

Local and Other Items.

Band at the Citizens' Rink to-night. The rush for boots is to McEachern's Boot Store. It's a fact that McEachern sells the cheapest boots in town. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS meets to-night at 8 o'clock. J. B. MACDONALD'S boot store is noted for good boots at lowest prices. ST. PETER'S SNOWSHOE CLUB will meet at St. Peter's School, this evening, at 7.30, for a tramp. THE writs for the Dominion Election have been issued. Nominations is on the 15th February and election on the 22nd. INSTALLATION of officers of the Independent Order of Foresters at 8 o'clock to-night sharp. A full attendance requested. THE police have been instructed to strictly enforce the by law relating to the removal of snow from the sidewalks. That's right. THE best value for your money in boots, shoes and slippers, to be had in town, is at J. B. Macdonald's boot store. A REPORT comes to the Picou News from River John, N. S., that John J. Stramburg dropped dead very suddenly a few days ago. MR. JOHN WOODS of Peake's Station, sold his black trotting horse Frank James, sired by All Right, to Mr. R. J. Steele of this city, for \$200. SENATOR HOWLAND, who is now in New York, telegraphed a friend in Halifax a few days ago that a Mr. Collins, of Mississippi, had been appointed United States consul at Charlottetown. THE parishoners of Rev. David Hickey, of River Philip, N. S., presented him with a fur coat a few weeks ago, and Mrs. Hickey received a well-filled purse. Mr. Hickey is well known in this city. A SPECIAL MEETING of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their Hall, Prince Street, this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of the President.—John Hennessy, Secretary. THE adjourned meeting of the electors of Ward 1 will be held at the Engine House, King Street, at 8 o'clock this evening (Monday), to receive report of Committee appointed to select a candidate for the forthcoming election, and to take action thereon. PARTIES indebted to W. R. Boreham will please remember that after the 20th inst., all accounts not paid will be handed to our attorney for collection. Please arrange before this date and save costs.—Amherst Boot & Shoe Manufacturing Company. jyl7 till20 ON Saturday evening last, as Mr. Montague Stephens was crossing the ice from Charlottetown to Southport, his horse broke through on the track near the channel. Mr. Stephens was alone at the time, and only for the assistance rendered by Mr. Aubrey Fowle and his men, the horse would have been lost. THE holiday number of the British Columbia Colonist is to hand. It is in magazine form, and is a splendid specimen of the "art preservative." Its contents are especially interesting, being made up of seasonable stories and sketches, together with a lengthy review of the progress of British Columbia. A GEORGETOWN correspondent says:—"Mr. Donald Clark has fresh herring for sale here on Friday. They were taken in Grand River by cutting holes and setting nets under the ice. Quite a lively business has been carried on this fall, as many as eighteen nets having been set and upwards of forty barrels taken in one night." SPECIAL arrangements have been made at Kingston for the comfort of Engineers attending the Royal Military College for instruction in military engineering. Capt. Weeks desires all those of the Charlottetown Engineers who desire to take the course this spring to meet at the drill shed at 7.30 p. m. on Wednesday evening next. YESTERDAY a little son of Mr. D. A. Lawson, Station Master at St. Peter's, caught hold of a lighted lamp and pulled it off the table. The lamp exploded, the boy's clothing caught fire and before the flames were quenched he was so severely burnt about the breast and abdomen that but small hopes are entertained for his recovery. It is stated that the new jubilee postage stamps issued in London, England, about a week ago, will be distributed for use among the colonies of the empire. This will necessitate new arrangements with the postal union, as the stamp will be a two pence halfpenny one. In the Dominion it will be designated and printed as a five cent stamp. THE St. John, N. B., Sun says:—"The deaf and dumb woman Bell, who was sent home to Charlottetown, P. E. I., by a member of the W. C. T. U., returned to the city last Saturday, and was joined on Monday by her sister. They were provided with meals and lodgings by charitable persons until yesterday, when they took their departure for Truro, from whence they proposed proceeding to their home in Charlottetown. AN INTERESTING CHILD.—A female child was born in 1885, at Alberton, seventy years after its grandfather's death. At the time of her birth fifty of her first cousins were grandfathers and grandmothers, several of them great grandfathers and great grandmothers, and one of them had been a grandfather forty-five years. The young lady has twenty-seven nephews and nieces, one grand nephew and one grand niece. Can the Dominion beat this? THE new fishery cruiser Vigilant, formerly the American schooner Highland Light, arrived here yesterday from Halifax to fit out. The Vigilant is a vessel of 90 tons, and is one of the handsomest little vessels that ever entered this port. Her cabin is finished like that of a pleasure yacht, the woods being mahogany, satinwood and rosewood. She was built at Essex, Mass., about a year ago, and it is said cost in the vicinity of \$10,000. She will be fitted out by Isaac I. Olive, Jr.—St. John Sun. We would direct public attention to Mr. Vincombe's Concert announcement in to-day's issue which promises to be one of unusual interest. The chief object is to show the advancement that has been made during the past year upon the king of instruments. The music in rehearsal is of higher class than last year. In some of the orchestral pieces there will be no less than twelve violins, besides other instrumentation, thereby giving more grandeur to the effects produced, particularly in Mozart's Uthero, No. 2.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

The Coal Handlers' Strike. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 16. There is nothing new in regard to the strike of coal handlers, and the situation has become so serious that measures will be taken to-morrow for immediate relief of those suffering from the coal famine. It is likely that to-morrow will bring a crisis in the situation, as the coal and railroad companies intend to resume the work of shipping coal with new men, which move is likely to be forcibly resisted by the strikers. The companies will have a large force of police on hand.

A Tremendous Explosion. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16. The schooner Parallel, with 100,000 pounds of gun powder on board, went ashore in this harbor last night, and the crew had only been rescued a few minutes when the powder exploded. The vessel was blown to atoms, and a number of buildings on the shore were wrecked. A number of the life boat crew were injured.

The Rent War. DUBLIN, Jan. 16. The rent agitation has reached serious proportions. In Limerick the Sheriff's dread to take part in evictions, owing to menaces of tenants. The latter are removing stock and other belongings in order to prevent their seizure.

Three Men Burned to Death. NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 16. The Arlington Hotel, a two story structure, was destroyed by fire this morning, and Thomas McKay, Geo. Campbell and Rufus Brown were burned to death.

Dropped Dead. HALIFAX, Jan. 16. John Killen, a discharged Royal Irish Rifleman, dropped dead on Saturday. He leaves a wife in totally destitute circumstances.

The Elections. OTTAWA, Jan. 16. Parliament has been dissolved. The elections are to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, nominations Feb. 15th.

A Church Burned Down. BOSTON, Jan. 16. Eliot Congregational Church in Newton was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss \$70,000; insurance \$52,500.

Gen. Hazen Dead. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. Gen. W. B. Hazen, chief signal officer of the United States, died in this city this morning.

A Five Per Cent Dividend. HALIFAX, Jan. 16. The Halifax Sugar Refinery has declared a dividend of five per cent, the first for five years.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, January 17—10 a. m. Winds gradually shifting to east and south, increasing cloudiness, with snow or sleet, higher temperature.

A Sad Ending. THOMAS CHERRY RUN OVER WHILE ATTEMPTING TO BOARD A TRAIN AT GEORGETOWN—HE DIES FROM HIS INJURIES—A WARNING TO OTHERS.

A SAD accident occurred at Georgetown on Saturday evening last, as a result of which a 9-year old boy named Thomas Cherry lost his life. About 6.45 that evening, as the train was backing down to the wharf, young Cherry, who lives on Water Street, near the crossing, ran out and attempted to mount the steps of the baggage car as the train was passing. While so doing he slipped in the snow and fell between the outside rail and a drift. He was caught by the flange and dragged some distance; his left leg was badly crushed from the thigh to the ankle, his left hand seriously cut, and he received internal injuries. The flagman heard the lad's cries and the train was at once stopped. When Cherry was picked up he was conscious. Dr. Kaye was summoned, and the lad was removed to his house near by. Everything possible was done to alleviate his suffering, but all to no avail; and he died six hours after the accident. No blame is attached to the trainmen for the accident. The snow was drifting heavily at the time, and no one saw the lad trying to get on board; the first intimation they had that anything was wrong was hearing the cries. It is to be hoped that the sad fate of poor little Cherry will be a warning to other boys, and old people as well, against boarding trains while they are in motion.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little shrub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gum, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for their use, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. feb4 eod wk

SAYS the Regina, N. W. T., Leader: "In the Methodist church the old year was prayed out; at the Catholic church it was rung out; at the town hall it was played out by the band; at the barracks it was danced out; some warlike persons on South Railway street shot it out with revolvers; the small boys around town yelled it out; and seeing the mercury at 45 below zero by our self-registering thermometer the next morning, we should judge it was also frozen out."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Denial. SIR,—I notice in your issue of the 13th inst., a letter signed "One Who Knows," stating that I provided funds to purchase oats for loading a cargo for Mr. Welsh's vessel. I beg to inform you that this statement is untrue. I did sell Mr. Welsh a quantity of oats this fall, for which he gave me a cheque for the amount on presentation of my account. I have done business with Mr. Welsh for about ten years past, and our transactions have been satisfactory. I don't see why anonymous writers should bring my name into this matter without any authority. Yours, &c., ALEXANDER HORNE.

SIR,—I notice in your issue of the 13th, a letter signed "One Who Knows," stating that I provided funds to purchase oats for loading a vessel for William Welsh, Esq. I beg to state that I neither provided funds for Mr. Welsh, or did I load any vessel for him this last fall. I may also say that for the last twenty-five years we have done business with Mr. Welsh which has always been very satisfactory to us; and I do not thank any outside scribbler for meddling with our private business. Yours, &c., GEORGE CHARLES HOOPER.

The Stipendiary Magistrate. SIR,—For some weeks past a portion of the press in this city has teemed with editorial and other articles against the Stipendiary Magistrate in reference to his duty and that of the police force for alleged neglect in the enforcement of the Scott Act. It is indeed very natural that civic, as well as government officials, will study the feelings and opinions of the governing party under whom they serve, and in whose power are the displacement and appointment of officials. Is it not a well-known fact that the Council Board of this city is governed by anti-Scott Act men, both in and out of the City Council. Whilst this is the fact, is it reasonable to expect that officials of this Board will take an active or prominent part in any movement hostile to the feelings and interests of those whose servants they are. On Wednesday next five of the ten who compose the City Board will appeal to the electors of Charlottetown for re-election. If those in sympathy with the liquor interests are again returned to their seats, what right have temperance men or Scott Act supporters to expect that city officials acting under an anti-Scott Act Board of City Councillors, will enforce a law that the electors of the city themselves will not enforce through their representatives at that Board. If, therefore, no effort is made to elect men who are in sympathy with the Scott Act, why should the Stipendiary Magistrate or the police force be expected to fight in defence of a law that its most ardent admirers will not practically do anything to uphold. Yours, JUSTICE.

THE Picou News tells of a young man named Foote, living on the Beeches Road, who the other day attempted to shoot a cat in the stable where the cow was kept, and in doing so the ball glanced, striking the cow in the leg, inflicting such a wound that it was found necessary to kill the animal.

GENT's hand made calf and cordovan boots in Congress or lace. Marked price from \$3.25 to \$6.50, now selling from \$3.50 to \$3.75 at McEachern's Boot Store.

DIED. In this city, on the 17th inst., after an illness of six months, Philip McMahon, in the 78th year of his age; a native of County Fermanagh, Ireland. May his soul rest in peace.

[Funeral from his late residence, Upper Great George Street, Wednesday morning at 8.45 o'clock to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to R. O. Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.]

At Charlottetown, on the 15th inst., Louisa Anna, beloved wife of James Rodden, and daughter of the late John Matthews, of Rev Surrey, England, in the 58th year of her age. [Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2.30 p. m.]

TAKE NOTICE THAT the authority given by us to MR. STEPHEN R. McLEAN, to collect the debts due to the estate of McLean, Brothers, Souris, which were assigned to us in trust for certain purposes, has been cancelled, and that the Books of said estate have now been placed in the hands of MICHAEL MCCORMACK, Esq., of Souris, who is duly authorized to collect all Notes of Hand and Book debts due to the said estate. LEWIS CARVELL, GEO. B. McEACHERN, Trustees.

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 26th of January, inst., at the hour of eight o'clock, in the evening.

W. A. F. SCOTT, Secretary. Ch'town, Jan. 11, 1887—wky & dly

TENDERS WILL be received by me, until TUESDAY, the first day of February next, from persons willing to contract to make certain alterations in my store on Queen Street, as per plan and specifications to be seen at my store. J. B. MACDONALD. Ch'town, Jan. 13, 1887—eod tl feb 1

\$30 REWARD. THE above reward will be paid to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who entered my house on the morning of the 31st Dec, 1886, and took therefrom the sum of \$115, and has since left, or caused to be left, several notes at my door. JAMES BALLEM. Ch'town, Jan. 11, 1887—6 wky ll

CARD. THE Subscriber begs to notify the public that his business connexion with Mr. D. A. Bruce having ended, by mutual consent, he intends to open a Merchant Tailor's Store, in the city, early in the Spring, when he hopes to receive the orders of his friends and to be favored with a share of public patronage. JAMES McLEOD. Ch'town, Jan. 8, 1887. —By ex pat 4wks law wky ex pat her il

P. I. ISLAND RAILWAY.

NOTICE. UNTH further notice a Special Passenger train will leave Charlottetown for Georgetown at 9.15 a. m., every day, except Saturdays and Sundays, returning to Charlottetown on arrival of steamer at Georgetown on following evening, instead of leaving Charlottetown at usual time on Saturday evenings. Train will leave at 12.65 a. m., Mondays, returning same evening. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Jan. 7th, 1887. —If wky prs 1wk

FLOUR. 1000 Bbls. Matchless. Kent Mills. City Mills. &c. &c. MATCHLESS FLOUR. — AT — BEER & GOFF'S. Dec. 8, 1886.

Notice to Debtors. All amounts due to W. R. Boreham, and not settled for by 20th inst., will be sued for without respect of persons. AMHERST BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURING CO. Jan. 12th, 1887—tl 29th

BUY BEER & GOFF'S COFFEE. Dec. 8, 1886. Painting and Repairing A SPECIALTY. THE undersigned, wishing to thank his many friends for their patronage during the past twenty-five years, begs leave to intimate that he is now prepared to execute all work entrusted to him with neatness and despatch. Painting and Repairing done at bottom prices and all work warranted first-class. New and second-hand American Buggies, Carriages, &c., always on hand. Shop opposite the Law Court, North Side Queen Square. W. J. FRASER, late of the firm of McKinnon, Fraser & Co. Nov. 29, 1886—6wks 2aw

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THIS is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of LANDRIGAN & STRONG, has, on this 18th day of January, A. D., 1887, been dissolved by mutual consent. Dated this sixth day of January, A. D., 1887. JAMES P. LANDRIGAN, CHAS. F. A. STRONG. Signed in the presence of JAMES H. GOOL. Jan. 12—3wks law

SKATES. 300 PAIRS SKATES, IN Acme, Lansdowne and Woodstock, FROM 25 CENTS, UP. SIMON W. CRABBE, Walker's, Corner, Sign of the Stove. Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1886—212 wks

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c. WANTED—A Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Boreham, Prince Street. jan17 1f

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply at this office. jan17 3f eod pd

LOST—On Monday, 17th inst., a Purse containing \$9 in notes, some small change and some coal bills. Finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at this office. jan17 3f

WANTED—By a young lady, who has had some years experience, a situation as Milliner; references good. Address P. O. Box 196. jan15 1f

FOR SALE—That desirable Dwelling House and premises, situate on Bayfield Street, near corner Queen Street, now occupied by Mr. Bruce Stewart. Terms easy. Apply to Richard Johnson, Kent Street. jan11 1f

WANTED—At the Hospital for the Insane, a Cook. Apply at the Institution. jan6 6f

TO LET—Shop and Warehouses lately occupied by Beer & Sons at Head St. Peter's Bay. Apply on the premises. jan3 1f

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. W. Rodd. Apply on the premises. nov24 1f

TO LET—The House at the head of Pownall Street, now occupied by Mrs. Robert Weeks. Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. nov17 eod

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jan23 eod

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Doda. oct4

TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpeque Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm McLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Eckhardt, at St. Vincent's Nursery. nov8 1f

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Haszard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jan21 eod 1f

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Shop situate on Euston Street. For terms and particulars apply to George Alley or to the owner on the premises.—H. H. Palmer. sept3 1f

THE GREAT Clearance Sale

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QUEEN STREET.

EXTENSIVE CASH SALE!

I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at

LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

A. I. BROWN. Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky