

**Local and Other Items.**

The Rink opens to-night.

The schooner "Neil Dow" arrived at Georgetown from Boston on Friday last, with a general cargo of merchandize.

Rev. E. N. ARCHIBALD, formerly Baptist minister at Osborne, Shelburne Co., N. S., has removed to Bedeque.

The North River Investigation will be continued at ten o'clock to-morrow. Four important witnesses have been subpoenaed in the matter.

No glucose or terra alba in the Candy at the Confectionery—it is all pure sugar; and Kennedy don't retail Candies at 25 cents a pound. He asks a good price for a pure article.

On Saturday afternoon the freight express ran over a cow belonging to Mr. Wilson, of Cardigan Bridge, and almost severed her in two. The fore-quarters were minced, while the hind-quarters were entirely unmarked.

Mr. DOMINICK RYAN, formerly purser of the steamer "St. Lawrence," has been appointed to a like position on the "Northern Light." Mr. Ryan is spoken of as a very efficient officer.

As a rule we give the utmost possible latitude to correspondents. We do not, however, insert letters which are stupid and impertinent—and nothing else; and we have, therefore, thrown "C's" letter into the fire.

The Northern Light arrived at Georgetown on Saturday evening at half-past five o'clock. The train was one hour later than usual arriving at Pictou, and therefore the steamer did not wait for the mails. Passengers report the straits clear of ice.

"THE DOMESTIC MONTHLY" for January is, as usual, freighted with good things for the ladies. Its fashion plates are very good, and its stories, poetry, mosaics, etc., crisp and entertaining. The Domestic is published by Blake & Co., 849 Broadway, New York. Now is the time to subscribe.

The polling for the admission of the Canada Temperance Act into Prince County, took place at Summerside on Saturday. Returns from the outlying polling divisions have not yet been made. A despatch from Summerside reports the result to be 220 for and 28 against the Act in that division.

OUR readers will see by advertisement in another column that the Members of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society intend giving a grand Musical and Dramatic Entertainment, in St. Patrick's Hall, on Monday evening, the 6th of January next. Judging from the programme, a good entertainment may be expected.

PRODUCE shipments from outports still continue. On Saturday the brigantine Fleetwood sailed from Georgetown for Sandy Hook for orders, with a cargo of 7,860 bushels of potatoes by Longworth & Co., and on Friday the schooner Kate sailed for Barbadoes with 157 barrels herring, 98 do. potatoes, 2,800 bushels oats, 619 do. barley, 103 sheep, 14,052 bricks, 100 bushels turpins and 30 bundles hay.

At the meeting of the Licensing Board recently held—W. E. Dawson, W. J. Fraser and John Quirk, Esqrs., present—the applications of Mrs. Catherine McKenna, Sarah Doyle, John Carroll, Nicholas Murphy, John A. McKenna, respectively, for tavern licenses, were granted, on conditions to be defined by the Board; also of Wm. R. Watson, for a store license.

The great success attending the distribution of Presents at Harvie's Bookstore through the Christmas Holidays has been so satisfactory to the public as to warrant a continuance of the Drawing during the New Year Week.

JAMES GOODMAN on the 19th inst., frightened his sister, Mrs. Burns, out of her house—at the East End—by threatening to strike her. When she was outside he took several large pieces of pork and left the premises. He was arrested on a warrant for so doing, and appeared at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon to stand trial for the offence. The sister appeared against him, but could not substantiate the charge. James was, however, sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labor, with the alternative of leaving the City for a like period of time, within 48 hours.

The backer of Boyd, the English (Tyne-side) oarsman, Mr. Christopher Barrass, of Newcastle, has caused the following to be published: "Robert Watson Boyd, of Gateshead, will row any man in the world a match over the Tyne championship course, in from three to six months from the first deposit, for from £100 to £1000 a side; or Boyd will row any man in the world two matches—one over the Thames championship course—and the other over the Tyne championship course—for £200 a side each match, in from three to six months from the first deposit. Mr. Barrass has no desire to interfere with the engagement of Elliot and Higgins, but these offers are open to either of them, or to any one else. An answer through "Bell's Life" will meet with attention."

It has been quite a common thing for our American cousins to claim relationship with the noble families of the British Isles. We are therefore not taken by surprise to hear of the Marquis of Lorne having relations over the border. The Presbyterian Witness of Baltimore thus introduces his American cousins: "It is said that General William Campbell, who fell when commanding our troops in the revolutionary war at Eutaw Springs, S. C., and exclaimed as he died, when informed of the defeat of the enemy, 'I die contented,' and who was born in Virginia in 1745, was the nephew of the then Duke. General Campbell left one daughter, who afterwards married General Francis Preston, of Virginia. She was the mother of Mrs. Governor James McDowell, Mrs. Governor J. B. Floyd, Mrs. General Edward Carrington, Mrs. Robert J. Breckenridge, Mrs. Governor Wade Hampton, Hon. Senator W. C. Preston, Hon. John S. Preston, and Thomas Preston."

**Correspondence.**

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents

**A Lying Report.**

To the Editor of the Examiner:

DEAR SIR,—During the past few days a report has been circulated to the effect that I, on the 25th inst., committed a brutal assault on E. Blackburn, proprietor of the Prince of Wales Boarding House, also attempted to kill one of his children by the aid of Kerosene oil, and that a warrant was issued against me, and I lodged in jail for such offence.

Now, sir, this is one of the most malicious, lying reports that ever got circulation throughout this celestial city. The following are the true facts; and though I feel humiliated in having to pen them, I dare contradiction.

In company with three other young men, I was at Blackburn's on the evening of the 25th, about half past six o'clock. Nothing occurred to disturb the harmony of the occasion for about an hour, until Blackburn asked me why I called him a thief in Court. To explain: some time ago, I was engaged as counsel, by a young man named MacMahon, to recover from Blackburn, in the City Court, the sum of six dollars and fifty cents, as compensation for a pair of pants lost by him whilst a boarder at Blackburn's. In answer to the above question, "Why I called him a thief in Court?" I replied I did not say such a thing, and explained how I only asked a witness of his (one Luby) what he meant when he said to MacMahon, "Your pants has disappeared in the same manner as did the Frenchman's rug." The meaning of this was explained before His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate, and needs no further comment. Blackburn's reply was none too complimentary to my veracity, and he further added: "I owe you an old score, which I intend to settle soon."

Shortly after Blackburn arose, and without the slightest provocation on my part, came behind my chair, and ere I could define his intention, struck me a violent, cowardly blow on the side of the head. I asked why he did so, and he replied, "That is one on the old score." I then calmly asked the mistress of the house, who was present at the time, if she thought it was the right sort of a Christmas box; and she (who, by the way, is a man every inch of her) promptly responded by dealing two severe blows into my face, accompanied by the usual number of scratches, etc. Finding myself hurt, I determined to have satisfaction from Blackburn; and he, as he himself expresses it, "Not having kept a bar-room in Halifax without learning the noble art," was nothing loath to accommodate me. It is unnecessary to describe that "set-to;" suffice it to say, Blackburn suddenly awoke to the knowledge that he had caught a "tartar," and also that a great number of stars—accompanied by a moon, had invaded his parlor. Finding himself "nowhere," as he expressed it, he caught up a chair, and in his fruitless endeavors to strike me, succeeded in breaking the lamp that hung over his head; oil was profusely sprinkled over those present, and one of his children partook thereof too freely.

The following certificate of Doctor Creamer will explain:

I do hereby certify that on the evening of the 25th I was summoned to attend a patient at Blackburn's. On arriving I found a child suffering from having swallowed kerosene oil; that the child's head was wet with said oil, but not in the slightest danger of dying. That hearing Blackburn complaining of having been cut with a knife on the eye, I immediately examined it, and found the wound was caused by some dull instrument, such as a blow from a fist, or a fall on the edge of a table, etc., and I hereby emphatically deny that it was caused by a knife or any such like instrument.

JOSEPH CREAMER, M. D.

I would not, sir, have troubled you with this letter, were it not for the fact that the using of a knife (an instrument I never had nor carried), as well as my striving to kill a child by pouring kerosene oil down its throat, also my being confined in jail on such an infamous charge, have been grasped at and eagerly swallowed by the gossips of this celestial city, and, as a matter of course, added to. My few friends entertain the thought not for one moment; and I here solemnly aver such a report is totally and egregiously false. The above is a plain and unvarnished statement of the facts, and numbers are ready to testify to the same. I dare anyone to contradict the above; and, I trust, this will satisfy my friends, as well as disappoint the gossips, whose busy tongues have so added to the foul, base, miserable lie. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for a space in your valuable Daily, allow me to subscribe myself, yours, truly,

JOHN DOYLE.

Ch'town, Dec. 30, 1878.

**Birth.**

On the 22nd inst., the wife of F. L. Hazard, Esq., of a son.

**Died.**

Suddenly, at Greenwich, England, on the 29th Dec., Robert May, Esq., in the 66th year of his age.

**Sir John A. Hook & Ladder Co.**

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the "Sir John A." Hook & Ladder Co. will take place at their house on MONDAY, the 30th inst., at 7.30 p. m. Election of officers, &c. JAMES M. BUTCHER, Capt.

Dec. 27—3i

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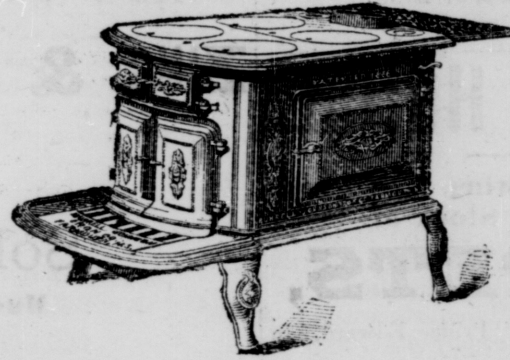
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WILLIAM MITCHELL, Agent of Department.

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