

Local and Other Items.

SUBJECT ACT.—A new summons was served this morning.

SPECTATORS.—Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Excelsior Rink to-night.

JOB PRINTING, neatly, cheaply and promptly done at THE EXAMINER OFFICE.

CARNIVAL.—The great Carnival takes place to-night at the Excelsior Rink.

EXCELSIOR.—The 82nd Battalion and the Vocophone Bands at the Excelsior Rink to-night.

SOMETHING NEW.—Don't forget to go and see Yum Yum and his Sweetheart at the Excelsior Rink to-night.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. L. Kane, representing T. & E. Kenny, Halifax, N. S., is on one of his periodical business trips to the Island.

THE COLD SNAP.—Last night the thermometer registered 11 below zero, and this morning at 10 o'clock it stood 6 above.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—Wm. McCarey, malicious injury to property, \$4 or 1 month's imprisonment. Seven Scott Act cases were postponed.

A PROVINCIAL LOAN.—The Government of Nova Scotia has effected a loan of \$100,000 on favorable terms. Thus the good credit of the Dominion helps the Provinces.

CONCERT.—The concert to be given by St. Paul's Church Association is the attraction for to-morrow evening. See the advertisement and don't make any engagement.

STORM COMING.—Cautionary storm warning received at 2 p.m., to-day, predicting a fresh to a heavy gale, at first from an easterly direction, shifting through south to south-west.

L. & S. INSTITUTE.—Captain Wright will read a paper on "The Internal Structure of the Earth," at the meeting of the above named Institute this evening. A full attendance is requested.

LARGE HOG.—Mr. H. Fiske, of Lockport, N. S., recently killed a hog, two years old, which weighed 703 pounds when dressed. This is said to be the largest hog ever killed there; but we think some of our Island pork-raisers can do much better than that.

CLEAR OFF THE SIDEWALKS.—The by-law relating to the removal of snow from the sidewalks should be strictly enforced. On the principal streets the by-law is fairly well complied with; but on many of the others such is not the case. This should not be so. The police should insist upon a reform in this direction.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—About noon yesterday, while the Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald was standing upon a chair at his residence, he became dizzy and fell off, striking against the arm of an arm-chair, breaking one of his ribs. Dr. Macleod was called in, and, it is pleasing to learn, that under his skillful treatment, the patient is now doing well.

PLASTER SHIPMENTS.—The shipment of plaster from Windsor last year amounted to 111,392 tons, made in 212 vessels. The plaster is now shipped in its raw state, the value being less than \$1 per ton. The Windsor Tribune points to the Albert plaster industry at Hillsboro and advises the Windsor quarrymen to manufacture their plaster before shipping.

ART.—In the store of G. H. Hazard, Brown's Block, is exhibited a finely executed drawing in crayon of a late lamented lady of this city. It is the handiwork of W. Prest of Halifax, and although taken from a small and somewhat faded photograph, the drawing is perfectly life-like, and displays unmistakable evidence of fine artistic ability. His agent here, Mr. M. J. Dalton, informs us that he is receiving many orders from prominent citizens.

EXCELSIOR RINK.—The Carnival in the Excelsior Rink this evening promises to exceed the many previous successful ones held in the same place. Upwards of a hundred skaters have signified their intention of taking part in new and novel costumes. Summer-side will also be well represented. The rink has been appropriately decorated and every accommodation prepared for those who attend. The Band of the 82nd Battalion has prepared an excellent programme for the occasion. All desirous of spending a pleasant evening should attend.

THE GEORGETOWN CARNIVAL.—The annual Carnival in the Georgetown Skating Rink takes place on Wednesday evening next. Already a goodly number of skaters have promised to take part, and many new and unique features will be introduced. Charlottetown will, as usual, be well represented by skaters and spectators. The Artillery Brigade Band has been secured for the occasion, and good music may therefore be expected. Railway tickets at excursion rates will be issued from Charlottetown and all stations east. The managers guarantee that those who attend will thoroughly appreciate the treat prepared for them.

TO PRACTISE HIS PROFESSION.—The first meeting of the Board for the examination of candidates for admission to practice as Land Surveyors in this Province, was held on the 23rd and 24th inst. Mr. John P. Ball, son of John Ball, Esq., Clerk of the Legislative Council, passed the examination and received a commission to practice as a Provincial Land Surveyor. Mr. Ball is also a member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, has a certificate of a full practical course in Metrology, and the degree of B. A., from McGill College. He intends to open an office in Charlottetown, and to practice as a Provincial Land Surveyor and Civil Engineer. He is certainly well equipped for his work, and we congratulate him on his many honors.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?—The New Haven Morning News insists that advertising pays. In a late issue it says the following advertisement was printed in the Morning News a few days ago:

BOY WANTED GOOD REFERENCE required; steady employment. Apply to G. D. R. Hubbard, Printers' Warehouse, 379 State Street.

The very next night the News received the following notice:

BORN.—In this city, Dec. 4, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Hubbard.

CRACKED FEED FOR HORSES, COWS and pigs—barley and oats mixed—only \$1.10 per 100 lbs.—Honey T. LePage, Glasgow House, Queen Street.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE MINING HORROR

At Victoria, B. C.

ABOUT NINETY LIVES LOST.

The Work of Rescue.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 25.

In the explosion which occurred in No. 5 Pit, Wellington Colliery, yesterday, about ninety lives were lost. An investigation showed that the fan house had been destroyed as well as the work in the shaft. The shaft's timbers were so badly damaged that the cages could not be used; but pulleys and ropes were being prepared for the work of rescue. Men went down when it was found that the explosion had taken place in the last level, and in this 25 miners and a number of Chinese were imprisoned. At 5 o'clock this morning all the white men at work on this level had been brought to the surface dead, and the work of bringing out the Chinese began. There are about seventy more bodies in the mine yet, and there is no reason for believing that any of them are alive. Three fourths of the men in the mine are Chinese. All possible endeavors are being made to recover the bodies, the greatest obstacle being the after damp. No hopes are entertained of saving the lives of those below. There is no scarcity of volunteers. How the explosion occurred is a mystery.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

OPENED FOR BUSINESS.

OUTLINE OF THE SPEECH.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.

The Ontario Legislature was opened at three this afternoon, by Lieut. Governor Sir Alexander Campbell, in the presence of a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen. Sir Alexander dispensed with the firing of cannon and the usual cavalry escort. The Speech from the Throne amongst other things stated that a Manhood Suffrage Bill had been prepared, and would be submitted; that the inter-provincial conference resolutions would be submitted for consideration, and that the bills were in preparation for carrying into effect such of the resolutions as required legislation on the part of this Province. A bill will be submitted to limit the number of hours, during which in any week young persons can be employed in retail shops, and to promote the early closing of retail stores. The appointment of a Minister of Agriculture was recommended, to whose special attention all matters relating to agriculture and kindred subjects may be transferred.

SMALLPOX IN BROOKLYN.

Fifty Cases in a Week.

A Feeling of Alarm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.

The fact that nearly fifty cases of Smallpox have appeared in Brooklyn within a week is causing serious alarm, as the continued cold weather tends to increase the danger of contagion. Yesterday seven new cases were found, but only four were removed to the small pox hospital. The others were quarantined in their homes. It is feared the small pox hospital, which now contains fifty patients, will soon be overcrowded, and they will quarantine as many as possible at home. The Grand Jury in Brooklyn summoned a number of physicians yesterday as witnesses, and made enquiries as to the efforts made to prevent the spread of the disease.

A Terrible Explosion.

JENKINSTON, Pa., Jan. 25.

Early to-day a terrible explosion occurred at a dynamite factory at Bethayres station. The building was destroyed and the workmen blown in all directions, several being badly injured. John Gaston had his side cut open and his left arm torn off, and will probably die. The other injured men may recover. Every pane of glass within half a mile was broken.

Winter Communication.

HALIFAX, Jan. 25.

Capt. McElhinney, nautical adviser of the Marine Department, is here inspecting the steamer Alert, with a view of her replacing the Northern Light for carrying mails to Prince Edward Island. Capt. McElhinney will also visit the Capes to see how the iceboat service is working this year.

Election Petition Trial.

CAYUGA, Ont., Jan. 25.

The trial of the election petition against the return of Dr. Montague, M. P. for Haldimond, has been going on here yesterday and to-day, and every charge has so far fallen through. The case will likely conclude to-morrow.

They Could Not Agree.

PARIS, Jan. 25.

Negotiations between France and Italy for a treaty of commerce have been ruptured. Italy refused to accept over \$9 of the 272 articles covered by the old treaty, and those only at increased tariffs.

Newspaper Changes.

HALIFAX, Jan. 25.

The Chronicle announces that it will suspend its evening edition and that a new evening paper will be issued called the Echo. This paper will contain none of the matter of the morning edition.

Wicked Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.

Sand-bagging and safe blowing have become so common in this city this winter that persons whose business calls them out at night go heavily armed. Reports in police stations show that each division of the city is over-run with garroters and burglars. In the past seven days 237 houses and stores have been robbed, six safes blown open and seven men have been sand-bagged.

The Worst Feared.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.

A special from Key West says: "Havana is in turmoil and on the verge of mob violence, owing to the unscrupulous acts of the present Government. On Sunday there were twelve murders, one suicide, eight highway robberies and four stabbing affrays in Havana and Cardenas. The situation is becoming more alarming every moment."

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 26—10 a.m.

Winds increasing to gales from the eastward; cloudy with snow and sleet.

The Civic Election.

The Civic Election was held yesterday. The vote polled was as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Ward, For Mayor (Haviland, Norton). Rows 1-5.

FOR COUNCILLORS. Ward 1.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Rows Morris, Poole.

Ward 2. McCarroll, Prowse.

Ward 3. Doune, Smith.

Ward 4. McRae, Macdougall.

Ward 5. Horne, Hooper.

\*Resigned. Mr. Smith applied for a scrutiny; but on finding that of the twenty votes to which he had objected, the poll clerk, who was somewhat hard of hearing, had only taken notice of some six or seven, he did not deem it advisable to take any proceedings.

DIED.

In Charlottetown, on Monday, the 23rd inst., John Kiley, aged 75 years.

CARNIVAL.

A GRAND CARNIVAL

WILL BE HELD AT

Georgetown Skating Rink

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1st.

The Artillery Brigade Band will be in Attendance.

Tickets, at Excursion Rates, will be issued at Charlottetown and all Stations east. Admission—Adults, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents. Doors open at 7.30 p.m.

J. STEWART, W. S. EASTON, Managers.

Jan 25—wy 11 27th dy 25th, 30th

St. Paul's Church Association

ENTERTAINMENT

St. Paul's Schoolroom,

FRIDAY EVENING, 27th INSTANT.

The Programme will consist of READINGS, MUSIC, &c. Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Jan 24—75, 26, 27

Lyceum Theatre.

MONDAY EVENING,

JANUARY 30th, 1888,

—ON WHICH OCCASION—

The Lyceum Comedy Co.

Will perform the THRILLING DRAMA, entitled:

JESSIE VERE,

—OR—

THE WANDERER'S RETURN.

To conclude with the LAUGHABLE FARCE, entitled:

"I DINK SO."

Tickets for sale at the usual places. Prices—25, 35 and 50 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at 8 sharp.

Jan 25—5

GREAT DRY GOODS SALE.

We intend to make extensive alterations in our premises next spring, and a change in our business, and to do this must clear out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, &c., &c

To dispose of this immense stock within so short a time, it must be sold at a sacrifice, and we shall, therefore, give discounts varying from 20 up to 30 per cent.

The stock consists of Seasonable and Fashionable Goods, which are all marked in plain figures, and at prices that are well known to be the lowest in the market.

This Sale will be for CASH ONLY.

HARRIS & STEWART

SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1887.

PEOPLE ARE SAVING MONEY!

Those who Buy Clothing from L. E. PROWSE.

It is a well known fact that his competitors cannot look at his low prices. They have to do some blowing.

But L. E. PROWSE sells the Clothing. If you can get what you want at L. E. Prowse's, you need not try anywhere else. His prices are the lowest ever known for First-class Goods.

200 Overcoats to be Sold at a Bargain.

COME AT ONCE AND GET ONE.

L. E. PROWSE,

SIGN OF THE GREAT BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET.

TO LET.

THE CELLAR AND TWO FLATS

—IN—

Connolly's New Fire Proof

Brick Warehouse,

Corner Powell and Dorchester Sts.

APPLY TO

GEN. E. FULL.

Jan. 20, 1888—3w 2aw

FOR SALE.

The valuable Property on Great George Street, formerly occupied by the late G. P. Tanton. Apply to

W. N. TANTON, Jeweler, 218 Queen Street.

Jan. 24, 1888—4w eod & wky

NOTICE.

The partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, and doing business under the name of JAMES PATON & CO., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

(Signed) JAMES PATON, HENRY WEEKS, HERBERT W. FINDLEY.

Witness—Ingram Wood, Charlottetown, Jan. 16th, 1888.

Referring to the above, the business will be continued under the style and firm of

JAMES PATON & CO.

(Signed) JAMES PATON, HENRY WEEKS.

Witness—Ingram Wood, Charlottetown, Jan. 16th, 1888.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED TO RENT.—A small Cottage or three rooms in a convenient part of the city. Apply at this office. 1d 1w—Jan 25

NOTICE.—The subscriber hereby gives notice to the citizens of Charlottetown that he will be prepared to deliver on the Mill Pond, Southport, good Spring Water Ice, on the first day of February, or sooner if required, at moderate prices.—EDWARD KELLY. 6i eod—Jan 16

TO LET.—The Hall in Scott's Warehouse, Kent Street. Apply to D. Mackenzie, on the premises. 4i—Jan 20

FOR SALE.—Two well-bred Cows, one seven-month Jersey, both to calve in April. Enquire of Dr. Blanchard, at Mrs. Stirling's. 6i—Jan 11

TO BE SOLD at Auction, on Thursday, the 26th January, instant, at noon, the House and Premises on School Street, occupied by the late Mrs. Mabey. Terms at sale. 10i—Jan 14

HALL STOVE.—For sale, a Denmark Base Burner, with a quantity of Stove Pipe, in good condition. Apply to WILLIAM HEARD, Jan 7

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct 19 eod if

WANTED.—A small property (a mile or two out of town), having on it a never-failing spring of water. Information of such please furnish to "C. B." 14 G. Box 53, Charlottetown, or this office. 6i

Ch'town, Jan. 4, 1888.—4 & wky

BEST VALUE IN

D-R-Y G-O-O-D-S

AT

Perkins & Sterns.

Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1887.

STOCKTAKING.

Before Commencing Stocktaking,

J. B. MACDONALD

will clear out several lines of Goods at Great Bargains.

Ladies' Dolmans and Paletots, Ladies' Cloth

Jackets, Ladies' Fur Capes and Boas,

Ladies' Felt Hats, Ladies' Knit Underskirts.

These Goods must be Cleared. Bargains will be expected.

J. B. MACDONALD,

Ch'town, Jan. 4, 1888.—4 & wky