

Local and Other Items.

TOBACCOING to-night. Go to the Excelsior Rink to-night.

A SCOTT ACT offender was arrested this morning.

THE Ontario Legislature meets on the 10th February.

ANOTHER clean sheet at the Temple of Justice this forenoon.

THE diphtheria epidemic still exists in some sections of Nova Scotia.

THE Salvation Army has had a great Ham, Jan, and Glory Tea at Seaford, Ont.

WOMEN'S elastic and laced prunella boots, 25 cents per pair at McEachern's Boot Store.

AT Fort Keogh, Mon., on Saturday night last, the thermometer registered 50 below zero.

FROM 35 to 100 per cent. discount on Boots and Shoes at McEachern's Boot Store.

THERE was a good attendance at the market this forenoon. The prices were the same as on Tuesday last.

ANOTHER lot of Ladies and Misses Excelsior Skating boots just received by str. Northern Light, at McEachern's Boot Store.

PHYSICIANS recommend tobogganing for dyspepsia. They do not, however, explain whether the curative property lies in the slide down or the walk back.

THE Excelsior Rink will be open to-night. The ice is in splendid condition, and the fine band of the 82nd Battalion will be in attendance. Don't fail to go.

WHEN a man pays his holiday bills he may still believe that it is more blessed to give than to receive, but he is probably convinced that it is also more expensive.

THE ladies of St. James Church intend having their annual Social and sale of Aprons and Fancy Articles in the month of March. Further particulars will give.

ZION CHURCH choir held a sacred musical concert at Marshfield Presbyterian Church last evening. The audience was large and the occasion exceedingly pleasant.

IN Moncton, on Monday, a man was fined \$50 for exposing liquor for sale contrary to the Scott Act. Another case of the same nature was held over for evidence.

THE Dominion Government has been notified that it is the intention of the war office to purchase 300 additional horses in Canada next season, the last purchases having proved satisfactory.

MONTREAL has invited President and Mrs. Cleveland to come and view the ice carnival. Some people think that the "hoax" advertisement should be quite as good an advertisement as the President.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their Hall this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting important business. By order of the President.—John Hennessy, Secretary.

AT a meeting of the civic electors of Ward Five, held in the store of Mr. G. C. Hooper, Euston Street last evening, Messrs Thomas A. McLean and John Womacott were nominated as candidates. Councillors McLean, Hassard, McRae and other gentlemen addressed the meeting.

THE Anglican clergy of Montreal have issued an appeal to the ministers of other denominations, urging united religious commemoration of the Queen's jubilee on the Sunday previous, and that some permanent memorial be called by her name be erected by the churches.

MESSRS. JOHN LAWSON and Albert Graves have started a smart little daily paper (about the size of THE EXAMINER) in St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Lawson was a few years ago one of the staff of the Patriot of this city, and Mr. Graves was part proprietor of the Summerside Journal. We wish them success in their venture.

AN Ottawa despatch to the Halifax Herald says: "Further reports from Mr. Wylde confirm the statement already made that the prospects of a large trade with the West Indies are excellent. The Government is said to be much pleased with the energetic manner in which Mr. Wylde is carrying out his work."

GEN. BOOTH told a New York reporter:—In Canada my reception was equal to that of the Prince of Wales when he was there. Everybody turned out to meet me; it was an ovation from the time I crossed the line. The General has evidently been misinformed regarding the reception tendered the Prince of Wales in Canada.

THE Toronto Mail remarks that even the types rebel against the attempts of Hon. D. Mills to misrepresent, discussing the Canadian Pacific railway, the hon. gentleman wrote the other day that time would prove the "unwisdom" of the Government's policy. But the types knew better. They knew the words should have been "wisdom," and they printed it so. Sensible types.

P. E. I. HOSPITAL.—The Ladies Hospital Aid Society, acknowledges with many thanks the following contributions to the P. E. Island Hospital:—Mr. James Lewis, 1 bag apples, 2 doz cabbages; Miss J. Duchemin, old linen; Miss Annie W. Glover, County Line, one blanket, 1 sheet, 2 pillow cases, old linen. Collected by Mrs. David Rogers, S'aid, 1 sack oatmeal (over 100 lbs.)

A GOODLY number of Militiamen assembled in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor on Wednesday evening, to hear what Capt. Weeks, of the Engineers, had to say about "The Defence of Bridges." He illustrated his points by imagining an invading army on one side of the North River Bridge, and showed the tactics which should be adopted by those on the defensive. The address provoked an interesting discussion, during which the Captain was highly complimented for his effort.

A BEAUTIFUL picture is that issued by the Montreal Witness in commemoration of Queen Victoria's jubilee year, and can be obtained by all subscribers to either the daily or weekly edition of that paper who remit to the publishers the trifling sum of ten cents over and above their subscriptions. We have ourselves a copy of the portrait, and are of the opinion that it will prove a great inducement to everybody to take the Witness, a journal which, without any premium at all, is well worth the money.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

On the Eve of War.

LONDON, Jan. 13. A despatch from Berlin to the Times says the struggle with France may yet be averted; but the speeches in the Reichstag leave no room for doubt that we are on the eve of a recurrence of the "conflict" era that preceded the Danish and Austrian campaigns.

Two More Seizures.

ST. ANDREWS, Jan. 13. The Dominion cruiser Gen. Middleton came into port to-day with two prizes. Their names are the Genette, of St. Andrews, and Maggie Mitchell, of Yarmouth, N. S. They were seized on two accounts, violation of the fishery and the Customs laws.

Committed for Trial.

LISTOWELL, Ont., Jan. 13. The preliminary examination of H. Leslie and T. Hallock, charged with conspiracy to disfranchise Conservative voters at the recent election in North Perth, was concluded to-day, the prisoners being committed for trial.

More Irish Evictions.

DUBLIN, Jan. 13. Bailiffs continued the work of evicting tenants on the Winn estate in Kerry yesterday, burning the houses as fast as the occupants were ejected. The dispossessed tenants belong to the poorer class and are in great distress.

A Big Tumble.

NIAGARA, Jan. 13. At midnight yesterday the upper table rock fell with an awful crash, carrying with it an immense mass of ice and rock. The quantity of fallen rock is estimated at 123,000 yards.

Collision at Sea.

LONDON, Jan. 13. During a dense fog on the Mersey to-day, the American brig L. M. Merritt collided with the steamship Arizona and sank. The crew were rescued.

Steamer Abandoned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. The steamer Celtic, of the Monarch Line, New York to China and Japan, has been abandoned at sea in a sinking condition. The crew were rescued.

Badly Scalded.

MOSCOW, Jan. 13. A three-year-old son of Frank Steves fell into a tub of hot water this afternoon and was badly scalded. It is feared he will die.

Funeral Service.

LONDON, Jan. 13. The funeral services for Lord Iddesleigh will be held on Tuesday, at the church at Pynes.

Re-Elected President.

PARIS, Jan. 13. The Senate to-day re-elected M. Leroyer President of the Chamber of Deputies.

The American Curlers.

TORONTO, Jan. 13. The United States curlers were beaten all around again to-day.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, January 14—10 a.m. Increasing east and north winds, increasing cloudiness, with snow or sleet by night, higher temperature.

Supreme Court.

JANUARY 13. Juan Macaldo, Alice Smith, Owen Smith and Joseph Dunn were arraigned and asked whether they were guilty or not guilty. Macaldo and Mrs. Smith pleaded not guilty, and Owen Smith and Dunn pleaded guilty of larceny.

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GEO. E. FULL,

Sign of "RED MON," QUEEN STREET, Nov 12, 1886.

Literary and Scientific Institute.

LAST night's discussion was of a very practical nature. Dr. Leeming devoted himself in his lecture to a consideration of the insects that destroy the crops of the field and orchard, and briefly pointed out the most available remedies that are used to prevent their ravages. The lecturer described the various kinds of the potato bug, and their mode of destroying the vines. He also described the wheat weevil, clover weevil, turnip fly, and the different insects that destroy the currant, gooseberry and other trees of the orchard. Cheap and efficacious modes of destroying these pests were given in detail. Dr. Leeming described the curious 17 year Locust or Cicada, which remains underground in the larva state for 17 years, feeding all the time on the roots of trees and vegetables, to which they do great harm. The nearest approach to that kind of insect on this island is the well known one that deposits its eggs on grass blades in the spring and is comparatively harmless.

A great interest was taken in the lecture by those present. The subject was one in which the lecturer was perfectly at home and might be heard and appreciated by every farmer throughout the Island, who hopes to preserve the results of his labor from being destroyed by the numerous pests which every year seem to be increasing in number and the power of doing harm.

Grand Lodge Meeting.

THE Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., held their semi-annual session at New Perth on the 13th inst. The following officers were present:—P. G. C. J. C. Underhay; G. C. T., J. A. Lawson; G. Vice, Mr. Gillis; G. Secy., L. U. Fowler; G. M., H. A. Bears. The first meeting opened at 11 a. m. The committee on credentials reported 36 representatives present from 16 Lodges, besides a number of visitors.

The Grand Lodge degree was conferred upon the following persons:—Albert Brahaut, John A. Fraser, Wm. S. Hugh, T. S. Robertson, John A. Scott, Wm. C. West, Malcolm McLeod, Crawford Hayden, R. C. McRae, Chas. McKinnon, Edgar Giddings, Adeline Horton, Jessie Campbell, Alex. McDonald, Annie Alexander, Ella Underhay, Peter Gordon, R. H. McNeill, May Underhay and Annie Stewart.

The Grand Secretary submitted his report. There are 26 Lodges in good standing—12 in King's County, 12 in Queen's, and 2 in Prince's. Total membership, 1141. The Grand Lodge receipts for the half year were \$142.60.

The first session closed at 12.45. At the afternoon session, the reports of the committee on finance and the state of the Order were discussed for some time.

The Secretary read the following letter from Dr. Oronhyetkha, who is a leading member of the Order:—

LONDON, Dec. 37, 1886. DEAR BROTHER FOWLER,— I will be with you at your next Grand Lodge annual meeting in July, at which time we will organize the High Court. I hope your G. Lodge will be duly represented at Saratoga. Remember me kindly to Bro. Underhay. Fraternally yours, ORONHYETKHA.

The following resolutions were moved and carried:—

Resolved, That the Order of Grand Templars, as well as all other recognized temperance organizations have nailed their colors to the mast in favor of prohibition. Resolved, Therefore, That the attainment of that object be made our chief aim, and that all our efforts be directed towards the bringing about of that desirable ultimatum; and that "all opponents" to prohibition shall be looked upon as opponents to the cause of temperance.

Further Resolved, That the utter neglect of duty of the Inspector of King's County be brought to the notice of the Government, with a view of having an efficient inspector appointed.

A public meeting was held in the evening which was a grand success. A long programme, consisting of speeches, readings and recitations, was faithfully carried out. The delegates attending the session were loud in the praises of the people of New Perth for their kindness in entertaining delegates free of charge.—Com.

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. 12, 1887—cod 11 feb 1

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GEO. E. FULL,

Sign of "RED MON," QUEEN STREET, Nov 12, 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—till 20th



Dec. 8, 1885.

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. Trains 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



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Dec. 8, 1885.

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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.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST or stolen, from the premises, Bayfield Street, yesterday (13th), a young Dog about 4 months old, black and white. Any information given of his whereabouts, or returned to A. Hermans, will be suitably rewarded. Caution against selling him. Jan 14

FOR SALE—That desirable Dwelling 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. Jan 14

WANTED—At the Hospital for the Insane, a Cook. Apply at the institution. Jan 6

TO LET—Shop and Warehouses lately occupied by Beer & Sons at Head St. Peter's Bay. Apply on the premises. Jan 3

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. W. Rodd. Apply on the premises. Nov 24

TO LET—The House at the head of Pownall Street, now occupied by Mrs. Robert Weeks. Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. Nov 17

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. Jan 21

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Dodd. Oct 4

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Hassard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. Jan 21

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Shop situate on Euston Street. For terms and particulars apply to George Alley or to the owner on the premises.—H. H. Pollard. Sep 13

TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Merryfield," situated on Malheur Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm McLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. W. Mitchell at the Veterinary Surgery, Nov 12, 1886.

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Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1887.

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until the whole is disposed of, at

LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky