

Local and Other Items.

AN "Historical Society" has been formed in Halifax.

EMILE LAMBERT, the French painter, is dead, aged 70 years.

DON'T forget the meeting of the Salvage Corps this evening, at 8 o'clock.

EMIGRANTS.—Two thousand seven hundred immigrants arrived at Toronto during the past year, against 7,125 in 1875.

"QUEEN SQUARE SCHOOL" is the name of the school opened to-day in St. Patrick's Hall. The teachers formerly employed are retained.

INDIAN TROUBLES.—War is reported from an American source as having broken out between the Assiniboines and Nez Percés Indians in the North-West Territories.

THE Canadian Spectator is the name of a new high class weekly, the first number of which appeared on the 5th inst. The Spectator is edited by the Rev. Alfred J. Bray.

THE Times and other journals estimate from the revenue returns of the first three quarters of the financial year, that the fourth quarter will leave a deficit of about a million pounds in the budget.

FIRE.—Connors' sash and door factory, at Petticoat, N. B., was burned on the 1st inst. The loss is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000; and it is said that Mr. Connors was uninsured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

LIFE SAVING SERVICE.—The Superintendent of the United States Life Saving Service reports 134 disasters to vessels, with limits of their operations last year. Value of cargoes and vessels lost, \$3,292,332; number of lives saved, 1,461; number lost 29. Property saved \$1,723,646.

MISSING.—A young girl named Amelia Baring is missing from Pictou since the 29th ult. A man named Butler went skating on Lilly Lake, N. B., on Saturday, the 29th ult., and has not yet been heard of. John Walker has been missing from St. John, N. B., since Christmas Day.

PENSIONERS WANTED.—Pensioners of the British army, living in the Province of Quebec, have been called on by the War Office to send in returns of their residences and other particulars. It is supposed to be a precaution necessary in case men are required in event of war, for garrison duty at home.

GRAVE DIFFICULTIES.—It is reported from Quebec that grave difficulties exist between Lieut. Governor Letellier and Solicitor General Angers. The latter is said to have replied to an invitation to dine at Spencer Wood in anything but complimentary terms. The Governor demanded an explanation which was not forthcoming.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT.—Mr. William Campbell, formerly Mr. L. H. Davies' "right hand man," has a letter in the Patriot in which he says: "As for the Assessment Act, it has been condemned by every intelligent man to be without either shape or form, and the sooner the expensive and unworkable machine is blotted from our Statute Book the better for the country."

VITAL STATISTICS.—The statement of the number births, marriages and deaths which took place in the Catholic congregation of St. John, N. B., during the year 1877, is as follows: births, 608; marriages, 118; deaths, 320. A statement of the mortality of Moncton, N. B., and vicinity, as given by an undertaker, fixes the number of deaths in that place, during the past year, at 136.

A BATCH OF FATAL ACCIDENTS.—Henry Hoskins, a wealthy farmer, was kicked to death by a vicious horse near Port Credit, Ont., on the 3rd. During a drunken row in London, Ont., on the 3rd., a six weeks' old child was accidentally killed. William Walsh, whilst out hunting near Belleville, Ont., on the 2nd., accidentally shot himself. He died instantly. An attempt was made to blow up a grocery store in Hamilton, Ont., on the 2nd. No damage was done. A passenger named Bertrand fell off the train coming from the west, near Point Claire, Quebec, on the 31st ult., and was killed.

FOR VIOLATION OF THE LAW.—The Hon. W. B. Vail and A. G. Jones, M. P., are to be brought to book. The electors of Digby and Halifax will, on the nineteenth inst., show their appreciation of Grit Government and Grit representatives. After the Grit method the election has been sprung upon them; but Messrs. Vail and Jones will, nevertheless—in all likelihood—receive their political quietus at the hands of men disgusted with their present rulers. The resignation of two such prominent "elevators of the standard" as Vail and Jones, because they violated the law enacted for the special purpose of keeping the standard high in Parliament, is an impressive fact.

THE Patriot's "New Year's Address" is a "thing of beauty"—a perfect miracle of sense and rhythm. We never imagined the Patriot capable of such a gem—though we hold its editor's literary ability in the highest respect. We quote a stanza or two:—
And all the Opposition blasts have blown,
And all the worn-out bellows have been mended,
And all the penny trumps in piping tone
Have much of their superfluous wind expended,
And, like an evil wind, that awful "gammon-er,"
Has been abroad, the Charlottetown EXAMINER.

And there's another entered on the fight,
(Which hails as Editor, one Stephen Lawson,
Religious Thug, who wears a choker white,
One whom an Irishman would call a "gossamer.")
For petty scandal sets up its criterion
And falsifies the name of Presbyterian.

Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.

It is reported that the Russians occupy Aledja, cutting off the communication with Erzeroum on all sides.

The Fenian prisoners, Color Sergeant McCarthy and Private O'Brien, have been released, and there are more to follow. The Irish radicals attribute their release to the probability of a war with Russia.

Five thousand more Egyptian troops have sailed for Turkey, and further reinforcements are preparing.

General Gourko announces a desperate engagement on the 2nd of January, near Bojras. The Turks attempted to surround five battalions of infantry and one brigade of cavalry, but were defeated, leaving one thousand dead on the field. The Russian loss was two hundred.

Rudetzky crossed the Balkans through Shipka Pass, the Turks having abandoned their positions from severe cold.

Local and Other Items.

A good night to open Citizens' Skating Rink.

The steam ferry-boat is plying in the channel.

The thermometer registered 8° below zero last night.

COLD.—It is said that at St. Peter's last night the thermometer registered 17° below zero.

SUPREME COURT.—The Hilary Term of the Supreme Court commences in this City to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

DORSEY & JOST are now prepared to put Rubber Soles on Leather Boots; they keep the foot dry and prevent slipping—8 pat ar

We suggest that the Local Government send the Southport ferry boat to take the place of the Northern Light on the "off days."

GOOD SKATING.—The skating on the ice between the Ferry and Railway wharves, cannot be surpassed.

TO-DAY (January 7) one of the ferry boats plied about our harbor in a manner never equalled by the Northern Light.

THE English mail is resting in Pictou. It has rested there since one o'clock on Saturday, and will rest there until nine o'clock to-morrow.

QUERY.—Why was the Rev. J. G. Cameron's address crowded out at the last Reform Club entertainment in Souris, and two songs not on the programme introduced?—BLUE RIBBON.

CHARLOTTETOWN DEBATING CLUB.—Subject for debate to-morrow evening: "Are Britain's interests in the East imperilled to such an extent as to justify her interference in behalf of either of the belligerents?"

THE Mayor thankfully acknowledges from Rev. C. H. H. Stewart, through his Solicitors, Messrs. Davies & Sutherland, the sum of ninety-seven dollars—proceeds of concert 13th Sept. last—which sum is to go towards building a general Hospital in Charlottetown.

I. O. O. F.—A full attendance of the members of St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., is particularly requested this Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp, at Odd Fellow's Hall, for installation of officers, and other important business.

SINCE the announcement, in Saturday's issue, that two Indians perished at Kensington, we have heard very startling rumors regarding the matter. A gentleman from that place reports: "On Friday evening last the Railway trackmen found in the vicinity of Kensington the bodies of two Indians. One was entirely lifeless, and the other exhausted but not dead. The trackmen took the bodies and carried them to D. Cameron's. The dead body they left outside, and the exhausted man was given in charge of some parties to be cared for. Those who found the Indians left the dead body in the shed of Cameron's tavern, without any one to take care of it, and went for the Coroner. When they returned it was discovered that a pig gained access to the shed and mutilated the dead Indian's face. An inquest was held on the body, but no verdict was given." This is the report.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

There was but one lock-up case before the Magistrate this morning.—John McKenzie, drunk and incapable, on complaint of M. Power, was fined \$3 or 14 days. The postponed case of Mrs. Mary Malone, for selling liquor without license, was again before the court. Five female witnesses appeared for the defence. The witnesses for the prosecution, were Jimmy McGuire, who claimed he was robbed in Mrs. Malone's, and the beggar Dan McDonald who was recently robbed of \$140; and which robbery he also tries to saddle on the defendant. Both are unable to prove to there robbery; and take satisfaction in giving strong evidence of her selling liquor. The evidence in the matter was not sufficient, and Mrs. Malone was lectured and discharged.

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ALEX. HAYDEN.
Ch'town, Jan. 3, 1878.—3incod

Notice to Procrastinators!

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