

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

"ARE YOU READY?"—Real Beer Bros. ad.

FOR DEBIL.—No. 1 Company will meet for drill this evening.

WANTED at THE EXAMINER office a copy of "Twice Taken," by C. W. Hall.

NEARLY ALL GONE.—Only a very few reserved seats remain on the plans of the Hall for Thursday evening's entertainment.

GOT TWO YEARS.—John Doyle convicted of a charge of stealing whiskey, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

FOR THURSDAY.—The Maypole Drill and Living Whist Entertainment for Thursday evening gives promise of being a very brilliant affair.

ANOTHER CALENDAR.—Messrs. Hazard & Moore have the EXAMINER'S thanks for a calendar for 1895. Besides the usual table of days of the month it gives the month's phases.

L. O. L.—Regular meeting of St. George's Lodge, No. 1171, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend. Members of Sister Lodges are cordially invited.

QUITE A JUMP.—The last issue of the Canadian Journal of Commerce contains a notice of an advance of fifty cents a keg on cement. The combination is signed by all the mill makers of Montreal. It is said that the price of the last two years has not been high enough to allow manufacturers a living margin of profit.

A WELL PAVED CITY.—Columbus, O., is one of the best paved cities in the country. It has one hundred miles of paved streets, and no other city has so varied the paving material to suit the varying conditions of different streets. The city has paved 37 1/2 miles of streets with asphalt, stone, block, paving bricks and other materials at a cost of about \$1,500,000.

ARTILLERY APPOINTMENTS.—The Canada Gazette at hand this morning contains official notice of the recent artillery appointments and promotions. Captain W. A. O. Merson has been appointed Major, vice Longworth promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, and A. A. Bartlett has been appointed 2nd Lieut. of No. 1 Company, vice Edward B. Sterns who has been permitted to retire.

DON'T FORGET IT.—The entertainment to be given in St. Patrick's Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening promises to be a great success. A programme which includes some of the best talent in the city has been made ready, and a liberal contribution is assured all who attend. The entertainment is under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul Society and the proceeds will be devoted to the relief of the poor. Let there be a large attendance.

CHURCH REPAIRS.—The Baptists of North River have been making some repairs upon their church building. The work which has been done by the carpenters reflects great credit upon Mr. John Harper, who had it in charge. The painting in the interior of the church, by Charlotteville, which is a guarantee for excellent work. The reopening is expected to take place next Sunday week, the 27th of this month. Look out for further announcements next week.

SKATING RACES.—The skating races to take place in the rink on Friday evening, January 25, will be open to the whole province. The programme includes 1-mile and 3-mile races for the championship of the province, 1-mile boys' race, donkey race, potato race, obstacle race and lockward race. There will also be a sack race, without skates. Liberal prizes are offered. Already a number of well-known fast skaters have signified their intention of taking part, and exciting and closely contested races may be expected. Galbraith's land will be in attendance with a choice programme.

HE IS KNOWN HERE.—Mr. Mort Cameron, who has been working for Stone and Wellington, nurserymen of Toronto, is in the city. The Times reporter, Mr. Cameron said he intended to have a writ for libel issued against someone for the prominence given his name in connection with the article on "graveyard insurance" in the St. John Record recently. He says he has not yet decided just who he will go against, but he is fully determined that somebody will have to answer in the courts for the libellous references to him.—Monocle Times.

EFFICIENT COMPETITION.—The returns of the efficiency competition, garrison artillery, appear in the last Canada Gazette. The Cobourg company stands first with a total of 234 points; New Brunswick company, Captain Armstrong, second with 231; No. 2 Company, Charlottetown, Captain Moore, third with 230; Lewis Garrison Artillery, Major Vien, fourth with 226; No. 4 Company, Charlottetown, Captain Division, fifth, 224 points. Captain Davidson's company was first last year, and Captain Moore's sixth. Whilst neither of our city batteries stands first this year, yet their average is the highest of any battalion in the Dominion. There were twenty-two companies in the competition for the efficiency prize.

I. O. F.—A new court independent Order of Foresters was organized at Free-town on the 5th inst., by L. U. Fowler and John M. Clark, officers of the H. G. Court, assisted by Dr. D. F. McKay and J. W. Sutherland, of Clifton; M. S. Schurman and E. Love, of Kensington. A goodly number of the leading men of Free-town and some from adjoining places were present as charter members. The following are the officers for the year 1895: Court Deputy—J. Davis Schurman. Past Chief Ranger—Colin T. Wright. Chief Rangers—John Schurman, J. W. Sutherland, J. H. Rogers. Recording Secretary—H. B. Auld. Financial Secretary—R. B. Auld. Treasurer—S. B. Cairns. Chaplain—Jabez Prillman. J. Woodward—John Taylor. S. Beagle—S. A. Burn. J. Beadle—G. H. Taylor. Representatives to the High Court—W. G. Schurman and E. B. Auld. Nights of meeting, the first and third Thursday in each month.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The adjourned regular meeting of the City Council was held last night, Mayor Dawson presiding. There was a full attendance of members.

The Mayor's address and the various reports submitted at the meeting on Monday night were formally adopted and ordered to be published, excepting some tabulated statements in the school report which will appear in the education report issued by the Provincial Government.

Councillor Hazard, in replying to some strictures regarding the failure to procure legislation respecting the roadway to the park, stated that it was the intention of the Council to have the Act bearing upon this matter re-acted last session but it was discovered that the Act previously passed had not been assented to by the Lieutenant-Governor and therefore it could not be re-acted. He thought, however, that it was the intention of the Council to have the Act passed in the session of this year.

Mayor Dawson thought it would be well to take action in the matter of the roadway without waiting till the Legislature met. It would be a great boon to many poor people who are now out of employment.

Councillor Hughes was of opinion that some action should be taken respecting the collection of mortuary statistics, and that the same should be made with the Health Officer regarding his salary.

The resignation of Perley Welsh was referred to the Fire Board.

Mayor Dawson brought up the matter of the collection of taxes, and said he left the matter of the publication of the list of defaulters in the hands of the Council.

A general discussion followed on this point.

Councillor Hughes moved that the auditors be asked to furnish the Council with a tabulated statement showing those in arrears, the amount of their arrearage, and the nature of the tax. Carried.

Councillor Hazard then submitted a resolution authorizing the publication of the list of defaulters for 1894, which was seconded by Councillor Fennel. The resolution carried, Councillors Tanton, Taylor and House voting against it.

The appointment of the usual standing committees was then proceeded with. The result follows:

Finance Committee—Hazard, Fennel and House.

Street Committee—Hughes, Hazard, Taylor, McCarron and Douse.

Market Committee—Taylor, Tanton and Hooper.

Tender and Public Property Committee—Tanton, Hooper and McCarron.

Trucks and Carriages Committee—Fennel, Hazard and Douse.

Fire Department Committee—Hazard, McCarron and Taylor.

Councillor Hazard moved that A. N. Large be appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and Councillor Hooper and Charles Hermans first and second assistants, respectively. Carried.

Councillor Hazard moved that the present city auditors be re-appointed for the ensuing year at the same salary.

In this connection Mayor Dawson presented a letter from the auditor, pointing out that their work had been increased and asking for an increase of \$50 to each auditor he paid \$100.

Councillor Hazard's motion was unanimously adopted, and the auditor's letter was referred to the Finance Committee to report upon at the next meeting.

On motion of Councillor Hazard, the City Clerk was authorized to borrow \$5000 for investing the fund set apart for the water debtors sinking fund.

Councillor Hughes gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he would move for a reconsideration of the resolution passed respecting the telephone to the residence of the Stipendiary Magistrate.

Mayor Dawson then took up the resolution providing that the Council appropriate no moneys excepting for regular and legitimate city purposes, and upon which the Council stood four to four the previous evening. He said that while his sympathies were with the resolution, after considering the matter from all sides he felt disposed to give his casting vote with the nays. He therefore declared the resolution lost.

Council adjourned.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

St.—In last night's EXAMINER some unknown scribbler who signs himself "Sport," and thinks himself smart, says that either Weeks, Wear or Large may take first place in the coming championship races on the 25th. What place does he allot to Cook, Davies and Gaudet? There is no doubt that Rattray is now the champion on account of Newson refusing to race him some time ago, and whether he is to hold it or not will be decided on the 25th. SKATER.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

The London Times has this despatch from Tien Tsin: "The Manchel princes have taken the defence of the country into their own hands. The intrigues of Chinese officials aim to thwart them, hence a conflict that paralyzes the executive powers. Li Hung Chang, though relieved of province, still indirectly influences the officials, Chinese arriving from Manchuria report that the country between the rivers Yalu and Liao is desolate; no houses are standing; the timber has been burned and towns and villages, formerly populous, are without a vestige of life. Only scattered groups of frozen corpses are seen. Food and fuel cannot be got. The wounded suffer terribly. Movements of troops on both sides are hindered by the exhaustion of supplies. Stragglers from the Chinese army, who have taken refuge in the hills and forests, have become savages, lost to all human feeling.

The St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya says in a leader on the eastern war: "If the friendly and peaceful representations of Russia's diplomacy be not considered she will be compelled to support her claims on Corea with force of arms."

The Tokyo correspondent of the Tokio Central News says: "In a despatch from Fusan, Captain Tsukubaku yesterday reported the Tongkak insurrection in Jun-tsun suppressed. A captured spy declared the insurgents would prove the sincerity of their surrender by beheading their principal chief and forty-two others. The captain and Korean authorities examined the Tongkak prisoners who declared divisions occurred among them; then Japanese and Korean soldiers attacked them, and completely terrified them."

Bad Year for the Dakotas.—Not a Dakota's crop have failed her and left her farmers badly off, while South Dakota's State Treasurer has absconded with all the state funds.

CONTRIBUTED BY THE Y. W. C. T. U.

John G. Whittier, the author of the following poem, writes that the lines were suggested to him while reading the poems and letters of Burns. He tried to imagine what temperance lyrics the greatest poet of his century would have written had the pledge been known in Scotland in his day, and had he by the strength and courage to take it:

THE DRUNKARD TO HIS BOTTLE. Hoot! durr ye slaw ye'er face again Ye auld black thief o' purse and brain? For foul disgrace, for dool an' pain An' shame I lan ye.

Woe's me, that e'er my lips have ta'en Your kiss uncanny!

Wae mair, auld knave, without a shillin', To keep a starvin' wight frae stealin', Ye'll see me lamewar'd blin' an' reelin' Frae nightly swaggin'.

By wall and post my pathway feelin', W' moony a stagger.

Wae mair o' fights that bruise an' mangle, Wae mair o' nets my feet to tangle, Wae mair o' senseless brawls an' wrangle, W' fren' an' wife, too;

Wae mair o' drowsin' in an' jangle, My reckless life through.

Ye thievins', cheatin' an' cheap Jack, Pedlin' yer poison lose, I cruck Your banes against my ingle back

Deil need ye 't his workshop black 'Een at his leisure.

I'll brak ye'r neck, ye foul an' sinner, I'll spill ye'r bluid, ye vile beginner O' a' the ill an' aches that winna

Quar' sad an' bo'ly!

Gi' me hale breeks an' well spread dinner, Deil take ye'r toddy!

BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS. Senior Latin, (Cesar)—1, Angus MacWilliam; 2, Katie McEachern; 3, Edith A. Moore.

Junior Latin, (Bryce)—1, Ida Dixon and Mina Finlayson; 2, Hattie Dixon; 3, Amy MacWilliam.

Senior French, (Racine)—1, Angus MacWilliam; 2, Edith Moore, Wm Turner; 3, Katie McEachern.

Junior French, (Racine)—1, Hattie Dixon, Neil Turner; 2, Maggie MacWilliam, Mina Finlayson.

Senior Algebra—1, Angus MacWilliam; 2, Wm Turner; 3, Katie McEachern, Edith Moore.

Junior Algebra—1, Hattie Dixon, Mina Finlayson; 2, Neil Turner; 3, Art Halliday.

Senior Geometry—1, Angus MacWilliam; 2, Wm Turner; 3, Edith Moore.

Junior Geometry—1, Edgar Doherty; 2, Neil Turner; 3, Mina Finlayson.

Senior English, (Macbeth)—1, Mina Frazer; 2, Katie McEachern; 3, Angus MacWilliam.

Junior English, (Macbeth)—1, Edgar Doherty; 2, Mina Finlayson; 3, Hattie Dixon.

Senior English—1, Amy MacWilliam, Alex L. Connor; 2, Manie Halliday; 3, Jack Frazer.

Senior Arithmetic—1, Katie McEachern; 2, Angus MacWilliam; 3, Edith Moore.

Junior Arithmetic—1, Hattie Dixon; 2, Mina Finlayson; 3, Art Halliday.

Physical Geography—1, Edgar Doherty; 2, Ada Bradford; 3, Neil Turner.

Political Geography—1, Mina Frazer; 2, Will Turner; 3, Edith Moore.

Senior History—1, Mina Frazer; 2, Angus MacWilliam; 3, Edith A. Moore.

Junior History—1, Edgar Doherty; 2, Art Halliday; 3, Amy MacWilliam.

Chemistry—1, Edith Moore, John Halliday, Angus MacWilliam; 2, Mina Finlayson.

Writing and Spelling—1, Hattie Dixon; 2, Maggie McWilliam; 3, Angus MacWilliam.

Albert McWilliam, special student, 1st, in Senior Arithmetic; 2nd, in Senior Algebra, Geometry, Latin and Macbeth; Gracie McKenzie, non-resident, 1st, in Junior Latin; 2nd, in Junior Arithmetic and Marmion.

T. F. West, B. A. Principal. Belfast, Dec. 28, 1894.

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Charlottetown, December 28, 1894—m w f

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As we want to reduce our large stock of Imported and Home-made Clothing, Worsteds, Canadian and Island Cloth and Underclothing, we are prepared to give you a better bargain than you can get in the city.

We have on hand now a very large range of Home-made Goods, both in the Cloth and made up into Clothing. This class of goods suits the public better than anything they can buy. We wish to call particular attention to our Double and Twisted Cloth.

As we are going out of the Cap business, we are offering our immense stock of Caps at 33 1/2 per cent. discount. All these must go before stock-taking. We have still a few hundred Suits of Underclothing which we will sell at rock-bottom prices.

Remember the place—Corner of Queen and Grafton Streets.

McKay Woolen Company.

Charlottetown, December 28, 1894—m w f & wky

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Eight Thousand Dollars' Worth of Readymade Clothing

TO BE CLEARED OUT AT ACTUAL COST.

Men's Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Suits.

Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Suits.

ALL NEW GOODS THIS SEASON.

Odd Coats, Pants and Vests at less than Cost.

This is a Genuine Sale; no misrepresentation. Sale for 30 days and for cash only. A few Fur Coats in Wolf, Hungarian and Coon will be closed out cheap. Be sure and see our goods before buying elsewhere.

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Charlottetown, Dec. 12, 1894—m w f

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We have about 40 left over, and will clear them out at the following extraordinary low prices:—

LOT NO. 1.—At \$2.00. Will fit Boys 6 to 9 years. Former price from \$2.75 to \$3.25.

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Charlottetown, January 8, 1895—ly

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J. D. TAYLOR,

QUEEN STREET,

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King's County Liberal-Conservative Association.

A meeting of the above Association will be held in the Court House, Dundas, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of organizing the Liberal-Conservative Party in the Riding of King's.

As business of importance will be transacted, Liberal-Conservatives from the several Polling Divisions within the Riding are requested to attend.

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