

Local and Other Items.

Job PRINTING, neatly, cheaply and promptly done at THE EXAMINER Office.
ATTENTION.—Glance at Mr. Vinnicombe's concert programme for Monday night.
TODOGGANING.—No tobogganing this evening owing to continued stormy weather.
THE MAELS.—No crossing at the Capes today owing to the continued stormy weather.
SKATING.—Band at the Excelsior rink to-night; also to-morrow afternoon, from four to six o'clock.
IN ST. JOHN.—The fisheries cruiser Vigilant nee Highland Light, has arrived in St. John, where she will lay up.
THE WEATHER.—During the night the thermometer registered one above zero, and at noon to-day eight above.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

CONDEMNED BY THE COURT

H. H. Cook Unseated.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19. H. H. Cook, the Reform Member for East Simco, has been unseated for bribery. This completes the list of seats contested by the Conservatives, with the exception of East Hastings, where in consequence of the serious illness of the sitting member, the Conservatives have postponed matters till June.

STILL ANOTHER VICTORY.

MR. BAIRD ELECTED.

MAJORITY 113.

ST. JOHN N. B., Jan. 20. Mr. Baird the Conservative Candidate, has been elected in Queen's County by a majority of 113. The Grits are crest fallen.

Stormy Weather.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 19. The Journal's Pierre, Dak., special says: Trains have been ordered to await the abatement of the storm. The signal officer at Fort Sully reports another blizzard from the north, and predicts a terror. The mercury is now 15 below and still falling.

The Vacant Bishopric.

HALIFAX, Jan. 19. Archdeacon Gilpin to-day received a telegram from the Archbishop of Canterbury to the effect that himself and the Archbishop of York and Bishop of London could not agree upon the nomination of a Bishop for Nova Scotia because the Nova Scotia Synod would not guarantee the ratification of their nominee. Therefore the Synod will have to make another effort to elect its own Bishop.

The Pope and Ireland.

ROME, Jan. 19. The Opinion says it is not probable the Pope seriously intends to intervene in the settlement of the Irish question in the interest of the present British Government. The Pope cannot go beyond advising Irish bishops to follow a policy of prudence and moderation, the Irish question being economic and national and not religious. Opinion extols Gladstone's policy as most likely to pacify Ireland.

Terrible Disaster.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19. While 4,000 workmen were under command of several mandarins, making a breakwater to stem the Hoang Ho floods, they were engulfed by a sudden rush of water. Only a few escaped.

To Prosecute the Mayor.

LONDON, Jan. 19. The Mayor of Cork will be prosecuted by the government for assaulting a police sergeant and releasing prisoners.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 20—10 a.m. Strong winds and gales from west and north west; fair cold weather.

The Parcel Post.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19. It is understood that the new parcel post system between Canada and the States will not come into effect the first of next month, negotiations being still in progress.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Norton Retires.

SIR,—I wish to state to the citizens that business relations and business matters will not permit of my standing in the fight for which I was nominated. I thank my friends for their efforts in my behalf, and the hearty support assured me, but wish it distinctly understood that I am not a candidate for Civic honors at the coming election.

The Prodigal.

SIR,—In reply to Mr. Ewen Macdougall's letter: I'm sorry he has placed himself in the position that he has. Before I am done with him, he will feel like expressing, "Would that I had seen myself as others saw me." He says that "Men have before now unwittingly broken the laws of the country." Does he mean to tell the public that he was unwittingly breaking the laws when, for four years, he was dealing out that cursed hell fire; was twice fined, and no doubt would still have the cheek to persist in "unwittingly" breaking the law, if it were not for fear of the cage? Further, at the self same time, Mr. Macdougall was in Her Majesty's service. Still he has the hardihood to parade before the public the positions of trust he has held, and his good conduct. Was he faithful to Her Majesty and her laws during those four years? or why did he resign his position in her service? He talks of Christian virtues, and my strong unchristian desire to injure him. I have heard of Satan rebuking sin. Just think! A ramseller talking of Christian virtues! It is so ridiculous, I leave it to the public. At the close of his letter, he was sincere and had taken the pledge, and made a bon fire of his liquor and casks,

connected himself with some good temperance society, I would willingly have resigned in his favor.

It is not self I am working for, 'tis for the best interests of the ward, the temperance cause and the city in general. But if he is acting the part of the deceiver, I would remind him that the electors of Ward Four are not asleep, and will hurl back the insult offered to them.

Who nominated this temperance man, Mr. Ewen Macdougall? Mr. P. C. Connolly moved, and Mr. Offer seconded the nomination. Mr. Chappelle had no show because he did not sell rum. This is one of the new temperance candidates and his staff. We ought to have a photograph of the group.

I take no notice of little Mr. "C." in today's issue, or any one who is ashamed to put his own name to his communication. I remain, Respectfully yours, SAMUEL McRAE.

Ch'town, Jan. 19th.

"N. F. D."

SIR,—In your issue of yesterday there appeared an article signed "N. F. D." The writer is evidently one who is gifted, if not with common sense, at least with a fair amount of private dislike towards Mr. Haviland. In the first sentence he says: "I am glad to hear that an enterprising young merchant has been nominated to contest the Mayoralty in this city." Well, there is nothing to find fault with here. "N. F. D." has evidently a spark of good feeling to one individual at least. But, sir, it would lead one to suppose that Charlottetown has, for the last year or two been governed by a Mayor with no enterprise nor qualification for his position. Now, I would like to ask "N. F. D." has Mr. Haviland proved himself in any way underserving of the support of the electors in the coming contest? I think not. He has the advantage of a good legal education. He has had long experience in public affairs, and is also a representative of one of the old families of this place—although this latter may be perhaps one of "N. F. D.'s" reasons for wishing to have him removed, if I judge aright by the second sentence of his letter. He further goes on to inform the public that Mr. Norton has an unexceptional character, and is highly esteemed, &c. I have no doubt of it. As far as I know the young gentleman referred to, I have a very high opinion of his character and business enterprise. But would he fill the office of Mayor to any greater advantage than Mr. Haviland has done? Would he be able to attend both to his own business and also to the interests of the city in the manner in which he ought? I do not think so.

To the young men of Charlottetown I would also give a scrap of advice. Do not give your votes on any one side in an election merely for the sake of a change, especially if, as on the present occasion, one of the Candidates has already fulfilled his duties to the satisfaction of everyone—except "N. F. D."

In the coming election, cast your votes for the man whom common sense would show you to be the best fitted at the present time for the office of Mayor of Charlottetown—namely, the Hon. Thomas H. Haviland. And if, as THE EXAMINER's editorial of yesterday puts it, in the course of twenty-five years or so, Mr. Norton again comes to the front asking for your suffrages, you can then judge for yourselves his right to them.

Yours, &c., S. D.

Ward One.

SIR,—The candidates for civic honors are now known. As a resident of Ward One East, I must say that I am pleased to learn that Mr. Samuel M. Poole has been nominated, and I for one will vote for him in preference to Mr. Thomas Morris, for the following reasons:—

1st. We have tried for some time to get one councillor for the ward residing in the eastern section, but failed.

2nd. The residents in the Western section are aware that we have not been fairly treated, in fact we have, in the way of improvement been totally ignored.

3rd. Mr. Poole, besides being a resident of the eastern section of the ward, is also a property holder and an employer of labor, and what is our interest, in having a resident Councillor, must also be his.

4th. If we are sincere in our wish for a Councillor residing in the eastern section we will vote for Mr. Poole. If we do not vote for him let us forever after hold our peace.

If Mr. Poole were not a candidate, my vote would be recorded for Mr. Morris, but we are entitled to a resident (sectional) representative, hence my reason for choosing Mr. Poole. Let Mr. Morris and his friends see the necessity of this, and down East will, twelve months hence, reciprocate by voting for Mr. Morris.

Metals and Hardware.

There is an improved feeling in this line. The trade generally recognizes, and we dare say importers welcome, the long expected and now inevitable and partly actual advance in prices. No great difficulty appears to exist in effecting sales and the disposition amongst many buyers is to anticipate their wants for the immediate future of the firm condition of the market. Last year's business in the principal cities, is regarded as fairly satisfactory, although the actual results have really not been arrived at in every instance. It cannot be said that payments at the moment are anything better than the average, if so good, and requests for renewals are not infrequent, either in Quebec or Ontario.

To the Electors of Ward Four.

GENTLEMEN.—Having been nominated, at a meeting held on the 10th inst., to contest the seat at the Council Board made vacant by the retirement of Councillor McRae, I beg leave to say I have accepted the nomination so heartily tendered me, and would most respectfully solicit your support. Should I become your representative, my best attention shall be given to the interests of the Ward and the City generally. The "Canada Temperance Act" having been sustained by a vote of the citizens, its enforcement becomes a duty. I therefore pledge myself, if elected, to see that all temperance law is respected equally with all other laws now in force. Relying with confidence upon your support on the 25th inst., I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, EWEN MACDOUGALL.

GREAT DRY GOODS SALE.

We intend to make extensive alterations in our premises next spring, and a change in our business, and to do this must clear out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, &c., &c

To dispose of this immense stock within so short a time, it must be sold at a sacrifice, and we shall therefore, give discounts varying from 20 up to 30 per cent.

The stock consists of Seasonable and Fashionable Goods, which are all marked in plain figures, and at prices that are well known to be the lowest in the market.

This Sale will be for CASH ONLY.

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Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1887.

CIVIC ELECTION. MILL OWNERS!

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, intitled: "An Act to amend the Act of the eighteenth Victoria, Chapter thirty-four, intitled: "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 Councillor 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 25th day of January, A. D., 1888,

At the several places, that is to say:

In Ward No. 1, at or near the Fire Engine House on King Street, between Great George and Prince 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 continue 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 and south of Grafton Street.

Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town.

NOMINATION DAY.

WEDNESDAY, the 18th 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 43, Victoria, Cap. 15, sec 20 and 61, and 48 Vic., Cap. 3, Sec. 12. [L. S.] T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

To the Electors of Ward Two.

GENTLEMEN.—At the earnest request of a large number of resident voters in this Ward, I have accepted nomination as a candidate to supply the representation of the Ward in the place of the retiring Councillor, F. P. McCarron, Esq., and I trust to have a majority of your votes at the coming election. If elected, you may rely on my best efforts to promote the interests of Ward Two and the city generally.

Your obedient servant, L. E. PROWSE.

To the Civic Electors of Charlotte-town.

GENTLEMEN.—At the request of a large number of the Electors who, without solicitation on my part, so generously returned me as Mayor at the last Civic Election, I again offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty at the forthcoming Election.

Your obedient servant, T. HEATH HAVILAND, Alma Cottage, Jan. 9, 1888.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER newspaper, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th of January, inst., at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening.

W. A. P. SCOTT, Secretary. Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1888—wky & dy

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

TO LET.—The Hall in Scott's Warehouse, Kent Street. Apply to D. Mackenzie, on the premises. 41—Jan 20

NOTICE.—The subscriber hereby gives notice to the citizens of Charlottetown that he will be prepared to deliver on the Mill Pond, Southport, good Spring Water (ice on the first day of February, or sooner if required, at moderate prices.—EDWARD KELLY. 61 eod—Jan 16

FOR SALE.—Two well-bred Cows, one seven and eight Jersey, both to calve in April. Enquired of Dr. Blanchard, at Mrs. Stirling's. 51—Jan 14

TO BE SOLD at Auction, on Thursday, the 26th January, instant, at noon, the House and Premises on School Street, occupied by the late Mrs. Mabey. Terms at sale. 101—Jan 14

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct 19 eod 14

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Call and See. GEO. E. FULL, SIGN OF LION, QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1887.