

Local and Other Items.

THE FOREIGN MAIL is due in Charlotte-town at five o'clock this afternoon.

I. O. F.—There will be a practice in Oddfellows' Hall Friday evening at 9 for the ensuing concert.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The Board of Trade met last evening, according to announcement, and adjourned until Wednesday next.

SILSBY, ATTENTION!—The postponed annual meeting of Silsby Hose Company will be held in their Room this evening at 8 o'clock.

BALANCE of fur coats and sleigh robes selling regardless of profits at D. D. Bruce's. Jan 12 dy & wk 3i.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNCIL, R. A., meets this evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the office of R. K. Jost, Esq. A full attendance of members is requested.

Remember the Date.—Tuesday, the 26th January,—of Burns' anniversary concert in aid of the poor. Jan 15 3 i eod.

POLICE COURT.—This morning, one drunk was fined \$3 or 14 days, and a young lad for annoying persons in their dwelling was fined \$1 or four days.

CIVIC ELECTION.—We hear that Mr. Henry Lowe has been asked to allow himself to be put in nomination for Ward Five, the coming election. "A good man."

WANTS MORE ROOM.—Truro Headlight says: Truro is very much in need of house room, notwithstanding the past summer's extensive building operations.

ROBBED IN A PULLMAN.—Robert Dal'g's's, the well known Montreal publisher, was recently robbed of \$120 while en route to Halifax. The robbery was committed in the Pullman.

THE STANLEY.—The steamer Stanley left Pictou this morning at 7 o'clock, and arrived at Georgetown at 12.30 p. m. She will leave Georgetown to-morrow morning at the usual hour.

MASONIC.—The brethren of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, A. L. & A. M., will please remember the special meeting this evening, to confer the F. C. degree. A full attendance requested.

CURLING.—The Maritime Provinces bonspiel takes place in St. John on Tuesday next. Three Nova Scotia clubs are expected to compete, and four or five from New Brunswick. What about P. E. Island?

CARNIVAL AT VICTORIA.—A Grand Carnival will be held in the Skating Rink at Victoria, Crapaud, on Thursday, the 29th inst. The Charlottetown Artillery Band will be in attendance. It will be a pleasant affair.

CHILD BURNED.—A three year old girl of Mr. Hugh Massey, of Summerside, had her face badly burned last Friday morning. The accident occurred as a result of the little one standing too near the stove and the draft drawing in her pinafore which caught fire.

WORK OF ART.—A well-executed crayon likeness of Mr. Theo. J. Farquharson is on exhibition at the Diamond Bookstore. The picture, which is elegantly framed, is the property of the Salvage Corps, of which Mr. Farquharson was an active and popular member.

MR. DAVIES' LECTURE POSTPONED.—As Mr. Davies is suffering from hoarseness and unable to lecture this evening, Thursday, 15th inst., his lecture has been postponed till Friday, 23rd inst., at the Lyceum, at 8 o'clock.—S. Bolger, Chairman Lecture Committee.

SOCIAL GATHERING OF DEVONIANS.—The Rev. Mr. Hamlyn asks us to state that, in consequence of another meeting to be held in the city on Thursday evening next, the social meeting of Devonshire people will be postponed for one week, and will be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 7.30 p. m.

GYPNUM IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—Advices to the Geological survey state that gypsum in inexhaustible quantities has been discovered along the Tobique Valley Railway in New Brunswick. This mineral is a valuable fertilizer, the percentage of the pure article being eighty-five.

LECTURE ON AGRICULTURE.—Professor Shuttleworth will lecture in the Vernon River Hall on Friday the 23rd inst. Subject: "Agriculture," and in addition to the lecture Mr. M. A. McLean will read a paper entitled, "Soil water in its relation to the plant." A treat may be expected.

POSTAGE STAMPS AND MOLASSES.—The postmaster at Bridgetown, N. S., receives some queer requests of country offices. Here are a couple of samples: Mr. B.—Please send me thirty cents worth of three cent stamps and half gal. molasses. (No. 2) Send me twenty-five cents worth of stamps and bag of feed. Cash enclosed.

WHERE IS HE?—According to an Ottawa despatch the Governor General has received a cablegram from Sir Charles Tupper asking for information about Wadsworth, the Englishman, who disappeared mysteriously recently from Wallaceburg, Ont. It is feared Wadsworth, who carried \$3900 on his person, has met the same fate as Benwell.

GOOD THING COMING.—Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., will lecture in the Methodist Church on Tuesday next. Subject: "My visit to Fatherland." Those who have heard this lecture in the country, speak highly of it, and we are glad that Charlotte-town is now to have a chance to listen and judge for herself.

NOTICE.—The Week recently offered prizes of \$50, \$30, \$20, and \$10, for four short stories of a distinctly Canadian character. In response to this offer the editor has received one hundred and eight MSS. The report of the judges, to whom the MSS. were submitted, will be announced shortly; and the publication of the stories to which prizes were awarded will be commenced in the first issue of January.

WANTED HIM TO TASTE IT.—The Moncton Transcript says: When Marshal Foster under the new regulation, the other day visited a former bar-room to inspect it for the purpose of discovering liquor, he found the latter had been removed to some more secure place. There were three or four bottles on the shelves, which he was told contained plain spruce; and if he didn't believe it he was asked to try the contents and see for himself. The bottles were held out to him but he didn't try.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Ottawa Notes.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Costigan will, at the next session, introduce a measure for the inspection and regulating of the standard of electric lighting.

The Post Office Department has been notified by the postal authorities at Washington that Canadian newspapers containing lottery advertisements will be thrown out of the United States mails. There is a question whether or not the lottery act applies to prize lotteries advertised to advance the circulation of newspapers.

News has been received here that the police patrol at Willow Branch turned back 36 Yankton Indians who had crossed the frontier and were heading for the Quappelle reserves. The Indians quietly faced about and have not since been heard from.

The Ring.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.

Four thousand men gathered in the amphitheatre of the Olympic Club to-night and saw Jack Dempsey, middle weight champion of America, knocked out by Robert Fitzsimmons, of Australia, in a stubborn fight of thirteen rounds. The battle was for the International middle weight championship of Australia and America, and a purse of \$12,000,—\$11,000 to the winner \$1000 to the loser. The fight was under the Marquis of Queensbury rules, with gloves weighing five ounces and over. Dempsey was slightly the favorite. The betting being generally 5 to 4.

The Behring Sea Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

Representative Enloe, of Tennessee, today introduced in the House a resolution declaring the conduct of Great Britain in filing a suggestion for determining the seal fisheries controversy by the United States Supreme Court, is without precedent, prejudicial to the comity of nations, to the amicable conduct of international relations, and in derogation of the dignity of the government and people of the United States.

The Cattle Trade.

QUEBEC, Jan. 14.

It was expected that the ship laborers' society would have sent representatives to state their views at the Plimsoll enquiry, but as none were present the enquiry was declared closed after a hearty vote of thanks to the Commissioner, moved by the President of the Board of Trade and seconded by the Chairman of the Harbor Commission. Mr. Smith left to-day for the Maritime Provinces.

Nova Scotia Notes.

HALIFAX, Jan. 14.

The Government steamer Newfield returned from Sable Island to-day, and reports all well at that place. There have not been any wrecks there this winter so far.

Corrected returns show the total sales of the Nova Scotia coal last year to be 1,776,540 tons, and increase of 223,500 tons over the year previous.

Obituary.

AMHERST, Jan 14.

Alex. Robb, head of the firm of A. Robb & Sons, died to-day, aged 64.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—10 a. m.

Winds shifting to westerly, fair and colder.

BIRTH.

On the 12th inst., Mrs. Fred. E. Rowe, Queen St., of a son.

To the Deaf.

A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a Simple Remedy, will send a description of it FREE to any person who applies to N. CROSSLAND, 177 McDougall Street, New York.

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WATER COLDER THAN LOVE.—Miss Jessie Gilmore, a handsome young society lady of Augusta, Kan., having a misunderstanding with her betrothed, wrote farewell letters to all her friends in town and her lover in Burton, mailed them and started for Walnut River to jump in and put an end to her misery. She carefully prepared herself for the fatal plunge, but first tested the water, and finding it too cold, her nerve failed, and she shiveringly readjusted her attire and sadly returned to her home. The letters had been read during her absence and a search party organized to recover the body. She seems much crestfallen.

THE INDIAN WAY.—A Pacific coast paper records the following illustration of Indian conscience: Billy Chinook died recently at Warm Springs. When he joined the United Presbyterian Church a few years ago he had three wives. Of course that would not do for a church member, and he had to give two of them up. Which one he should keep was a serious matter. One had a child, one had no sense, and the third he loved best. She was childless. Out of a sense of duty he kept the one with the child, and the one he loved best was married to another man, which he said was pretty hard to bear. The one without any sense he kept and supported for a help to his wife.

PRACTICAL TEMPERANCE WORK.—The Sumnerite Farmer says: On Sunday last, 11th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., Rev. Father Gregory, assisted by Dr. McIntyre, Messrs. Gregory and Strong, organized a cadet Temperance Society of St. Paul's League of the Cross. After delivering a pleasing and instructive address to the boys, in which he pointed out the many benefits they would derive from becoming members of such a society, Father Gregory administered the pledge to some 49 boys, whose ages range from 9 to 15 years. The pledge was made to extend until the boys become 21 years old.

Dr. McIntyre, Messrs. Murphy and Strong then, each in his turn, addressed the children alluding to the great possibilities in store for them if they adhered strictly to their pledge, and to the necessity of having a fixed aim in life which they should pursue until the goal is reached.

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MARKET SQUARE.

Charlottetown, Jan. 3, 1891.

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 28th January, inst., at the hour of Eight o'clock in the evening.

W. A. F. SCOTT, Secretary.

WANTED.—A Servant for general housework. No washing. Apply at this office. Jan 6-1w

REMEMBER THE DATE!

Tuesday, the 27th inst.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY CONCERT, IN AID OF THE POOR.

Charlottetown, January 16, 1891.

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Charlottetown, January 8, 1890.

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CIVIC ELECTION.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, Chap. 12, intitled: "The City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act,"

I do hereby give Public Notice that an

Election of a Mayor for said City, 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 28th day of January, A. D., 1891,

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. Hertz'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 new City Hall, corner of Kent and Queen 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 and 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 21st inst., from the time of Twelve at noon until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

For qualification of Electors, see above Act 51 Victoria, Cap. 12, sec 24 to 29. [L. S.]

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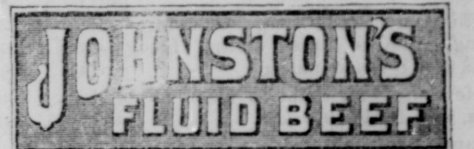
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December 27, 1890.