

Local and Other Items.

CORRECTION: crowded out. RICHARD HUNT, Esq., is in the city. Go to the readings to-night at St. Peter's School.

THE market to-day was small. Prices unchanged. The mails left Cape Traverse for this city at 12.10 p. m.

CLEGGYMEN, speakers, singers, and actors, find that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral improves and aids the voice. Jan 21 1w wklly

We hear that Mr. Duncan McMillan, of Wood Islands, is in the field, as the Grit candidate for the Belfast District.

THE young ladies of St. John gave a leap-year fancy dress ball on Friday evening. It was pronounced a grand success.

BANK OF P. E. I.—Cash or Hardward for \$30,000 Bank of P. E. I. bills, at the City Hardware Store. NORFOLK BROS. [Jan 22 2i wklly

AN old man named William McKee, aged seventy, an inmate of Mount Hope Insane Asylum, Halifax, dropped dead while walking on the grounds of the Institution, on Thursday last.

YOUNG MEN suffering from early indiscretions, lack brain and nerve force Mack's Magnetic Medicine, advertised in another column, supplies this want and thus cures when all other preparations fail. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. Jan 21 1w wklly

A TRAMP by some means or other found his way into Mr. John Scott's, on Kent Street, last night. He was first discovered in one of the bedrooms upstairs. An alarm was raised and the tramp beat a hasty retreat. One also entered the house of Mrs. Barr during the night, it is supposed that it was the same individual. Look out for him.

We are informed that Mr. Arbutnot, Principal of Alberton Grammar School, was, a short time ago, presented with a very flattering address, accompanied by an expensive piece of silverware, and a large handsomely bound photograph album. Mr. Arbutnot is a most efficient teacher and well deserving of the highest esteem of both parents and children.

A SWEEPING VERDICT has been returned by the coroner's jury in the case of the Grand Trunk Railway disaster at Humber on the 2nd inst., by which twenty-nine persons lost their lives. The verdict committed for trial Barber, conductor of the special train, and Jeffrey, engineer of the same train, and severely censured the railway and a number of the officers for negligence in not taking proper precautions to avoid the collision.

We are pleased to learn that the following prizes have been awarded to the P. E. Island Brigade of Garrison Artillery for competitive practice with shot and shell from 82 pound, S. B. guns, under the rules and conditions of the Dominion Artillery Association of Canada:

- No. 1 Battery. Serg. Younker, Silver Cross Guns and \$10.00 Gunner Connolly 5.00 Serjeant Palmer 4.00 Serg. McKinnon 2.00

- No. 2 Battery. Lieut. John A. Longworth, Silver Cross Guns and \$20.00

OUR outside pages to-day will well repay perusal. On the first will be found a continuation of Charles Reade's popular novel, "Paul Play," with which so many of our readers are delighted; also an assortment of interesting "Current Notes." On the fourth is an article entitled, "The New York Herald and Reciprocity," in which that great journal declares emphatically in favor of a renewal of the reciprocity treaty with Canada; and another showing how "The Bride of Two Days" will likely receive half the fortune of a wealthy New Haven man; a witty story of Sir John A. Macdonald, and a short paragraph showing the progress made in the manufacture of beads.

A RAID was made upon the premises of the Collector of Customs here, on the night of Wednesday, the 9th inst., by a large number of persons with the object of rescuing a quantity of liquors and other goods seized for violation of the customs laws, and taken from the schooner "Harriet Torey," of Souris, P. E. Island. The customs officer, apprehending such an attempt, kept a guard of four men armed with fire arms to protect the property. While some of the rescuing party were attempting to enter the building containing the goods, several shots were fired, wounding three of them—two in the legs and one in the hand—with bullets. It is a matter of much regret that such lawlessness and violence should occur in a community enjoying the reputation for peace and order that Port Hood justly merited. We trust we shall never again have to record a similar proceeding occurring in this place.—Port Hood Record.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.—This is a pamphlet of sixty four pages upon the Boundary Question. It is handsomely printed, and has a map of New France dated 1656, which has not hitherto been alluded to by any of the disputants, but which is supposed to settle the question of the Northern Boundary. The pamphlet purports to be the report of a Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Keweyden, sitting at a place called Kitchewan. This report the publisher states has been surreptitiously published at Winnipegosis, and the imprint is that of the Kineston Printing Company. We do not know any of these places, and the names of the people are equally strange. We suppose it to be a pamphlet drawn up in this way for convenience of statement of a complex question by some one who is evidently very familiar with the subject. The summary contained in the report proper is condensed, but yet full enough to permit a quick reader to see all the points. In the evidence, these are elaborated by question and answer. Many important points in public law are treated in a thorough way, and whoever it is who has taken the trouble to go over so much ground and bring so dark a subject into clear light, deserves at least careful perusal. We are sure of one thing—that no one in future will be competent to talk upon the subject without having read this pamphlet. Where Winnipegosis is we do not know, but we have no doubt that the booksellers will be able to procure the pamphlet for those who want it.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate VALUABLE IN INDIGESTION. Dr. Daniel T. Nelson, Chicago, says: "I find it a valuable and pleasant remedy in indigestion, particularly in overworked men."

FOR SALE.—Two shares in the Citizens' Skating Rink. Apply at this office. [Jan 21 2i

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

RECOVERY OF BODIES FROM "CITY OF COLUMBUS."

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Jan. 21. The steamer "Storm King" arrived here this morning with nine bodies from Gay Head. They are identified as Charles T. James of Everett, Mass. Daniel McCarthy belonging to the ship. Thomas Gallagher, second cook. Mrs. Richardson, of Boston. Mrs. Sousa, of Boston. Of the remainder three are males and one female.

No trace of any of Col. Rand's five relations have been found. A patrol is being established along the entire beach. It is thought many bodies are in the hull of the ship. The number saved is 29 out of 130 souls on board.

Capt. Wright Completely Prostrate

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Jan. 21. Capt. Wright positively refuses to see anyone. He is completely prostrated.

General Gordon's Mission to the Soudan

LONDON, Jan. 21. The Times says General Gordon goes straight to Suakin on the Canal. He will meet Sir Evelyn Baring, the British Consul General, at Suez, and come to an agreement in regard to the co-operation of the English authorities in Egypt so far as may be necessary. Mousa, Chief of the Hadendowa tribe, whose sons Gen. Gordon saved from death to which they had been condemned by Egyptian officials for having committed raids to Suakin, and General Gordon will go under his escort to Khartoum, where he will assemble the heads of tribes and announced that he has come on behalf of England to restore their liberty and remove the adventurers who have been the curse of the country. He will also inform the Chiefs that the Slave Trade must cease. As soon as he has finished his task in the Soudan he will go to the Congo country, and deal with the Slave Trade at its headquarters. Gen. Gordon expects to be five months in the Soudan.

The King of the Belgians has asked the English Government to send him two English officials to act in General Gordon's place in the Congo country until General Gordon is ready to fulfill his engagement.

A Strong Influence at Work.

SOUDAN, Jan. 21. A despatch to the Times from Khartoum, dated Jan. 18th, says: It is reported here that a number of Dervishes near here have summoned the people to join El Mahdi. A great army is expected to arrive in ten days. English sovereigns, which were recently popular in the bazaars, are now refused or taken at a discount. This is regarded as ominous. The bearing of the people is totally changed. There is some strong influence at work.

The Franco-Chinese Difficulty.

LONDON, Jan. 21. A Paris despatch states that M. Waddington, French Ambassador to England, in an interview with Earl Granville, declared that France would not recommence negotiations with China until all her objects in Tonquin had been achieved. M. Waddington has informed the French Government that Earl Granville approved the views of France in the matter.

A Lawless Horde of Plunderers.

LONDON, Jan. 21. The Times says the evacuation of Soudan, south of Khartoum, is the condition precedent of all healthy re-organization of the country. A mass of Egyptian soldiers which an official has estimated at forty thousand, has been let loose upon the country in the name of "occupation." This lawless horde of plunderers, the Times adds, must evacuate Soudan before that country can become tranquil.

Stubborn Black Recruits.

CAIRO, Jan. 21. Seven hundred black recruits for the Egyptian army had to be driven by the cavalry to the train which was to convey them from this city to Suez. The telegraph lines to Khartoum and Saunahr have been restored.

Savings Bank Statement.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21. The total deposits for all Savings Banks in 1883 amounted to \$13,893,656, the interest allowed was \$912,692, and balance remaining on deposit at the end of the year was \$36,575,000.

Egyptian News.

CAIRO, Jan. 21. The Khedive has received a letter from the Governor of Soudan saying that on the arrival at Khartoum of the garrison of Senaar, which is shortly expected, the town will be able to repulse any attack.

Death of Senator Bourinot.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21. Senator Bourinot died this morning at nine o'clock. He was attended by Dr. Almon. Mr. Bourinot was 60 years of age.

A Protest.

LONDON, Jan. 21. The Lord Mayor has been requested to grant the use of the Guild Hall for a meeting to protest against the evacuation of the Soudan.

Accident to Marquis of Hereford

LONDON, Jan. 21. The Marquis of Hereford, while hunting to-day at Alcastar, was thrown from his horse and badly kicked. His condition is precarious.

Highway Robbery.

PRESOTT, ARIZONA, Jan. 21. Highwaymen robbed the Wickenburgh stage last night. They cut the mail bags and rifled them.

Resigned.

LONDON, Jan. 21. Wm. Holmes, Liberal Member of Parliament for Paisley, has resigned on account of ill health.

General Gordon's Departure.

BRINDISI, Italy, Jan. 21. General Gordon left here to-day for Port Said, on his way to the Soudan.

Parliamentary Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21. Sir John gave notice to day of his intention to introduce the Franchise Bill. Dalton McCarthy presented a petition praying for the ratification of the Union of the Methodist Church of Canada into one denomination. The House adjourned at an early hour.

The York Co. Election.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 21. Splendid reports of Mr. Temple's prospects continue to come in from the country districts.

Crossing at the Capes.

CAPE TORMENTINE, Jan. 22. Mr. James Yeo and son crossed at the Capes to-day en route for Ottawa. He expressed himself delighted with his trip. The boat's crew gave him three rousing cheers when leaving for Anherst.

Weather Bulletin

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, January 22 - 10 a. m. Strong west to south winds, generally fair, milder weather, with light falls of snow in some localities.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, 22nd Jan., 1884. Highest temperature yesterday x 5.8 Lowest temperature (read at midnight) - 8.0 Lowest temperature this morning - 13.0 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock 6.4 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock + 14.0

Our Advertisers.

W. A. Weeks & Co. are offering great bargains in every description of dress goods, millinery, corsets, etc. They solicit inspection of goods and prices. Prof. Burwash will deliver a lecture in the Second Methodist Church on Monday evening, January 28th, on "Pure Water." The lecturer will perform several experiments, showing the nature of the water in some of our city wells, also in Spring Park and Winter River.

Supreme Court.

TUESDAY, JAN. 22. Cornack Morgan vs. C. D. Collins.—Action for money lent. Verdict for plaintiff for \$62, amount claimed. Morson for plaintiff. Sutherland for defendant. Dunphy vs. Hughes.—This is an action of ejectment and is now being tried. Hodgson, Q. C., and Sutherland for plaintiff. Peters and Peters for defendant.

ST. PETER'S READINGS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. Instrumental Duet.—The Misses Bayden 2. Reading Mr. Hind 3. Song Miss McLeod 4. Reading Mr. W. C. DeaBrisay 5. Song Mrs. Strickland 6. Reading Rev. G. W. Hodgson 7. Song Mr. Earle 8. Reading Miss Katie Wright 9. Song Mr. E. A. Harris 10. Reading Mr. MacLean 11. Song Mrs. Malcolm McLeod 12. Reading Miss Helen Lawson

St. Peter's Boys' School.

ADMISSION 10 CENTS. Ch'town, Jan. 21, 1884.—2i.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER newspaper, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th of January, inst., at the hour of eight o'clock, in the evening.

N. A. MITCHELL, Secretary. Ch'town, Jan. 17, 1884.—wklly.

YOUNG MAN GROW A MOUNTAIN!

—J. MURRAY McNEILL gives written guarantee with each recipe. TEN WEEKS TIME. Price \$1. Communications confidential. Box 264, London, Ontario. [21 1w.

TO THE TRADE!

ON Consignment and for sale very low, at my Auction Room, Queen Street. TEA—50 Half Chests Prime. APPLES—150 barrels No. 1 Choice. HERRING—50 barrels No. 1. CODFISH—15 Quintals. GREY COTTON—7 bales all prices. WRAPPING PAPER, Paper Bags, etc., very cheap. TERMS CASH. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1884.—tf wklly2i.

Perkins & Sterns

ARE NOW OFFERING EXTRA GOOD VALUE IN

- Flannels and Blankets, Ulster Cloths and Mantle Cloths, Tweeds and Coatings, Fur-lined Cloaks and Cloth Jackets, Wool Squares and Wool Scarfs, Fur Muffs and Fur Caps

VELVETS, VEIVETEENS AND PLUSH,

Winter Goods, of every description, Good and Cheap, at

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

1884. JANUARY. 1884.

Annual Clearance Sale At J. B. MACDONALD'S.

I AM now having my Annual Clearance Sale, and will CLEAR OUT Wool Goods in

- Scarfs, Clouds, Wool Squares, Heavy Winter Cloths, Winter Dress Stuffs, Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs, Ladies' Fur Tippets, Men's Fur and Cloth Caps, Men's and Boys' Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefing Jackets, Also Remnants in Cloths, Remnants in Dress Stuffs, Remnants in Prints, and Remnants in Canton Flannels.

These goods must be cleared out and Bargains Extraordinary will be given.

J. B. MACDONALD'S, Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1884.—2aw wklly, Queen Street.

D. A. BRUCE, MERCHANT TAILOR,

IS OVER-STOCKED with the following GOODS, and offers them at a

REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT.

Gents' Woollen Underwear, Flannel Shirts, Fur Caps, Kid Mifs, Sleigh Robes.

OVERCOATINGS,

WHICH YOU CAN HAVE MADE TO YOUR MEASURE Cheaper Than Imported Ready Made.

D. A. BRUCE, 72 Queen Street, Charlottetown. Dec. 20, 1883.—cod wklly

SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT.

W. R. BOREHAM has now on hand the LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF

BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, OVERSHOES & RUBBERS,

ever shown by him. His motto is a good article at a moderate price. LADIES' AND GENTS' FINE GOODS, a specialty. A nice lot of LADIES' AND GENTS' FANCY SLIPPERS for the Holidays. Try BOREHAM for a pair of GOOD BOOTS.

W. R. BOREHAM, North Side Queen Square. Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.—mo we fr 2m

The Ladies of St. James' Kirk

INTEND HOLDING A Good Old Time TEA AND FANCY TABLE, EARLY IN MARCH. Further particulars will be given.

CIVIC ELECTION BY THE MAYOR

IN pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the forty-third year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the eighteenth Victoria, Chapter thirty-four, intituled: "An Act to Incorporate the town of Charlottetown and all Acts amending the same". I do hereby give Public Notice that an

Election of a Mayor and one person to serve as a Common Councilman in the City Council for each Ward of said City,

Being in all a MAYOR and FIVE COMMON COUNCILMEN, will be held on

WEDNESDAY,

the 23rd Day of January, A. D., 1884.

At the several places, that is to say: In Ward No. 1, at or near the store of Messrs J. & T. Morris, corner of Queen and Water Streets.

In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Hearta's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.

In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House.

In Ward No. 4, at or near the Fire Engine House, fronting on Kent Street, east, between Weymouth and Cumberland Streets.

In Ward No. 5, at or near the house of Widow Tierney, corner of Euston and Great George Streets.

And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS.

Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground.

Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Streets.

Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Richmond Street.

Number four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street and North of Grafton Streets.

Number five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town.

NOMINATION DAY.

Act 43, Victoria, Cap. 15.—"Seven Days before the time of any and every election for Mayor or Councillors, the Person or Candidates for the office of Mayor or Councillor shall give their names in as such Candidates to the City Clerk and the City Clerk shall duly enter the names, residences and additions of such persons, together with the office and wards for which they are candidates, and such entry, when made, shall be deemed nomination for such candidates." There shall be paid by each person so nominated for Mayor, at the same time, a fee of ten dollars, and by each person so nominated as Councillor, a fee of five dollars which sums shall go toward paying the cost of the election. No person shall be qualified either for the office of Mayor or Councillor unless such nomination be made in manner and the time aforesaid. The time appointed for the nomination of candidates, shall be from the time of twelve at noon, until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of the day fixed for that purpose. Qualification of Electors, see Act 43, Victoria, Cap. 15, sec 29 and 34. [L. S.] DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown A. H. MacPHERSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 19, 1884.—tl 23 21y.