

Local and Other Items.

JOB PRINTING, neatly, cheaply and promptly done at THE EXAMINER OFFICE.

Y. M. C. A.—Christian Workers Training Class this evening, in the Y. M. C. A. parlour at 8 o'clock.

THE COLD SNAP.—The thermometer registered 7 below zero during last night, and this morning at ten o'clock recorded 5 below.

TEMPERANCE.—A special meeting of temperance workers will be held this (Thursday) evening in J. D. McLeod's Hall at 8 o'clock sharp.

SCOTT ACT.—Eleven Scott Act cases at the Stipendiary Magistrate Court this forenoon, two of which were dismissed and the remainder adjourned.

L. AND S. INSTITUTE.—Mr. A. E. Morrison will open the discussion before the Literary and Scientific Institute this evening, by giving a sketch of the Progress of Electricity.

FASHIONS.—The Domestic paper patterns are acknowledged to be the best made. They can only be had at the Diamond Bookstore. The Style will be given gratis for this month.

CHURCH SERVICES.—Rev. J. Hutchison, M. A., will (D. V.) officiate at Bedeque on Sabbath first, the 15th inst., at 10.30 a. m., and at Summerfield, at 2.30 p. m. on the same day.

SULLIVAN ABROAD.—A Boston newspaper believes that Sullivan's career abroad will prove him to be "the Volunteer of pugilism." The fewer cups he takes the more successful his trip is likely to be.

THE PENSION ROLL.—Over a hundred years have passed since the close of the revolutionary war, yet on the pension roll of the United States Government are the names of 38 widows of soldiers of the revolution.

A MUCH MARRIED MAN.—Mr. James B. Bell, who is mentioned as having been an eccentric man, died recently in Middlefield, Conn. He leaves four wives, and has gone to meet three more. At the time of his death he was preparing for his eighth marriage.

ARRIVED HOME.—Mr. E. Hill and his bride, one of New Glasgow's fairest daughters, have recently returned home from their wedding tour. We extend to the happy couple our hearty congratulations, and wish them many long years of health and prosperity.

A NOVEL PROCEEDING.—At a recent entertainment in Philadelphia, admission was not by ticket but by vegetable, each person being required to hand over to the doorkeeper a potato or some other vegetable product. The net proceeds were distributed among the poor.

AT PICTOU LANDING.—Telegraphic advices from Pictou Landing report that the Northern Light arrived there last evening at seven o'clock, and that the Straits were full of ice. All the mail matter awaiting the steamer at Pictou was ordered to the Capes yesterday afternoon.

QUILL TOOTHPICKS.—Quill toothpicks come from France. The largest factory in the world is near Paris, where there is an annual product of 20,000,000 quills. The factory was started to make quill pens, but when these went out of use it was turned into a toothpick mill.

PROCEEDING CAUTIOUSLY.—A letter addressed to "the best lawyer" in Washington was received a few days ago from a man in Jefferson, Texas, who wanted to get an opinion on some original poems which he enclosed. In Charlottesville the poem is generally submitted to a newspaper man. But in Texas poets have to proceed more cautiously.

THEATRICAL.—We learn that the Lyceum Comedy Company intend giving a dramatic entertainment shortly. They have in preparation a thrilling drama in two acts, entitled: "Jessie Vere, or the Wanderer's Return; also a side-splitting farce, "Lodgings for Two." The company is composed of some of our best talent, and we wish them every success.

DEBATING SOCIETY.—The debating Society at Missouche has been re-organized for the season with the following officers:—Gilbert DesRoches, president; Joseph J. DesRoches, vice-president; J. S. Gaudet, secretary; Patrick Cullen, assistant secretary and treasurer; Messrs. Francis DesRoches, Basil DesRoches and Clement Florier, managing committee.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.—The Argentine Republic has voted 1,000,000 francs to cover the expenses of representatives at the great exposition in Paris in 1889. Another sign of the times in South America is the competition, open to the world, for a parliament building at Buenos Ayres, to cost at least \$3,000,000. Details are furnished by the official representatives of the republic in various countries.

\$100 REWARD.—Mr. Richard Hunt, announces through the Summerside Journal that he has been authorized to pay a reward of \$100 to such person or persons as shall furnish sufficient evidence to convict the party or parties who on the night of 26th October last attempted to set fire to Mr. Daniel Stewart's Clothing Store, and who on the same night stole a quantity of cloth and other goods from John McKenzie's store on Water Street, Summerside.

DELAYED PASSENGERS.—Among the passengers on the steamer Northern Light, which arrived at Pictou last evening, were Miss Sarah Shenton, Miss Emma Shenton, Miss Minnie Mellish, Miss May Dawson, Mr. Chas. Leigh, Jr., Mr. Arthur W. Weeks, and Mr. Thomas Handrahan, Jr. The six first named are en route to Sackville, N. B., to resume their studies at the University there; and Mr. Handrahan is on his way to New York to see his brother, a medical student at Bellevue, who is seriously ill.

MAILS.—No crossing at the Capes to-day. The following telegrams received by Post-Master Broken this forenoon are self-explanatory:—

"CAPE TORRENTINE, Jan. 12
Nineteen bags of mails here but no organized crew. No boats from here to-day."
"CAPE TRAVERSE, Jan. 12
No crossing from this side to-day. Blowing a gale from the Northwest. Tide running Southward."

The People Say.

—Cold, isn't it?
—That the Northern Light got there all the same.
—That the postal authorities here should have just a little to say in the management of the mails.
—That the forthcoming civic election will be very exciting.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Lord Salisbury's Speech.

The Fair Trade Movement.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.
Lord Salisbury arrived here to-day and spoke in the circus to a crowd of 5000 persons, many being unable to gain admittance. The crowd waited for the appearance of Salisbury and sang patriotic songs, cheering the Unionist leader and hooting Gladstone. A prominent feature of the speech was the dubious utterance in regard to the fair trade movement. Salisbury said that Gladstonians relied upon the conviction that Ireland was ungovernable, and had directed their policy toward securing the fulfilment of that imagination. Gladstone had prophesied that the Conservatives would eventually give home rule to Ireland, their defence of union being insecure. Let Gladstone consider the spirit of the Unionists, many of whom had sunk party and personal considerations to preserve the country against Gladstonism. Never was the principal of national union more securely held. The Unionists were convinced that Ireland would sooner or later become consolidated with Great Britain, peacefully and prosperously exist under the same legislation and the same laws, paying the same respect to the law, and enjoying equal liberty. Vexatious had been the great crime in England against Ireland. No Government could be of any avail, unless it showed it could govern resolutely. Referring to the fair trade movement, he declared himself a Free Trader still on principle, but there were many things existing in the fiscal system contrary to free trade. Experience tended to show that the free trade theory had been carried too far or misapplied. Some reaction was probable. The sugar bounties question was an instance of the hurtful operation of indiscriminate free trade. The agricultural question was a more difficult subject. It must be admitted that the interests of the producer and the consumer in productions of English soil were bound by a common interest, and must stand or fall together. He appealed to England to maintain the Union. He was convinced that those who thought an election would upset Unionism had utterly misread the sentiments of the English democracy.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT

AN EMIGRANT CAR

Tumbles Over An Embankment.

Several Passengers Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.
On the Southern Pacific Road near Sumner about midnight last night the north bound Los Angeles express just passed Sumner, Ken County, when the rear car, full of sleeping emigrants, broke loose, ran down a steep grade at a frightful speed and dashed over an 80-foot embankment. In a moment the car was a mass of flames. Several passengers were fatally burned and many others severely hurt, and had to be carried to the nearest station. The main portion of the train reached the next station, twenty miles distant, before the trainmen discovered the loss of the rear car.

WINTER COMMUNICATION.

Northern Light At Pictou.

The Mails and Passengers.

PICTOU, N. S., Jan. 12.
The steamer Northern Light arrived here at seven o'clock last evening, bringing the first mail from the Island since Thursday last, one week ago. There are about eighty passengers here for the Island; and the mails have been accumulating since Friday last. It was only last night that orders were received here to have the mails sent via the Capes, and they were accordingly forwarded there this morning. The steamer will have on return to Georgetown first favorable opportunity.

THE COLD SNAP.

Frozen to Death in Bed

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 11.
This was the coldest morning of the season throughout the State. The thermometer readings were: St. Paul, 28 below; Minneapolis, 30 below; Red Wing, 35 below; Brookston, Minn., 48 below; Pembina, Dak., 52 below; Winnipeg, 60 below. A carpenter named Macdonald was frozen to death in bed. All passenger trains were delayed and many freights abandoned.

Trans-Atlantic Mail Service.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.
A representative deputation from Quebec arrived here to-day, to urge the Government to only subsidize 7,000 ton trans-Atlantic mail steamers able to go twenty knots per hour. The Cabinet heard a long story from the delegates in the Council Chamber this afternoon. Quebec and Montreal are fighting to secure the western terminus of the ocean mail. Sir John promised to take the representations into consideration.

Earthquake at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.
A sharp shock of earthquake was felt throughout the city and surrounding country this morning about 5 o'clock. The vibrations were quite marked, and seemed to be travelling from the west. The shock lasted between 5 and 10 seconds. Crockery was smashed in many places, but no other damage is reported.

The Emperor Worse.

LONDON, Jan. 11.
It is stated on reliable authority that the Emperor William of Germany is worse to-night than he has been any time during his present illness. The statement has caused intense excitement.

The Cholera Epidemic.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 11.
The cholera epidemic in Chili is slightly declining in Valparaiso. One hundred cases are reported daily. From Dec. 15 to Jan. 1 1,288 cases occurred, 644 fatal.

An Explanation Wanted.

SIR.—Kindly inform me whether my quotation of the address delivered by Rev. S. Weston-Jones at Y. M. C. A. anniversary did not appear in your issue of December 20th. If so, will you inform the public by what rule of interpretation it could be construed into advice (as per your correspondent "Reader's" letter) not to shun the moderate drinker, but approach, and by good advice lead him, but approach, and bear in mind I do not ask whether the words just quoted occurred in the course of his address—for such a claim as being himself a strong temperance man which I find in this memorable address, does not, by any means, detract from the folly and wretchedness of the remarks which precede and follow after, and which I calmly and conscientiously think I have not too severely censured. I am a lover of truth, and hold principle with a grasp so strong that naught but death can break. "Reader" charges me with a misconstruction of the rev. gentleman's remarks. I deny the charge and defy him to prove his impeachment. My judgment and censure in the whole matter are based upon the report of proceedings which appeared in your issue of December 20th, 1887. If it was an erroneous report, I am not responsible. Query: if it was why did not the rev. gentleman or some of the patrons of the Y. M. C. A., correct it, for surely it was a matter of no little consequence to the institution that such expressions should get timely correction, lest in their currency some weak brother should be destroyed. Awaiting your explanation before making further comment.

TEMPERANCE.

Ward 5 Meeting.

A meeting of the electors of Ward 5 was held last evening in the Carriage Factory of Carroll & McAleer, to discuss Civic matters, and to nominate candidates for the approaching Civic election. Mr. Matthew Allen was elected chairman, and the undersigned Secretary. Councillor Horne, being called on, explained his position on Civic matters, said that while in the Council he had done his duty as a representative of Ward 5; thought that real estate was taxed enough, yet more money would likely have to be had to meet the increased expenses for Waterworks, &c.; also that the financial state of the city was good. Mr. A. DeRoche contended that the interests of Ward 5, also the streets, pumps, &c., were by the present Council totally neglected, and was in favor of economy and better men. Councillor McLean said that while representing Ward 5 he did all in his power to get the improvements necessary; considered he had been successful, as a large portion of money appropriated for street work was spent on Ward 5. Mr. J. P. McCoubrey denounced the Councilors in strong terms; asked why Marshal Flynn was discharged and given three months salary, he being honorably acquitted by the Police Committee, and why they had two Surveyors employed. He thought one enough. Councillor Horne, in answer, said when it became evident in his mind that Marshal Flynn did not do his duty in carrying out the Canada Temperance Act, he considered he would be violating his oath of office if he did not vote for his discharge; but in consideration of past services voted for three months salary; said Douglas was employed to do certain work on Queen Street, but was not a Surveyor. Mr. H. Rackham said he was one who was prepared to give honor to whom honor was due, and thought the men who gave their services to the city should not receive abuse, but should get credit for what good they had done, and should be paid also. There was no man who could please everybody, if he tried he would certainly fail. Mr. J. D. Seaman considered the explanation given by Councillor Horne satisfactory, and thought his services were still required for Ward 5. He would, therefore, nominate him, which was seconded by Mr. John Harper. Mr. G. C. Hooper said the present compact should be dissolved, three months salary should not have been voted. Mr. Flynn, and alteration in contract of City Building would cost the city more than they expected. Mr. W. N. Riggs was also of the opinion that if they had the right to discharge Marshal Flynn for not doing his duty, they had no right to give him three months pay; also claimed that the \$7,000 from Government should be styled extraordinary revenue instead of ordinary. But, withal there was money still due the bank. The nomination of Councillor Horne was then put to the meeting and declared carried. Councillor Horne then thanked the meeting for the nomination; and said, that if elected, he would study the interests of Ward 5 as he had always done. Mr. A. DeRoche nominated Mr. Geo. C. Hooper, seconded by John Hoar, which being put to the meeting was also declared carried. Mr. Hooper thanked the meeting for the nomination and said that if elected he would do the best he could for Ward 5 in particular and the city in general. On motion the meeting adjourned.

WHEAT.

The Charlottetown Milling Company
WILL PAY
CASH FOR WHEAT
at their Mills on and after
MONDAY, JANUARY 16th.
GEORGE E. FULL,
Jan 4, 1888—dy, 2aw 6l, gw 6w, 164, Guardian.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

LOST—A red leather Purse, with a small amount of money in it. The finder will please leave it at THE EXAMINER office. Jan 12
HALL STOVE.—For sale, a Denmark Base Burner, with a quantity of Stove Pipe, in good condition. Apply to WILLIAM HEARLE, Jan 7
WANTED.—A Servant for general work, where there is also a nurse kept. Good wages (\$5 per month) to go to a pleasant part of the country. Apply at EXAMINER office, if Jan 7
TO LET.—A small Shop and Room attached, suitable for Dressmaker or Tradesman, on Kent Street, next to Tanton's corner. Rent very cheap. Apply to W. N. Riggs. If eod—Jan 7
WANTED.—A small property (a well or two out of town), having on it a never-failing spring of water. Information of such please furnish to "C. B." P. O. Box 58, Charlotte town, or this office. Dec 13
WANTED.—A servant girl in a small family. Apply at THE EXAMINER office, Jan 5
WANTED.—A Cook. Apply to Mrs Charles Palmer, Weymouth Street. Dec 30
TO LET.—A desirable residence on Dorchester Street East, lately occupied by the subscriber, F. W. Haies, to whom apply for particulars. Oct 27 if
PRIVATE LODGINGS.—The undersigned would be glad to receive a few additional Boarders on reasonable terms at her Private Boarding House, opposite Baptist Church, Prince Street.—MRS. S. R. STUMBLIES. eod—Dec 24
BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. Oct 19 eod if
TO LET.—A House on Sidney Street, opposite the Brick Church, containing seven rooms, a good cellar, stable and coach house. Apply on the premises. Nov 28 if
TO LET.—A House on King Street, near the Railway; also, House and Stable on Pleasant Street.—William Dodd. Dec 8 if
LOST.—Yesterday, a white Poodle pup, answer for the name Charley; finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Oakland House, King Street. Jan 4
TO LET.—The Surgery and Consulting Room A. in the City Hotel, Great George Street, hither to occupied by Dr. Warburton. Apply at the London House or to Daniel Davies, Dundas Street. Nov 13

PEOPLE ARE SAVING MONEY!

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