## Local and Other Items.

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

THE NORTHERN LIGHT.—Nothing new to report to-day.

BIRTHDAY.—Sir John A. Macdonald completed his seventy-three years to-day.

THE CAPES ROUTE.—The first mail of the season *via* the Capes will cross to-morrow, weather permitting.

SCOTT ACT.—Two violators of the Scott Act were captured by the police last evening and taken to jail.

THE WEATHER.—During last night the thermometer registered two above zero, and at ten o'clock this morning eight above.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade will be held in the Board Room, Queen Street, this evening at 7.30.

I. O. O. F.—The installation of the officers of Port la Joie Encampment will take place this evening at 8 o'clock. The second degree will also be conferred.

SMALL DEBT COURT.—The City Small Debt Court was in session to-day. After several cases had been disposed of, the Court was adjourned until Monday.

SALVAGE CORPS.—There will be a Special Meeting of the Royal Salvage Corps this evening at eight o'clock in Mr. H. V. Palmer's office. By order of the Captain.

PRIME PORKERS.—Mr. R. E. Bagnall, Clyde Mills, had in town to-day 18 hogs, averaging 300 pounds, the largest of which turned the scale at 700 pounds. They were purchasod by J. H. Myrick & Co.

AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION.—The Western Agricultural Convention will meet in the Court House in Summerside on the 18th inst. A paper on Commercial Union will be read by Hon. A. Leard.

PERSONAL.—Mr. E. H. Norton left to-day for New York and Baltimore. After leaving Baltimore Mr. Norton will visit Mexico, Southern California and other sunny climates. We wish him a pleasant winter.

CIVIC.—The meeting of Ward Four electors last night did not result in the choice of any one candidate. The outgoing Councillor signified his intention of again offering. Ex-Councillor Chappelle and Mr. Ewen McDougall were nominated in opposition.

EXCELSIOR RINK.—There was a large attendance of skaters at the Excelsior Rink last evening. There were also a goodly number of people on the promenade. The ice was in splendid condition, and the music of the Band of the 82nd Battalion was much appreciated.

A. F. & A. M.—The brethren of St. John's and Victoria Lodges, A. F. & A. M., are kindly requested to meet at the Davies House, Water Street, to-morrow, Thursday, at 10 o'clock, a. m., (without regalia), for the purpose of accompanying the remains of their late brother, Donald C. Martin, as far as the ice.

INCREASE OF VOTERS.—Official returns show that the number of voters on the list last February was 190,000 more than the previous general election; an increase of 20 per cent. The total votes on the list are 992,000. Manitoba has on the list 39,051 voters. This is 15,518 more than in 1882. The percentage increase is 65.94. The Northwest has got 10,315, and British Columbia, 7,637.

### Police Investigation.

THE investigation into the charge preferred against Sergeant McGonnell was resumed this forenoon. A large number of citizens were present. The following evidence was taken :—

ARTHUR CLARKE (sworn)—Since early this Spring McGonnell was in my place four or five times; four times to my knowledge. He was in last October and November. He never asked me for liquor, and never got any from me. The first time he came in was last spring, and was to see a Mr. McNally about some private business. The second was to see the same man about a letter he had received from Boston. The third was to see Ewen McGregor, a former sergeant on the police force. The fourth time he came I did not see him; but was told that he had asked to see me. To my knowledge he was never supplied with liquor out of my house; nor he never as much as hinted that he wanted any. He remained but a short time each visit. I believe he never got any intoxicating liquor on my premises since last spring. I never saw him in liquor.

CAPTAIN JOHN HUGHES (sworn)—McGonnell has not been in my place for liquor since last spring. He got none from me, nor, so far as I know, never got any from anyone on the premises. Several of the policemen have been about my place serving summonses and subpœnas. I never saw McGonnell or any other policeman in my bar, when I kept one, except they were in on business. I have no reason to believe that McGonnell got liquor on my premises. Have never seen McGonnell or any other policeman on the force in liquor.

Court adjourned for further evidence.

### Supreme Court.

TUESDAY, Jan. 10.

Jeddiah S. Carvell and others vs. Emanuel F. Pillman, an absent debtor. Richard Pillman, the father of the defendant having been summoned as a garnishee was examined regarding the estate of the defendant. Mr. Morson moved that the garnishee be discharged. Mr. Macleod contra.

Court adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11.

Jedediah S. Carvell and others, vs. Emanuel F. Pillman, an absent debtor. The Court this morning refused to grant Mr. Morson's application for the discharge of the garnishee.

George Alley vs. Harrison Loring—Action for damages received during a voyage on the steamer Merrimack. Mr. Davies, Q. C. argues against the *rule nisi* granted at Chambers, to show cause why all proceedings should not be set aside. Mr. Macleod, contra.

THE subscriber has opened a new meat store on Kent Street, opposite the Rocklin House. On every week day he will be prepared to supply customers at reasonable prices. Give him a call.—ROBERT COFFIN. jan 11, 4i

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

### TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT

### Several Cars Wrecked

### AND OTHER DAMAGE DONE.

### The Killed and Wounded.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 10.

A frightful accident occurred to the Portland express, which left Boston this one o'clock p. m., near Haverhill Bridge, which spans across the Merrimac river, between Bradford and Haverhill. The train consisted of eight cars, going at great speed. The Georgetown branch train was standing on the track near the water tank house at the Bradford end of the bridge, waiting for the express to pass. As the express rounded the curve two cars left the rails and went crashing into and demolishing the water tank house. In the house were a nuber of sectionmen eating dinner. John O'Brien, retired merchant, of Bradford, was talking with the section hands and was killed, together with Wm. Taylor, and one of the laborers. Two other laborers were fatally hurt. The car that crushed into the water tank house knocked the foundation out letting the heavy tank down upon the car, crushing through the top and doing terrible work within. the next car telescoped the one ahead, adding to the fearful havoc. The killed and wounded were mostly in the two cars. The cars behind ran down alongside the Georgetown train, barely escaping collision with the engine. The smoker ran out on the bridge and tipped over against the iron railing. The 30 passengers within found themselves at the top of the car, which seemed to be tumbling off the bridge into the river below. The passengers managed to crawl out. None were seriously injured. The entire force of physicians in the city was summoned, and were quickly at hand. The wounded were cared for as soon as released. Nine persons were killed and twenty-two injured, several fatally.

### THE UNHAPPY CZAR.

### Another Plot Discovered.

### FESTIVITIES CANCELLED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.

The arrangement for the movements of the Court have been altered. The Imperial family will make a shorter stay in St. Petersburg than intended. The Czar and family will come here Thursday, hold the customary New Year's reception Friday, and after that will immediately return to the Palace at Gatschina. The court ball announced will be abandoned. All these changes are due to the discovery of another plot against the life of the Czar. A large number of persons have been arrested for participating. Among the number are several officerrs of the army who have just arrived at St. Petersburg from the Provinces.

### Montreal News.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.

Light-Bond, Railston & Co., who have hitherto fought the sugar "combine," gave in to-day and signed an agreement. They say they have simply yielded to superior force. J. S. Matheson, the other non-combiner, is still holding out.

At the conclusion of the services of the French contingent of the Salvation Army in the Theatre Francais last night, an attempt was made by unknown persons to set the building on fire. Great indignation is expressed among the better class of French-Canadians at the dastardly act.

### The Next Moderator.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.

Toronto Presbytery to-day nominated Rev. Principal Grant, of Kingston, for the Moderatorship of the next General Assembly.

They also sustained the call from St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, B. C., to Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of Central Presbyterian Church here.

### Another Conservative Elected.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.

Mr. Chouinard was elected by acclamation in Dorchester on Saturday. He will support the Government on everything but the Riel issue—which is dead.

### African Exploration.

BERLIN, Jan 10.

Dr. Schweinfurth, African Explorer, writes from Cairo under date of December 30th, that Stanley reached Emin Bay, and arrived at Cairo, December 22nd. More definate advices are expected.

### Conspiracy Afloat.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.

Despatches from Warsaw say the conspiracy against the Czar, had a centre in St. Petersburg, and was of unusual magnitude as regard both the numbers and positions, of the persons implicated.

### Fanaticism.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10.

A fanatical outbreak has occurred in the provinces of Eukier. Twenty christian churches were burned and converts massacred.

### Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 11—10 a.m.

Winds shifting to the northward and increasing to stronger gales, clearing, continued cold weather.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### A Justification.

SIR,—I have just read in THE EXAMINER of this evening the puerile and totally uncalled for attack upon the Rev. S. Weston-Jones. The writer, who signs himself "Temperance," evidently inflated with righteous indignation, indulges in most intemperate and unseemly language, so much so that, *minus* his own confession, the public would be "almost" willing to acquit him upon the score of insanity.

As one who was present at the meeting referred to by "Temperance," I am prepared to state that the language and intentions of Mr. Jones on that occasion have been most grossly misrepresented by your correspondent. Under the *regime* of the party now claiming to be the "Christian" no such virtue as liberality of sentiment is permittted. God-given liberality is mis-termed laxity, and every vile epithet applied to those whose uprightness will not permit their expressions to run straight down the narrow groove of prejudice the offspring of ignorance; whilst our churches boast of the sums expended upon the conversion of the heathen, and their members commit crimes of which an intelligent Brahmin would feel heartily ashamed.

"The disciple is not above his Lord, etc," and if Mr. Jones intends, as he has fearlessly begun, neither to pander to party nor position, but courageously to "declare the *whole* counsel of God" by denouncing as evil *all* vices, and inciting to the attainment of vital christianity, he must hold himself prepared for fanatical persecution. As the rev. gentleman is not at the disposal of any faction or party, your belated correspondent had better attempt to calm his "agitated" feelings in regard to the future, and "tolerate" the outcome of his genuine and independent "sentiments" for some time to come. Meantime that the presence of Mr. Jones in our midst will greatly tend to the propogation of real temperance, of humanizing, broad-souled charity, and of true reformation is the sincere belief of those privileged to listen to his earnest and unaffected pulpit oratory.

Yours, etc.,
JUSTITIA.

Ch'town, Jan. 10, 1888.

### Answer to "Temperance."

SIR,—On taking up your issue of this evening, January 10th, I was rather (I must confess to a very large degree of amazement) surprised at the sentiments expressed in a letter signed "Temperance." He says: "I looked curiously at each issue of the press, hoping that the *Guardian* or some other influence would be to the fore and loudly denounce such wicked and wretched statements;" but alas, the *Guardian* did not see fit to attack the remarks of the Rev. S. Weston-Jones.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do think that "Temperance" has allowed his feelings to carry him a little beyond the bounds of Christian love. Had he known the character of the rev. gentleman whom he so severely censures, he would have reflected before giving expression to such sentiments. Mr. Jones' advice was not to shun the moderate drinker, but to approach him, and by good advice to lead him into the paths of soberness I think that all who have the pleasure of knowing the rev. gentleman, who has been so unjustifiably slandered, will agree with me that he is not the man to throw around such a vice a halo of respectability. "Temperance," I think, must admit that he has misconstrued altogether the rev. gentleman s remarks.

I remain,
Yours, &c.,
READER.

### Ward 4 Meeting.

SIR,—The meeting held last night in Offer's building, not being called by any persons, (as the Fathers, as usual, were ashamed of their work) was very orderly. For the first time in the history of Charlottetown, "the rumsellers," as they termed themselves, took the platform, assisted by T. L. Chappelle, Esq. Councillor McRae was questioned and cross-questioned as if he stood before a jury of his countrymen, and I must say he acquitted himself most honorably, so much so, that after being questioned for one and a half hours, and it being the rumsellers' meeting, would you believe it, he was the first man put in nommation. Messrs. T. L. Chappelle and Ewen McDougall were also put in nomination. The latter took the platform as he said he had been a *rumseller*. He first stated that Marshal Flynn was *no friend of his*. Still it was amusing to see the amount of sympathy he displayed for the Marshal; in fact it was so great that the poor fellow could not find words sufficiently strong to express his contempt for the mean, small-hearted temperance men.

He attempted to show the meeting how little Councillor McRae knew about the accounts of the city, and promised, if elected, he would go over the accounts and see that they were kept right. Councillor McRae should have filled every office, and should have been architect of the City Building in addition. Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. George Foster for the able manner in which he stood up for Ward 4 West. Men may throw slurs; but when Election day comes the electors of Ward 4 West will let McDougall, Chappelle, Offer & Co. see whether the hard earned cash goes to pay taxes or purchase rum. A vote of thanks was tendered the Chairman, Major Pollard, and the meeting adjourned.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.


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# 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 20up 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.**

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## CIVIC ELECTION.

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 25th day of January, A. D., 1888,**

At the several places, that is to say:

In Ward No. 1, at or near the Fire Engine House on King Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.

In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Heartz'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 carriage shop of Carroll & McAleer, 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 Street.

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 add north of Grafton Street.

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

NOMINATION DAY.

WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst., from the time of Twelve at noon until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Qualification of Electors. see Act 43, Victoria, Cap. 15, sec 20 and 61, and 48 Vic., Cap. 8, Sec. 12.

[L. S.]

T. HEATH HAVILAND,
Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

A. H. MACPHERSON,
City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, Charlottetown,
Jan. 10, 1888—wed fri sat


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A STOVE.—For sale, a Denmark Base Burner, with a quantity of Stove Pipe, in good condition. Apply to WILLIAM HEARD. jan7

WANTED.—A Servant for general work, where there is also a nurse kept. Good wages ($5 per month), to go to a pleasant part of the country. Apply at EXAMINER office. tf—jan7

TO LET.—A small Shop and Room attached, suitable for Dressmaker or Tradesman, on Kent Street, next to Tanton's corner. Rent very cheap. Apply to W. N. RIGGS. tf eod—jan7

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 to "C. B.," P. O. Box 53, Charlottetown, or this office. dec13

WANTED—A servant girl in a small family. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. jan 5

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Charles Palmer, Weymouth Street. dec30

TO LET—A desirable residence on Dorchester Street East, lately occupied by the subscriber, F. W. Hales, to whom apply for particulars. oct27 tf

PRIVATE LODGINGS.—The undersigned would be glad to receive a few additional Boarders on reasonable terms at her Private Boarding House, opposite Baptist Church, Prince Street.—MRS. S. R. STUMBLES. eod—dec24

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct19 eod tf

TO LET—A House on Sidney Street, opposit the Brick Church, containing seven rooms, a good cellar, stable and coach house. Apply on the premises. nov28 tf

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