

Local and Other Items.

No Examiner Monday. A Happy New Year to All. Cold.—The thermometer registered ten below zero last night and six this morning.

IMPORTANT.—Citizens' Skating Rink will be open on Monday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock.

CIVIC.—The City Council meets to-night to consider the petition asking for the re-appointment of City Marshal Flynn.

NEW YEAR GIFTS.—Several New Year Gifts in the shape of Scott Act summonses and subpoenas are in circulation.

CITIZENS' RINK.—Band at the Citizens' Skating Rink Monday night from 8 until 10 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

ATTENTION.—There will be skating in the Excelsior Rink on Monday afternoon next from 3.30 until 5.30 p. m.

THE ICE.—The severe frost of yesterday and last night made the ice on the Hillsborough so strong that teams are crossing to-day.

MONTH'S MIND.—The Month's Mind of Rev. Dr. Grant takes place on Tuesday next, instead of Wednesday, as previously announced.

Y. M. C. A.—Service of Song to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, to commence at 4 o'clock. All are invited to come and take part in the service. Subject, "The New Year."

SKATING.—Excelsior Skating Rink will be open on Monday evening next from 8 until 10 p. m. The band of the 82nd Battalion will introduce a first-class New Year programme.

TEMPERANCE.—The officers of Victoria Division, No. 4, S. of T., will be regularly installed by G. W. Patriarche on Monday evening. Visiting brethren invited and always welcome.

EXCELSIOR.—There was a large attendance of skaters at the Excelsior Rink last evening. The ice was in good condition, and the music of the Band of the 82nd Battalion fully up to its usual high standard.

AN ISLANDER ORDAINED.—In the list of those ordained sub-deacon by Archbishop Fabre, at the Grand Seminary, Montreal, a few days ago, we notice the name of Mr. J. J. Macdonald, of Charlottetown.

UNUSUAL.—Mr. John A. Dingwell shot a large seal last week in Bay Fortune, just opposite his own door. A number of seals have been seen in our rivers and bays this fall—a very unusual circumstance.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Mattart, Souris, was in the city to-day.

F. T. Newbery, Esq., leaves on a trip to the continent to-morrow. He goes by sleigh to Georgetown to-morrow night.

PRAYER MEETING.—Railway and steam-boat men's meeting to-morrow at 4 o'clock in J. D. McLeod's Hall. All cordially invited to attend. Subject: "Genesis, 22 Ch., Faith and Obedience as represented by Abraham."

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ISLANDER.—The School Board of Moosomin, N. W. T., have re-engaged Mr. J. K. McInnis, as Principal of their school. He will receive \$930 for his services the coming year. Mr. McInnis is an Islander.

ISLAND POTATOES.—The St. John Telegraph reports that the Portland schooners Margaret Smith and H. E. Willard arrived Tuesday in Portland with cargoes of potatoes from P. E. Island. Together they brought 9,000 on 10,000 bushels.

SINGULAR.—The last issue of the Lunenburg Progress had correspondence from nineteen different districts, and almost each and every writer reported measles raging in his section. Since then three of the Progress' type-setters have been prostrated by the disease.

CHRISTMAS BOX.—Captain Nickerson, of the steamer Worcester, while coming from Boston to Halifax on Christmas Day, was presented with a handsome silver water pitcher, suitably inscribed, by the officers of the ship, in whose esteem the worthy commander stands high.

POULTRIC.—A San Francisco despatch says: "The glove fight between Paddy Ryan and Joe McAuliffe, the heavy-weight pugilist of the Pacific slope, on Saturday night, is considered a miserable affair. Ryan was absurdly fat, and laid down like a whipped child at the conclusion of the third round. McAuliffe's victory was ridiculously easy."

MONEY'S CONFESION.—The story of Frank McNeally's wanderings since he left Saco, Me., with the Bank's money some months ago, will be found on our first page to-day. The story is an interesting one. If McNeally tells the truth, he was never on the Island, nor in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, since leaving Saco. Who, then, was the young man who so closely resembled him, and who spent several weeks on the Island last summer? His actions were at times very suspicious.

THE MUMMERS.—The Mimmers have made extensive preparations for their grand turnout on Monday afternoon; at about half-past one, they will start from McGinty's Corner, near the Railway Round House, thence they proceed along Water to Queen Street, up Queen to Kent, down Kent to Pownall, up Pownall to Water, along Water to Weymouth, up Weymouth to Kent, up Kent to Queen, along Queen to Grafton, down Grafton to Great George, Great George to Prince, and from Prince back to the rendezvous at McGinty's Crossing. They intend eclipsing all former displays. Don't miss seeing them.

OWEN CONNOLLY'S WILL.—The remaining codicil in the will of the late Owen Connolly was filed in the Probate Office to-day. It is dated March 4, 1886, and is witnessed by Cyrus F. Painchaud and John Carey. It revokes the bequests made to his nephew, John McQuillan, viz., \$5,000 and the store on Queen Street lately occupied by John McPhee. The codicil of May 30, 1885, is witnessed by Aeneas A. Macdonald and Daniel F. Hickey; that of September 17, 1885, by R. R. Fitzgerald and Charles R. Smallwood, and that of August 17, 1887, by Sampson Farquharson and Cyrus F. Painchaud.

MAILS.—Mails and passengers arrived at Georgetown in the Northern Light at six o'clock last evening; but owing to the want of a special train they did not reach the city until the arrival of the regular train from Georgetown this morning. The outgoing mail closes at 2.45 this afternoon, in order that it may be forwarded to Georgetown by regular train. After remaining in Georgetown all day to-morrow, the mail will probably be despatched to Pictou in the Northern Light on Monday morning. A person desiring to cross to Pictou on Monday will have to drive to Georgetown to-morrow.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Socialists At Work.

A Lively Proclamation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

The Socialist paper Volks Zeitung to-day publishes the following circular in German, and English copies of which are being distributed along the lines of railroads and the docks:—

"Follow workmen, the hour has come. The agencies of Siren must play a part in the struggle of the future. Yesterday it was the slaughter of our comrades at Chicago; to-day it is the assassination of 60,000 of our brothers on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad system. True, the sword is a weapon of circumstances. But their victims persist all the same. Do not waste your force on seas. They are only an effect of the present damnable commercial competitive system. Destroy, by all agencies at your command, the direct representatives of the system—the Carbins, Maxwells and Goulds. Let the torch, and bomb and bullet all strike them now. Let all they possess to flames be given. Haunt them night and day. This strike must be made a war of the classes against the masses. Brothers, remember Chicago and your ath."

The circular was read at several meetings of workmen in the city last night, and it is said to be the intention to distribute it extensively throughout the country.

Prosecuting Adventists.

HALIFAX, Dec. 30.

A good deal of interest has been aroused by the prosecution of Christopher Irving and Henry A. Walker, two Seventh day adventists, for performing servile labor on the Lord's Day, in violation of the statute. They were proved to have worked at their trade on Sundays. The defendants were represented by Joseph A. Harris, barrister of Moncton, on behalf of the Seventh-day Adventists Society of the United States. His defence that the 7th day Adventists are a people that religiously and conscientiously keep the seventh day as the Sabbath, in accordance with the Fourth Commandment. They find no authority in Scripture for keeping the first day Sunday, and no one else can. The first day is of human origin and not created by Divine injunction. If no excuse is afforded as conscientious believers like the Jews under the Act, then the Act involves religious controversy and is therefore unconstitutional, as being against the vested right of liberty of the conscience and religious liberties. The mission of the Seventh day adventists is to emphasize the superiority of Divine law as the only basis for conscience and the only authority in the question of Sabbath observance." Judge Molton reserved judgment.

Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

The year's return of failures reported by R. G. Dun & Co. and E. Russell & Co., of the Mercantile Agency, shows a decrease of two hundred in number, but the large increase of \$53,000,000 in liabilities. The number of failures were 9,634; liabilities \$167,560,944. The failures in the Dominion were one in every 54 firms in business; in the United States one in every 11 firms.

Gladstone Interviewed.

PARIS, Dec. 30.

Temps to-day publishes an interview with Gladstone, in which the ex-Premier described the Irish land commissioners rent reduction decree as a "tremendous decision." He said he was thunderstruck at the news. He also states the tory cabinet having alienated tenants, would now alienate landlords.

Suicide in a Theatre.

MADRID, Dec. 30.

During the performance in a theatre at Carthagena this evening, a broker occupying a stall committed suicide, exploding a dynamite cartridge. The explosion extinguished all lights. The audience fled panicstricken, and over 100 were injured.

The Pope's Jubilee.

ROME, Dec. 30.

The Pope to-day received the Portuguese, German, Saxon and Dutch Envoys. All presented autograph letters with gifts from their "Sovereigns. Rome is crowded with pilgrims.

Sentenced.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.

At Newmarket, County Cork, to-day, five persons were sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment each at hard labor, for attending a meeting of a suppressed branch of the National League.

Formal Notice.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.

Sir John Macdonald gave formal notice of his intention to sit for Kingston, and Carleton is accordingly vacant.

On Deck Again.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.

Mr. Walsh, M. P., of Charlottetown, is already here in readiness for the opening of Parliament.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 31—10 a.m.

Generally fair, cold weather; snow or sleet to-morrow.

ANOTHER SEIZURE.—Exciseman T. Moore noticed a suspicious appearance about a package of tobacco at the auction sale yesterday on Market Square. A closer inspection disclosed the fact that the tobacco (black flat, Montreal) had been put up in a confectionery box, and was being offered for sale without stamp, label or brand of any kind to show that it had ever paid duty. The officer thereupon seized the lot (34 pounds) under the Inland Revenue Act, and conveyed the prize to the official store, under charge of Collector Nash.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Marshal's Case.

SIR.—The special meeting of the City Council this evening, in compliance with the appeal of some one thousand taxpayers, shows that Mayor Haviland and Stipendiary Fitzgerald have not turned a deaf ear to the voice of the people in reference to the cruel dismissal of Marshal Flynn, at this inclement season of the year when employment in this city is not easily secured at any remuneration. The twenty petitioners, who called for Mr. Flynn's discharge and the appointment in his stead of Mr. Passmore, surely could not have seriously weighed the responsibility they assumed nor the calamitous consequences which might follow their inconsideration.

Do those twenty petitioners really believe that the Scott Act will be "efficiently enforced" as soon as Marshal Flynn is discharged? A man who for the past nineteen years performed his duties as has Marshal Flynn is surely entitled to some consideration at the hands of the City Council—a man, too, with the care of a wife and some ten or eleven young children to provide for should not be thrown upon the cold charity of the public, especially at a season of the year when peace and good will to men should predominate.

I hope that the consideration of the peoples' petition at the Civic Board to-night will have the desired effect, and that its prayer in behalf of a faithful public official and his helpless family will be favorably received by our City Fathers.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, Yours, FAIR PLAY.

Uncalled for Interference.

SIR.—I am glad to hear that the uncalled for interference of certain Railway employees in the last election is to be reported at Ottawa. One would think that after their February experience, discretion would be the better part of valor. The citizens of Charlottetown are not yet prepared to be under the rule of imported fanatics or civil servants.

Yours, MODESTY.

Ch'town, Dec. 31, 1887.

MR. VINNICOMBE'S CONCERT.—The musical public will be pleased to learn that Mr. Vinnicombe and his pupils, assisted by other local talent, will give one of their very popular concerts in a few weeks. Many of the pupils have received instruction regularly during the year. The first violins have greatly improved; the second violins now play double stops, producing full harmony, which heretofore has been somewhat deficient. They are now capable of taking part in such selections as Overture (Martha), Trovatore, &c. The orchestra now consists of fourteen members, three first violins, three seconds, three tenors, cello, contra, bass, solo, cornet, clarinets, with piano accompanist. Mr. Vinnicombe assures us that this will be one of the most delightful concerts ever given in Charlottetown. It is proposed to give two here and one in Summerside during the winter season, of which due notice will be given.

I. O. O. F. NOTES.—St. Lawrence Lodge will meet for the installation of officers on Monday Evening (New Years) at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. The Degree team, in connection with Wildey Lodge is becoming most proficient, and ranks as one of, if not the very best, equipped in Canada. The Evening Natal Day (April 26th) will probably be celebrated this year at Summerside. Arrangements are being made for a Refreshment and Musical Social between St. Lawrence and Wildey Lodges, in their room, on Thursday evening next, 5th inst.

MARRIED.

At Newcastle, N. B., on December 26th, by Rev. John A. Clark, W. C. Anslow, of the Advocate, to Elizabeth Lewis, all of Newcastle.

On the 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. W. Lodge, Mr. James Donald McMillan, to Matilda Adelaide, daughter of Samuel Hyde, Esq., all of West River, P. E. I.

DIED.

At Charlottetown, on Saturday, December 31, Patrick Moran, in the 93rd year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

[Funeral will have his son's residence, King Street, for St. Dunstan's Cathedral at 8.45 on Monday morning.]

TO PURCHASERS OF

New Year's Gifts.

OUR Store will be open on

MONDAY, 2ND JAN., 1888,

FROM 10 TO 12 A. M.

E. W. TAYLOR,

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A Happy New Year

TO ALL KIND PATRONS.

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Dec. 31, 1887.

LOST—A Pair of Eyeglasses with card attached. The finder will kindly leave them at THE EXAMINER Office. dec31

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Three good Vest-makers.—John McLeod & Co. dec31

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Charles Palmer, Weymouth Street. dec31

GREAT BARGAINS.

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Overcoats, Reefers, Worsteds and Tweed Suits. Big Discounts for one month yet.



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Dec. 20, 1887—6i

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Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1887—th sat

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Dec. 15, 1887—11 d31

Public Auction.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE.

I WILL Sell at Public Auction, for and on account of whom it may concern,

The Brigantine "J. L. B."

of 145 tons burthen, now lying stranded at Cape Bauld (fifteen miles below Shediac Railway Station, in the County of Westmorland, N. B., consisting of Hull, Spars, Sails, Rigging, Boats, Anchors, Chains, Furniture and Tackle.

Sale to take place at or near where the vessel is stranded, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of January, next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Also, at the same time and place, the cargo, consisting of about three thousand, seven hundred and fifty (3,750) quintals of Codfish.

Terms—Cash. Dated, Shediac, Dec. 20th, A. D., 1887.

W. B. DEACON, Auctioneer.

Dec. 22, 1887—ts

IN REGARD TO THE

ESTATE OF JOHN A. MATHESON.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned Trustees of said Estate, until

THURSDAY, JAN 5, 1888.

at NOON, from persons disposed to purchase the Assets of said Estate, as follows:—

- 1.—For 48 shares of the Schooner Lois, including Sails and Seine Boats.
2.—For the interest of the Estate on the Schooner Daring, as she now lies ashore at Alberton.
3.—For 26 Shares of the Brig Ariadne.
4.—For Lobster Factory at Campbellton, including Traps and Outfit.
5.—For Lobster Factory at Mimiquash, including Traps and Outfit.
6.—For Half Interest in Lobster Factory, Traps and Outfit, at Black Pond.
7.—For Fishing Stand at Mimiquash, including Outfit.
8.—For Homestead Property, at Campbellton, including Farm Stock and Implements, Goods in Store, and Fishing Supplies and Tools, Book Accounts and Notes of Hand, Judgments and Mortgages, and Claims against Government Lands and Household Effects.

Terms Cash, or Approved Security. An Inventory can be seen on application to John A. Matheson, Campbellton, or to the undersigned, at Charlottetown, on and after Thursday, 29th inst.

Funders will be received for each lot, as herein enumerated, or ex bloc. The undersigned will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender. Dated at Charlottetown, this 23rd day of December, 1887.

WALTER MATHESON, LEWIS CARVELL, Assignees.

Dec. 24, 1887—pat ex tjan 5, '88 jour

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They are Superior in Quality, Low in Price, Elegant in Appearance, and no Plush trash, as it is all gone out of fashion. Christmas is drawing near, so do not wait until too late, but call at once on

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Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1887.

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Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1887.

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