

Local and Other Items.

MAILS are crossing from both Capes to-day. REMEMBER the Bible Class in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor this evening at 8 o'clock. HIS GRACE the Metropolitan of Canada, is recovering from his recent severe illness. THE case of Robertson vs. Robertson went to the jury at three o'clock this afternoon. DON'T forget the readings on Tuesday at St. Peter's School; the programme will appear on Monday. MR. B. can accommodate a few more in his Telegraph Class. Apply at 6 o'clock to Mr. B., Rocklin House. [Jan 19 2]

THE auction sale of books, magazines, &c., at Harvie's to-night. Go and get bargains. Job lots a specialty. WE learn that the Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink intend repeating the Carnival in three weeks time. THE advertisement of Mr. Fletcher's lecture will be out early next week. Lecture on 29th inst. Subject: "Common Sense."

ONE of the buildings in connection with the Acadia Powder Company's Works at Waverley, N. S., was burnt on Wednesday. WE offer, as an inducement to those in carnival costume, cabinet and panel photos, at half-price.—G. H. COOK, over Apothecaries' Hall. [Jan 18 19]

TWO new grain cars were turned out of the P. E. Island Railway Car Works to-day. Mr. Unsworth informs us that six grain cars and a snowplough have been built in the carpenter's shop this year.

THE vital forces are speedily renewed by Mack's Magistric Medicine, the great brain and nerve food. It is the best and cheapest medicine ever discovered. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column. [Jan 14 1 w kly]

IF the managers of the Skating Rink desire the patronage of the public in future, they must act impartially with all hands. It is not fair to drive boys off their seats who have paid their way in to make room for favorites. Boys who pay have the same right to seats that men have.

PEOPLE who have not yet read Father Lambert's "Notes on Ingersoll," had better purchase a copy at once. It ought to be in the hands of every believer of christianity. It is a masterpiece of logic and reason, and is written in a style as easy as a novel. They are to be had at Fletcher's Music Store.

MR. J. H. FLETCHER lectures for the Free Masons at Summerside, on Thursday, the 24th inst., and at Kensington, on Friday, the 25th of this month. The notice, therefore, in our paper a few days ago to the effect that he would lecture at Montague Bridge on the 24th is incorrect. It should have been Thursday, the 31st inst.

NOTICE TO THE CARNIVAL SKATERS.—We have every facility for taking those in carnival costume; and it is our intention to make a grand combination group. We invite all those taking part in the carnival to come and have their photos taken.—G. H. COOK & CO., over Apothecaries' Hall, entrance by Queen Street. [Jan 18 19]

WE regret to learn from our despatches to-day of the loss of the Boston and Savannah line steamer "City of Columbus." She was commanded by Captain S. E. Wright, who, up to the spring of 1882, commanded the steamer "Carroll." A number of P. E. Islanders were among the crew. It is to be hoped the loss of life is not so great as reported.

"CONVICT LABOR in England and the colonies," says Chamber's Journal, "remunerative to the extent of eighteen thousand pounds, and county courts pay the exchequer half a million; while the value of the old precept, 'Waste not, want not,' is exemplified by the fact that the Stationery Office saves the country, by the sale of waste paper alone, the sum of eleven thousand pounds."

PERSONAL.—The Rev. A. A. McKenzie, M. A., B. Sc., lately Minister of Law, Establishment Church, Carlisle, Scotland, and now of London, England, is on a visit for a few days to his friends at West River, before entering upon the work of his new charge. He has consented to officiate in St. James' Church in this city on Sabbath, to-morrow morning. It is gratifying to find how well Mr. McKenzie's recent preference in the old land justifies the hopes which were entertained respecting him while he labored in this Province.

CURLING.—The matches for the possession of the Nova Scotia Curlers Challenge Cup took place on Thursday and Friday. Two rinks came from Halifax, Truro, Stellarton, New Glasgow, and Pictou, competed eight rinks (32 players) playing at once. No other rink in the Dominion could give such an ice surface. The winning club holds the cup for this season, not being bound to accept challenges, but, after a ride, the winner, in order to hold the cup, has to beat and keep beating any of these five clubs who extend a challenge. Are not the sons of the Heather on this Island as enthusiastic Scotchmen as those of Nova Scotia? Then why cannot a Curling Club be organized in Charlottetown? A meeting was held sometime ago and a committee was appointed, but nothing has been done. It is a reflection upon the national spirit of Scotchmen in this Province.

AT the Christmas examination at McGill College our Island boys came off well, as usual. In Greek, among students of the second year, we observe Swabey stands fourth in first class; of 1st year Nicholson and Johnson stand third in class I. In Latin, second year, Swabey stands fourth in class I; and, first year, Nicholson and Johnson fourth, class I. In Ethics, fourth year, Haythorne stands second, class II; and in Elementary Psychology, second year, Swabey stands second in class I. In English Language and Literature, second year, Swabey stands first in class I; and in first year Nicholson stands first in class I. In French, second year, Swabey stands first in class I; and in first year, Nicholson stands fourth in class I. In Mechanics and Hydrostatics, fourth year, Haythorne stands fifth in class I. In Mathematics, second year, Swabey stands fourth in first class; and in first year Nicholson stands third in first class. In Botany, second year, Swabey stands fourth in class I. In Chemistry, first year, Nicholson stands first in class I. The names of Haythorne, Swabey and Johnson are well known, and we may remark that Nicholson is the late Principal of the Eldon Grammar School, and son of James Nicholson, Esq., M. L. C. Judging from the start he has made, we predict for him a most successful career.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Consideration of It Before The House.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18. The House this afternoon took up the consideration of His Excellency's speech. Mr. McMaster made a practical speech. He dwelt with the several points in the Speech; he showed that the stream of immigration during the year had been the largest for years. The figures of the cattle trade of Canada shows the increase of business to be prosperous and rapidly developing. He spoke of the rapidity of the settlement of the Northwest, and dwelt upon the position of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the wisdom of having the road completed at the earliest possible period. He said he spoke the mind of the country when he said that the road should and would be completed as early as it was possible to do it.

Mr. Balleau seconded the motion in a graceful speech in French. Mr. Blake, contrary to the usual plan adopted of late years, made a general criticism of the Government's acts and policy. He objected to the rapid increase in population in the Northwest and to the rapid construction of the Canada Pacific Railway, he said the Company could not obtain a supply of labor speedily without raising the cost of labor; speed had done no good to the country, etc. The high tariff policy had proved a failure. The policy of the Government was one of extravagance. He attacked the License Act, and dwelt upon the short crops, the overtrading, the series of bankruptcies and the want of foresight shown by the Government in not referring to the Washington Treaty. His remarks were characterized by the good-humored badinage style he adopted.

Sir John, who was in excellent trim, spoke for about three-quarters of an hour, handling Mr. Blake with great skill. He said the leader of the Opposition had appeared in a new role, that of the smiling humorist, instead of the severe mentor and prophet of former times. He (Sir John) could not understand it at first, but as Mr. Blake went on he saw it all. He (Blake) was tickled a little over the short crop, he became radiant about the overtrading, he rejoiced with great joy when he reached the bankruptcies of the country, and was almost beside himself with joviality when descending upon the difficulties of the Canada Pacific Railway. It was evident that the greater the troubles of the country the more the Opposition rejoiced. Sir John pointed out that Blake's allusion to the Washington Treaty was a sad one. It illustrated so fully the character of the Opposition. To-day they were lamenting that the Government were not looking after the renewal of the fishery provisions; a few years ago they declared that he (Sir John) was a traitor and the Washington Treaty a surrender. Then afterwards they granted the money and made one of themselves a Knight in honor of the same treaty. It was this shifting course which they displayed in everything. Blake had said that railway construction should not precede population. What he asked had happened in the Northwest? The railway going ahead of population had tapped the great coal fields and had thus supplied the population with cheap coals. He said the opposition were making too much altogether of the temporary depression and he could safely predict it would only be temporary.

The House adjourned at 10 p. m. after passing the answer to the address.

Steamer Wrecked.—Great Loss of Life.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Jan. 18.—The steamer "City of Columbus," of the Savannah Line, which left Boston at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, is ashore on the Devil's Bridge, Gay head, and is fast breaking up. The revenue cutter "Dexter" has landed seventeen persons, and four dead bodies, but as the boats of the steamer swamped it is thought, there is no doubt but that the rest of the passengers and crew, numbering some 120 are lost.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

HUNTERS' POINT, L. I., Jan. 18.—A boiler attached to the range in the house occupied by Frank Sherwood, exploded this morning, killing the five-year-old son of Mr. Sherwood, and injuring Mr. Sherwood, probably fatally.

The Enemy Encircling Khartoum.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The Graphic prints the following:—CAIRO, Jan. 18.—Reports from Khartoum confirm the former report that the enemy are encircling that city, evidently in preparation for a decisive movement.

Conservatives Mustering.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Sir Stafford Northcote, Conservative Leader in the House of Commons, has issued the usual circular summoning his supporters in Parliament to meet on Feb. 5th, for important business.

Dynamite Explosion.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 18.—An explosion occurred this morning in the Vulcan Dynamite Company, near this city, instantly killing three workmen and injuring several others. Three buildings were wrecked.

Failures.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Dun & Co., report the failures in the United States and Canada last week to exceed any one week since 1875.

Another Fatal Boiler Explosion.

DORCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 18.—The boiler in Wallace's laundry exploded to-day, killing four men and injuring several others.

Working for Parnell.

DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—A number of farmers gathered and ploughed fifty acres of Mr. Parnell's estate yesterday.

No Crisis.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Special despatches from Paris state that no commercial crisis really exists there as has been reported.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, January 19—10 a. m. Strong northwest to northeast winds, cloudy to fair decidedly colder weather with local falls of snow.

Shooting Match at Little York.

The annual prize shooting of No. 4 Company came off at their range, at Little York, on Wednesday, 26th ult. Ranges 200 and 400 yards—seven shots at each range. Some twenty-six prizes were competed for (amounting to \$32) among which were some valuable articles given by friends in Charlottetown and elsewhere. A silver cricket-stand, given by the Hon. L. H. Davies, with the Company's medal, was won with fifty-nine points. The following is the list of prize-takers, and the order in which they were taken:—

- 1. Lieut. G. Crockett. 2. Pt. Wm. H. Crockett. 3. Sergt. A. Brown. 4. Pte. J. M. Crockett. 5. Corpl. James Duck. 6. Pte. D. Swan. 7. Pte. Eb. Brown. 8. Fredk. Vessey. 9. Samuel Arling. 10. Major R. Mabon. 11. Pte. Robert Thompson. 12. Pte. John Dover. 13. Pte. Benjamin Gill. 14. Sergt. Isaac Henderson. 15. Pte. John Crockett. 16. Pte. Walter Mallet. 17. Pte. David Mallet. 18. Pte. John Gill.

The officers of the Company take this opportunity of thanking the friends whose liberal contributions helped to make the match a success. Lieut. D. Harper, being sick on the day of the shooting, did not compete for the prizes, but fired for the medal on Wednesday, 16th instant.

An Alleged Cure for Hydrophobia.

So many infallible cures for hydrophobia have been invented from time to time that one feels rather sceptical as to their efficacy; but a statement which appears in a French paper of some standing (the Journal d'Agriculture), seems worth repeating under cover of its authority. This statement is to the effect that the son of a Portuguese peasant was, some time ago, bitten by a mad dog, and that his parents, in order to avoid the distressing sight of his paroxysms, shut him up in a store-room, which happened to contain a quantity of garlic. In his frenzy, he crunched the garlic cloves into small pieces, chewing them, and then spitting them out of his mouth. The effect was almost as rapid as it was marvelous; for in an hour's time he became quite calm, and was ultimately cured. This fact having been brought to the notice of an Oporto physician, Dr. Pereira Dias, the latter determined to try what he could do with garlic, and he experimented with it upon five out of nine persons who had been bitten by mad dogs. All five were cured; but the four others, whose wounds had been cauterized, all died. Dr. Pereira Dias having washed the wounds with cold water, covered them with powdered garlic, which was allowed to remain over the wound for a short time. The patient was also made to drink a decoction of garlic and water every day for a week, and to eat each morning two cloves of garlic upon a slice of bread. The remedy is not a difficult one, and it might be worth trying.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, for dressing the hair and promoting its growth; an indispensable toilet article. [Jan 14 1 w kly]

DIED.

On the 14th instant, at May Point, North River, slept peacefully in Jesus, Bethis, the beloved wife of George Tweedy, Esq., aged sixty-six years.

Sagacity of a Horse.

A few weeks ago a circumstance occurred at Springville, N. S., which proves the wonderful sagacity of the horse, Mr. Laughlan McLean, of Lime Brook, East River, Pictou, owns a black pony, named "Billy," who, on being put out of his stable one morning while the ground was very slippery, could not keep his feet, as he was slipshod. The animal, after several attempts to move round without slipping, started at a full run down the road towards Springville, a distance of a mile and a half, where a blacksmith resided. While on his way, he overtook and passed a man on horseback going to the blacksmith's shop. After passing he fell on his side, and jumping up hurried on until he reached the shop. On entering he held up his foot to the blacksmith, indicating that he wished to be shod. The blacksmith, Mr. McDonald observing the action of the horse, said, "Well Billy, you deserve to be shod, and I'll shoe you if I never get paid for it," and at once set to work. When finished the pony started for home apparently satisfied and returned to his stable without delay. The foregoing facts can be verified by the persons whose names are given above.—Conn. to Eastern Chronicle.

Perkins & Sterns ARE NOW OFFERING EXTRA GOOD VALUE IN Flannels and Blankets, Ulster Cloths and Mantle Cloths, Tweeds and Coatings, Fur-lined Cloaks and Cloth Jackets, Wool Squares and Wool Scarfs, Fur Muffs and Fur Caps, VELVETS, VEIVETEENS AND PLUSH, Winter Goods, of every description, Good and Cheap, at PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

WINTER GOODS SELLING VERY CHEAP FOR CASH, AT THE LONDON HOUSE. Men's Gloves, Mitts & Scarfs. Men's Top Coats, Men's Ulsters, Men's Fur Overcoats, Men's Reefing Jackets, Men's Wool Underclothing, Men's Flannel Shirts, Men's Cardigan Jackets, Men's Fur Caps, Ladies' Cloth Sacques, Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, Ladies' Astracan Jackets, Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs. Buffalo Robes, Japanese Wolf Robes, Blankets, Horse Rugs, Railway Wrappers, etc GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1883.

TEA, TEA. BEER & COFF'S. OUR TEA is giving splendid satisfaction. Prices, retail 24cts., 30cts., and 36cts. Prices, wholesale, very low. FIVE POUND TINS, (screw top), excludes the air, preserving the flavor and strength of the Tea. Just what is wanted. Half chests very cheap to the trade. BEER & GOFF. NEW FRUIT, Wholesale and Retail, Cheap. ON HAND: 230 boxes very choice Valencia and Layer RAISINS, 30 half-boxes choice LAYERS, 3,000 pounds CURRANTS, 200 boxes prime FIGS, 5 cases choice PRUNES, 200 barrels hard WINTER APPLES, No. 1, 20 kegs GRAPES, AND MORE TO ARRIVE. BEER & GOFF. Nov. 14, 1883.—2aw w kly

The Ladies of St. James' Kirk INTEND HOLDING A Good Old Time TEA AND FANCY TABLE, EARLY IN MARCH. Further particulars will be given.

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 Councilman 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 23rd Day of January, A. D., 1884, 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. Heats' Warehouse, Spring 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 Streets. 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 Streets. 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. 15.—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. 15, 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. 8, 1884.—11 23 w kly.