

Local and Other Items.

CLEAR the snow off the sidewalks. THE battle of Fort Fisher was fought on the 13th of January, 1865. ALL the trains are on time to-day, notwithstanding the snowstorm. A CYCLOPE is like girls walking abreast, it doesn't turn out for anything. THE electric light has been introduced into the Senate Chamber at Ottawa. THE thermometer registered 62 below zero at Presque Isle, Me., on Sunday night last. THE cruiser Vigilant, see Highland Light, arrived at St. John, N. B., a few days ago. CHILDREN'S waists and corsets, also one case ladies corsets received to-day by Stanley Bros. This is the time of year when you can tell a man's character by the condition of his sidewalk. FROM 35 to 100 per cent. discount on Boots and Shoes at McEachen's Boot Store. MR. UNSWORTH, Mechanical Superintendent P. E. Island Railway, returned from Kingston last evening. THERE is a boom in matrimony in St. John, N. B. There is also some little stir in the same line in Charlottetown. A NEW lot of ladies and gentlemen's over shoes just received at Macdonald's Boot Store. THE name of F. H. Beer, Esq., has been mentioned as a candidate for Ward Four at the approaching Civic Election. \$1,500 worth of bankrupt stock of boots and shoes will be cleared out at a great sacrifice at Macdonald's Boot Store. THIS is how the West St. Paul Times disposed of an important event: "It occurred at Mr. Lang's and was a girl—as usual." IN St. John, N. B., a few days ago, a witness declined to testify in a liquor case, and he was sent to jail for seven days. TO-MORROW afternoon at 4 o'clock, there will be a service of song in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. A good time expected. A good attendance requested. THE Neptune left Georgetown for Picton this morning; the Northern Light will leave Picton for Georgetown as soon as the weather moderates. ALL ladies interested in the coming Bazaar in aid of the Y. M. C. A., will please meet for sewing in the new Parlor on Thursday next, the 20th inst., at 2 p. m. sharp. NOTWITHSTANDING the severe snow storm about eighty skaters and promenaders attended the Excelsior Rink last evening. THE ice was in good condition, the music choice, and all were well pleased. THE West St. Paul Times, the paper referred to in our issue of yesterday as being published by two Islanders—Messrs. John Lawson and Albert L. Graves is a weekly, and not a daily, as inadvertently stated. Y. M. C. A.—A meeting of the ticket committee of the Y. M. C. A., will be held on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. URGENT business will engage the attention of the committee and it is hoped that every will be in attendance. OUR thanks are due Messrs. E. T. Russell & Co., Commission Merchants, Boston, for a handsome and useful almanac and diary combined; also to the "Gazette Publishing Co.," Montreal, for their nicely printed and arranged almanac. A MONKTON Times reporter has been tobogganing, and likes the sport first-rate. He says the sensation is a sort of cross between falling down a hill and getting married; you know you are going, but just where you will land is mighty uncertain. ELDERS attending the meeting of Presbytery at West River, on the 19th inst., on intimating to station agents the object of their journey, will receive, at one first class fare, free return tickets, good until 31st inst. The tickets, on return, must be accompanied by certificate of allowance from the Clerk of Presbytery. THE Scott Act offender arrested yesterday morning, was to-day arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate. A witness was examined who proved the sale. His Honor ordered a conviction for a third offence, and sentenced the defendant to three months' imprisonment, the sentence to go into effect at once. ZADKIEL'S predictions for February are as follows: "Trouble is promised for the British Foreign Office, and for the President of the United States. About the 23rd there will be great excitement in Alexandria, where a fanatical outbreak may take place. The Czar of Russia and the Crown Prince of Germany will have trouble in the latter part of the month. We shall see. ON last Friday the two men who recently assaulted Judge Kelly, at Summerside, voluntarily surrendered themselves to Justices Muirhead and McLennan, and pleading guilty to the charge, paid the fine and costs and signed the following public apology: "We, the undersigned, Albert Hutchinson, and Colling Hutchinson, of Lot 16, in Prince County, do hereby severally apologize to His Honor Judge Kelly, of Summerside, for the assault and insolent language committed and used by us towards him on the 29th of December, 1886; and we further apologize to the general public for our misconduct on that occasion. Dated this 14th day of January, 1887. "ALBERT HUTCHINSON, "COLLING HUTCHINSON, Witness, Colin McLennan. A YEAR ago the representatives of the Gloucester fishermen were clamoring against the renewal of the fishery treaty and insisting that if a duty were imposed on Canadian fish all would go well at Gloucester. They have had their way. As to the results, the following from the address of the mayor elect may be put in evidence:—Our city has passed through a year of depression; our industries have not recovered that fostering care which they should at the hands of the government, our business men have become discouraged and disheartened at the insults heaped upon us and upon our flag by a foreign power, and the burden of taxation has seemed to rest more heavily than if our main dependence, the fisheries, had prospered. TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. [SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] IRISH EVICTIONS. TERRIBLE SCENES. The People Excited to Madness. DUBLIN, Jan. 14. Three evictions on the Winn tenants, County Kerry, were continued to-day. In one instance the siege lasted some hours. Finally, the police loaded their weapons and threatened to fire. The wife of a tenant was carried out of the house and left lying in the yard. The people were maddened by the brutality of the officers, and it was with difficulty that bloodshed was prevented. JOHN BRIGHT ON FEDERATION. LONDON, Jan. 14. Mr. John Bright, in a letter declining an invitation to attend the meeting of the advocates of federation on the ground that he was not in sympathy with the objects and purposes thereof, asked the projectors of the movement how the proposed federation would deal with the fisheries dispute between Canada and the United States. If Canada were independent he asserts she would yield to the arguments of her powerful neighbor. THE PEACE OF EUROPE. PARIS, Jan. 14. The Moderate Republican Temps says: "The Machiavellian adage that speech was given to man that he might conceal his thoughts, never found favor with Prince Bismarck. He always states the truth frankly and brutally. Taken in this sense, his speech in the Reichstag will be received throughout Europe as an earnest of peace. Prince Bismarck's speech has cleared the political atmosphere and removed the general uneasiness." SOCIALIST MEETING. LONDON, Jan. 14. A large number of unemployed workmen, headed by two Socialists, held a meeting at Norwich to-day, after which they commenced an attack on the shops. The police dispersed the mob and arrested the two Socialists. POWDER EXPLOSION. OTTAWA, Jan. 14. A substantial stone house near Hull, occupied by J. Patton and family, was blown to atoms, by an explosion of 50 lbs of giant powder, which was ignited by a spark from Patton's pipe. The inmates escaped uninjured. OBITUARY. ROME, Jan. 14. Cardinal Ferriani is dead. He was born at Fano, Italy, in 1810, and was created a Cardinal in 1868. Cardinal Jacobini, who recently underwent a surgical operation, has had a serious relapse. COLLISION WITH A WEDDING PARTY. QUEBEC, Jan. 14. The Canadian Pacific train, bearing Yamachiche, struck a vehicle containing a wedding party. The vehicle was smashed and the parties seriously injured. PREPARING FOR WAR. LONDON, Jan. 14. The Government has decided to purchase 40,000 additional horses and 500,000 Mauchlicher repeating rifles, to be ready March 1. GLADSTONE MOURNS. LONDON, Jan. 14. Mr. Gladstone has been depressed ever since he heard of the death of Lord Iddleleigh. PETROLEUM EXPLOSION. GENEVA, Jan. 14. Telegraph and post offices here have been wrecked by an explosion of petroleum. WEATHER BULLETIN. TORONTO, January 15—10 a.m. Strong winds or gales from the northeast and north, cloudy, with snow, higher temperature. A strolling gypsy told a West Virginia farmer that if he would place \$25 in a certain hollow stump and leave it there all night it would be doubled in the morning. The farmer tried it, and sure enough he found \$50 in the stump. Then the gypsy advised the farmer to put all he had, \$700 in the stump, and draw out \$1,400 in the morning. The farmer took this advice, and somebody else took the \$700. THE organ of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro says it belongs to Montenegro to take the destinies of the Serbian race in hand and restore the great empire of King Douchan as it existed previous to Turkish subjugation. The article is supposed to explain the extensive armaments which Montenegro has been making recently. IN 1790 one-thirtieth of the population of the United States lived in cities of 8,000 inhabitants and over; in 1800 one-twenty-fifth, in 1810 and also in 1820 one-twentieth, in 1830 one-sixteenth, in 1840 one-twelfth, in 1850 one-eighth, in 1860 one-sixth, in 1870 a little over one-fifth, and in 1880 22.5 per cent., or nearly one-fourth. A 14-year-old girl, Emilie Landry, applied for a warrant in Montreal for her own arrest, on the 10th. She stated, through her sister, that she was forcibly detained in a house of ill-fame, and that she was put there by her aunt for the sake of the money which she would earn. Supreme Court. JANUARY 15. THE Crabbe-Fitzgerald prohibition case was concluded last evening and judgment was reserved. Last evening, previous to their discharge, the Grand Jury presented True Bills against Frederick J. Hughes for embezzlement and Frank Millard alias Macdonald, for larceny. They also made the following presentation: GRAND JURY ROOM, Hilary Term, Jan. 14, 1887. THE Grand Jury desire to report that they have visited the jail of Queen's County, and found the condition of the inmates satisfactory, the building clean, well heated and ventilated. The jail fence, however, is in a very dangerous condition. There are thirteen prisoners in the jail, three females and ten males, among whom are three small boys. The Grand Jury recommend that some more suitable provision be made for the care and education of children who may otherwise grow up criminals at a great expense to the Province and further recommend that the attention of the Corporation of the City of Charlottetown be called to the necessity of carrying out the act providing for the apprenticing of destitute children otherwise unprovided for. THE Grand Jury also went through the wards and other parts of the Hospital for the Insane, examined the condition of patients and such other matters as the ventilation and heating of the building. They also inspected the food and its preparation. They unanimously agree that the institution is efficiently managed, patients well cared for, and the building maintained as clean as it possibly can be. They were perfectly satisfied with every thing they saw. They desire further to express their unanimous conviction that this institution is the brightest ornament of our civilization, and reflects great credit on the authorities for the provision thus made for the most afflicted portion of our community. They find the building filled to its utmost capacity by 121 patients, and understand that a number of parties have applied for admission recently, and could not be taken in for want of rooms. They would respectfully call the attention of the Government to the necessity of providing further provision for this suffering class. THE Grand Jury finally visited the Government Poor House, and found the inmates generally in a healthy and contented condition with their food and treatment. Some of them were very sick, and were obliged to remain in the same living room with the other inmates. They find that the condition of our sick poor in this unsuitable building has been frequently commented upon by previous Grand Juries, and they desire to express publicly their conviction that better accommodation, treatment and provision for the aged sick in the Government Poor House is absolutely required as a matter of common humanity, by having provided in a more suitable building a sick ward for each sex and suitable comforts for their extreme condition. THE attention of the Grand Jury has been called to a nuisance complained of by Mr. John Bolger on Water Street, Charlottetown, and find that the last Grand Jury personally inspected the premises and recommended an immediate remedy, and that the City Council have not yet removed the nuisance. The Grand Jury now urge that some means be secured to provide for the removal of a nuisance which every citizen has a right to expect. For self and fellows, THOMAS MORRIS, Foreman. This morning the case of John Currie, charged with burglary, was called, and on motion held over until next term. THE case of Alice Smith, for receiving stolen goods, was next commenced. The case was given to the Jury at 1 o'clock, and after a short deliberation a verdict of "Not Guilty" was returned. The Attorney-General for the Crown; the prisoner pleaded her own case. AT 2 o'clock Juan Macalido, charged with stabbing with intent to kill, was arraigned, and his trial was in progress at the time of going to press. The Attorney-General for the Crown; A. A. McLean and F. Peters for the prisoner. A girl in Shelby, Ky., was provoked by the bad play of her partner at croquet. She struck him on the head with a mallet, and caused a brain fever of which he nearly died. She was kept in custody until he recovered and then she married him. TENDERS. WILL be received by me, until TUESDAY, the first day of February next, from persons willing to contract to make certain alterations in my store on Queen street, as per plan and specifications to be seen at my store. J. B. MACDONALD. Ch'town, Jan. 13, 1887—eod 11 Feb 1. IN the Vice Admiralty Court of Prince Edward Island. THE QUEEN vs. the "Highland Light," her Cargo, Stores, Fishing Gear, Boats, &c. PURSUANT to a Commission of Sale, issued from the above Court, and addressed to the Marshal thereof, I will sell or cause to be sold, at the Warehouse of Charles Owen, Esq., Georgetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of January inst, at Twelve o'clock, noon, the following fishing outfit of the above vessel:— 1 Seine Boat, with oars and gear belonging thereto. 1 Seine, about 210 fathoms. 1 Seine, about 200 fathoms. 1 Porks. 1 Bait Mill. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Marshal Vice-Admiralty Court. Ch'town, Jan. 8, 1887—eod 11 sale 1st SKATES. 300 PAIRS SKATES, IN Acme, Lansdowne and Woodstock, FROM 25 CENTS, UP. SIMON W. CRABBE, Walker's, Corner, Sign of the Stove. Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1886—212 wks. FOR SALE. Ten Shares in "The Examiner Publishing Company," each Share representing \$100 in the Capital Stock. THE undersigned offers for Sale TEN SHARES (all paid up) of the Capital Stock of THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY. Will be sold in lots of one or more shares, to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to J. W. MITCHELL. Ch'town, Nov. 9, 1886. Notice to Debtors. All amounts due to W. R. Boreham, and not settled for by 20th inst., will be sued for without respect of persons. AMHERST BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURING CO. Jan. 12th, 1887—11 20th. BUY BEER & GOFF'S COFFEE. Dec. 8, 1886. 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 12.05 a. m., Mondays, returning same evening. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Jan. 7th, 1887.—If wky prs 1wk. FLOUR. MATCHLESS FLOUR. 1000 Bbls. Matchless. Kent Mills. City Mills. &c., &c. AT BEER & GOFF'S. 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 Councilman in the City Council for each Ward of said City, being in all a MAYOR and FIVE COMMON COUNCILMEN, will be held on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, A. D., 1887. At the several places, that is to say: In Ward No. 1, at or near the store of Messrs. J. & T. Morris, corner of Queen and Water Streets. In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Hearty'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 closed 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, including the Common of the said Town. NOMINATION DAY. WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., from the time of Twelve at noon until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Qualification of Electors, see Act 13, Victoria, Cap. 15, sec. 29 and 31 and 35 vic. and C. p. 8, sec. 12. [L. S.] T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 11, 1887—tu wed sat. WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c. WANTED—By a young lady, who has had some years experience, a situation as Milliner; references good. Address P. O. Box 196. jan15 61. FOR SALE—That desirable Dwelling 4 House and premises, situate on Bayfield Street, near corner Queen Street, now occupied by Mr. Bruce Stewart. Terms easy. Apply to Richard Johnson, Kent Street. jan11 17. WANTED—At the Hospital for the Insane, a Cook. Apply at the Institution. jan6 61. TO LET—Shop and Warehouses lately occupied by Beer & Sons at Head St. Peter's Bay. Apply on the premises. jan5 17. TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. E. Keogh. Apply on the premises. nov24 17. TO LET—The House at the head of Pownall Street, now occupied by Mrs. Robert Weeks. Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. nov17 eod. TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jan12 eod. TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Dada. Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky. THE GREAT Clearance Sale OF DRY GOODS CLOTHING STILL GOING ON AT J. B. MACDONALD'S. Everyone who has already Made Purchases, Delighted with their Bargains. NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY YOU CAN DEPEND ON GETTING THE BEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY AT J. B. Macdonald's GREAT CLEARANCE SALE. Ch'town, Dec 16, '86.—dy wy BRITISH WAREHOUSE 83 QUEEN STREET. EXTENSIVE CASH SALE! I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH. A. L. BROWN. Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky