

Local and Other Items.

REMEMBER St. Peter's Penny Readings on Monday. The conclusion of the editorial on the recent Scott Act decision in type, will appear tomorrow.

MR. JOHN MADDEN, one of the survivors of the ill-fated "City of Columbus," arrived home last evening.

KILLED IN A MINE.—A man named Moses Ross, of Acadia Mines, N. S., was instantly killed by a high rock falling on him, last Tuesday afternoon.

THE 19th regiment has been ordered home, and it is likely they will leave about the 16th proximo. It is understood that no relief will come out.—Halifax Herald.

A REPORTER who attended a banquet concluded his description of the candid statement that "it is not distinctly remembered by anybody present who made the last speech."

J. H. FLETCHER, Esq., lectured before the Catholic Literary Union last evening on "Common Sense." The audience was large and appreciative. The members of the C. L. U. speak highly of Mr. Fletcher's effort.

N. S. GOLD MINES.—The total yield of the gold mines of Nova Scotia during 1883 was 14,800 ounces, the value being about \$300,000. The highest yield in any year was in 1866, 27,314 ounces, and the lowest in 1874, 9,140 ounces.

EVERY effort is being made to render the entertainment in St. Peter's School Room tomorrow evening a success. The children are being carefully drilled for their part, and Punch and Judy have recovered from the severe colds they recently caught.

YOUNG MEN suffering from early indiscretions, lack of brain and nerve force Mack's Magnetic Medicine advertised in another column, supplies this want and thus cures when all other preparations fail. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. Jan 21 w kly

A WICKED CITY.—In a sermon on Sunday last Bishop Sweeney referred to the prevalence of rowdiness and immorality in its worst form in St. John and its suburbs, and warned parents against allowing their children out at night. He said the present state of affairs was ruinous to the people and a disgrace to the authorities.

BOY KILLED.—Early last Saturday morning a boy named McLellan was found fearfully mangled underneath the first rake of boxes that went down the McGregor pit of the Halifax Company, at Stellarton. He died before reaching the surface. The origin of the accident is a mystery, as the boy was not at his post.

IN the ten mile skating contest for the championship of America, which took place on the 26th inst., at Washington Park, Brooklyn, Axel Paulsen, the Norwegian, won easily, beating all previous records. Time, 39m. 7 1/2s. R. A. Elliot, of Montreal, the Canadian champion, was second. Time, 42m. 10s. There were five thousand persons present.

HAD BEEN READING PECK'S "BAD BOY."—A New York despatch says: Robert Stephens and John Copley, aged thirteen years, have been arrested here for vagrancy. They left Kingston, Ontario, a few days ago to seek their fortunes. They had been reading "Peck's Bad Boy." The author of Peck's Bad Boy will have a lot of sin to answer for.

AN astronomer of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., reports a remarkable change in the Brooks comet. On Sunday night the nucleus was surrounded by a faint envelope and numerous dark rifts were visible in the tail. On Monday night the tail separated into three distinct branches, showing dark sky between, and a rapid pulsation of light one degree back of the nucleus.

AN Irish Times' despatch, from London, says there is good authority for stating that the British Home Office and the police have been warned that steps are being taken to perpetrate outrages in England in connection with the New York Irish World's O'Donnell Vengeance Fund. It is stated that of \$1,000 which have been subscribed to that fund, between £800 and £900 were forwarded to London last week.

WILLIAM CAVEN, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who, for the past year has been in the Inland Revenue Department here, leaves this morning for Ottawa. It is understood to be the intention of the department to send him either to Montreal or the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Caven while in Toronto made a great many friends by his genial and retiring disposition. The clerks in the Toronto office will miss him very much.—Toronto News, Jan. 22.

CHECKERS.—A game of draughts took place at Halifax, on Saturday night, between Joseph Guldry, tonsonal artist, and a medical student named Hartford, for \$50 a side. The agreement was that the winner of the first five games should be awarded the stakes. Guldry won the first game, Hartford the second, and the third was a draw. The succeeding game was won by Hartford, and the next by Guldry. The student captured the next two games, which gave him a total of four. Guldry won the three following games, which gave him the stakes. Another match is spoken of.—Et.

MR. FRANCIS BAIN, of North River, in an argumentative and fluent speech, showing much geological research and study, renewed the discussion of the subject of Evolution, before the Literary and Scientific Association, in the Y. M. C. A. lower parlour, last evening. After pointing out the salient points in the arguments of the Evolutionists, Mr. Bain clearly showed where they failed to convince. Charles Palmer, Esq., followed Mr. Bain, and from the grasp he had of the subject, it was evident that he had given that man could not be a higher order of being developed from the ape, as the remains of the ape species found in the system of the Tertiary period were as perfect as those to be found at the present day, and that there was a series of "missing links" not only between the ape and man, but between what are known as the lower and higher orders of animal life in all the different geological periods. Dr. Leeming followed in the vein of the able paper with which he opened the subject on the Tuesday evening previous. The Secretary of the Association, Mr. McDonald, was the only advocate on the evolutionist side. He provoked several replies from Mr. Bain and Dr. Leeming. Messrs. Donald McKenzie, A. McKinnon, and John Newson also took part in the discussion. Dr. Dawson after a few remarks, promised a paper to be read before the Association on a future occasion.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Election in York, N. B.

The Conservative Candidate Returned.

A Handsome Majority.

SACKVILLE, N. B. Jan. 30.

It is now known beyond doubt that Mr. Temple, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for York has been returned, defeating Mr. Gregory by a majority of 149 votes.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 29. The result of York election to-day was received with great chagrin by the Grits. The result was a larger majority than the Liberal Conservatives expected. Temple's majority is 159. The report of Smyth's election in Kent, Ont., by an increased majority, adds fresh laurels to the Conservative cause.

Reform of County Government.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Herbert Gladstone, jr., Lord of the Treasury, and son of the Prime Minister, in a speech at the opening of a Liberal Club near Bradford, last night, spoke of the proposed reform of county government in England, and said he hoped it would be extended to Ireland. The Government, he said, meant to extend the franchise in Ireland, and also intend to reform county government in Ireland, and he hoped, though perhaps later in the coming session of Parliament, that the actual form of administration of Ireland would be dealt with.

Irish News Notes.

DUBLIN, Jan. 29.

Baron Emly, the Lieutenant of the County and City of Limerick, has written a letter to twenty-five magistrates refusing to convene a meeting to express sympathy with Lord Rossmore, and denouncing the latter's conduct. The Dublin corporation has decided to grant the use of the City Hall for a meeting of the Parnellite members of Parliament to be held on February 24th.

The Murder of O'Donovan and Major Von Seekendorf.

KHARTOUM, Jan. 29.

A refugee from El Obaid reports he saw Major Seekendorf stabbed to death while lying in bed in an hospital. Edmund O'Donovan, the correspondent of the Daily News, was killed near Gen. Hicks. The rest of the Europeans belonging to Gen. Hicks' army he saw lying dead after the battle. He says El Mahdi sold large quantities of watches, rings and the like.

Khartoum Summoned to Surrender.

KHARTOUM, Jan. 29.

Sherkh Aboud has summoned Khartoum to surrender in order to avoid bloodshed. The town is quiet but the soldiers are clamoring for their pay. The arrival of General Gordon is anxiously awaited. Hussem Pasha is offering obstruction to every measure.

The Chinese Difficulty.

PARIS, Jan. 29.

The Temps says the language of the Marquis Tseng, Chinese Ambassador, continues most warlike. He is only waiting an attack on Bacchinik to make a formal declaration of war against France. The Chinese Government has ordered the viceroys of different provinces to report immediately what number of soldiers they can furnish.

Sympathy with Rossmore.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

An address of sympathy and confidence signed by 15,000 loyalists of Ireland, was presented to Lord Rossmore at a great meeting at Belfast last evening. Lord Rossmore in the course of his reply said he was convinced he acted wisely at Rosetta on the occasion of the Orange and League meetings, on October 16th.

Resorting to Revolt.

PARIS, Jan. 29.

At a meeting of Socialists, on the Boulevard Menilmontant, to-day, a resolution was adopted declaring a revolution the only means of ending the labor crisis.

The Unsettled Condition of Egypt.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

It is rumored that the British fleet in the Mediterranean has been ordered to Alexandria in view of the unsettled condition of affairs in Egypt.

Routine Business in the Commons.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.

The Commons was employed to-day chiefly in motions for papers, etc. Nothing of general interest occurred. The House adjourned early.

Treaties of Commerce.

MADRID, Jan. 30.

The Government has resolved to carry out treaties of commerce with England and the United States.

Judge Lynch.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 29.

Two murderers were taken from jail at Resister by a mob this morning and hanged.

Force of Occupation in Egypt.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

The next budget will contain a provision for keeping in Egypt a force of occupation of 8,000 men.

British Occupation of Egypt.

CAIRO, Jan. 29.

Everything points to the British occupation of Egypt for an indefinite period.

Plotting Against the Czar.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

Fresh plots have been discovered to poison the Czar with strychnine.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, January 30—10 a. m.

Southerly winds, fair to cloudy weather, with rain areas to-morrow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 30th Jan. 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday . . . . . 10.3

Lowest temperature (read at midnight) . . . . . -20.1

Lowest temperature this morning . . . . . 8.0

Temperature this afternoon, at 8 o'clock . . . . . 18.2

Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock . . . . . 24.2

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Scott Act in Prince County.

Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

SIR,—The Temperance people of Prince County have before them a magnificent opportunity to strengthen the hands of all temperance workers throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion. If, on the 7th of February, they make a strong rally in favor of the Canada Temperance Act, they will help to decide the struggle between virtue and immorality in many other places. By doing this the liquor sellers and their friends will see that temperance men are in earnest and determined to stand by their principles. But if the Act receives only a half-hearted support, the liquor interest will keep together and hope to renew the struggle at the end of another three years with more success than at present. Therefore the temperance friends must give such a heavy vote that liquorism may receive a most unmistakable notice to quit. We do not want to be in a state of unrest for another three years. And we do not want any elections to be necessary either in Queen's or King's.

Let the significance of the vote given be that the traffic in health and virtue, and in human life, must never be legalized again in P. E. Island. The voice and vote of the people have placed it outside the bar of all respectable callings. There—degraded and outlawed—it must remain. And the call which has been heard in Prince County to admit it again for another trial among the fellowship of honorable industries, comes not from those who have suffered, but from those who expect to stand behind counters and deal out at the same time strong drink, mingled with all manner of evils. It may mean a living in comfort for them; but it means a life of misery and a death of shame to many of their customers. This business flourishes at the expense of every other legitimate business. It is an Ishmael—the enemy of all, the friend of none. Just in proportion as it prospers everything that is useful and necessary to our comfort and well being decays. It sustains and nourishes our prisons and penitentiaries; but it empties our Sabbath Schools and Churches. Outside of all legal protection it has been placed; there, in its proper place at last, it must remain.

Those who have had to travel over the Island during the last few months, must have noticed the marvellous change for the better. It is true, drunken men are occasionally encountered; but they are few as compared with former times. In other words driving is not rendered dangerous by the furious driving of men under the influence of what Prince County people are now asked to give people permission to sell. We have no right to give men permission to do harm, no matter whether they pay \$50 or \$500 for that permission. Liquor selling has never been separated from its legitimate fruits of poverty, immorality, crime and bloodshed. Let the temperance people show by their votes that they are not ready to be partakers in this traffic. If some people, in defiance of all law, are ready to assume the whole fearful responsibilities themselves, let them do so. But let the temperance people never lift a hand to authorize anyone to do what they would not dare to do themselves. By authorizing another to sell liquor we become partakers in all the acts resulting from that authorization. As the law stands at present, temperance people are entirely clear from any and all evil resulting from the liquor business. All the gaping wounds and festering sores resulting from the liquor business are crying to Heaven for vengeance. But they are crying for vengeance upon the unhappy head of the liquor seller's alone. Let us never be partakers of their sins! People of Prince County, thousands of earnest, prayerful men and women will turn towards you during the next few days. Rally like one man, and that man tremendously in earnest, and record your votes against the Canada Licensing Law.

GEORGE STEEL.

Little York, Jan. 29, 1884.

DIED.

At South Lake, on the 18th inst., in the full hope of a glorious immortality beyond the grave, Christians, dearly beloved wife of James Cameron, aged 27 years. The young, the loved, the beautiful, Why must they pass away; Why must the flowers we love so well, The earliest decay.

Dissolution Notice.

THIS is to certify that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of Darrach & F. W. I. we, has this first day of May, A. D. 1883, been dissolved by mutual consent. Dated this 1st day of May, A. D. 1883.

JOHN DARRACH, AUBREY FOWLE.

Ch'town, Jan. 19, '84. 21 saw.

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Dec. 20, 1883.—eod wkly

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Wholesale and Retail, Cheap.

ON HAND:

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AND MORE TO ARRIVE.

BEER & GOFF.

Nov. 14, 1883.—2aw wkly

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 30th of January, inst., at the hour of eight o'clock, in the evening.

N. A. MITCHELL, Secretary.

Ch'town, Jan. 17, 1884.—wkly.

TEACHER WANTED.

A TEACHER WANTED for the Hunter River School. Male preferred. A liberal supplement given. Apply to

JOHN WAYE, PATRI K HUGHES, Trustees. Hunter River, Jan. 26, '84.—wkly pd.

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Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1884.

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A. MCNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1884.—1f wkly 2f.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Parliament of Canada, by John F. Stairs, William Roche, Junior, Joseph Wood and others, for an Act to incorporate the Halifax Steam Navigation Company, for the purpose of building, purchasing, owning, acquiring, employing and navigating steamships and other vessels for the conveyance of passengers and merchandise between the ports of the Dominion of Canada and to and from ports out of Canada.

Halifax, 24th November, 1883. GRAHAM, TUPPER & BORDEN, Solicitors for Applicants.

Nov. 29, 1883.—1aw 9f

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

AT the 57th Annual General Meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company, held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 24th of April, 1883, the following results for the year ended 15th November, 1883, were reported:—

3,038 new proposals for life assurance were received the year for \$ 9,754,085 38 2,561 proposals were accepted, assuring 7,239,048 13 The total existing assurances in force at 15th November, 1882, amounted to 56,936,302 91 (Of which \$7,753,031 15 was reassured with other offices) The claims by death which arose during the year amounted, including bonus additions, to 2,462,226 59 The annual revenue amounted at 15th November, 1882 to 4,267,546 00 The invested funds at same date amounted to 29,503,416 00 Being an increase during the year of 1,062,648 35

JOHN LONGWORTH, Agent for Charlottetown, THOMAS KERR, Inspector of Agencies. Ch'town, August 8, 1883.