

The Liberal Conservative Room is in the store lately occupied by Mr. George R. Strong, in J. D. McLeod's building, Queen St. Committee Room will be open every day and evening during the Campaign.

Local and Other Items. COADY'S oysters are fresh. GET oyster's at Coady's to-night. BAND at the Citizen's rink to-night. RATHER com-ical - the Patriot's editorials. EX-SHERIFF McCORMACK, Souris, is in town to-day. EVERYTHING quiet at the Stipendiary Magistrate's court to-day.

LIEUT. WILLIAMS, of the Gospel Army, attacked Pictou on Friday night last. The thermometer registered 17 below zero on Wednesday evening last, in St. John, N. B., - the lowest this winter.

PAINTERS desiring copies of the Civic Accounts for the past year can obtain same on application at the office of the City Clerk. The widow of a brakeman recently killed on the Grand Trunk Railway has entered an action against the company for \$10,000 damages.

THE trains are all on time to-day. The snow ploughs were out clearing the track yesterday afternoon, and one of them went off the track near New Zealand.

THE Pictou News says: Mr. Thomas Pope, brother of Messrs. Pope Brothers, formerly of P. E. I., is in town and intends to remain; he proposes starting business here.

A French statistician has figured out that a man during a lifetime of 50 years sleeps away 6,000 days, walks away 800 days, and devotes the balance of his life to amusing himself.

A COMPANY has been formed for supplying New York and Brooklyn with water from the Adirondacks, by means of a canal 78 feet deep and 60 feet wide, at an estimated cost of \$80,000,000.

YOUNG men of middle-aged ones, suffering from nervous debility and kindred weaknesses, should send 10 cts in stamps for illustrated books suggesting sure means of cure. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

REV. MR. CARBOTHERS delivers the fourth lecture of his course in connection with St. James' Church in St. James' Hall to-morrow evening. The previous lectures were well attended, and greatly appreciated. No doubt there will be a good audience to-morrow night.

"DAVIES' Crushing Reply to Ferguson," is still "to be continued" in the columns of our contemporary the Patriot. It is the same old "tale of woe" that has done duty in other elections, and is harmless. In the meantime Mr. Welsh's sailor "yarn" is being prepared for the press.

A GAME called "gossip" is played in New York with carte de visite photographs. You shuffle and deal them out, and then everyone in the party tells "everything" mean that can be thought of about the persons represented in the photographs. It makes the play as lively and interesting as a sewing circle.

IN justice to Mr. Egan, one of the candidates for Ward 3, we are requested to state that his "Card" was handed in for publication in time for Friday's issue, but was held over, with a number of other cards, etc., until the following day in order to make room for a report of Thursday night's political meeting.

A THREE-LINE advertisement in the New York Herald of a recent date, asking for a book-keeper, was answered by 120 applicants before 7 p. m., of the same day it appeared. Another advertiser, for a man to take charge of an office, received 320 written applications within six days. This shows very clearly that men are plentier than work in New York.

ENTRIES are rapidly coming in for the Carnival in the Excelsior Rink on the 3rd February next. Summerside, Georgetown, Montague and Crapaud will be represented. Many new features are to be introduced. Ladies and gentlemen in costume are respectfully requested to make a note of the fact that the rule relating to the handing in of a card with the skater's name and character written thereon will be strictly adhered to.

THE schooner Robbie Godfrey, Capt. Cook, which arrived recently from New York, encountered very boisterous weather. The vessel was so badly leeward that great difficulty was found in working her. The crew suffered very much from cold. Capt. Cook had his ears and neck slightly frost-bitten. T. Tabi-sen, seaman, had both feet so badly frost-bitten that he was obliged to go to the Marine hospital to-day. - St. John Globe.

A CORRESPONDENT at Summerside writes: "Since the weather has cleared up and roads become good, business has very much improved. The town has daily a large number of country people in, both by rail and sleighs. The town people themselves are making the most of the fine weather in sleigh drives, snow-shoe tramps, tobogganing, etc. The ice rink is well patronized, last night being the best of the season; there was over one hundred skaters on the ice, enlivened by good music from the band. Preparations are being made on an extensive scale for a grand carnival, to be held in the rink on the second week in February. It is expected that this will be the most picturesque and pleasing turnout of the kind ever held on the Island."

SAVES the St. John Telegraph - A very sad accident occurred in a house on Main Street, Portland, yesterday morning. Mrs. Peter Macintyre, who resides there, had occasion to go down stairs, and left in her house her two little children. When she returned, only a few minutes afterwards, an appalling sight presented itself to her. Lying there on the floor was her eldest child, a bright little girl, three years of age, burning a little. Every particle of clothing, saving the little stockings, was burned off the body, and the child itself was horribly burned, the flesh in many parts being charred to a crisp. Dr. Wm. Christie was at once summoned, and rendered all the assistance possible, but at an early hour last evening it seemed impossible that the child could live till morning. The accident was caused by the little one getting hold of some matches, and, igniting them, setting fire to her clothing.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.) Another Specimen Brick

CHATHAM, Jan. 22. Snowball and Mitchell have completed the bargain they have been dickering over for some time, and signed articles. The Liberal Association was called last night, when the trade was concluded, and Snowball tendered his resignation and nominated Mitchell. One gentleman told him plainly what he thought of his double-dealing, and Burchill, in a moderate speech, gave the meeting to understand that, failing Snowball, he had expected the nomination Mitchell made a speech, promising everything that was required of him, and was nominated. The disgusted gathering, every man of whom has been denouncing Mitchell for years, retired in silence, and look ashamed of themselves to-day.

Wholesale Poisoning. CHICAGO, Jan. 23. A strong case of circumstantial evidence is being made out against Lawrence King, charged with poisoning his stepdaughter, who died recently. Prof. Hains, of Rush Medical College, has found strong traces of arsenic after a chemical analysis of her stomach, and is now at work on the remains of King's third wife, which were exhumed for examination. King is also charged with four other murders, his object being to obtain insurance on the lives of his victims.

Warlike News. LONDON, Jan. 23. The Daily News professes to know there is extreme danger of war. It says the Government is alarmed on account of having heard that Germany is likely soon to ask France to explain the meaning of the French military movements on the Frontier.

An Unfounded Report. MONTREAL, Jan. 23. The statement, scattered by an unscrupulous opposition, respecting a disagreement between members of the Government are without foundation. Hon. Mr. Chapleau will, to-morrow, publish a full and explicit contradiction of the false statements.

A Woman Murdered. BOSTON, Jan. 23. In Lynn on Saturday, Mrs. Ada Tyler (colored), wife of a mechanic, was murdered by Samuel Mitchell. It is reported that the Tyler woman was Mitchell's mistress and that the pair quarrelled, but Mitchell refuses to make any statement.

Murdering his Guards. FORT SMITH, Jan. 23. Deputy U. S. Marshal Phillips arrived here to-day having in custody a Cree Indian by name Seaborn, who is charged with murdering his three guards on the night of the 18th, near Eufaula, Indian Territory.

Another Accident. CARMEL, Ill., Jan. 23. This morning a west bound passenger train on the L. & N. Railway was totally wrecked by the explosion of the locomotive. The engineer and fireman were killed, and two passengers seriously injured.

Given Up As Lost. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23. The consignees of the British steamer Cranbrook, which sailed from Newport, England, Nov. 30, have given her up as lost with her crew of 30 men.

An Invincible Team. HALIFAX, Jan. 23. The Conservative convention at Cape Breton nominated David McKeen and H. F. McDougall, an invincible team notwithstanding the triangular fight.

The Outlook in Quebec. MONTREAL, Jan. 23. The general outlook for the Federal Elections in Quebec Province is good. Leading Liberals say the Government will have a majority of 25.

One Hundred Men Drowned. SHANGHAI, Jan. 23. The British steamer Nepal, from London, collided with and sunk a Chinese transport. One hundred sailors and Mandarins were drowned.

The Queensbury Case. EDINBURGH, Jan. 22. The court to-day granted a decree of divorce to the Marchioness of Queensbury on the ground of adultery.

Fire in a Theatre. NEW YORK, Jan. 28. A fire in Booth's Theatre yesterday, caused a loss of \$50,000.

An Archbishop Dead. PARIS, Jan. 23. Cauruel Caverot, Archbishop of Lyons, is dead, aged 80 years.

Sir Charles Arrives. MONTREAL, Jan. 23. Sir Charles Tupper arrived in New York to-day.

DIED. In this city, on the 23rd inst., of consumption, William, son of John and Mary Carroll, in his 24th year. Funeral will leave his father's residence, Rockford Square, for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, at 8.45 to-morrow morning. (Boston and New York papers please copy)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"Crocodile Tears."

SIR, - The Patriot tells its readers that Mr. Wm. Campbell shed "Crocodile tears" of sympathy for Dr. Jenkins. We would like the Patriot, under its new management, since Mr. Laird has been driven by party necessities from its sanctum, to tell what kind of "tears" does Mr. Wm. Welsh shed for David Laird. If the Patriot wants anything more "farcial" or more humiliating than the banishment of Mr. Laird from the ranks of his party in this Province to seek refuge on the banks of the Saskatchewan, we think he will seek in vain for a case in point. Poor David Laird, sent to sing Grit songs in a strange land, after his long and weary services performed in the interests of his party here, and Mr. Wm. Welsh, owing to party necessities, taken in preference to the Hon. David Laird. What a commentary upon party exigencies!

RASP. Supreme Court. Jan. 24. Mary McKenzie vs. Malcolm Stewart and wife - action for slander. Verdict for plaintiff for \$500 damages.

John A. Griffiths vs. the City of Charlottetown - action for false arrest. This case was before the court as we went to press. Hodgson for plaintiff; Fitzgerald for defence.

His Lordship the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Peters are still so ill that they are unable to attend Court, and, with the exception of two or three days early in the session, Mr. Justice Hensley has attended to the entire business of the term.

To the Electors of Ward 4: GENTLEMEN, - Having been requested by a large number of electors, I have decided to contest Ward 4 at the approaching Civic election and solicit your support. Believing that the citizens generally are desirous of having water introduced into the city, I shall, if elected, do all in my power honestly and economically to carry out their wishes. I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, HENRY DAVISON. Jan. 24, 1887.

QUEEN'S COUNTY. Political Meetings. MESSRS. DAVIES AND WELSH will meet the electors of Queen's County at the following times and places: - Glenadelaide Schoolhouse, Tracadie, Friday, the 21st January, at 1 p. m. Mount Stewart same day at 6 p. m. Fort Amicus, Smith's Corner, on Saturday, 22nd January, at 1 o'clock, p. m. Mermaid Schoolhouse, Lot 18, at 6 p. m. Avondale, Pisiquid Road Schoolhouse, on Monday 24th January, at 1 p. m. Ulg, same day, at 6 p. m. Granview, Murray Harbor Road, on Tuesday, 25th January, at 1 p. m. Caledonia, same day, at 6 p. m. Wood Islands Schoolhouse, on Wednesday, 26th January, at 1 p. m. Belle Creek Schoolhouse, same day at 6 p. m. Montague Cross, on Thursday, 27th January, at 1 p. m. Eglon Hall, same day, at 6 p. m. Vernon River Bridge, on Friday, 28th January, at 1 p. m. Pownall Hall, same day, at 6 p. m. Covehead Schoolhouse West, on Monday, 31st January, at 6 p. m. Winsloe Road North Schoolhouse, on Tuesday, 1st February, at 6 p. m. Milton Hall, on Wednesday, 2nd February, at 1 p. m. Rustico Bank, same day, at 6 p. m. New Glasgow Hall, on Thursday, 3rd February, at 6 p. m. Brookfield Schoolhouse, same day, at 6 p. m. South Wilshire Schoolhouse, on Friday, the 4th February, at 6 p. m. Bryan's Cross Schoolhouse, on Saturday, 5th February, at 1 p. m. Cornwall Schoolhouse, same day, at 6 p. m. Notice of other meetings to be held will be announced hereafter.

Messrs. Ferguson and Campbell also will be happy to meet the electors and the Opposition candidates at the above mentioned meetings. Charlottetown, Jan. 17th, 1887. -td shifob

Political Meetings! THE Candidates will be happy to meet the electors of Queen's County at the following times and places: - Hope River School, Monday, Feb. 7th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Clifton Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 8th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Greenville School, Wednesday, Feb. 9th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Bradalbane Hall, Thursday, Feb. 10th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Springhill Schoolhouse, Friday, Feb. 11th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Crapaud Hall, Saturday, Feb. 12th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Bonshaw Court House, Monday, Feb. 14th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. New Dominion School-house, Wednesday, Feb. 16th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Hunter River Hall, Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Coran Ban Bridge, Friday, Feb. 18th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Tracadie Cross Roads, Saturday, Feb. 19th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Jan. 24th, 1887 - pat her

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK. A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Citizens' Skating Rink Company will be held in the Rink Building, TUESDAY, Jan. 25th, at 8 p. m., to take into consideration the present financial position of the Company, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. W. W. STANLEY, Secretary. Jan. 22-31

FINAL NOTICE On account of the office of W. R. Boreham being closed for the past few days we have decided to extend time of settlement till WEDNESDAY, 26th inst. After this date the books will positively be passed to our Attorney for collection. Approved notes taken in settlement.

AMHERST BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURING CO. Jan. 22, 1887. -4

CARD.

To the Civic Electors of Ward 5:

GENTLEMEN, - Having been nominated as a candidate to represent your Ward at the City Council Board, I have much pleasure in appealing to you for your support. If I have guarded your interests satisfactorily, I trust you will re-elect me. If you do so, the business of the City will receive my constant care, and I can assure you the interests of Ward 5 will not be neglected. T. A. McLEAN. Jan. 22, 1887 - 11 elec

To the Electors of Ward 2: GENTLEMEN, - I am again a candidate for the representation of Ward 2 and, as in the past, shall in the future - if elected - do all in my power to keep you well satisfied. I am in favor of the immediate construction of Waterworks, to be owned by the City and under the control and management of commissioners, or in any other manner the majority of the citizens may decide. HENRY C. DOUSE. Ch'town, Jan. 22, 1887.

Canadian Book and Bible Co. HAVE just issued the only authentic Life of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, with his correspondence, "Catholic Dictionary" and a host of valuable information about Catholicism. A large work, beautifully prepared, well bound, low in price; sold only by subscription. We want Agents in every city, town and county. Address: Maritime Branch, Canadian Book & Bible Co., St. John, N. B. Jan. 22 - 5aw & wky

Political Meeting AT SOUTHPORT. MESSRS. DAVIES AND WELSH will hold a Meeting at Southport Schoolhouse on Saturday, 29th Jan., Inst., AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M. Jan. 20, 1887 - un her 4 29th

GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT. MR. VINNICOMBE and his Pupils, assisted by some of the best musical talent of the city, will give their Annual Orchestral Concert at the Y. M. C. A. HALL, ON Monday, the 31st Instant. Jan. 17, 1887.

To the Civic Electors of Ch'town: GENTLEMEN, - With the approval of the great majority of the Electors who so unexpectantly and unsolicited nominated and so generously elected me in September last to the vacancy in the Mayoralty caused by the lamented death of Henry Beer, Esq., I am again a Candidate for the office. Having been informed that my opponents are actively engaged in mis-representing me to the Electors upon the question of supplying the City with water, I take the earliest opportunity of stating that I am strongly in favor of the introduction of Waterworks, and as the contract for their construction by a Company has been abandoned, I shall be prepared, if elected Mayor, to cheerfully support their introduction and construction by the City Corporation, provided a majority of the taxpayers are in favor of so doing. Your obedient servant, T. HEATH HAVILAND. Alma Cottage, January 20, 1887.

Electors of Ward Two. GENTLEMEN, - IN compliance with the earnest request of a large number of the voters in your Ward, of which I am a resident and taxpayer, I have consented to become a Candidate for the office of City Councillor. I am not the nominee of any party, and, if elected, will vote on the water question, and on all other important matters, as in my judgment I may best serve your interests. I am gentlemen, Your obedient servant, RUPERT B. NORTON. Jan. 19, 1887. - 1w

CARD. To the Electors of Ward Four IN compliance with the request of a large number of Electors, I have consented to be a Candidate for the representation of Ward 4, at the ensuing Civic Election. I am favorable to the immediate introduction of a copious supply of pure water for fire and domestic purposes - the Waterworks to be owned by the City. If elected, I will do all in my power to serve the best interests of the citizens in general. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, THEO. L. CHAPPELLE. Ch'town, Jan. 19, 1887. - till elect'n.

CARD. To the Electors, Ward 1: GENTLEMEN, - Having been called upon by a number of yourselves, and nominated at a meeting of the electors to represent Ward 1 in the coming civic election, I have complied with your request. My views on the Water Question are: I am in favor of an efficient water supply; will support the construction of Waterworks on the most economic principles possible. I shall also give my best attention to all matters pertaining to the city generally, but more especially Ward One. I am yours, respectfully, DAVID SMALL. Jan. 18, 1887.

NOTICE I 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 26th of January, Inst., at the hour of eight o'clock, in the evening. W. A. F. SCOTT, Secretary. Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1887. - wky & dly

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c. WANTED - A Girl to act as nurse in a small family; must have experience with children. Apply to Mrs. Arnaud, Grafton Street, Jan 21st

FOUND - On Friday, the 11th inst. a case of surgical instruments. Owner can have same on applying at this office and paying expenses. Jan 21

WANTED - A dry goods salesman. Apply at James Paton & Co's. Jan 21

REMOVAL - Miss Clark, Dress and Mantle Maker, has moved to a shop in Mrs. Wadman's house, on Grafton Street, opposite Dr. Taylor's. Jan 24 31 wky 21 pd

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