

Local and Other Items.

To-NIGHT—Dominion Alliance. R. HUNT, Esq., Summerside, is in the city. The Northern Light left Pictou for Georgetown at 12.36 to-day. REMEMBER the meeting of the Temperance Alliance this evening at half-past seven. THE P. E. Island Hospital Bazaar will be held on Wednesday, the 11th February next, instead of the 18th. 2aw—Jan 13. The market to-day was small and poorly stocked. Beef per quarter sold at from 5 to 5 cents per lb. and pork at from 6 1/2 to 7 cents. THE crossing from Northport on the ice is not safe for horses. Butchers and milkmen dragged their sleighs across by hand to-day. On Thursday night last two prisoners escaped from Prince County Jail—one was serving a month for being drunk, the other was in for forgery. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, who originated the plan and constructed the Water Work's system of Halifax, died on Sunday last. He was 64 years of age. THE adjourned meeting of the Educational Institute will be held on Friday, the 16th inst., at the Upper Prince Street School, chair to be taken at eight o'clock. HAS the Patriot forgotten that Electoral Districts or Wards in choosing representatives always find it desirable, when possible, to secure a representative for each end of the District or Ward. We learn that Henry Beer, Esq., in compliance with a requisition numerously signed by the electors of Charlottetown, has consented to become a candidate for the office of Mayor at the approaching civic election. THE WATER QUESTION.—The discussion on this important question, which was to come off yesterday evening before the members of the Caledonia Club Literary Society, has been postponed—owing to the rain storm—until next Monday evening. THE many friends and relations of Dr. McSwain will be glad to learn that a telegram received to-day by a friend of his at Charlottetown announces the arrival of Mrs. McSwain and four children, all well, at Victoria, British Columbia. THE bostwain of the steamer Coban fell overboard at Phealan's wharf, Halifax, on Friday and had a narrow escape. But for the promptness of Patrick McKenna, the watchman on Wood's wharf, who came to the rescue, the man would have been drowned. THE Ladies of the P. E. Island Hospital Bazaar Committee and Sewing Circle are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor on Thursday next, 15th inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m. A punctual attendance is particularly requested. 2i—Jan 13. THE officers of Fort la Joie Encampment, I. O. O. F., will be installed to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. This will in all probability be the last session held in the present quarters. The new Hall, it is expected, will be ready for occupancy on the 2nd of February. A DISPATCH from Cardiff, Dec. 20, says: Brig. Lady Milton, from Plymouth for Charlottetown (before reported put back), while in Fenarth Roads was fouled by brig Julia A. Merritt, from Newport. The Lady Milton lost bowsprit. She is docking for repairs. LAST week Mr. John Robertson, of Summerside, had a despatch from Portland, Me., stating that his son, a young man about 20 years of age, had died there on Thursday. He had been in New York and was on his way home when he was stricken down. We sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family who only a few years ago lost an elder son, a young man of much promise, shortly after entering the ministry of the Methodist Church. THE Dry Dock Committee of Halifax are active, and it is understood something definite may grow out of the present situation—to be developed at the meeting of the City Council next Tuesday, Simpson (who built the St. John's dock), is said to be willing to build one in Halifax for the Dominion and local subsidies, without waiting for Imperial action. Darley Bentley also professes to be progressing in his negotiations with the British Admiralty. MIDDLES MARRIED.—A Boston despatch of the 9th says: Major Rodina Nutt, the well-known midget, bounded up the parlor stairs of the Crawford House at ten o'clock this morning and supplied the places of the groom in a bridal party that had been waiting for him rather impatiently. The bride was Miss Clara Corieck, of East Boston, a very pretty brunette, eighteen years old and eighteen inches taller than the Major. Magistrate Rideout felicitously went through the nuptial ceremony, and then the couple received the congratulations of the small company present. Major Nutt, who until the 9th has been a bachelor, is forty-four years old, and first met his wife at a museum in Boston two years ago. ON New Year's evening, three young men—Nelson Banks, John Crowell and Crowell Atkins—of Barrington Passage, were engaged in "firing for the goose." The sport was kept up until 2 o'clock the next morning, the night being moonlight. When Banks' turn came for firing, the other two young men were at the target, Crowell in a standing position and Atkins stooping low. Upper, seized by Banks, the latter took aim and fired, one bullet passing through the side of Atkins' neck, and another lodging in Crowell's leg, near the thigh. Atkins is progressing favorably, but Crowell is in a precarious condition, as all efforts to extract the ball have proved fruitless.—Yarmouth Herald. A COMPANY has been formed and preparations are being made to light Halifax by electric light. The lighting station will be on Black's Wharf, a two and a half story building, dimensions 43 x 24 feet. The boiler room will be 35 1/2 x 39 feet, and sheds 45 x 15 feet. On the main floor of the station will be placed two 50 horse power automatic side valve engines, and four 25 light dynamo machines, built by the Royal Electric Company of Montreal. The boiler is 125 h. p., with patent furnace, so as to burn all kinds of fuel. The engines, boiler, dynamo, lamp, wire, etc., are now in Halifax. M. Lee Ross, manager of the Royal Electric Co., is now in charge of erecting and building. A large force of men will be employed. The post holes will be started along along to Barrington and Grandville Streets. The number of lights to be placed is one hundred.

A Perilous Adventure.

A MAN FALLS IN A WELL OVER THIRTY FEET DEEP AND IS RESCUED. An accident of an unusual character occurred at Souris on Saturday night last, the particulars of which we give below. About 9 o'clock, John McLean, Driver P. E. Island Railway, who resides in the house lately occupied by W. H. McNeill, went to the well for a bucket of water. As he began to draw it up he heard low mutterings or groans at the bottom of the well, which is over thirty feet deep, with four or five feet of water in it. He at once concluded that something had gone wrong below, and reported the same to his next neighbor who, with the assistance of a lantern, joined him in making a search. Discovering that there was a man in the well, they went to work in all haste to get him out. The chain on the well being a good strong one, they directed the man below to step into the bucket, which he did after some difficulty, when they began to wind him up. On coming to the surface it was found that one Thomas McCulloch was the man. Thomas, who had been imbibing somewhat freely during the early part of the evening, gave a very confused account of how he got into the well. He had been about two hours, he said, in the well, was dripping wet and almost chilled to death. He was taken to Capt. Kay's, where he was kindly cared for and put to bed. Next day, with the exception of a slight cut on the back of his head, he was found to be quite recovered from his perilous adventure of the night previous. McCulloch is a native of Souris, has been out in the bay fishing for the last few years with the Americans, and is about 28 years of age. It was by the merest accident that Driver McLean had occasion to go to the well at the hour named, and only that he did happen to go then, Mr. McCulloch would have been in the well all night, and would have, no doubt, perished before morning.

I. O. O. F.

THE following are the officers of the Charlottetown Lodges for the present term:— ST. LAWRENCE LODGE, NO. 8. N. G.—William C. DesBrisay, P. G. V. G.—H. M. Davison. Rec. Secy.—David R. McLennan, P. G. P. S.—Alex. E. McDonald. Treasurer—Robert MacLaurin, P. G. I. G.—Ewen McMillan. O. G.—George M. Moore, P. G. Warden—John S. Nelson. Conductor—Theo. L. Chappelle. R. S. N. G.—Donald Nicholson. L. S. N. G.—Thomas R. Callbeck, P. G. R. S. V. G.—Charles Lawson. L. S. V. G.—Samuel A. Macdonald. R. S. S.—John Munro. L. S. S.—Andrew McLeod. J. P. G.—Chester B. McNeill. WILDEY LODGE, No. 27. N. G.—Andrew L. Bridges. V. G.—R. M. Young. Rec. Secy.—Richard Maynard, P. G. P. S.—Lemuel E. Prowse. Treasurer—Arch. D. White, P. G. I. G.—Wallace F. Taylor. O. G.—E. H. Norton, P. G. Warden—A. McK. Coles. Conductor—W. R. Boreham. R. S. N. G.—James R. McKee, P. G. L. S. N. G.—J. A. Rowe. R. S. V. G.—Walter F. Doull. L. S. V. G.—C. F. A. Strong. R. S. S.—Mark Wright. L. S. S.—John McLeod. J. P. G.—W. H. Hazard.

Supreme Court.

The Hilary Term of the Supreme Court opened at 12 o'clock to-day. The following gentlemen comprise the Grand Jury:— Geo. McLeod (Foreman), John McPhail, city; James Stanley, do; William Haslam, Lot 67; Maurice Blake, city; Thomas Doyle, Rustico; John Stumblis, city; Ronald McLeod, Pictou; James DesBrisay, city; Robert Woods, Lot 49; Lemuel Wright, city; G. W. Millner, do; William Koughan, do; William F. Morris, do; Daniel Sullivan, St. Ann's; Daniel Stewart, city; James Match, Sr., Lot 48; Owen Curtis, Lot 32; John Quirk, city; Ambrose L. Brown, do; Neil Lowther, Crapaud; James Hayden, Vernon River; Angus Brine, Victoria; Frederick LePage, city.

The criminal calendar is light. The civil list is not completed. Up to the present those on the docket are not very important. The petit jury will attend on Friday, when the trials will begin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Weather.

SIR,—This is an unusual winter. Many comments are made, and many opinions are expressed about it. The questions "Did you ever see the like?" "This beats all!" &c., are asked. I will give you many readers a list of a few winters, nearly as unusual as this. In 1865 and '66 the harbor did not close until the 30th of December. The brig Daniel Brennan was towed out to Point Prim on the 27th of that month in open water, and there was no ice in the Straits. In 1870 the Princess of Wales came from Georgetown to Charlottetown via Pictou, on the 9th day of January, in clear water, and left for Pictou again on the 11th, but met with heavy ice between Government and St. Peter's Islands, and therefore had to put back. On the second Sunday of February there was no safe crossing on any one of the rivers of the harbor. In 1878 or 79 the Wharf Point ferry boat sailed from wharf to wharf on New Year's Day in open water. In 1882 the Southport ferry boat Elin was running on New Year's Day. These are the few unusual winters which are in the remembrance of Yours truly, A TRAVELER.

SIR,—Will not the obliging Secretary of the Exhibition Committee remove part of the Bridge over Government Pond, as he did last year. It is not extra convenient to climb over or under the Bridge—for ladies, especially—and a passage through would be convenient. SNIPPY.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

A Serious Outbreak.

PARIS, Jan. 12. Advice from Cambodia to the Temps states that the outbreak in that country is very serious. The King's brother is at the head of the Insurgents, who has made a successful attack on the French troops. Reinforcements are en route from Saigon for the seat of the disturbance. Another version is to the effect that the Revolutionists have obtained complete possession of a number of French posts, and murdered the garrison. It is suspected that Chinese intrigues are at the bottom of the uprising, and a general massacre of the French at military posts is feared. The King has telegraphed that he has power to resist the revolutionists and a large force of French troops has been ordered in readiness to proceed from Saigon to aid the King.

Schooner Ashore—Crew Saved.

PATUQUE, L. I., Jan. 12. Schooner Alvinia, from Nova Scotia for Boston, loaded with raw sugar, came ashore half a mile east of Bell Port Life Saving Station, at 6.30 to-day; all hands were saved. The Captain reports having lost his bearings.

The Korean Outbreak.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 12. The party in power in Korea has issued an official statement implicating Japan in the recent Korean outbreak. This insurrection, the statements assert, occurred sooner than intended by its promoters.

To Consult with Gordon.

KORTI, Jan. 12. It has been arranged that when Gen. Stewart's column reaches Metamueh, Col. Wilson and certain other officers shall proceed to Khartoum to consult with Gen. Gordon upon a plan of action.

A Good Effect.

MADRID, Jan. 12. King Alfonso's tour through the districts most seriously affected by the recent earthquakes is having the double effect of allaying panic, and greatly increasing the King's popularity.

Train Robbers Repulsed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12. A bullion train, loaded with \$100,000 in silver coin, en route to Chipuana, was attacked by train robbers near Pino Salto. The robbers were repulsed, and several were killed.

Disastrous Storm.

LONDON, Jan. 12. A gale prevails all along the British coast. Despatches from points where telegraph lines have not been prostrated, report a number of vessels wrecked and many lives lost.

Vanderbilt's Offer Refused.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. The offer of Wm. H. Vanderbilt to cancel all of Gen. Grant's indebtedness to him has been refused.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 13—10 a. m. Decreasing winds between west and north, clearing, decidedly colder weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. CHARLOTTETOWN, JANUARY 13, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday.....46.7 Lowest Temperature (read at midnight).....24.9 Lowest Temperature this morning.....31.6 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....33.1 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....29.5

A Millionaire's Peculiar Will.

The late George Gardner, of Boston and Beverly, a recently deceased millionaire, left a peculiar will, which was filed on the 9th inst. There are no public bequests, but the bulk of his property is left in the hands of trustees. They are directed to pay to his wife each year 1,161 Troy ounces of pure gold, and in addition, if she wants it, \$10,000 cash. It is said that when this will was made this quantity of gold represented his wife's exact weight, which was between 90 and 100 pounds, avoirdupois. He will further specify that the trustee "shall, if she from time to time so direct, deliver to her said pure gold debased by alloy, estimating such alloyed gold at the weight, said Troy weight, of pure gold it may from time to time contain." The remainder of the income of the estate is to be divided among his relations.

Railway Debentures.

The old Nova Scotia railway debentures for \$1,250,000 were ready to be paid off at Dominion Savings Bank agencies in Halifax and elsewhere in Nova Scotia, on 1st inst., but the great portion of them still remains uncalled for, although interest has ceased. Some have taken their money and others had it transferred to a 4 per cent. loan paying 2 1/2 per cent. premium therefor. The difference will be seen when it is shown that an income of \$1,200 a year from previous investments (8 per cent.) would be reduced to \$300, and the premiums have to be paid out of that. The original loan was taken up in sums as high as \$100,000 by the Collins, Cogswell and other estates at the time.

REFERRING to the Amherst Boot & Shoe Company, the Gazette says: "Orders taken for goods are now necessarily limited to the production of the 108 hands at present employed, this being up to the full capacity of the building. In the new building there will be accommodation for double the number, and should the business, amounting this year to \$200,000, show the same quadrupling increase in the future that it has in the past, the figures will be doubled in the next four years."

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

Perkins & Sterns'

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.

Previous to Stock-taking they will Sell the balance of their

Fur-lined CLOAKS at a big reduction, MANTLES and JACKETS at a big reduction, Ladies' ULSTERS at a big reduction, Men's Fur CAPS at a big reduction, Wool Scarfs & Squares at a big reduction, Knitted Wool JACKETS at a big reduction.

Always Cheap and prices Reliable, without doubt this is the place to buy your

Blankets, Comforts, Counterpanes, Flannels, Wincey, Cloths, Linens, &c., &c.

TIP-TOP VALUES IN DRESS GOODS & VELVETEENS.

Gents' GLOVES and MITTS, Silk HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS and TIES, COLLARS and CUFFS, GENTS' UNDERCLOTHING,

Ladies' GLOVES and MITTS, Fur CAPS and MUFFS, Real Lace SCARFS, HOSE and CORSETS, NEWEST CORSETS.

SLIPPER PATTERNS, CUSHION PATTERNS, BRACKET PATTERNS.

Cotton Goods of Every Description we Guarantee to be as Cheap as any to be found.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1884.

JAMES SHAND,

AUCTION SALE

STEVENSON'S BUILDING, QUEEN ST., IS OFFERING:

BANKRUPT STOCK.

Men's Lined Kid Gloves, 75cts; do Fur Trimmed, \$1; do with Gauntlets, 75cts; Men's Buckskin Lined do, 80cts; Men's Cloth Ringwood, &c.

I AM instructed by Mr. Rennick to sell by Public Auction, commencing on

Wednesday, the 7th Jan. inst. A. D., 1885,

Ladies' Lined Kid Mitts, 50cts; do Long Cloth Gloves, 32cts; do Long Thread do, 28cts. Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs from 5cts, Men's Colored Cashmere Handkerchiefs in great variety, Ladies' White Cambric Handkerchiefs from 5cts, Ladies' Linen do from 10cts, Ladies' Embroidered and Lace-edge Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs from 15 to 60cts.

At the hour of TWO o'clock in the afternoon, and continuing from day to day, at the store recently occupied by Messrs. Bremer Bros., Queen Street, all their stock in trade, consisting in part of Books, including Bibles and Church Services, Hymn Books and works of standard and other authors, large lot of Letter, Note and Flat Paper, Envelopes, Ink, Mucilage, Pens, Pencils and a general assortment of such articles as are usually sold in a Stationery store; a well-assorted Case of Artist materials, lot of Show cases and Shop Furniture, a first-class Iron Safe with combination lock, &c., &c. This sale offers a good chance to country and other dealers to obtain their supplies of Stationery, &c.

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Ties, Bands, Brushes, Comb Toilet Pins, Belts. Buttons in great variety; Laces, Edgings, Insertions, Swiss Embroidery, a large stock. Book, Cross-barred and Jaconet Muslin, Lace Curtains, Black and White Figured Nets.

B. WILSON HIGGS, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1884.

BLACK AND COLORED VELVETEENS.

A Large Stock Canadian Shirts and Drawers from 40 Cents.

Remember the place: Stevenson's Building, Queen Street, where all goods kept by us are sold at prices which can not be legitimately competed with.

Charlottetown, Dec. 15th, 1884.

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 wklly 2