

Local and Other Items.

CITY COUNCIL to-night. BAND at the Citizens' Rink to-night. SLEET and sheet of ice at the Citizens' Rink.

REMEMBER the third lecture of Rev. Mr. Carruthers, in St. James' Hall, on Tuesday evening.

As our Sleighs and Coasters arrived too late for Xmas trade, they will be sold at cost and charges to clear.—Mark Wright & Co. Jan 10-31

A REGULAR meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their Hall Room this evening, at 8 o'clock.—John Hennessey, Secretary.

THE 25th of this month is the 128th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, Scotland's bard. How will our Island Scotchmen show their patriotism?

THE Treasurer of the P. E. Island Hospital begs to acknowledge the receipt of \$7.85 from the Baptist Church, Charlottetown, being Saturday night's collection.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon a Scott Act defendant was fined \$30; an assault case was postponed for eight days, and one drunk was fined \$2.

The Conservative members of the Mock Parliament are requested to meet in the Chamber of the Parliament at a quarter to seven o'clock to-morrow evening.

THE Toboggan Slide opened for the season on Saturday night. Everything was in good order, and, considering the night, there was a very fair turnout of members of the Club.

THE Young Women's Christian Association intend re-opening their Bible Class on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. Young women from all churches are invited to attend.

MR. PATRICK GEANE, who trained the Halifax Union Engine Co.'s tug of war team for the tournament last summer, was a few days ago presented by the members of the Company with a silver scarf pin and a purse of \$50. Patrick is evidently popular with the boys.

ON Saturday night the thermometer registered 17 below zero; between Saturday night and Sunday night it fell to 27 below—the lowest for many years. To-day, after a slight snowstorm, the weather moderated, and at three o'clock this afternoon it was 25 above zero.

ABOUT ten o'clock on Saturday night, an ill-fitting section of the stove in the Boot and Shoe Store of C. B. Warren dropped out, and the floor and counter took fire. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done. There was a general turnout of the fire department, but their services were not required.

A LITERARY Association has been formed at Irishtown, with the following officers:— President—Richard Ready.

THE Pietou Standard tells a sad truth as follows: It is deeply to be deplored that, in Canada, there are men whose great abilities are largely devoted to enlarging their country, blackening its reputation, and blasting its future. It may be said that they have no such object in view. Whatever may be their purpose it is useless to urge that persistent blackmailing can have any other than very bad effects.

HARVEY BROWN, writing to the Moncton Times in reference to his capabilities as a horsehoer, says: With my assistant, Chesley Metcalf, I shod on January 5th, thirty-nine horses in ten hours. We do not, however, think this worth boasting of, for should our energies be taxed to their utmost, we could shoe forty-five. I am quite confident that my helper can shoe on four shoes to any other man's three in the country.

IN HIS 106TH YEAR.—William Moody, of the Gulf shore, Cumberland, of whom frequent mention has been made in the papers, is still hale and hearty. He is in his 106th year, and has enjoyed remarkable good health until the last month, when he was confined to his bed. On Monday he was able to sit up the greater part of the day. He recognizes his friends when they call and converses with them in as strong a voice as many young men. His sight is still good and in fact he retains all his faculties in a remarkable degree for a man of his great age.—Hx. Herald.

THE Globe's London correspondent suggests that Sir Ambrose Shea is attempting to kill two birds with one stone. He says:—Sir Ambrose Shea is enjoying himself in the metropolis while engaged in the official mission with which he has been entrusted. The object of his visit is to obtain the sanction of the Imperial Government to the new bill law which the Newfoundland Legislature has passed. I hear that as the result of interviews with the Colonial Secretary the desired assent will not be withheld. Unfriendly critics, however, suggest that Sir Ambrose has pursued as well as diplomatic aims in view, and is still endeavoring to persuade the Imperial authorities to grant that recognition of his merits in the shape of the Colonial Governorship, which he is known to have long desired. Rumor hath it, indeed, that Sir George de Vaux finds the climate of Newfoundland so trying after the balmy air of the West Indies that he is anxious to exchange his present position for a post in a more congenial climate.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] DISASTROUS SHIPWRECK.

Heroism of Life-boat-men.

TERRIBLE TALE OF THE SEA.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 9.

One of the most disastrous shipwrecks that ever occurred on this coast, happened this morning near Cape Henry. The morning was bitterly cold and a blinding snow storm prevailed. During a lull in the storm the life-saving patrols from Little Island and saw Neck life saving stations, both sighted a large ship stranded about 500 yards from the shore. In a little while both crews with life boats were abreast of the wreck. After firing six unsuccessful shots to get a line over the vessel the life saving men determined to brave the furious sea and death which seemed certain to await their venture. Six of the most expert boatmen manned each boat and they reached the ship in safety, and five of the ship's crew were taken in the life-boat and ten in the ship's boat. The boats were making good headway for the shore when a wave struck both boats, capsizing them, and pitching their 22 occupants into the boiling sea. Of the 22, only two reached the shore alive, and one of the two is badly injured. The vessel is the German ship Elizabeth, and not one of her crew of 22 survive her wreck.

Fire! Fire! SHERBROKE, Que., Jan. 9. The Sherbroke House was burned to-day. Loss \$25,000.

HAMILTON, Jan. 9. The Church of the Assension was burned last night. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$11,000.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 9. A fire this evening burned the stores of C. O. Sawyer's and Fox & Co. Loss about \$125,000, covered by insurance. Thos. R. Laughton was burned to death in the fire.

"Be Ready." LONDON, Jan. 9. It is reported that German residents in Belgium have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to join their respective army corps, and in the meantime to notify their government of any change of residence.

A Triple Suicide. ROME, Jan. 9. Malhildi Mari, 18 years old, and Miss Romaxo, aged 16, Polish art students, were found suffocated on a bed in a hotel in this city, to-day. On the floor lay the dead body of a man. Letters were found which indicate that all three committed suicide.

Fatal Railway Accident. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 9. By a collision this morning on the W. & N. Railway, between two freight trains, H. Humbert and Wm. Martin were killed and two fatally injured.

Decidedly Cold. WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 9. Sunday morning was one of the coldest of the season. Thermometers indicated 40 below the cipher.

Gas Explosion. LONDON, Jan. 9. Ten persons were injured by an explosion of gas in a tenement house at Glasgow to-night.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, January 10-10 a.m. Strong winds or gales from the eastward, shifting to westward to-night, cloudy weather, with snow, higher temperature.

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 gums, 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.

What the Montreal Herald has given evidence of being in fear of for some time has taken place. The Conservatives of Northumberland have selected as their candidate for the House of Commons the Hon. Michael Adams, the sitting member for the Local Legislature, whose popularity is evidenced by the fact that at the last election he headed the poll by a majority of several hundred. Hon. Mr. Mitchell is now left out in the cold, unless Mr. Snowball, who once defeated him, can be prevailed upon to make way for the pugnacious Third Party as a straight Liberal candidate. Mr. Adams has been prominent in New Brunswick politics for a number of years. He was first returned to the legislature for Northumberland in 1870. Defeated in 1874 on the school law question, he was re-elected again in 1878, 1882, and last year, so that he has represented the county for more than twelve years. In July, 1878, he was appointed a member of the Executive Council and Surveyor-General, which office he held for a number of years.

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It takes more talent to run one's own business than it does to direct the affairs of an office not his own.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Great George Street Fire.

SIR.—I do not desire to prolong with Mr. Jno. Stumbles, or with anyone so thoroughly unacquainted with the Queen's English, as to be unable to understand the meaning of a simple sentence. Mr. Stumbles writes on the 8th inst.:

"SIR.—In reference to an article in your issue of 7th inst., signed by John Evans, the public, without examining the premises, would be led to the belief that my workshop and its warehouse were separate buildings, which is not the case."

None but an idiot could take such a meaning from my letter, which referred to the matter thus:

"SIR.—I beg to state that my warehouse was directly under Mr. Stumbles' workshop, the entrance to which was on the same flat as that occupied by me."

Both in the press and on the street Mr. Stumbles shows himself an adept in insinuations. I challenge him to put in plain language the impression he tries to leave with the public. From Mr. Stumbles' letter of the 8th inst., he appears to know "where the fire originated." I think, sir, it is due to a comparative stranger in your midst that the authorities should take the matter in hand and institute a thorough investigation as to the origin of the fire, in which case I will guarantee them every possible assistance on the part of my employes and myself in perfecting their decision. As to whether there was or was not \$300 worth of goods in my warehouse which was not insured, is a question of no importance to the matter at issue. Still, my statement was correct, and anyone in my line of business would soon assure you that considerable over \$300 worth of goods could be very conveniently stored in any building of the same dimensions. Hoping that the proper authorities will now take the matter of an investigation promptly in hand,

I remain, Yours, etc., JOHN EVANS. January 10, 1887.

Views of Councillor Curtis. SIR.—For the information of the electors of Ward One and the citizens in general, I beg leave to state my views on the Waterworks question.

First, in regard to the works, I think that they should be built and owned by the city; and then, whatever profits there would be, the citizens would have the benefit of them. Since being elected for Ward One a company has been formed, tenders called for, stock taken by some of the citizens to carry on the works, but it appears nothing has been done or is likely to be done unless the citizens build it themselves.

In regard to sewerage, my opinion was that it was such a heavy undertaking that the taxpayers could not bear it; but since seeing the sewer dug from the Dominion Building to the Hillsborough River, at a very small cost, my views are changed in regard to the cost of sewerage, and I don't think the cost would be anything what it was supposed it would be; and if constructed by the city they could have such sewers as would be required to be built out of the profits of the waterworks and not out of the taxpayers.

But should the electors of Ward One be satisfied for a company to build the works, and they think it for their best interest that a company should build them, I will, if elected, act upon their advice.

In all other civic matters I shall go for keeping down taxation, and work for the best interests of the city.

I remain, Yours, etc., JAMES CURTIS.

Waterworks. SIR.—The electors in Ward One have anxiously looked since Thursday for Councillor Curtis' views on Waterworks, before promising to support Mr. Small. Friday passed and Saturday passed without the desired information. Such procrastination on the part of a City Councillor, in such an important matter, does not augur well for his promptness in civic affairs. See to it, Mr. Curtis, that you give a satisfactory solution of the water difficulty before the day of election, or we betide you.

Yours, A WARD ONE ELECTOR.

MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's father, on the 25th ult., by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Mr. Artemus Herbert McLean to Miss Sarah H. Godfrey, both of Charlottetown.

DIED. In this city, on the 9th inst., George Henderson, in the 75th year of his age. [Funeral will leave his late residence, West Kent Street, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3, for train to Sierwood Cemetery.]

At Hasle, Yorkshire, England, on the 6th inst., aged 4 years, Philip William George Canning, R. N., F. R. C. S., and L. R. C. P., Ed.

At Little York on the 8th inst., Mrs. Mary Ayers, aged 77 years.

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 12:15 a. m., Mondays, returning same evening.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Jan. 7th, 1887. —17 1/2 p. m. wk

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NOTICE. THE Book Debts of W. R. BOREHAM, Boot and Shoe Merchant of this city, have been assigned to the undersigned, to whose agent amounts due to him will be payable, at the shop occupied by Mr. Boreham.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—On Saturday evening, 8th inst., at the Salvation Army Barracks, or between that and Grafton Street, a Purse containing a sum of money. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER'S office. Jan 10 21

LOST—On Saturday night, Jan. 8, between 4 and 5 hours of 6 and 7, four notes—\$1 each. The finder may keep 50 per cent and may leave the rest at this office. Jan 10 11

LOST—On Friday, 7th inst., a gold Locket. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to the owner—George Alley. Jan 21

WANTED—At the Hospital for the insane, a Cook. Apply at the Institution. Jan 6 61

WANTED—A Girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply at this office. Jan 31 cod pd

TO LET—Shop and Warehouses lately occupied by Beer & Sons at Head St. Peter's Bay. Apply on the premises. Jan 11

LOST—On Christmas eve, in Charlottetown, a Wallet, containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at EXAMINER'S office. Dec 31 31

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street lately occupied by W. W. Ridd. Apply on the premises. Nov 24 11

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

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