

Local and Other Items.

Wasp at the Nink to-night. Ice in splendid order.

DR. JACKSON, F.R.C.S., M. F., will leave for Ottawa to-night.

The case of Buchanan vs. Panting is still before the Supreme Court.

JOHN G. MCKEN, Esq., Postmaster, Port Hastings, N. S., died last week.

A boy named Zwicker, fifteen years of age, was drowned at Mahone Bay, N. S., on Friday last.

The Northern Light reached Pictou to-day at noon. She will return to-morrow with mails and passengers.

The promoters of the Truro Bank have made application to the Dominion Government for an act of incorporation.

SLIGHT dashes tails at Brown's; the latest American style and silver plated, at the Atherton, Charlottetown.

P. T. BARNUM has offered General Grant \$100,000 if he will permit him to exhibit his trophies and relics to the public.

The brig, Columbian, Mustard, from Georgetown, P. E. I., has arrived at Cardiff with less of mainmast and maintopmast.

MEETINGS for discussing a scheme to improve the condition of the Canadian cotton manufacturers are being held in Montreal.

AN Order in Council has been passed by the Dominion Government changing the fees for the inspection of weighing machines, etc.

MR. A. McDONALD, Editor of the Arripior Chronicle, has been nominated by the Conservative of South Renfrew to oppose Dr. Dowling.

THE Tobogon Slide will be opened to-morrow night at eight o'clock. Members will please purchase their tickets at once at C. D. Rankin's Drug Store, or from the Secretary, W. C. Hobbs.

At the meeting held at McPhail's Carriage Factory, on Saturday evening last, Mr. Donald Nicholson was unanimously selected as a candidate to represent Ward Four at the next civic election.

MR. W. BARRY lost a horse in the ice off White's Point yesterday. A horse belonging to Henry Drake, Esq., had a narrow escape from drowning by breaking through the ice off Queen's Wharf yesterday.

REV. ALLAN SIMPSON is confined to his house with a sprained ankle. He slipped on his own step on Tuesday morning, and received so severe an injury that he has not been out since.—Halifax Herald.

AMONG the vast crowd of skaters on the Marble Cove, on Thursday last, was the venerable Thomas Unwin, who was born in the year 1800. He seemed as much at home on the skates as many who might have been his great grandchildren.—St. John Sun.

A PARAGRAPH appeared in our Saturday's issue, purporting to be a correction of the list of officers of St. Lawrence Lodge, I. O. O. F., as appeared in last Tuesday's EXAMINER. We are officially assured that the list as first published was substantially correct.

MR. JOHN N. ROBERTSON, formerly a teacher at Pownal, and afterwards at Freetown, has entered upon his duties as Clerk in the Charlottetown Post Office. Mr. Robertson has won the esteem of all with whom he was acquainted while a teacher, and he will no doubt make a trustworthy, energetic and obliging officer.

WARD ONE.—A correspondent says: Aspirants for civic honors are to the front thick and fast, and the interest taken in civic matters by our citizens give promise of making the forthcoming election one of the most interesting ever held in Charlottetown. We understand that Captain John Hughes, coal merchant, of Water Street, will contest Ward One for a seat at the Civic Board. As Captain Hughes is a heavy taxpayer, a man of large business capacity, and very popular in the Ward, it is thought by a great many that he is the only person capable of ousting the present retiring Councillor. With such a man as Captain Hughes for an opponent, Councillor Koughlan (who has never yet been defeated) will have to make a desperate fight in order to retain his seat in the Council. The Captain will probably promulgate his views at the citizens meeting to-night.

We publish on our last page a story of canine sagacity, but our genial friend, Mr. Euman, Station Master at Summerside, tells us equally as good. He is the owner of a very sagacious water spaniel called "Winkle." One cold night, about ten days ago, Dr. McKay was walking past the Centennial Hotel, Water Street, when the dog stopped him on the platform. He passed the dog and went on his way, but Winkle ran up behind, and laid hold of the Doctor's coat tail. He was again shook off, but still persisted in gambolling around the Doctor. At last he succeeded in getting hold of the coat tails again. By this time the Doctor's curiosity was aroused; and he thinking something was wrong, allowed the dog to lead him to the freight house office door, where Mr. Euman was at work on his monthly statement of accounts. Upon the door being opened the dog rushed in barking, and otherwise showing his joy "dog-fashion" in having succeeded in his object—getting out of the "D." With an extra wag of the tail he thanked the Dr. and bid him good night. This little incident has increased the dog's value and popularity in his owner's estimation.

A PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND man was badly taken in by sharpers on a Maine Central train last Monday evening. The train was west of this city and the former man was seated alone, when a well-dressed fellow came along and engaged him in conversation. In a few moments another fellow came along and addressed another fellow No. 1 and asked him if he could change a hundred dollars, which was displayed in No. 2's hand. The former replied that he could not, when his companion said that he had a payment of \$18 to make at Bangor, and asked if he could lend him that amount until he could get the bill changed. No. 1 could not not accommodate him and therefore, he asked the P. E. I. man if he could do so, and said that he would pay him when the train reached Bangor. The man had but \$9 and one-half dollars, but readily lent the stranger the required eighteen. When the train reached this city sharpers No. 2 and the P. E. I. man remained in his seat and he would return in a few moments with the money. He then went out, followed soon after by No. 1, and neither man nor money have been heard from since. The scoundrel was not a very clever one, but the man readily fell into the trap set for him.—Bangor Whig.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The City Scales.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM MR. WALLER.

SIR,—Referring to my letter published some few weeks ago, relating to the contract of the City Scales, I wish to inform the electors of the city that previous to giving the same to you, I took it to the Editor of the Patriot and requested him to publish it. That gentleman read it over carefully, and after doing so, said he could not publish it without first seeing Mr. McRae, who was a personal friend of his, and he would not like to do him an injury. He thought the contents of my letter would do so, consequently I did not leave it with him, but brought it to you. Now, sir, I wish you to publish this one in order to let the citizens of Charlottetown know that even their interests must be put aside with the above editor when one of his personal friends is concerned in the matter, notwithstanding that he is frequently writing about empty treasury and mismanagement of both Dominion and Local affairs. But when the officials, who are at the head of the above Governments are not personal friends of Mr. Laird's, otherwise according to his own words, their acts and doings would not be exposed in the manner in which they are at present by him. Now sir, from what I have again heard during the last week from some members of the City Council, I think their treasury, too, wants all the money it can legally get to enable it to meet said city's demands. Then why not cancel the present extension of contract, and call for tenders? Surely the conditions are not so binding but that can be done by giving a month's or quarter's notice. I see by your paper of Saturday that there is to be a meeting to-night. Surely some citizen will propose that the above course be taken, or is every one of the same opinion as Councillor H. me, who told me that the present contractor was an old servant of the city, and so they granted his request. I myself maintain that the present contractor is not a servant of the city at all, but that he is simply a contractor, and as such I believe does his duty by fulfilling the terms of his contract.

I remain, Sir, Yours truly, E. WALLER.

Cards Wanted.

SIR,—As we are on the eve of a Civic Election, and as the electors, or a majority of them are in the dark as to the course which may be pursued by gentlemen who are seeking civic honors in the shape of Mayor or Councillor, would it not be well for the candidates to publish their view in a card to the electors, on the following important questions viz:—

- 1. Will they use all their influence in favor of a water supply for the city.
2. A readjustment of the City Tax, including a separate School Tax, so as to reach persons who under the present law pay no tax.
3. Pass a Bye-Law allowing no man to hold the office of Mayor of the City for more than two consecutive years.

I think that the different candidates should adopt this method to prevent mistakes in canvassing, and it will secure a pledge to the electors in a tangible form which cannot be done at a public meeting.

Yours, etc., ELECTOR.

A Distinguished Visitor.

(St. John Sun.) The Most Reverend Dr. O'Brien, Archbishop of Halifax, who is to take part to-day in the dedication of St. Peter's Church, Portland, is the youngest prelate on this continent, yet he gives promise of being one of the most eminent as a philosopher, poet, preacher and administrator. Born in Prince Edward Island in 1843, after being educated in the primary schools and at St. Dunstan's College, he was sent to Rome by Bishop McIntyre and entered the Pontifical Urban College de Propaganda Fide in 1864, when only twenty years of age. He remained there seven years, was often received by and conversed with the Pius IX, and was witness of some of the most thrilling events in the reign of that illustrious Pontiff. Competing with students from all parts of the world, the young Canadian easily and triumphantly carried off the gold medal and first prize in philosophy and theology. After being ordained priest by Cardinal Patrizi in 1871, he returned to P. E. Island and taught two years in St. Dunstan's College. Then he labored a year as senior priest of Charlottetown. But his combined studies and labors were such a tremendous strain that his health soon began to give way, and he was appointed to the comparatively light duties of the parish of Indian River and Freetown, P. E. I. With abilities of the highest order, yet he is one of the most modest and unassuming of men. His many good qualities have greatly endeared him to the hearts of his people in Nova Scotia, where he is universally loved by his own flock and highly esteemed and respected by all Protestant denominations. Archbishop O'Brien was consecrated two years ago. He was a visitor to the Plenary Council at Baltimore, and attended the jubilee of Archbishop Lynch at Toronto a few weeks since.

Our Advertisers.

G. A. Sharp announces that the second of the series of concerts to be given by the Orchestral Club, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on the evening of February 3rd. F. W. Hales informs shareholders that the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Cemetery Co., will be held on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Norton Bros. inform lobster packers, that their stock of supplies, is as good and low priced as can be had in the city. Wm. Laidner again solicits the suffrages of the electors of Ward Four. T. A. Maclean solicits the support of the electors of Ward Five. REV. FATHER O'CONNOR, who has been stationed at Herring Cove, was taken by Saturday's express to Halifax for the purpose of placing him in the asylum. He has been in ill health for some months, which finally culminated in insanity. He was so violent that it was necessary to enclose him in wrappings which were securely strapped about his person.—Kentville, N. S., Chronicle.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The March to Khartoum.

LONDON, Jan. 17. A despatch from Gakoul says thirty camels died on the march from Hweiyatt. The troops suffered severely. The majority of water skins leaked, and the men yielding to thirst, exhausted their rations of water prematurely. Very few fell out of line, and the condition of the men under the circumstances was splendid. They are keenly desirous of a fight.

A Fearful Explosion.

PITTSVILLE, PA., Jan. 18. John Cairns, the engineer of the Philadelphia & Reading Colliery saw mill, and two others, were to-day killed by the explosion of a boiler. They were blown to atoms. The mill was completely wrecked. The shock was felt five miles away.

A Steamboat Disaster.

LONDON, Jan. 17. Latest accounts of the disaster to the steamship Admiral Moorsom show that thirteen lives were lost. The steamer sank in a few minutes after being struck by the Santa Clara. The Santa Clara's headgear was injured. She was towed to Holyhead.

Walseley's Movements.

CAIRO, Jan. 18. The principal officers here believe Gen. Walseley will now proceed with his whole force to Gakdul, leaving a garrison of 150 men at Korti. No news from Metamuch is expected until the 20th inst. The posts are too far apart to use the heliograph.

A Terribly Fatal Fire.

KANKAKEE, ILL., Jan. 18. The south infirmary of the Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane was burned this morning at 4.25 o'clock. Twenty-two patients out of some forty-five perished in the flames.

The Franco-Chinese War.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 18. Twelve Chinese men-of-war left to-day for Kelung. They are to attempt to raise the French blockade on the coast of Formosa, and to recapture the town and mines of Kelung.

A Boston Sugar Refinery Burned.

BOSTON, Jan. 18. The Bay State Sugar Refinery together with 6,000 barrels of sugar were burned to-day. The insurance is heavy.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 19—10 a. m. Westerly wind; fine, very cold to-day and to-morrow. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown January 19, 1885. Highest Temperature Saturday... 42.7 Lowest Temperature Saturday... 11.9 Highest Temperature yesterday... 27.9 Lowest Temperature (read at midnight)... 0.8 Lowest Temperature this morning... 0.5 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock... 2.5 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock... 1.6

GIBSON'S COTTON MILL.—At ten minutes to twelve on the 15th inst., Mr. Gibson in person turned the steam on the great Corliss engine of his cotton factory at Marysville, in the presence of about three hundred people of his own village, and several ladies and gentlemen from Fredericton, N. B. The belts will be adjusted without delay, and before long all will be in working order. There are now placed ready for work 12,000 spindles, 272 looms, and 132 cards. Early in March the factory will be stocked and fairly at work.

We will sell the balance of our Mantles at cost.—W. & A. BROWN & CO. 21-Jan-19

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.—A girl twelve years old, daughter of Mr. Robertson, light-house keeper at Shediac Island, was drowned on Friday. She left home to cross to the point, where she was attending school at the usual hour. Her father started to look for her. He found a hole in the ice, and on the edge of it some of her books. As she was not at school during the day, it seems certain that she was drowned in the morning.

A NICE LOT of S. S. Seal, Persian Lamb and Int. Seal Caps will be cleared out at cost.—W. & A. BROWN & CO. 21-Jan-19

THE LICENSE ACT.—The Halifax Morning Chronicle's Ottawa despatch of the 13th says the Dominion License Inpectors have received orders from the Island Revenue Department to at once refund all moneys received by them for licenses issued under the Dominion License Act. This would seem to indicate that the Dominion Government will not appeal to the Privy Council of Great Britain.

The balance of our Wool Squares, Cloths and Shawls selling at cost.—W. & A. BROWN & CO. 21-Jan-19

ACCORDING to an official record, the number of persons killed by the earthquakes in Granada, Spain, was 639 and injured 1,480.

GENTS' Scotch L. W. Shirts and Drawers selling at W. & A. BROWN & CO.'s, at cost. Jan-19-21

A FULL meeting of the Temperance Alliance is called for to-morrow evening, at 7.30. Important business will be transacted.

THE Circulation and Specie Report for December shows the total Dominion notes in circulation to be \$16,400,000; excess of specie, \$3,544,000.

MARRIED. On the 14th inst., at the home of the bride, Rustico, Mr. John L. Mill, of Clarcmont, to Miss Lois A. Craswell.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indications of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to Rev. JOSEPH T. LIMA, Station P, New York.

NOTICE.

As we are about making a change in our business we request an Immediate Payment of all accounts due up to this date. W. & A. BROWN & CO. Jan, 1st, 1885.—ja 6

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HAVING made an addition to their premises, they are now the Largest Exclusively DRY GOODS HOUSE in this Province. Giving their whole attention to this branch, they are in a position to give the very Best Value.

COMPLETE PREMISES. - LARGE STOCK. - CHEAP GOODS.

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Always Cheap and prices Reliable, without doubt this is the place to buy your Blankets, Comforts, Counterpanes, Flannels, Wincey, Cloths, Linens, &c., &c.

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Gents' GLOVES and MITTS, Ladies' GLOVES and MITTS, Silk HANDKERCHIEFS, Fur CAPS and MUFFS, SCARFS and TIES, Real Lace SCARFS, COLLARS and CUFFS, HOSIERY and CORSETS, Gents' UNDERCLOTHING, Newest CORSETS.

SLIPPER PATTERNS, CUSHION PATTERNS, BRACKET PATTERNS. Cotton Goods of Every Description we Guarantee to be as Cheap as any to be found.

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Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1884.

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CHILDREN'S FANCY CHAIRS, CRADLES, COTTS, SLEIGHS, &c., CHEAPEST.

Mirrors & Looking Glasses, English and German, very Low.

Our stock of Gilt and Walnut Picture-frame Mouldings is the largest in the Lower Provinces, unrivalled in quality and variety, and made to suit all kind of pictures—the Cheapest in the city.

PARLOR & CHAMBER SUITS.

Examine our Magnificent Parlor and Chamber Suits, which we are Selling at Cost.

CHAIRS—Parlor, Chamber, Office, Children's and Kitchen Chairs, cheap. All kinds of Upholstering Work, Painting, Varnishing and Gilding.

BEDDING AND MATTRESS—Feather, Hair, Flock, Fibre, Excelsior, Wool, Straw—Cheapest in the city.

Bedsteads, Lounges, Tables, Sideboards, Bookcases, Scheffioneers, Washstands, &c.—Cheapest.

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Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1884.—3mo

Lobster Factory for Sale

THE undersigned offer for Sale the Lobster Factory situate at Tracadie Beach. There are about 800 Traps (mostly new), seven Boats, 30 bbls. Bait and 40 cords Wood. Will be sold at a bargain. MORRIS & HYNDMAN. Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1885—5f

PIANO TUNING.

THE Subscriber begs to state that he will Tune, Regulate, Re-wire, &c., all Pianos with which he may be favored. Address may be left at the store of Miller Bros., Queen street, or at his own residence, north side King Square. D. M. REID. Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1885—12f

GOAL BY TELEPHONE.

THE Subscriber, having appointed Messrs. DesBrisay & Angus his up-town Agents for the sale of his Coal, of which he has a large and varied assortment, wishes to announce to the public that any orders left with them will receive prompt attention. His office has communication to different parts of the city by telephone. R. McMILLAN. Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1884—cod wky 1m

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, being about to leave the Province for the winter, requests all persons indebted to him to pay their several amounts to Jas. DesBrisay, at the office of DesBrisay & Angus, in my premises, Queen Street, whose receipts will be a sufficient discharge, and who will also attend to the disposal of any Bank Stock or Real Estate for me during my absence. WILLIAM DODD. Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1884.—2mo 2aw wky 2