

Local and Other Items.

The mail arrived in the city shortly after three o'clock this afternoon. There was no business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. The Carnival in the Excelsior Ice Rink will take place on the 3rd February. Mr. UNSWORTH, Mechanical Engineer, P. E. I. R., is on a business trip to Kingston, Ont. The best place in the City to buy Mourning and Wedding Outfits.—JAMES PATON & Co., Market Square. The largest number of skaters of the season at the Excelsior Rink last evening. The ice was in splendid condition and all were satisfied. ALL ladies interested in the proposed Bazaar in aid of the Y. M. C. A. are kindly requested to meet in the new parlour on Thursday evening, at half past seven. THE tea retailing at 25c., 30c. and 35c. per lb., at A. E. Yull's is very choice. Five lbs. or more at reduced rates. Try a lb.—A. E. Yull. jan 11 101

ALL the dry goods merchants and milliners of Moncton, N. B., have agreed to close their stores at six o'clock during the months of January, February and March. A. H. B. MACGOWAN sells at auction, at his rooms, Friday evening next, 14th inst., at 7.30 o'clock, a lot of second hand books, magazines, Island Statutes, &c., &c. jyl 21 21 The St. John Telegraph says: 'Sporting men are much interested in the performances of a fine pair of Prince Edward Island horses, which have been driven over the Marsh road of late.'

A NEW Conservative organ, to replace the Mail, will be established in Toronto almost immediately. There are rumors of the removal of an influential journal to Toronto from another city. DR. LEEMING continues his discourse on the "Farmers friend and foe in the insect world" at the meeting of the Literary and Scientific Institute to be held on Thursday evening next. Give him a full house.

At the young men's meeting to-morrow evening, in the Y. M. C. A., the matter of assisting to provide for the bazaar will be considered. We hope to see all who can in attendance at 7.30 o'clock, instead of 8.

FLOUR \$4.60 PER BUS.—Flake, \$4.60 per bus; Patent, \$4.75; Yull's Best, \$5. Parties wanting 10 lbs of Yull's Pastry can be accommodated at 3 cts. per lb.—A. E. Yull. jan 11 101

REV. W. B. HISSON, formerly of this city, but at present of Moncton, N. B., intends publishing a small monthly to be called the "Sunbeam." It will be a record of the Moncton Baptist Church and will no doubt be an interesting publication.

THERE will be a meeting of the electors of Ward Five at the store of David R. M. Hooper, Esq., Boston Street, on Tuesday evening, the 13th inst., at half-past seven (7.30) to nominate a representative for said ward. All electors respectfully requested to attend.

A COUNTRYMAN put up at a Halifax hotel one day last week. On retiring to rest he blew out the gas. Next morning the room was full of gas and the countryman was unconscious. The windows were thrown open, and proper measures succeeded in restoring the man to sensibility. He says he will never let it occur again.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.—After some delay, a Conservative Administration was formed last evening; and an interesting debate took place on the Address in reply to the Governor's Speech. C. B. McNeill, Esq., is Leader of the Government; J. W. Mullally, Esq., leader of the Opposition; Rob Angus, Esq., is Speaker, and Mr. Fred Haley, clerk.

'ALL men are liars,' said David, of old. He was probably prompted to make the above remark after trying some unreliable catarrh remedy. Had he been permitted to live until the present day, and tried Dr. Sage's remedy, he might have had a better opinion of mankind. We claim that no case of catarrh can withstand the magic effects of this wonderful medicine. One trial of it will convince you of its efficacy. Druggists; 50 cts. s a w

MINISTER OF JUSTICE THOMPSON had a narrow escape last Friday morning at Port Margrave. He was walking along the track below the platform, when a train backing down caught him between the car and the platform. Fortunately he was within a few feet of the end of the platform, and after being turned around once or twice was shoved along far enough to clear himself. Had he been caught farther up the platform he must have been seriously jammed.—Moncton Times.

MANITOBA wheat seems to be in demand. A Winnipeg despatch says the demand among the grain buyers lately has run the price of wheat up to a good figure. While the farmers of Dakota are only getting 45 to 50 cents a bushel for their wheat, Manitoba farmers are receiving from 65 to 70 cents and consequently feel jubilant. And yet some Grit organs are telling the western farmers that they should vote against the Government because the price of wheat is lower than it was a few years ago.

A SELECT audience was present last evening to hear the lecture in St. James' Hall. It was by far the most interesting of the course yet delivered. As the lecturer brought his hearers in turn to view the sacking of St. Denis, and to witness the assassination of Marat, the excitement of the audience became intense, and could hardly be restrained, as he pictured the mournful procession which led Charlotte Corday, Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette and Madame Poland to the guillotine. Those thrilling incidents in the lives of men and women who have made themselves famous by their actions and enthusiasm, and who have added some of the most exciting chapters to the history of every nation, receive a truer meaning when described by so pleasing a speaker as Mr. Caruthers.

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. feb 6 6d wk

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.) A Disloyal Meeting. LONDON, Jan. 11. The inaugural meeting of the London Liberal Radical Union was held in St. James' Hall, this evening. The hall was crowded with an enthusiastic audience. The organist attempted to play "God Save the Queen," when a storm of hooting and hissing arose. There were on the platform a number of members of Parliament and other Liberals, all of whom, with the exception of Mr. Bradlaugh, rose and joined in cheering. Bradlaugh's action was endorsed with terrific applause by a majority of the audience. Mr. Morley made a vigorous speech, in the course of which he praised Lord Hartington for having refused to assist Lord Salisbury in saving the political antiquity of the Carleton Club. The defection of Mr. Goschen, he said, had not caused any refrigeration of Liberal atmosphere. While the meeting of it cleverest young members and its most respected old members, would scarcely strengthen the Government, which indeed was like an old pump whose handle came off. During the meeting every mention of Gladstone's name was the signal for enthusiastic cheering.

The Fredrickton Murder Trial. FREDRICKTON, Jan. 11. The preliminary examination of Allen Ballentyne was continued this afternoon. Three witnesses were examined. At the conclusion of the evidence, the Magistrate committed the prisoner for trial on the charge of murder at the Supreme Court, which meets Tuesday next.

British Politics. LONDON, Jan. 11. Right Hon. George May, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, has resigned. Mr. Goschen, the newly-appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer, will contest the exchange division of Liverpool, the seat for which was made vacant by the death of Mr. Duncan, Home Rule.

More Evictions. DUBLIN, Jan. 11. A series of evictions were begun on the Union estates, in Kerry to-day. As the tenants were evicted, their houses were burned. Intense excitement prevailed in the district, and probably there will be blood shed.

Another Earthquake. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11. The city was rocked from east to west this morning by a shock of earthquake, lasting seven seconds. There was no damage done.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, January 12—10 a.m. Strong south and west winds, generally cloudy and milder, followed by light snow or rain by night.

I. O. G. Templars.

ON the evening of the 6th inst. a Lodge of Good Templars was organized in Savage Harbor by J. A. Lawson, G. C. Templar. The Lodge is to be known as Flower of the Forest, No. 35, and was instituted with a charter membership of 30, all of whom are determined to go forward with the great crowd for ultimate prohibition.

Many of these members were pledged in old "Flower of the Forest, No. 23," which was organized in February, 1863, the writer being one of the charter members. The old Lodge lived and exerted an influence for good for some 10 years. Again, some of the fathers and mothers of to-day take up the work that in 1863 they commenced when boys and girls. Now these parents say to their children (a majority of the present membership being young people who have grown to manhood and womanhood since then) "come to the Lodge," then the parents said "go." If the fathers and mothers of the Island and the Dominion would do likewise, and say to their children with regard to total abstinence and prohibition, "come," we would not live long to see the day when prohibition would be the law of the land, and the lives and souls of some five or six thousand of the people of the Dominion who go down annually to fill drunkards' graves, saved to work for God and humanity. The Lodge meets on Thursday of each week. The following are the officers, viz: Chief Templar—Samuel A. Coffin. Vice-Templar—Fannie McIntyre. Secretary—Wm. S. Coffin. Finance Secretary—Hamilton Coffin. Treasurer—Wallace McIntyre. Chaplain—Chas. Pigot. Marshal—Dingwell Coffin. Guard—Benjamin Coffin, Jr. Sentinel—Fred. Pigot. Asst. Secretary—A. H. McLaughlin. Right Supporter—Mrs. Elias Coffin. Left Supporter—Minnie Coffin. Past Chief—Joseph Coffin. Lodge Deputy—Benjamin Coffin, Sr. Bros. S. A. Coffin and Dingwell Coffin were appointed delegates to attend the Grand Lodge session at New Perth, on Thursday, the 13th inst.—COM.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Ward One.

SIR.—The electors of Ward One would like to know Mr. Small's views on the Waterworks question. Mr. Curtis, the present representative, has, through your columns, given his views, and Mr. Small should do likewise. Yours, etc. ELECTOR. Jan. 12, 1887.

In France the idea as to the sacredness of the French language is apparently undergoing a revolution. English is now taught in the French schools, and public money is even appropriated for the purpose of sending classes of young men into England to learn the language.

To be Independent.

The Toronto Mail on the 8th inst. said: "In the contest now going on our utterances are saddled upon the Conservative leaders, although our course for nearly a year past has been wholly at variance with their wishes. This, it need scarcely be said, is unfair to them, and whilst Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Meredith are held responsible for our views, despite the fact that they have earnestly and impatiently protested against them, we on our part have to shoulder the responsibility for words and acts of theirs, which we can neither justify nor excuse. In a word, working partnership between us and the Conservative party has broken down and nothing remains for us but to accept the logical development of our former departure and make the Mail an independent journal, serving neither party and criticizing both with freedom born of complete deliverance from political ties. The future is pregnant with issues that cannot fail to weaken the existing party divisions, and our aim is to prepare the way for the birth of an independent organization that shall be British and Canadian and liberal in the highest and best sense." It lays down the platform as follows: 'Maintenance of the protective tariff so long as our American neighbors deny us free entry into their markets and no longer; manhood suffrage with educational qualifications; prohibition; re-construction of the Senate; reform of the civil service; development of the Northwest as rapidly as our finances will allow; religious and social equality.' It concludes as follows: 'It will, no doubt, be said that our platform is a good one for the future, but an inexpedient one for the present. If the reader will look about him, however, and take note of the symptoms of disintegration already apparent in our twenty year old country, we think he will agree with us that the policy of expediency has not been so successful as to warrant us in continuing to ignore the principles of truth and justice. Nor will it do to say that what we aim at can be accomplished through the instrumentality of one or the other of the two old parties. Each studies how best to shirk those pressing issues. Neither looks beyond the immediate exigencies of struggle for office. Both are open to be bribed by class votes. We on our part are persuaded not that it is our mission to save the country, but that our duty, and that of all intelligent Canadians, is to make for the higher ideal of government than that supplied by either of the factions, and to strike out for the right without further delay, since the time for righteousness is now.'

Terrible Massacres.

Advices from Hong Kong by steamer City of Peking, state that the trouble on the frontier of Tonquin and China has assumed most serious proportions. News has been received at Hong Kong from Pakhoi by the German steamer Signal, that large bodies of Chinese pirates attacked the French garrison at Hakoi on November 24th, and after three days siege completely annihilated the town. They also attacked Mongkoi with a similar result. The latter is a town ten miles from the coast on the border line of China and Tonquin. No particulars of the massacre which occurred at Mongkoi were given. Hakoi is about 30 miles south of Mongkoi on the coast. The French had a small fortification there with a garrison of 60 men under command of Lieut. McMahon, a nephew of Marshal McMahon. After three days siege only twenty-three of the garrison remained alive. These made a sortie, but not one of them survived. The latest information is to the effect that the cities of Hakoi and Mongkoi are in flames. It is believed that the same parties which captured the boundary commissioners perpetrated these massacres.

DIED.

At Bradford, Dec. 28, of pneumonia, Catherine Campbell, nee of the late Leo McLeod, in the 67th year of her age.



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The "Excelsior" Ice Rink WILL BE OPENED FOR THE SEASON Tuesday Evg, January 4th. George Muttart - C. V. McGrigor, MANAGERS. Jan. 3, 1886—31 eod

CARD.

THE Subscriber begs to notify the public that his business connection 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. 5, 1887. 47 ex pat twks 2aw wky ex pat her 41

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NOTICE.

WE have to request, from parties indebted to us, an early settlement of their accounts, otherwise we will take legal proceedings to collect the same. Save expenses by paying at once and oblige. PERKINS AND STERNS. Dec. 23, 1886—2wks eod

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Dec. 8, 1886.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

UNTIL further notice a Special Passenger train will leave Charlottetown for Georgetown at 9 p.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 12:05 s. m., Mondays, returning same evening. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Jan. 7th, 1887. —if wky pres twk

FOR SALE.

Ten Shares in "The Examiner Publishing Company," each Share representing \$109 in the Capital Stock. THE undersigned offers for Sale TEN SHARES (all paid up) of the Capital Stock of THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY. Will be sold in lots of one or more shares, to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to J. W. MITCHELL. Ch'town, Nov. 9, 1886.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

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. Jan 11 11

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

TO LET—Shop and Warehouse lately occupied by Beer & Sons at Head St. Peter's Bay. Apply on the premises. Jan 3 3

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. W. Todd. Apply on the premises. nov 21 11

TO LET—The House at the head of Pownall Street, now occupied by Mrs. Robert Weeks, Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. nov 17 11

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. Jun 21 eod

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Dodd. Oct 4

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. Jun 21 eod

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Shop situate on Easton Street. For terms and particulars apply to George Alley or to the owner on the premises.—H. H. Pollard. sep 13 11

TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Merryfield," situated on Malpeque Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm McLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Robinson at St. Vincent's Surgery. nov 3 11

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