

Local and Other Items.

The circulation of The Daily Examiner having more than doubled, the price per line of advertisements in the Local Column will, from this date, be doubled; but the prices of other advertisements will not be advanced.

BAND at the Rink to-night.

MR. PIERCE DOYLE has commenced work on the Summerside Post Office.

WE present to the readers of THE EXAMINER Mr. Earle's programme of his concert. It speaks for itself.

THE City Small Debt Court was in session to-day. Over twenty cases were disposed of, and one case was adjourned.

L. H. DAVIES, Esq., M. P., lectures to-night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on "Great Men in Council."

MRS FLORENCE MCCARTHY, Kildare Cape, died on the 27th ult., after a brief illness of inflammation of the lungs. She was 68 years of age.

DON'T fail to hear L. H. Davies, Esq., on "Great Men in Council" this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

AN incendiary attempted to burn the school house at Northam on Christmas last. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

GET your tickets for Earle's Concert at the Diamond Bookstore, Fletcher's and Fraser & Reddin's. Price twenty-five cents each.

THE Methodist tea and bazaar held at Centreville, on the 27th ult., was a decided success, the amount realized being considerably over \$100.

REV. W. A. MARON, of New London, was on New Year's Day waited on by the members of his congregation, and presented with a valuable fur overcoat and pair of fur gloves.

WE insert the letter of "A Passenger" with pleasure. The "Northern Light" has lately been doing good work, better, indeed, than it was expected she could do in the stormy weather.

THE steamer "Northern Light" arrived in Georgetown at noon to-day, and the mails arrived here at two o'clock. She will leave Georgetown for Pictou on arrival of the express train from this city this evening.

MR. J. F. LEWIS, accountant in the branch office of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax, has gone to Halifax to take a position in the head office. Mr. W. S. Tupper, the agent of the branch at Georgetown, has taken his place here.

THOSE members of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society who will kindly devote an afternoon to sewing for the P. E. Island Hospital, are requested to meet in St. Paul's School-room, on Friday (to-morrow), January 4th, at 2 p. m.

THE Montreal Gazette's review of the past year covers nineteen columns; the Montreal Herald's ten and a half columns; the Ottawa Citizen's four columns in small type solid. These are not usually accounted "backwoods' newspapers."

THE bark "Mary A. Nelson," Capt. Pye, owned by Hon. L. C. Owen, while on passage from Glouce Bay to Havana, rescued the crew of the Austrian bark "Andrea B," which foundered at sea while on passage from New York for Lisbon, and landed them at Havana.

A. B. WARBURTON, Esq., will deliver a lecture in the Mount Stewart Hall, on Monday night, the 8th inst., subject, "Scraps of Canadian History." Doors open at seven, lecture to commence at half-past seven. Admission five cents.—ALEXANDER McDONALD, Secretary.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH BAND OF HOPE gave an entertainment last evening to their parents and friends. It was, for the youthful band, a capital performance of its kind, and very creditable to all who took part in it. To Mr. E. A. Harris, who organized and directed the affair, special praise is due.

COMPLAINTS are made that the Inspector of Schools in the western section of the Province is neglecting his duties. A correspondent states that in his district the Inspector did not visit the school at all. Of course, such neglect must not be permitted, and we have no doubt that an explanation will be required.

THE funeral of Mrs. Read was very well attended to-day, all classes of citizens uniting to show, in this way, their sympathy with the venerable Archdeacon in his sudden and great bereavement. The services at St. Paul's Church were conducted by the Rev. C. O'Meara, and hymns 99 and 107 were sung by the choir.

THE Sabbath School Entertainment in the Bible Church last evening came off very successfully. Although the evening was one of the stormiest of the season a very fair audience assembled, who listened attentively while the programme was being carried out. The music for the school was rendered by Miss H. Worthy and Miss M. Ferguson, and the concert solos by Mr. C. P. Fletcher were very much enjoyed and warmly applauded.

THE list of new bridges, etc., published in another column, is creditable to the Local Government, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the representatives of the people. These are not "political bridges" such as were in too many cases erected by less scrupulous and less careful Administrations. We must congratulate Mr. McKay on the good practical service he has rendered his district in securing, for the advantage of his constituents, a bridge at West River and the steamers dock at Rocky Point.

OBITUARY.—We regret to announce the death of August D. McMillan, Esq., M. P. P., which occurred at his residence, Wood Islands, on New Year's Day. He was, we learn, but a few days ill. Mr. McMillan was returned to the Provincial Assembly at the last General Election for Belfast District. He was much esteemed by all who know him, and by his death the constituency lose a faithful representative. He was in his forty-sixth year. We sympathize with his relatives in their bereavement.

AT Troy, New York, on the 7th November last, the Rev. Ronald B. McDonald, formerly of Misconche, P. E. Island, completed his two years novitiate, and pronounced the vows which admitted him a member of the Society of Jesus. The Rev. Father has been appointed to a missionary band consisting of Fathers Maguire, S. J., Kavanagh, S. J., Lanctre, S. J., and McDonald, S. J. These Reverend gentlemen have been holding missions in New York, Troy, Philadelphia, Utica and Boston. Their labors have been blessed with wonderful success in all these cities, and the number who approached the Sacraments during their retreat is almost unprecedented. We are sure that our readers will wish "Father Ronald" health and length of days to work for the greater glory of God.—Herald.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Fatal Railway Accident.

TORONTO, Jan. 2. An accident occurred this morning on the Grand Trunk Railway at the Humber, about seven miles from the city. A train, containing the employes of the Bolt Works on their way from the city to the works was run into by a freight train coming east. Ten were killed, and between thirty and forty wounded.

LATER.

So far as known up to this time twenty-seven persons were killed by the collision of the freight and passenger train to-day. It is said that George Barber, conductor of the freight train, is to blame for the slaughter.

Rebels Repulsed.

LONDON, Jan. 2. A despatch from Khartoum confirms the report of the engagement between 600 soldiers of the Garrison of Gezireh and a force of rebels. The soldiers beat off the rebels who are now trying to retreat on Berber. This movement endangers our postal and telegraphic communications.

The French in Tonquin.

PARIS, Jan. 2. M. Tricon has arrived at Hue, and Dr. Harmand has arrived at Saigum. The latter will proceed on his way to France by next mail boat. It is rumored that M. Champreux, French resident at Hue, has resigned, owing to disagreement with Dr. Harmand.

Fatal Marine Disaster.

VICKSBURG, MISS., Jan. 2. The Government steam launch "Nellie" struck a snag near a Possum Point, and sunk in sixty feet of water yesterday morning. Three persons were drowned.

Fatal Fire.

PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 2. The tow steamer "J. N. Burton," was burned this morning with loss of four lives and 25,000 dollars. Five loaded coal boats in the tow sank. Loss 25,000 dollars more.

Fallen Through.

VIENNA, Jan. 3. It is stated that negotiations between England and Turkey in relation to the despatch of a Turkish expedition to the Soudan, to operate against El Medhi, have fallen through.

A Massacre.

PARIS, Jan. 2. A telegram from Saigon, confirms the report that the Black Flags massacred the prisoners captured before Soutay. Admiral Courbet has decided to take active measures for redress.

Fenians Threatening.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3. The Fenians are still indulging in great threats, but very little attention is paid to them.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, January 3—10 a. m. Strong winds and gales, shifting to the northwest; cloudy to fair considerably colder weather, with local falls of snow, continued colder to-morrow.

Our Advertisers.

S. N. Earle publishes the programme of his benefit concert, to be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Friday evening, the 4th inst.

The "Mummers" thank the Stipendiary Magistrate and the police force for the protection afforded them on New Year's Day.

There is a gentleman in Tucson, Cal., who belongs to fourteen different secret societies. The following is the list with the amount of yearly dues which he pays: A. F. & A. M., \$12; I. O. O. F., \$13; K. of P., \$13; I. O. O. F. Enc., \$7; K. of P. End., \$3; A. O. U. W., \$4; A. O. U. W., Guar. Ass., \$3; K. of H., \$4; and L. of H., \$4; K. G. R., \$12; A. of F., \$13; A. L. H., \$6; I. O. O. F., \$8; G. A. R., \$7; making a total of \$100 as dues. Besides he belongs to the I. O. O. F. Aid Association. Last year his assessments reached \$380. If he were sick he would get \$85 per week as sick benefits, besides he is entitled to the weekly attendance of 12 doctors and 24 nurses. If he should die at home 600 members would attend his funeral, for which expenses would be allowed to the amount of at least \$500. The amount that these societies would pay at his death would be in the neighborhood of \$25,000. As the gentleman alluded to is not a married man, he, doubtless, takes this method of "putting in his time," also believing that he can contribute to the benefit of humanity at large better in this way than any other.

The English Primate and his daughter have just had legacies of \$40,000 apiece from a wealthy relationless clergyman, and two other members of the Archbishop's family benefit under the same will as god-children of the deceased.

The Glencoe (Ont.) Transcript says that Wm. Symes, bookseller at that place, a few days ago, received \$440 from the bank and placed it in the oven of the parlor stove. The hired man kindled a fire therein the next morning and the money was destroyed.

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Dr. P. P. Gilmartin, Detroit, Mich., says: "I have found it very satisfactory in its effects, notably in the prostration attendant upon alcoholism."

FARMER'S CLUB—The Union Farmer's Club of Budeque, held its annual meeting on the 27th ult., when the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—D. H. McDonald, Esq., president; Hon. A. Laird, Jas. Staver, Murdoch Ross, Isaac Schurman, Esquire, directors; J. A. Ross, Secretary and Treasurer. Subject of discussion for next regular meeting: "Which is the most economical way of raising calves."

DIED.

At Montrose Farm, Lot 43, January 3rd, John B. Stewart, Esq., aged 68 years.

PROGRAMME

Earle's Grand Concert

TO BE HELD IN THE Y. M. C. A. HALL, Friday, January 4th.

- 1. Instrumental Quartette—Overture to Massaniello. Auber Messrs. Watson, Vinnicombe, Fletcher and Earle.
2. Chorus—Land of the Trumpet and the Spear (from Anna Bolena). Donnezetti
3. Song—The White Squall. Barker Mr. Reid.
4. Part Song—The Sea King. Hatton Mrs. McLean, Misses Crabbe and Wier, Messrs Blanchard and Davidson.
5. Vocal Solo—Answers. Blumenthal Mrs. Malcolm McLeod.
6. Instrumental Duet (Grand March from Tanhauser). Wagner Messrs. Watson and Earle.
7. Medley Duet—Vocal. Concone Miss M. McLeod and Miss Crabbe.
8. Cornet Solo—Good Night Farewell. Kuchlen Mr. Fletcher.
9. Solo, Trio and Chorus from Guy Mannering. Bishop Glee Club.
10. Song—Wind of the Winter's Night. Russel Mr. F. H. Beer.
11. Violin Solo—5 Aria and Var, from Norma Balen Mr. Vinnicombe.
12. Waltz Song and Quartette—When My Rover Comes Again. Coe The Misses Knight, Crabbe and McLeod, Messrs. W. Beer and Blanchard.
13. Song—Once Again. Sullivan Mr. Earle.
14. Instrumental Quartette—Overture to La Gazza Ladra. Rossini Mrs. M. McLeod, Messrs. Fletcher, Vinnicombe and Earle.
15. Vocal Solo—The Flower Girl. Beviniani Miss Knight.
16. Bass Solo and Chorus from Ernani—Crowned with the Tempest. Verdi

Price of Admission 25 cents. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets to be had at the Diamond Bookstore, Fletcher's Music Store, Fraser & Reddin's, and at the door. Ch'town, Jan. 3, 1884.

GARD OF THANKS.

THE Mummers beg leave to thank His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate and the City Marshal and Police for the protection afforded them on New Year's Day. Ch'town, Jan. 3, 1884.

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Among the books are: The Book of Deer, Life of St. Columba, Hanna's Life of Chalmers, Burton's History of Scotland, Scott's Complete Works in 100 vols., and other Standard works.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Charlottetown Jan. 2, 1883.—5i.

POLITICAL MEETING

THERE will be a Political Meeting in Belle Creek Schoolhouse, on FRIDAY, the 4th January, 1884, at 5 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of discussing the wants of the District at which the representatives of the District for the General and Local Governments are respectfully invited to attend.

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HENRY BEER. Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1883.—law and wky

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Parliament of Canada, by John F. Squires William Roche, Junior, Joseph Wood and others, for an Act to Incorporate the Halifax Steam Navigation Company, for the purpose of building, purchasing, owning, acquiring, employing and navigating steamships and other vessels for the conveyance of passengers and merchandise between the ports of the Dominion of Canada and to and from ports out of Canada.

Halifax, 24th November, 1883. GRAHAM, TUPPER & BORDEN, Solicitors for Applicants. Nov. 24, 1883.—law 3i

EARLE'S GRAND CONCERT

WILL take place in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4th. Tickets, 25 cents; to be had at Mr. Fletcher's Music Store and at Fraser & Reddin's. Concert at eight, sharp. No encores. S. N. EARLE.

Ch'town, Dec. 8.—2aw

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