

Local and Other Items.

CORRESPONDENCE crowded out.

ROY'S SUITS cheap at the Clearance Sale at the London House. ja 19 3i

AN electric light will be placed on the front of the Diamond Bookstore in a few days.

ENDS of Carpets cheap at the Clearance Sale at the London House. ja 19 3i

BUTTERICK'S FASHIONS for February at the Diamond Bookstore. Exceptionally good.

BARGAINS in Prints at the Clearance Sale at the London House. ja 19 3i

REMEMBER the Civic Meeting in Market Hall this evening. Every ratepayer should attend.

MEN'S SUITS at extremely low prices at the Clearance Sale at the London House. ja 19 3i

THERE are a few copies of Chappell's Interleaved Almanacs yet on hand. The work suits well for a diary.

THE Great Cash Clearance Sale is still going on in all departments at the London House. ja 19 3i

THE Benevolent Irish Society Debating Club meets in their Hall, Prince Street, this evening. Subject for discussion: "The Feasibility of the Subway."

At present the outgoing Express closes at the office, Diamond Bookstore, at 2.30 p. m. local time, daily. If the special train is again put on the route, the Express will be closed as formerly in the evening.

At a large meeting of the Electors of Ward Four, held in the Market Hall last evening, John Lewis, Esq., was almost unanimously chosen to represent the Ward at the coming election. We understand that Mr. Lewis has consented to nominate.

WEAK the mails coming by the Capas route, we would have received Saturday's dates of St. John papers on Sunday evening—the day following. At present we received them at noon to-day, nearly three days later.

THE police should make the arrest of boys playing "hurlie" on our public streets. Yesterday, on Kent Street, a lady was struck on the face while the gamins were employed at this dangerous sport. The coasting nuisance should also be prevented.

SPECIAL SERVICES are held in the Second Methodist Church every night. It is strongly believed that much good will be done. Several have been quickened by the Holy Spirit during last week. A good meeting is expected to-night. Come along and bring a friend, with you and pray for God's blessing to rest on you and your friend. "According to your faith be it unto you."

ABSTAINS FROM ALL LIQUIDS.—Asel Armstrong, of Baltic, who has begun to abstain from liquids to cure Bright's disease, is still pursuing his novel treatment. He has abstained from drinking any liquid for thirty-one days. He is daily improving in health and attends to his work. He says he has no desire to drink anything more now than after abstaining the usual time.

IS the first heat of the type-setting tournament in Chicago, Barnes took the lead in the number of ems set, as well as for good workmanship, by setting 2,880 ems in an hour and a half. This was counted from uncorrected proof. McCann came next with 2,828 net, and Hudson with 2,475 net. After the close of the evening's work, Barnes accomplished the feat of setting 856 ems in half an hour with his lower case reversed.

WEDDING BELLS.—A very pleasant company gathered last evening at the residence of the Rev. D. D. Currie, Quispamsis, to witness the marriage of his estimable daughter, Georgie T., to W. A. Trueman, barrister, of Albert County. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Dobson, of the Centenary Church, the bride was supported by her sister, Miss Flora, and by Miss Morrison, of Chatham, and the groom's best man was our townsman, Dickson Ott. —St. John Sun.

THE Chignecto Post, referring to the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Railway, says: Messrs. Wood and Black presented to the local government last week the plans of the various routes surveyed from Lease to the cape. The government has not yet announced which line it will adopt, but it is reported it will not take the responsibility of challenging the correctness of the determination of the department of public works in selecting Cape Tormentine as the terminus.

THE experiment which Messrs. Tuckett & Son entered upon when they commenced to make the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco was this: to give the public a tobacco of the very finest Virginia leaf at the smallest possible margin beyond its actual cost, in the hope that it would be so extensively bought as to remunerate them. By the end of three years the demand for it had grown so much as to give assurance that the experiment was within reach. The demand for it to-day is more than ten times greater than it was 3 years ago, and it is still increasing. Success has been reached.

DISASTERS IN NOVEMBER.—The administration of Bureau Veritas has published the list of marine disasters reported during the month of November concerning all flags: Sailing vessels reported lost—American, 2; Austrian, 2; British, 47; Danish, 9; French, 6; German, 10; Italian, 10; Norwegian, 15; Russian, 2; Spanish, 1; Swedish, 3—total, 107. In this number are included four vessels reported missing. Steamers lost—British, 18; French, 1; German, 2; Spanish, 2—total, 23. Causes of losses—Sailing vessels Stranded—67; collision, 10; fire, 2; foundered, 6; abandoned, 9; condemned, 9; missing, 4. Steamers—Stranded, 14; collision, 3; foundered, 5; condemned, 1.

THE Halifax Herald of Saturday says: "The crew of the dismasted schooner General Gordon arrived here on Wednesday night in the schooner Azalia. The Azalia is from Georgetown with a load of potatoes. Solomon Batesman, one of the crew of the General Gordon, said: "We left Lower Canso at eight o'clock on Saturday morning. There was a fresh easterly wind blowing at the time. We were running under full sail till eleven o'clock, when it was blowing a perfect gale. About twelve both our spars went over the side. We cleared away the wreckage. About one o'clock the schooner Azalia came along, and after great difficulty succeeded in rescuing us. The gale did not abate till Sunday night. We lost most of our clothes. We had a lucky escape, not being out more than five hours before being dismasted more than two hours before we were safe on board of the Azalia. The crew belong to P. E. Island and will be sent home by the Marine Department." They arrived at Georgetown on Saturday.

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EXCELLENT skating on the River.

ANXIOUSLY looked for—the cards of candidates for seats in the City Council!

BLACK SILKS very low at the Clearance Sale at the London House. ja 19 3i

ANOTHER clean sheet at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day. Good!

A BAZAAR in aid of a fund to defray the expense of a special mail train, is in prospect.

MEN'S OVERCOATS at a great reduction at the Clearance Sale at the London House. ja 19 3i

FRESH EGGS selling at 15 cents per dozen, and butter at 18 cents per pound, at R. K. Braces.

DRESS GOODS and Remnants very cheap at the Clearance Sale at the London House. ja 19 3i

CHARLOTTETOWN Division, S. of T. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, in their room, Quirk's building.

LOOK OUT for advertisement of course of Lectures in St. James' Hall, commencing on Tuesday evening next.

GREY and White Cottons cheap at the Clearance Sale at the London House. ja 19 3i

MR. HOWLETT requests us to state that the report circulated that D. Howlett has the smallpox is a lie of the blackest kind."

SCOTCH TWEETS—A grand time to get a suit cheap at the Clearance Sale at the London House. ja 19 3i

THE Daily Times-Telephone, of Eureka, Humboldt Bay, California, contains a report of a social and banquet, in which the names of Mr. Angus Greaser and Mrs. Gregor, lately of New Glasgow, figure prominently.

OWING to the recent thaw, the Victoria Toboggan Slide will not be opened until tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. We understand the Directors are having two electric lights placed in position at the Slide.

REV. J. HUGHESON, M. A., will (D. V.) officiate on Sabbath first, the 24th inst., at Lot 48, at 10.30 a. m.; and at Birch Hill at 7.30 p. m., when he will be happy to meet all his kind friends for the first time this year. wk

FOUR vessels of the Gloucester fleet, who were exposed to the terrible Christmas gales, have not yet been heard from, and there is considerable anxiety for the fleet exposed to the gales of Friday and Saturday last.—Cape Ann Advertiser.

AN order-in-council puts into force the adulteration of food and drugs act of last session. The districts are coterminous with the inland revenue districts. W. F. Best is appointed for New Brunswick, and M. Bowman for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island districts, analysts under the act.

W. C. T. U.—A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union (as re-organized) will be held (as formerly) in the lower parlor of the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday evening of each week. A full attendance is requested for next Monday evening.

PRINCIPAL MILLER, of the Charlottetown Business College, opens another class to-night, of very considerable interest to young draughtsmen. Mechanical and agricultural drawing classes elsewhere have proved great successes, and Mr. Miller, believing in a like result in Charlottetown, proposes to practically test the question.

NEXT Easter falls on the latest date on which it possibly can occur, April 25, under the rule of the council of Nice, which decrees that Easter shall be observed on the Sunday after the full moon following the 21st of March. It is 152 years since Easter day has been so late. It will not again fall on that date until 1943. Ash Wednesday will fall on the 19th of March.

THE Gold Hunt at the Roller Rink to-night will be managed as follows: After securely blind-folding as many as shall participate in the hunt, there will be suspended from the ceiling a gold coin by means of a string, and the person who finds the money first shall keep it. Before the start on the hunt the audience will be cautioned to make no remark or reveal the locality of the coin. The hunt will take place at 9.30. Skating as usual with the 82nd Military Band in attendance.

Supreme Court.

TUESDAY, Jan. 19.

The Queen on the prosecution of John McRae against Hector McMillan, Donald McMillan and Frederick W. Coles.—Indictment for assault. The trial of this case, which commenced on Friday last, was concluded last evening, when the jury, after an absence of some six hours, returned with a verdict finding the defendants Donald McMillan and Frederick Coles not guilty, but as to the remaining defendant, the jury could not agree. Mr. Hodgson stated that he was ready to go on again with the defence of the unacquitted defendant, and asked that the trial be set down for this morning. The Court directed that the case be mentioned this morning, and upon the matter coming on to-day the prosecution refused to proceed, and a nolle prosequi was entered, and the defendant discharged.

The Queen vs. Otto Sidney Robinson—Indictment for manslaughter. The jury in this case retired to consider their verdict at six o'clock last evening, and returned to the Court this morning at eleven o'clock, and reported that they were unable to agree. They were then discharged. We learn that the prisoner will be tried again to-morrow morning. The Court has been adjourned until then.

NOTES.

Not the promissory, but facts about WELCOME SOAP, an article that does not contain one particle of the adulterations used to reduce the cost of "Pure Goods," but does possess the value of legitimate Washing Qualities, the demand for which proves the advantage gained by the use of the genuine Soap of doubtful character. None should be deceived even by Red and Yellow Wrappers, or any of the imitations of the WELCOME, as a pair of clasped hands is stamped on every bar. Made by CURTIS, DAVIS & CO.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Captain Irving.

SIR,—Senator Carvell is the man who signs himself "Fair Play" in a DAILY EXAMINER of last week, censuring me for advising the iceboat crews to strike for better pay. He says Mr. McElhinney should be allowed a fair trial. Is there any other man on the Island who would say an inexperienced man should be placed at the head of so important a branch of the public service, and especially a man of Mr. McElhinney's notoriety, who has bungled in every thing he has ever had to do with? A nice place to put him to give him a position at the expense of people's lives. If the man was anything short of a common idiot he would have himself undertake the situation, having so much experience, where life is so much at stake.

In the Patriot of the 7th inst., in an article signed "Government Man," he very wisely calls it "a glaring outrage to appoint an inexperienced person to superintend the winter crossing."

Mr. Editor, you will now presume "Fair Play" is no friend of mine, and as Senator Carvell is no friend of mine, I have on the Island, I judge him to be the man. You will very naturally ask why Mr. Carvell is an enemy of mine; my reason for saying so is that he, when up at Cape Traverse the other day, was raving vengeance against myself, declaring he would put me out of the crossing if it cost him five thousand dollars.

Yours truly, A. IRVING.

[Mr. Irving is entirely in error as to the writer of the letter signed "Fair Play."]

Ward No. 4.

A meeting of the electors of Ward 4 was held in Market Hall, on Wednesday evening, to nominate a fit and proper person to serve as City Councillor for the ensuing year. William Lader, Esq., was called to the chair, and the undersigned as Secretary.

Early in the evening, Samuel McRae, Esq., was nominated by Mr. Geo. R. McCoubrey, and seconded by Henry Davidson, Esq. Several gentlemen addressed the meeting on the various civic subjects which had been introduced during the past year, such as electric lights, poll tax, the Love property, etc., etc.

Towards the close of the meeting, a large number of the electors of the Ward put in an appearance, many of whom entered freely into the discussion of the questions, which are at present engaging the attention of the citizens. John Lewis, Esq., was then proposed as a candidate for the Ward by Geo. E. Hughes, Esq., and seconded by M. P. Hogan, Esq., which on being put, was carried by a large majority. The meeting then adjourned.

JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

January 19, 1886.

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MESS PORK, Breakfast Bacon, Spiced Rolls, Sugar-cured Hams, Cumberland Bacon, and Lard, in car-lots or less quantities. Address

J. GRIFFIN, Pork Packer, St. Thomas, Ont. Jan. 15, '86—2aw 3mos

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ROCKFORD, ILL., Sept. 17, 1885.

THIS is to certify that we have appointed E. W. TAYLOR SOLE AGENT for the sale of our Quick Train Railroad Watches in the City of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and that we will, to the fullest extent, sustain the usual warranty given by him to purchasers of our movements. No warranty whatever attaches to these goods when offered for sale by others than our duly appointed Agents.

ROCKFORD WATCH CO., By HOSMER P. HOLLAND, Sec'y.

QUICK TRAINS ROCKFORD WATCH

Having examined and tested the Rockford Quick Train Watches, we offer them with the fullest confidence to the public, as being one of the best made and most reliable Watches for the money, in the market.

We fully guarantee every Watch sold by us. E. W. TAYLOR, Cameron Block, Charlottetown. Established 1872.

Oct. 31, 1885—1y 2aw eow law & wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated at Mrs. McLean's, Upper Hillsboro Street, fourth house above Euston. ja 9 6i eod

FOR SALE—A small Safe. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. jan 4

WANTED—Mr. H. Green can take two young ladies to complete an afternoon class in thorough English education; also, a small class of young men can be taken two evenings weekly for instruction in arithmetic; drawing class as usual—West Kent Street. jan 2

WANTED—A Housemaid. Apply to the Matron, P. E. I. Hospital. de 29

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or ladies Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Riel House, Hillsborough Park. sept 14

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WELL-KNOWN LOW PRICES ARE BEING FURTHER REDUCED TO CLEAR BALANCE OF THIS SEASON'S STOCK.

Immense Discounts to clear balance of Fur-lined Cloaks.

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Dress Goods, Shawls and Hosiery Cut Away Down Very Low.

Just See the Prices we are Selling Blankets at.

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The Largest Stock, Newest Goods to be found—Useful and Ornamental. Prices to Please Everyone.

Our NEW, LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK is now offered to the public at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Let All Remember that we will not be Undersold by any House in the Trade.

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Ch'town, Dec. 11, '85.

SEE OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE

A CHANGE AND A CHANGE.

Extraordinary Inducements to Purchasers of Dry Goods.

REDUCED 20 to 30 PER CENT

and a lot of Odds and Remnants will be closed out at HALF PRICE.

Our Goods are always marked in plain figures and customers will see that the discounts are made bona fide.

Orders by letter will receive careful and prompt attention.

We will also prepay freight to the country on all purchases exceeding ten dollars.

The above discounts are for Cash only, but for purchases exceeding fifty dollars we will allow three months' credit.

This is our first Big Discount Sale, and we intend to fulfil all the promises of our advertisement.

W. W. BEER.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, '85—dy wy 2mos

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

ESTABLISHED, 1842.

Assets, One Hundred and Five Millions (\$105,000,000.)

Amount of Policies Now in Force about Four Hundred Millions (\$400,000,000.)

DIVIDENDS to Policy Holders LARGER than those of any other Company.

It has no Stock Holders to claim any part of the Profits,—the Assets and Surplus all belong to the Assured.

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J. W. FITZPATRICK, Travelling Agent for the Maritime Provinces. Ch'town, 22, 1882—1mo mon sat

JOHN MACEACHERN, Agent for P. E. Island.

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 27th of January, inst., at the hour of eight o'clock, in the evening.

N. A. MITCHELL, Secretary.

Ch'town, Jan. 15, 1886—wky & dly

Notice to Debtors.

NOTICE is hereby given that all debts due to me on account of Advertisements or Subscriptions to the Royal Gazette and New Era newspapers will be handed over to an Attorney for collection. If not paid by the first of February.

P. R. BOWERS, Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1886—jan 13 2aw wk 3i

A Bonanza for Bargain-Hunters.

A Genuine Mark-Down Sale!—Appalling Reductions!—Unheard-Of Prices!—Overcoats, Suits, Tweeds and Gents' Furnishings—

SLAUGHTERED! SLAUGHTERED! SLAUGHTERED!

TIME for Stock-taking is near. Dull trade is alarming. Our stock of Tweeds must go. Our mammoth stock of Clothing must go. Our big stock of Gents' Furnishings must go. Our large and superb stock of Ladies' Furnishings must go. The price is not so much of an object. The goods must turn into new dollars.

This price list is only an index:—

Men's Heavy, Overcoats with Fur Collars, only \$10, worth \$14.

Men's Back Worsteds Suits, only \$6.50, worth \$10.

Men's Winter Pants, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up. \$1.16 will buy a first-class Suit, made to measure, worth \$2.50.

\$1.16 will buy a Heavy Winter Ulster, worth \$2.50.

Tryon Tweeds Suits, made to measure by first-class workmen, \$11, \$12 and up.

Children's Winter Suits, with good trimmings and braided, \$1.75, and up; \$8 will purchase a noble Scotch Tweed Suit, worth \$12.

Our Black Worsteds Overcoats, worth \$12, now \$8; \$1 will buy a Suit of Underclothing in pure Cape Wool.

We hold the championship for honest, low-priced Tweeds, and challenge all-comers to duplicate our \$6-cent Merino Wool Tweed, worth \$1.40.

REID BROS., CAMERON BLOUR.

Ch'town, Dec. 31, 1885.

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, intitled: "An Act to amend the Act of the eighteenth Victoria, Chapter thirty-four, intitled 'An Act to Incorporate the town of Charlottetown and the town of St. John's'."

I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of a Mayor and persons to Serve as a Common Councilmen 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 27th day of

January, A. D. 1886,

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. 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 store of John Combs, 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.

WEDNESDAY, 20th 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 64.

[L. S.] HENRY BEER, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

A. H. MACPIERSON, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 12, 1886—3i tu 12 sat

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