

Local and Other Items.

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GOSPEL MEETING.—The Railway Gospel Meeting will be held at the usual hour tomorrow afternoon.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The letter of Rev. S. G. Lawson on Spiritualism, crowded out, will appear on Monday.

Y. M. C. A.—Gospel Service in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject, Christian Love, 1 Cor. 13: 1-131.

ATTEND.—All should endeavor to make their arrangements to be able to attend such an excellent treat as is instore for them Monday night.

VINNICOMBE'S CONCERT.—Remember that Mr. Vinnicombe's Concert takes place in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday night. Concert at 8 o'clock.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—Last night the thermometer registered 4 below zero, at ten o'clock this morning it stood at zero, and at noon 4 above.

TO SKATERS.—The Excelsior Rink will not be open for skating on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon, owing to the carnival on Thursday evening; but will be open on Monday afternoon instead.

AT THE CAPES.—The opposition boats with a crew of twelve men and twenty-one passengers, left Cape Tormentine at seven o'clock yesterday morning, but after getting as far as the running ice were obliged to return. No crossing to-day.

A LARGE GUN.—The largest gun ever made of steel in one solid casting, and one of the three big guns recently ordered by the U. S. Government, was cast at the Pittsburg Steel Co.'s works last week. The completed gun will be 238 inches long, and will weigh nine tons. The muzzle velocity will be 2,000 feet per second.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Nat Bell was found lying on the street of Windsor, N. S., one evening last week, with a bullet in his head and a revolver by his side. He was taken to the police station, when he recovered strength to say that he shot himself because he was downhearted. At latest accounts he is not expected to live.

DRAMATIC.—A St. John correspondent of the Moncton Times says: Some of the Messrs. McMillan's own publications are fine specimens of bookmaking, and Robbaird, an historical drama, by Hunter Duvar, of Prince Edward Island, which they are about to publish, will add to the author's reputation and to the bookmaking credit of the firm.

A WARNING FOR CHARLOTTETOWN.—A queer sight was witnessed at Fort Smith Ark., recently. There is not a foot of paved sidewalk or street, and when it rains it is almost impossible to move around. Some ingenious residents hitched a pair of mules to a skiff, one drove the mules, another used the oars, and the third managed the rudder.

AN ISLANDER ABROAD.—Mr. William Mitchell, son of William Mitchell, Esq., of this city, formerly a telephone operator here, and for some time an employe of the Bell Telephone Co., at Winnipeg, is now a superintendent of construction in the employe of the Nova Scotia Electric Co. The situation is a lucrative one, and we are pleased to learn that Mr. Mitchell is giving every satisfaction.

THE CARNIVAL.—The grand fancy dress Carnival to be held in the Excelsior Rink on Thursday evening next promises to excel all previous ones held in the same place. Already upwards of one hundred ladies and gentlemen have signified their intention of taking part. Among the new features to be introduced are "Uggle Tom's Cabin," the "Vocophone Band," etc. All who attend will, no doubt, thoroughly enjoy themselves.

THE STORM.—A heavy drifting snow storm set in on Wednesday afternoon, and it still continues. The roads throughout the country are in many places impassable, and in the city several of the back streets are in a similar condition. The storm was also very severe along the line of railway. All the cuttings are filled up with hard drift snow, and as a result no trains are moving to-day. The Cape Traverse branch has been similarly obstructed since Thursday. As soon as the weather moderates trains will be despatched from all terminal points.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—The Clerical Association of the Church of England met a short time ago in Albert and held most interesting and profitable services. Addresses of a missionary character were delivered by the clergy on each evening. On Tuesday morning the Holy Communion was celebrated, and an excellent sermon preached by Rev. James Simpson M. A. of St. Peter's, an extract from which we give in another place. Very successful services were also held at the new churches in Alma and O'Leary. We are glad to note these signs of increased activity and progress, showing that the wonderful revival in the Mother Church is also reaching P. E. Island.

A CLOSE CALL.—About half-past nine o'clock last evening, when the storm was at its worst, and the thermometer marked several degrees below zero, Mr. John Gillis, an employe of Messrs. McKinnon & McLean, left his residence on one of the small streets leading from Upper Pownall Street, for the purpose of bringing a pail of water from the pump. On his way to the pump he took a look about him, and through the drifting snow noticed a woman wandering aimlessly about in Peake's large open field in the neighborhood of Boyle's Tannery. He laid down the pail and hastened to the woman, who fell exhausted at his feet just as he reached her side. She had a parcel in her arms which on close inspection proved to be a baby about nine months old. As quickly as possible Mr. Gillis conveyed both woman and child to his house near by, and in a short time she regained consciousness. She told her preserver that her name was McMurray and that she belonged to the western part of the Island. She and her babe had gone astray in the storm, and had wandered into the field in which they were found, and which would probably have been their death-bed were it not for the providential arrival of Mr. Gillis.

Supreme Court.

SATURDAY, Jan. 21. Henry T. Lepage vs. Charles Cook.—Mr. Stewart for plaintiff; Davies, C. C., for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff for \$213. The case of Johanna Carroll vs. Charles F. A. Strong, an action on promissory note, is now before the Court. McLeod & Morson for plaintiff; McLean & McDonald for defendant.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On the Defensive.

SIR,—There is just a point or two in Mr. McRae's letter of yesterday which requires to be noticed. I am sorry to trouble you with a matter of so little concern to the general reading public; but for the sake of those who so kindly proffered me their support, I must put myself right even if it would cause my very kind opponent to broach avertize me. In speaking of the breach of law for which I was accused, I used the word unwittingly, because at that time—some four years ago—I was acting under the best legal advice in the Province that the Canada Temperance Act was unconstitutional. My living was at that time locked up in a business in which I was engaged for years previous. It was there I did wrong. Had Mr. McRae been in my place, the town would have been "painted red" by a "bon-fire of all his liquor and casks." I being nothing more than human, could not see my way clear to do so for the money therein invested—the principle part of which went to keep the machinery of Government in motion—was not mine absolutely, but only given me in trust by the Giver of all good things for the support of my little family.

Concerning what he says about signing the pledge, I may say there never was a necessity for my doing so, so far as I was myself concerned but for example sake and other reasons too; delicate to mention, let me inform this man of Christian virtues, who denies me the right to even speak of them, that I signed the pledge over two years ago, and still keep it.

For the purpose of putting our sincerity in the temperance cause to the test, I will go into the bonfire business providing Mr. McRae meets me half way. I know a man—really poor—who sincerely wishes to abandon the liquor traffic, but who cannot afford to destroy his stock. I will pay for the half of what it cost, providing Mr. McRae pays for the other half, and let us have a genuine "bon fire of all his liquor and casks," on the evening of the election. Mr. McRae will fully understand how much stronger his claim will be to a monopoly of all the Christian virtues by being the means of destroying so much "cursed hell fire."

It is really cruel of Mr. McRae to drag the reason of my resigning the command of the Charlottetown Engineer Corps before the public. Heaven knows it was not on account of any disgrace I ever brought upon the service. So very far was it from that, that contrary to the tenor of my resignation, I am still retained an officer in Her Majesty's militia force. It was contrary also to the militia law, and I believe my case is the only one in Canada where an officer, after serving only three years, was retained on the list of officers, by Her Majesty, without his asking. Who is Mr. McRae that he should thus sneeringly talk of one who, if he had a fault, it was that he served his Queen too faithfully.

In conclusion, let me say that the letter now under review bristles with falsehoods intended to deceive and throw dust in the eyes of the electors to cover up the writer's shortcomings.

Next week, with your permission, I will explain why a change in the representation of Ward Four is necessary.

Yours truly,
EWEN MACDOUGALL.

Ward Four Candidature.

SIR,—The contest between Messrs. McRae and Macdougall is taking a strange course. An outsider would infer from the letters of Mr. McRae that temperance is the only matter of interest in the city. Allow me to inform both gentlemen that the temperance question is of small importance to the great majority of citizens. There are other things, such as drainage, bad sidewalks and streets, lighting, sanitary matters, filthy yards, spreading disease and death, swinging signboards, excessive population of dogs and cats, and a host of other things interfering with the comfort of citizens generally, that are of far more importance to the electors than the temperance question, which, after all, is settled for three years to come. It matters little to me whether Mr. Macdougall did or did not sell a man a glass of liquor some four or five years ago. If he does not sell it now, that is quite sufficient for at least one voter. Mr. Macdougall has openly stated that he is not engaged in the liquor trade now, and that, in my opinion, settles the matter. Even supposing he does favor the liquor traffic—which I do not for a moment admit—there are still nine men in the Council to look after temperance matters, and his greatest efforts in the opposite direction would not make a straw's difference. In other respects I think him infinitely superior to Mr. McRae. He is a well educated, enterprising, gentlemanly citizen; and in the latter quality stands out prominently before his opponent. Mr. Macdougall was asked by a number of electors to contest the vacant seat. He has done so quietly and inoffensively. His rival has no past services worthy of record, and therefore, to direct attention from that fact, issues an address loaded with abuse. He styles Mr. Macdougall a "wolf in sheep's clothing," a "rumseller" a "two faced deceiver," advertises him in the press as a law breaker, and puts into his mouth words which he did not utter. Now, sir, I object to a man being publicly pilloried in this fashion for an offence committed years ago, and I think Mr. McRae's means of winning votes, cowardly and contemptible. In no other ward are such questionable methods employed. Besides, Mr. McRae's conduct resembles too strongly that of the famous individual who said, "God I thank thee that I am not as other men are, nor even as this publican."

Lastly, there is such a thing as riding a favorite hobby to death. We have heard so much about temperance lately that I am quite sick of it, and would beg both gentlemen for pity's sake to change the subject and find some matter of general interest to fight about.

H. GREEN.

Ward One.

SIR,—Your correspondent "Voter," in the issue of Friday, refers to the necessity of having a representative from the eastern end of Ward One, and as it was distinctly understood at the canvass for Councillor that Small last year that a candidate from that Small last year that a candidate from that section of the Ward would be selected, it is section of the Ward would be selected, it is now time for those promises to be carried out.

An Unfounded Charge.

SIR,—In the report of the Grand Jury, on Saturday last, it is stated among other matters, that complaint was made by J. J. Chappell that John McPherson, of Prince Street, perjured himself at the Scott Act election on the 24th November last, and asking the Attorney-General to investigate until the following Monday morning, when the Attorney-General informed the Court that there was not sufficient evidence before him in this case for their consideration.

From circumstances attending the polling of my vote, I am, no doubt, the party referred to, and trust you will give me space for an explanation. I have resided in Charlottetown for upwards of sixteen years, and voted at almost every election that took place since I became of age. At the last sitting of the Court for the Revision of the Voter's Lists, I made application to have my name placed on the list, and swore to my qualification. I was then assured my name was registered, and on the strength of this I voted at the Dominion Election in February last, not the slightest objection being made to my vote. I am not aware that any other John McPherson even made application to vote on that occasion. On the 24th November last I went to the polling booth, as usual, to record my vote. Objection was taken to my vote by one of the representatives present, and I was asked to swear if the name on the Voter's List was mine, which I did, taking what I then believed, and still believe, was a conscientious and true oath. There was only one John McPherson on the list, and it was no fault of mine if another person of the same name came after me and could not vote.

It may not be out of place to state that I have been for years a strict temperance man, and consider this hasty and unjustifiable action of Mr. Chappell calculated to do me an injury if allowed to go uncontradicted.

Yours, &c.,
JOHN MCPHERSON.
Ch'town, Jan. 20, 1888.

The Citizens' Skating Rink.

SIR,—During the past two winters it looked as if the old rink had seen its day and was about to retire from the struggle for existence against toboggan slides and curling rinks; but the old associations were too strong in the skaters, for since the rink opened under its new management, a few weeks ago, a number of season tickets have been issued and large crowds of people have attended on each band night and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The ice is generally in excellent order, the music good, the waiting rooms comfortable and warm, and a careful and obliging janitor who spares no pains in keeping the ice well scraped and in every other way attending to the comfort of all who patronize the rink.

The members of Worth's Band, to whom the citizens are indebted for having the rink open this winter, deserve great credit and liberal patronage for their pluck in undertaking to open it, particularly so as the Rink was looked upon by many as gone beyond recovery. It therefore must be a source of satisfaction to them to find their efforts appreciated by having a good patronage which keeps on increasing. A few suggestions, however, may not be out of place. The music, although good, is capable of considerable improvement. A more suitable selection for Rink use might be made, with now and then a chorus by the men; as a rule, the music is too loud, and at times altogether too fast.

It would add very much to the comfort of the skaters if a small expenditure were made in re-covering or renewing the covering on the seats at the south end of the building, and a free use of the white-wash brush about the promenade.

Your, &c.,
CITIZEN.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 21—10 a.m.
Increasing north to northwest winds; fair cold weather.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

—IN THE—
Y. M. C. A. HALL,
—ON—
Monday, 23rd Inst.

MR. VINNICOMBE.....Conductor
MISS NEWBERRY.....Vocalist
MISS LEWIS.....Accompanist

PROGRAMME.

PART I.
Gloria in Excelsis (from First Mass).....Haydn Orchestra.
Violin Duet, No 2—Prelude (Study in double stops).....Dancia
Waltz—Huddickerie.....Bucalossi
Orchestra.
Violin Solo—Berceuse.....Renard
Miss Belle Newbery.
Sonata—String Study (Classical).....Hauptmann
Members of Orchestra.
Cornet Solo—"The Moonlight Soft is Falling".....Mayfair
Mr. Fletcher.
Gems of Scotland—"Bonny Laddie, High and Laddie".....Bennet
Orchestra.

PART II.
Overture—Martha.....Flotow
Orchestra.
Vocal Solo, with Violin Obligato—La Serenata.....Braga
Miss Newbery and Mr. Vinnicombe.
Trovatore—String Quintette.....Verdi
Members of Orchestra.
Violin Solo—J'ai perdu mon Ennydie.....Gluck
Master James Hyndman.
Ermine Lancers.....Jakobowski
Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—When 'tis Moonlight.....White
Miss Newbery.
Grand Potpourri—To-night Farewell, Schlegelgrell
Orchestra.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Concert at 8, sharp.
TICKETS, 35 cents, at Reddin's Drug Store, Jan 20

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 25th of January, inst., at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

W. A. F. SCOTT,
Secretary.
Ch'town, Jan. 17, 1888—Wky & dr

PEOPLE ARE SAVING MONEY!
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GREAT DRY GOODS SALE.

We intend to make extensive alterations in our premises next spring, and a change in our business, and to do this must clear out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, &c., &c

To dispose of this immense stock within so short a time, it must be sold at a sacrifice, and we shall, therefore, give discounts varying from 20 up to 30 per cent.

The stock consists of Seasonable and Fashionable Goods, which are all marked in plain figures, and at prices that are well known to be the lowest in the market.

This Sale will be for CASH ONLY.

HARRIS & STEWART

SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1887.

CIVIC ELECTION.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the forty-third year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the eighteenth Victoria, Chapter thirty-four, intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the town of Charlottetown and all Acts amending the same.'"

I do hereby give Public Notice that an

Election of a Mayor and one person to serve as a Common Councillor in the City Council for each Ward of said City,

Being in all a MAYOR and FIVE COMMON COUNCILLORS, will be held on

Wednesday, the 25th day of January, A. D., 1888,

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 Conolly, opposite Mr. H. Hearz'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 Fire Engine House, fronting on Kent Street, east, between Weymouth and Cumberland 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 north 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 18th inst., from the time o Twelve at noon until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Qualification of Electors, see Act 43, Victoria, Cap. 13, sec 29 and 64, and 18 Vic., Cap. 8, Sec. 12 (L. S.)

T. HEATH HAVILAND,
Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

A. H. MACPHERSON,
City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, Charlottetown,
Jan. 16, 1888—Wed 1st inst

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Xmas Goods.

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D-R-Y G-O-O-D-S
AT
Perkins & Sterns.
Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1887.

To the Electors of Ward Four.

GENTLEMEN,—After representing you for five years, I am grateful for the confidence you express in again asking me to represent you. If elected, I pledge my word and honor to do all I can for the best interests of the Ward, the temperance cause, and the city in general. I wish to draw your attention to the card of Mr. Ewen Macdougall, in which he says:—"The 'Canada Temperance Act' having been sustained by a vote of the citizens, its enforcement becomes a duty. I therefore pledge myself, if elected, to see that the temperance law is respected equally with all other laws now in force. Relying with confidence on your support," etc.

At the Ward Four meeting he said:—"True, I have been a rumseller, and my sympathy is with them; and if I run, I will do so in the interest of the party."

Citizens, here is a wolf in sheep's clothing. He has been a rumseller, has been convicted of breaking the law; and he now tries to make you believe he is desirous that that law should be enforced. Such a two-faced deception? Temperance men, generally, I do not think, will be so easily gulled.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Most respectfully,
SAMUEL MCRAE.

Jan 17—31 cent per guar

WANTED TO RENT.—A small Cottage or three rooms in a convenient part of the city. Apply at this office. pd 1w—Jan 17

To the Electors of Ward Five.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been almost unanimously nominated at a large and influential meeting of the Electors of this Ward, held on the 17th inst., to nominate a candidate to represent the Ward, I do hereby accept the nomination; and, if I have the honor to be elected to represent you at the Council Board, will use my best endeavors to promote the best interests of the City; to see that all city laws are carried out in their integrity, and to get Ward Five a fair share of the expenditure for sidewalks and street improvements, and the procuring of additional electric lamps for this part of the City. I have the honor to remain, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
GEORGE CHARLES HOOPER.

Jan 19

To the Civic Electors of Charlottetown.

GENTLEMEN.—At the request of a large number of the Electors who, without solicitation on my part, so generously returned me as Mayor at the last Civic Election, I again offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty at the forthcoming Election.

Your obedient servant,
T. HEATH HAVILAND.
Alma Cottage, Jan. 9, 1888.

HALL STOVE.—For sale, a Denmark Pipe Burner, with a quantity of Flows Base in good condition. Apply to WILLIAM HEARD, Jan 17