DesBrisay, Esq.

WILDEY LODGE NO. 27. F. H. Beer, N. G.; George A. Sharp, V. G.; J. Wellington McLeod, R. S.; Rob't T. Weeks, P. S.; W. F. Carter, Treasurer; Rev. A. Osborne, Chaplain; Wm. Worth, I. G.; E. D. Stair, O. G.; Charles Prescott, R. S. N. G.; James R. McKie, L. S. N. G.; R. T. B. Grady, R. S. V. G.; Richard Johns, L. S. V. G.; J. F. Curtis, Warden; G. W. Beer, Conductor; Lawrence Enman, R. S. S.

ST. LAWRENCE LODGE NO. 8. Robert F. DeBlois, N. G.; George A. Matthew, V. G.; R. Crofts Higgs, R. S.; A. N. Love, P. S.; Robert Sneeston, Treas.; William Davison, Warden; H. James Palmer, Conductor; James H. Gillan, I. G.; A. B. Stewart, O. G.; Theo. L. Chappelle, R. S. N. G.; Thomas R. Callbeck, L. S. N. G.; James R. McDonnell, R. S. V. G.; Daniel McKinnon, L. S. V. G.; D. A. Bruce, R. S. S.; William Rogers, L. S. S.

First Meeting of the Week of Prayer.

This meeting was held with the Baptist Church in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Rev. D. G. McDonald, Pastor of the Baptist Church, presided. At the hour of opening the house was filled to overflow.

Services were opened by Rev. D. G. McDonald, by reading the 103rd Psalm, after which he delivered an address beautifully appropriate to the occasion, reminding the audience of certain conditions of mind and heart necessary for the suppliant to possess in approaching God in prayer.

First, belief in the existence of the God to whom we pray, "For he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is the rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." Second, purity of heart—not meaning sinless purity—for to this even the Apostle John did not attain.

Comparative Naval Strength of Britain, Germany, Russia and Turkey.

The "Statesman's Year-Book," which is the only official source of information we have at hand, shows that at the close of 1876 the iron-clad British fleet consisted of 53 ships, of which number 47 are efficient, 3 intended for the defense of the colonies, and 8 inefficient.

The above comprises the naval status of the four Powers a year ago. While Germany, Russia and Turkey have in the aggregate seven more ironclads than England. The great superiority of the latter consists in the strength of her vessels and the immense preponderance in the weight of calibre of her armaments, and a further test of her superiority is shown by the majority of nearly 10,000 seamen over the other three Powers.

Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. Gold 102 3/4. Exchange unchanged.

LONDON, Jan. 8. An official despatch, dated Shipka, the 6th, says: The weather is mild, and a two hours' cannonade between the Turks and Russians had taken place. This, it will be seen, contradicts the report of the Russians having crossed the Balkans.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of Correspondents.

A Nuisance.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

DEAR SIR,—I wonder if the City Fathers are aware of the nuisance placed near by Spring Park. If I am rightly informed, it is by the authority of the City Fathers themselves, that this monstrous heap of dirt is placed there.

Spring Park, Jan. 8th, 1878.

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The number of seamen in the English service 61,000; in the German, 7,200; in the Russian, 9,000; in the Turkish, 34,000.

Military Strength of Germany.

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CARD.

AT A MEETING of the members of the St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society, it was resolved unanimously that a vote of thanks be given to Mrs. Pennee and the St. Dunstan's Cathedral Choir, to Mr. Vinnicombe, Mrs. Kiekham, and the other ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted at the performance given on the 4th inst., at St. Patrick's Hall, in aid of the funds of this Society; and that this resolution be published by card in the DAILY EXAMINER.

A. A. MACDONALD, President.

D. A. MACDONALD, Rec. Sec'y.

WINTER READINGS.

THE ST. JOSEPH'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY will have an Entertainment, consisting of Music, Songs, Readings and Recitations, in St. Patrick's Hall, on THURSDAY, evening next. Admission 10 cents; children half price. Doors open at 7.30 p. m.

D. O'M. REDDIN, JR., Secretary.

Provincial Normal School.

The Winter Term of the Normal School

WILL BEGIN ON THE

THIRD TUESDAY IN JANUARY,

and all intending students are requested to make application to the Principal, who will supply them with all necessary information in regard to the entrance examination.

JOHN HARPER, Principal.

Important Decision!

THE SEWING MACHINE AWARDS.

[From the Sewing Machine Journal.]

The Special Medal to Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company.

Extract from the Judges' Report:

"The recommendation we hereby submit:— 'The great advantage which it obtains in its distinctive feature, the Rotative Hook, over the class of machines using the reciprocating shuttle, is one which needs, to show it, no special demonstration; it being apparent at once, not only to the educated mechanic, but to any intelligent observer.'

The Report concluded: 'The tension is more easily adjusted and needs less regulating than any other that we know of. The range of work successfully performed by the apparatus known as the 'No. 6 machine' in our presence, was larger than we have elsewhere seen on any one machine, going from many thicknesses of tin and cloth together to the finest cambric, without stopping the machine, and the sewing all perfect, showing the perfectness of the tension device used.

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Ch'town, Dec. 29—3i eod.

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NOTICE.

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POLITICAL MEETING.

A MEETING of the Electors of the First Electoral District of King's County for the Legislative Council will be held at the Court House, at Head St. Peter's Bay, on FRIDAY next, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of selecting a Candidate to represent the District in the Legislative Council, for which Writs are issued, and the election will take place on the 24th.

The Members of the District in both Houses and the Editors of the Press also are respectfully invited to attend.

CHARLES McDONALD, CAPT. JOHN STEELE, JAMES McDONALD, JOSEPH McISAAC, JOHN H. WINSLOE, PETER McLELLAN, ANDREW LEWIS, JOHN PURCELL, ANGUS McAULAY, JOHN LARKIN.

St. Peter's Bay, Jan. 7—

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Notice to the Public.

SUPPLIES for the "Soup Kitchen" will reach the Committee if left at the Store of Mr. Alex. Horne, corner of Queen and Fitzroy Streets.

Donations of money will be received by them through Dr. Dodd and Mr. J. Quirk. N. B.—Food for the sick carefully prepared by the Committee.

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Ch'town, Dec. 5, 1877.

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