

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

Loss of the "City of Columbus."

29 Saved—Nearly 100 Missing.

A Number of Islanders Saved.

News Received in Savannah With Profound Sorrow.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Jan. 18.

The number of saved from the "City of Columbus" is twenty-three persons. One hundred and nineteen souls are unaccounted for.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 19.

News of the wreck of the "City of Columbus," and the terrible loss of life, was received with profound sorrow in this city.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.

About forty bodies of those who perished in the wrecked steamer "City of Columbus" have been found up to to-night, and an active search is being made.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., Jan. 20.

It is believed that the saved from the steamer "City of Columbus" are all heard from, therefore the melancholy record is that out of eighty-five passengers, and a crew of forty-five, twenty-nine are alive.

J. H. Tibbetts of Somerville, pilot, seaman. Edward O'Brien of St. John's, Nfld., seaman.

Michael Kennedy of St. John's, Nfld., waiter.

Robert Gallant of Cape Breton, seaman. Edward Leary, seaman.

Thomas Butler of Charlottetown, P. E. I., fireman.

John Hines, fireman.

W. H. Spaulding, purser.

Harry Collins, second assistant engineer, of P. E. Island, and Roderick McDonald, quartermaster, of P. E. I.

Several small vessels were out in the storm.

Statement of Captain Wright.

The following is the statement of Captain Wright of the wrecked steamer:

"Passed Nobskey Light at 11:15; ten minutes later gave orders to lay her course West South-West, and went to room sitting down on the floor with my back against a steam heater. Think I may have been there twenty minutes—quartermaster McDonald being at the wheel. Heard some one say port. I immediately rushed into the pilot house saying hard to port. Before seeing where I was or what was the cause of changing the course, the steamer struck, and in about twenty minutes sank—

it being then about four o'clock. When I went into my room I laid the course directly out of the Sound, and following these directions I can't see how he should have passed nearer than two miles from the buoy."

The second mate has been reported as one of the men on the life raft, and if so he perished.

A comparison of the times mentioned by Capt. Wright will show that if correct he must have slept at least two hours, instead of twenty minutes, and his order "hard-a-port" would be very natural to a man suddenly disturbed from a sound sleep.

The list of saved fills up twenty-nine, and is as follows:

- Passengers:—Horace Waterhouse, Bath, Me. James Brown, Lawrence, Mass. F. W. Fairbanks, Gorham, Me. Capt. Vane, Truro, N. S. G. W. Farnsworth, Townsend. Robt. Farnsworth, Townsend. H. Weidman, Lawrence, Mass. John L. Cook, Portland. Capt. Hammond, Goulsboro. Eugene McCarthy, Somersville. J. H. Tibbetts, Somersville. G. T. Whitcomb, Hudson.

- Officers and crew:—S. E. Wright, Captain. A. A. Pilman, Steward. Harry Collins, P. E. I., Second Assistant Engineer. H. W. Spaulding, purser. H. A. Phillips, Asst. Engineer. E. P. Briggs, porter. Thomas O'Leary, fireman. Farber Hanson, waiter. John Madden, seaman, P. E. Island. M. Kennedy, seaman. Edward O'Brien, seaman. John White, seaman. Robert Gallant, Cape Breton, seaman. Edward Leary, seaman. Thomas Butler, P. E. Island, fireman. Roderick McDonald, quartermaster, P. E. Island.

Nearly one hundred lives lost. The list of lost is not yet ascertained.

Notes.

The Islanders known to be among the crew of the "City of Columbus" are Henry Collins, Assistant Engineer, belonging to St. Mary's Road; John McKenna, belonging to the same place; Michael Smith, of Charlottetown, and Thomas Butler, of Charlottetown. The Chief Engineer, Arch. Morrison, is son-in-law of Mrs. John Cairns of this city.

A despatch received by Mr. Patrick Cullen reports that Richard Sullivan, a waiter, was drowned. The deceased was son of Mr. John Sullivan, Limeburner, in the employ of Beer & Son. He was twenty-one years of age.

The scene of the wreck is at Gay Head Cliffs on the west side of Martha's Vineyard, in Vineyard Sound.

Dispatches received from F. Nickerson & Co., by T. C. James, Esq., state that nothing has been heard from the Chief

Engineer, Mr. Archibald Morrison, and that Quarter Master McDonald, will arrive in Boston to-day.

A Brilliant Drawing Room.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.

The Senate Chamber, last night, was the scene of a brilliant Drawing Room, and the attendance of the general public was larger than for years. The arrangements were much as usual. His Excellency, with Lady Lansdowne, arrived at a quarter to nine. Sir John and the other Ministers were first presented. The Senators and their ladies next. Members and ladies, and the general public following. The Ministers presented all wore the Windsor uniform, except Sir John and Sir Leonard, who wore the still more brilliant diplomatic uniform of the First Order.

A Pictonian Fatally Wounded by a Billiard Ball.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 19.

A young man named Wallace McMatthews, who was playing billiards in the hotel where a billiard ball at his opponent with whom he had a dispute. The missile missed the man for whom it was intended, and struck Wm. A. Hepburn of Pictou behind the ear, knocking him senseless. McMatthews is missing. Hepburn, it is feared, will die.

Prohibiting Meetings.

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.

The Nationalist meeting announced to be held at Lough Rea has been forbidden by proclamation. It is stated that steps are being taken to prohibit all further meetings of the Nationalists.

Renfrew Election.

RENFREW, Ont. Jan. 19.

Dr. Dowling, Liberal, unseated for bribery by agents, was again elected yesterday to represent south Renfrew in the Local Legislature by a majority of thirty-five.

A Senator Paralyzed.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.

Senator Bourinot was suddenly attacked with paralytic strokes in the corridor of the Senate last night. He is now doing as well as can be expected.

Obituary.

LONDON, Ont. Jan. 19.

Wm. Cameron, aged 29 years, business manager of the Advertiser died yesterday after a short attack of inflammation of the lungs.

An Assignment.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 19.

Mr. James Manion, dry goods and millinery, has assigned with liabilities of \$80,000.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, January 21—10 a. m. Moderate winds, fine weather, not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 21st Jan., 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday x 1.0 Lowest temperature (read at midnight) - 6.9 Lowest temperature this morning - 7.1 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock - 4.9 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock - 2.0

Supreme Court.

MONDAY, Jan. 21.

Thomas H. Robertson vs. James Robertson.—The jury in this case, on Saturday evening, found a verdict for the plaintiff for all the land claimed. Peters & Peters for plaintiff. Palmer, Q. C. for defendant. John H. Gates vs. William D. Galloway.—This case occupied the most of this day. It was an action on a promissory note, and the defence was that it was paid. The jury found a verdict for the defendant. Warburton & Conroy for the plaintiff. Hodgson, Q. C. for defendant.

Our Advertisers.

Geo. Davies & Co. are now holding their great annual clearance sale. As everything must be cleaned out to make room for spring importations, bargains are to be expected. The first of the series of Penny Readings will be held in St. Peter's Schoolroom tomorrow evening. The programme consists of instrumental music, songs and readings by some of our most popular amateurs.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 15th inst. by the Rev. H. C. Cowperthwaite, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Tredear, Mr. Charles Bryanton, of Union Road, to Miss Martha Jane Ford, of Charlottetown Royalty. At the residence of the bride's father, West River, on the 17th inst. by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, Mr. Frederick Turner, of Pleasant Grove, to Miss Lydia C. Hyde, daughter of Samuel Hyde, Esq.

SHIP NEWS.

Havana, Jan. 4.—Sailed barque Willie McLaren, McLaren, Pensaicola. Cardenas, Jan. 5.—Ar brig Plymouth, MoD. n 11, New York. Cardiff, Jan. 15.—Sailed barque William Gordon, Crosby, Savannah.

Dissolution Notice.

THIS is to certify that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of Darrach & Fowle, has this first day of May, A. D. 1883, been dissolved by mutual consent. Dated this 1st day of May, A. D. 1883.

JOHN DARRACH, AUBREY FOWLE.

Ch' town, Jan. 19, 1884.

Local and Other Items.

BAND at the Rink to-night.

HON. S. PROWSE is in the city.

The Scott Act prosecution of C. Benoit has been adjourned until Wednesday.

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

The mails arrived at Cape Tormentine at 1.40 p. m., and at Cape Traverse at 11.30, and left for the city at 11.40 a. m.

Is the Curling contest for the Provincial Trophy, which took place at Pictou, on the 17th, New Glasgow came off victorious. Pictou, Stellarton and Truro competed.

A FARM of 195 acres, situated at Crapaud, Lot 29, was sold at auction on the 18th inst., by A. McNeill, Auctioneer, which realized the handsome sum of \$4,100. John Moore, Esq., of Crapaud, was the purchaser. Will the Patriot attribute this to the N. P.?

REFERRING to the paragraph in last Friday's issue of THE EXAMINER, re Hyndman's corner, we have been desired to say that the occupants of the corner store do not wish to have such puns Palace (ryd) off on them in future at the expense of the poor corner loafers.—COM.

OUR friend of the Diamond Bookstore, Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle, crosses by Capes to-day en route for San Francisco. Mr. C. is one of our most enterprising townsmen, and we are glad to observe that the N. P. has done no more injury to his business than to warrant him taking such a well earned holiday.

REMOVING a BONE.—A Fredricton despatch of the 18th inst., says: This morning, Doctor Atherton removed a bone from the foot of a young man named Allen McLeod, who some time ago cut his foot badly while at work in the woods on Baker Brook. McLeod belongs to Queen's County, P. E. Island, and is now at the Victoria Hotel.

Is there no way of disposing of that little waf known as Oiney Smith? All day long and late at night he is wandering our streets. He can hardly be said to have a home, for although he has a mother, she spends a large part of her time in gaol, and her life is no pattern for him. In Halifax there is a society for the prevention of cruelty to children—we have enough subjects in Charlottetown to occupy the time of so worthy an institution.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ASSOCIATION.—The committee of this useful Institution have arranged for its opening and for the discussion of subjects, scientific and otherwise, at fortnightly periods, during the remainder of the winter season, according to programme to be published. The session will commence in a few days of which previous notice will be given, when a paper will be read by one of its members on "Primeval Man," and a free discussion invited.

THE Prince Edward Snowshoe Club turned out for the first time on Saturday afternoon. They presented quite a picturesque appearance as they marched in single file through the streets to the starting ground. The tramp was out the lower North River Road, round the Royalty and into town by the Mount Edward Road, about seven miles. It was done in good time. We wish the Club every success, and hope to see a larger turn out next time, and if we might suggest an improvement, it would be more uniformity in the legging gear. The seal skin moccasins and the grey knickerbocker stockings do not match even on the greyest snow.

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NEW SUPPLY OVERCOATS,

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Nov. 20, 1883.

Perkins & Sterns

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- 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.

Our Store Closes Every Evening at Six o'clock (Saturday Excepted). 1884. For the Winter Months. 1884.

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Jackets, Dolmans and Ulsters, Promenade Scarfs, Wool Jackets and Ulsters, Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Overcoatings, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Colored and White Shirts.

Also a special line of Dress Goods, of excellent value, and suitable for the season, reduced to twenty-two cents.

A large stock of Carpets, Oilcloths, Hearth Rugs, Mats, White and Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons and Linens, Fancy Shirtings, etc., bought very low, and now opened, ready for the early Spring Trade.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL. W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1884.—4y wklly

GREAT ATTRACTIONS

Just Received, a Large Assortment of

JEWELRY,

CONSISTING OF

Gold and Silver Waltham and Geneva Watches, Colored, Gold and Plated Sets, Ladies' Chains and Lockets, GENTS' GOLD, GOLD-PLATED, SILVER AND NICKEL LOCKETS AND CHAINS, Silver-Plated Ware, Eight-Day and Thirty-Hour Clocks (American styles), Spectacles and Eyeglasses.

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Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., cleaned and repaired. All work warranted.

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Charlottetown, Dec. 18, 1883.—2aw mo th wklly kn

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FIVE POUND TINS, (screw top), excludes the air, preserving the flavor and strength of the Tea. Just what is wanted.

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AND MORE TO ARRIVE.

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Nov. 14, 1883.—2aw wklly

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, intitled: "An Act to amend the Act of the eighteenth Victoria, Chapter thirty-four, intitled '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 Councillor, 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 20 and 64.

[L. S.]

DAVID B. M. HOOPER,

Mayor of the City of Charlottetown

A. H. MACPHERSON,

City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 21, 1884.—41 30 4y.