

Local and Other Items.

No account of the Northern Light. The foreign mails via Cape Traverse will close to-morrow night at 10 o'clock.

THE famous talking Swan of Avon may be seen at St. Peter's Schoolroom on Tuesday next.

CLOTHING, Tailors' Trimmings, &c., at slaughter prices to-night, at A. McNeill's Auction Room.

REMEMBER the Bible Class in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor, this evening at 8 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—The Rev. Mr. Hutchinson will preach in St. James' Church to-morrow, morning and evening. Jan 25

No expense has been spared to make the Children's Entertainment a success. The costumes are simply poems in needlework.

REMEMBER the continuation of the debate on the Water Question, before the Caledonian Club Literary Society, on Monday evening next.

THE assessment rolls of New York City for the past two years, show that property has increased in value for taxable purposes nearly \$86,000,000.

BEVA LOCKWOOD has presented a petition to the United States Senate asking that the vote cast for her in the recent Presidential Election be counted.

THE balance of our Toboggan Hose, Sashes and Blanket Cloth reduced to cost. W. & A. Brown & Co. (ja 24 3i)

A NUMBER of the younger members of the Catholic Literary Union have organized a dramatic club, and are now busily engaged rehearsing a popular Irish drama.

IT is now rumored that the Queen will leave England for the continent as soon as the Prince of Wales returns from the St. Peter's Band of Hope entertainment.

MADLINE STACKPOLE, a twelve-year-old New Haven, Conn., girl attempted suicide a few days ago because her mother would not allow her to wear her new clock to church.

THE public will be glad to learn that Miss Sarah Bernhardt, Mrs. Langtry, the late Mr. Shakespeare, Miss Steeple Cleydon and Mr. Gladstone, have all joined St. Peter's Band of Hope.

A BIBLE READING will be given by Mr. Hales in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, on "The Second Coming." The public are invited to attend.

HOT water is now the popular drink in the United States Congress. This is as it should be. Hot water properly flavored is said by those who have tried it to be a very palatable thirst alleviator.

A SPECIAL line (of 60 dozen) Linen Towels clearing out at a large discount. W. & A. Brown & Co. (ja 24 3i)

THOSE of our readers who have a tendency to obesity, will be glad to learn that a prominent physician has discovered that their weight can be reduced if they sleep with their heads to the west.

A COURIER with ten bags of mail matter arrived from Cape Traverse at 4:30 this evening, and a special train with forty-one bags of mail matter and the passengers who crossed this morning, will arrive here at 6:10 this evening.

A CALLED CARNIVAL will be held in the Citizens Skating Rink about the 15th of February. Parties wishing to appear in costume will please send their names in to the Managing Committee before the end of this month.

THE latest science out is called Shilography, and is the art of discriminating character by the hair. According to its professors, close growing hair indicates temper; coarse hair, obstinacy; fine hair, erratic tendencies; curling locks, brilliant and sprightly but superficial natures; while bristling beards belong to the hard-hearted. In short, every conceivable kind of hair has something wrong under it, and only the bald-headed man is truly virtuous. We are informed that a movement is on foot to establish a branch of this Association in Charlottetown.

THE Spring Park Brewery property which must be sold on Wednesday next as advertised, offers a good chance for safe investment. There are five buildings on the premises, the brewery is 71x47 feet, the store facing the street is 32 feet square and two story high. There are two buildings on the south side of the lot, one of which is 112x32 feet the other 68x16 feet which could with a small outlay be made into at least nine tenements. There is also two tenement buildings, now occupied, on the premises. For manufacturing purposes, this property cannot be excelled in any part of the city or suburbs.

A QUIET game of "draw" was last night in progress in one of the city engine rooms. The Doctor, who holds the position of Sergeant-at-Arms in the Company had tendered his congratulation to the lucky one who "scopped the last pot" and another draw was in progress. The irrepressible "Ike" saw the "blind," and was followed on the same move by three others who sat to his left. The Captain then "went five harder," and Ike intimated his intention "of staying with him." At 11:15 point quiet reigned supreme, and Ike's facial movements were anxiously watched as he scanned his pairs and silently deliberated on the Captain's daring in "going five harder." Just then a sound of a bell was heard in the distance. A general stampede followed; Jim, a fireman, grabbed the pot, and the card table was, quick as the lightning's flash, laid aside. The engine-room doors were almost instantaneously opened, the driver had his horse already bridled, and the fireman stood ready to apply the torch. All being ready for a start, the men now awaited the fire-bell to strike the ward. Then the sound of a bell, the same sound heard before—like the sound of our fire-bell when frozen—pealed forth from Ike's bosom, and the practical joker made good his escape from a now rankling gang of disappointed firemen. Other than the reception of a discolored optic by the Sergeant-at-Arms, no other casualties are reported.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. R. M. Alexander, Fayetteburg, Pa., says: "I think Horsford's Acid Phosphate is not equalled in any other preparation of phosphorus."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] Gen. Stewart's Position.

SURROUNDED IN THE DESERT

LONDON, Jan. 23. Reports are to hand stating that Gen. Stewart is surrounded by the rebels in the Desert and has been compelled to entrench himself and reinforcements. Though this information comes by private despatches, and is not fully credited at the War Office, it occasions much alarm.

LATER: LONDON, Jan. 23. Reports continue that Gen. Stewart is surrounded in the Desert. Deserters from the Rebel line state that the Madhi's officers consider the affair at Abuklea Wells a drawn battle. The Arabs were neither routed nor pursued, and fell back in an orderly manner, and not in the least demoralized. They recovered themselves so favorably and effectively that Gen. Stewart dared not move, and was compelled to entrench himself.

Prof. Foster's Temperance Lectures.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23. Prof. Foster is speaking in favor of the Scott Act at various places in Ontario. The Toronto Mail to-day comes out in favor of the Scott Act. Guelph has endorsed the Scott Act by 168 majority. The Hamilton Freemasons gave a very successful conversation last night.

Died like a true British Bulldog.

LONDON, Sat. 23. Col. Barnaby is described as dying like a true British bulldog, with his right hand clinched in death about the throat of an Arab whose spear was thrust through the Colonel's neck.

More Men Wanted for Wolseley.

LONDON, Jan. 23. Officers at the War Office, now believe that Wolseley may find it imperatively necessary to reinforce the troops now operating against the Mahdi by draft of men from the British army in Lower Egypt.

Perished in the Snow.

ROME, Jan. 23. It is reported two hundred persons have perished in the snow in the districts of Jores and Aosta. Much suffering and loss of life from the severe cold is reported from parts of France and Spain.

Stewart's Defeat Reported.

LONDON, Jan. 23. A special from Cairo says a report was circulated to-day that Stewart's force had been defeated and routed by the Madhi's forces.

More Severe than Acknowledged.

LONDON, Jan. 23. The belief is prevalent that the battle at the Abouklea Wells was more severe than the Government is willing to admit.

No News Expected.

LONDON, Jan. 23. Gen. Wolseley telegraphs that no news expected from Metemneh until Saturday or Sunday.

Ontario's Next Governor.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23. Postmaster-General Carling is spoken of as Ontario's next Lieutenant-Governor.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 24—10 a. m. South-east or south-west winds, increasing cloudiness with snow or rain; higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown January 24, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday . . . . . 11.1 Lowest Temperature (read at midnight) . . . . . 11.7 Lowest Temperature this morning . . . . . 4.8 Temperature this morning at 5 o'clock . . . . . 5.4 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock . . . . . 15.0 \*Below zero.

READ W. & A. Brown & Co's special reduction in Toboggan Suits, &c. (ja 24 3i)

DIED.

At Upper Prince Street, this city, on Saturday 24th inst., Charlie, infant son of James M. and Addie S. Auld, aged nineteen days.

On the 23rd inst., after a lingering illness, Mrs. Oswald Hornsby, aged 38 years, leaving a husband and seven children to mourn their loss.

[Funeral from her late residence, Bayfield Street, at a quarter to nine on Monday.]

At Newton, Lot 54, on Monday, Dec. 29, 1884, Peter Campbell, in the 73rd year of his age, leaving a wife, two sons and one daughter to mourn their irreparable loss.

At Eldon, Belfast, on 22nd Dec. last, John Finlayson, aged 72 years.

PHOTOS For the Holiday Season!

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NOTICE.

As we are about making a change in our business we request an Immediate Payment of all accounts due up to this date. W. & A. BROWN & CO. Jan. 1st, 1885.—ja 6

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Gents' GLOVES and MITTS, Silk HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS and TIES, COLLARS and CUFFS, Gents' UNDERCLOTHING, Ladies' GLOVES and MITTS, Fur CAPS and MUFFS, Real Lace SCARFS, HOSIERY and CORSETS, Newest CORSETS.

SLIPPER PATTERNS, CUSHION PATTERNS, BRACKET PATTERNS.

Cotton Goods of Every Description we Guarantee to be as Cheap as any to be found.

Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1884.

To the Electors of Ward 3:

GENTLEMEN.—Having been requested by a large number of the electors of Ward 3 to accept the nomination for common councillor, I have decided to do so. If elected I will support all useful improvements within the means of city rate payers. ROBERT D. MACLAREN. Ch'town, Jan. 20—24, 27 pd

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 28th of January, inst., at the hour of eight o'clock, in the evening. N. A. MITCHELL, Secretary. Ch'town, Jan. 15, 1885—wklly

Crockeryware, Glassware, &c. IN VARIETY.

IN addition to my former stock of goods, I have just received a large and varied assortment, consisting of Dinner Ware, Tea Sets, in white and gold, and printed; Tea and Breakfast Cups, in china and printed ware; Rockingham Tea and Coffee Pots; Bedroom Sets, in white and gold, and granite ware; Dessert Sets, in French china and gold, enamelled and printed; Epergnes, Claret Jugs, Cut Tumblers, Cut Salts, Custard Cups, Jelly Glasses and other elegant Table Ware in great variety. Also: An assortment of Table, Library and Study Lamps, in bronze and nickel metal, Lamp Fixing, and Lamp Chimneys of every kind, all of which is offered at the Lowest Prices. J. B. POLLARD, Kent Street. Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1884—12i ea-tu

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. Assets, 1st Jan., 1884 - \$34,794,746.80 Assets in Canada - 759,201.72 Risks taken in the city and country. Rates Moderate. LEONARD MORRIS, R. R. FITZGERALD, Agent, Summerside. Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1885—lmo

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO. FIRE. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000. HEAD OFFICE—Montreal. HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.

Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms. AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: F. H. ARNAUD, Merchants Bank of Halifax. Ch'town, Jan. 1885

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 4:

GENTLEMEN.—At a meeting of the electors of Ward 4, held on Friday evening last, I declined the nomination offered me, as I then understood other candidates were in the field, holding views the same as my own; but having since been waited upon by a large and influential committee, composed of electors of Ward 4, and feeling as I do that it is a mistake to allow any ward to elect its representatives by acclamation, especially when questions of great importance are claiming the attention of our citizens, I have decided to contest the Ward, not in my own interest but I trust in the interest of citizens generally. Believing, as I do, that a system of Water-works, suitable to the requirements of our city, is a positive necessity, I shall, if elected as your representative, do all in my power to have water introduced under the best possible arrangements for the citizens. I do not approve of the present mode of taxation, therefore would favor a readjustment of the taxes which would do justice to all, favors to none. I consider that the interests of our city have, for some years past, suffered very materially from the fact that people do not take that interest in civic affairs that, as citizens, we all should feel it our duty to do. I would therefore support any good measure that may be suggested at the Council Board, making it compulsory for Mayor and Councillors to retire either annually or at some stated time, or that all representatives should be elected by the whole city. I remain, Gentlemen, Yours truly, HORACE HASZARD. jan20—ood tl electo.

To the Electors of Ward No. 5:

GENTLEMEN.—Having been nominated by a large and intelligent meeting of voters in your Ward, I have decided to accept the nomination, and would kindly request all who desire the advancement of the city's interest to give me their support at the coming election. If you do me the honor to elect me, I will endeavor to represent your views and carry out your wishes as far as lies in my power. My personal views on the water and other questions of reform are well known to you. Hoping you will judge these questions on their merits with candor, and cast aside all local prejudices and the sectional views advanced by my opponents, and stand up for the interests of the city as a whole. By so doing the good results will be felt by every man who has to earn his bread honestly, for prosperity follows industry and enterprise in all countries. Yours truly, T. A. McLEAN. Ch'town, Jan. 19, 1884—pat

CIVIC ELECTION BY THE MAYOR

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 Councillor in the City Council for each Ward of said City, Being in all a MAYOR and FIVE COMMON COUNCILLORS, will be held on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1885.

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. Hertz's Warehouse, Sidney 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 house of Widow Tierney, 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 south of Fitzroy Street and north 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. Act 43, Victoria, Cap. 35.—Seven Days before the time of any and every election for Mayor or Councillors, the Person or Candidates for the office of Mayor or Councillor shall give their names in as such Candidates to the City Clerk and the City Clerk shall duly enter the names, residences and additions of such persons, together with the office and wards for which they are candidates, and such entry, when made, shall be deemed nomination for such candidates. There shall be paid by each person so nominated for Mayor, at the same time, a fee of ten dollars, and by each person so nominated as Councillor, a fee of five dollars, which sums shall go toward paying the cost of the election. No person shall be qualified either for the office of Mayor or Councillor unless such nomination be made in manner and the time aforesaid. The time appointed for the nomination of candidates, shall be from the time of twelve at noon, until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of the day fixed for that purpose. Qualification of Electors, see Act 43, Victoria, Cap. 16, sec 20 and 64. [L. S.] DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. A. H. MacPHERSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 12, 1885. 2nd 5th pst