

Local and Other Items.

The "Northern Light" left for Picton at 8 o'clock this morning.

Another prosecution under the C. T. A. will take place in a few days.

Go and hear Dr. Leeming on "Evolution" in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening.

L. O. F. Union Degree Hall, Queen Street, to-night at eight o'clock.

The "Northern Light" left Georgetown at six o'clock this morning. She has not yet reported at Picton.

Dr. Leeming will read a paper this evening on "Evolution," before the Literary Society in the lower parlor of the Y. M. C. A. Hall at eight o'clock.

Mr. E. W. Dawson left for Cape Traverse last night and expects to cross to-day. He purposes visiting the principal cities of the Dominion before returning.

The market to-day was very small and poorly stocked. The prices changed are as follows:—Butter, 7 to 10 cents; Butter, fresh, 24 to 27 cents; Eggs, 75 to 80 cents.

The meeting to-night in Market Hall is for discussing civic matters in general. We hope to see a large attendance and hear an able discussion of all matters pertaining to the welfare of the city.

There is no use in denying the fact that the school books and other goods at the Diamond Bookstore are selling at the very lowest prices. You have only to call to be fully convinced.

SNOWSHOE CLUB.—The members of the Club are requested to attend in uniform for their first tramp on Saturday next. The start will be made from the Skating Rink at sharp 2:30 p. m.

The Carnival on Friday evening in Citizen's Skating Rink promises to be a grand affair. Great preparations are being made for it, and the Directors of the Rink are working hard to ensure its success.

The adjourned discussion on "The Course of Study in Public Schools" will be resumed at the meeting of the Educational Institute on Friday evening, the 18th inst. The chair to be taken at eight o'clock precisely.

CARDINAL McCLOSKEY, of New York, celebrated on Saturday, the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. He was raised to the dignity of Cardinal by Pope Pius IX., in March, 1875.

The couriers with mails left Cape Tormentine at 10 o'clock, but up to the time of going to press did not reach Cape Traverse. The couriers which left Cape Traverse this morning were obliged to return on account of strong wind.

The corner-loading nuisance is increasing. Night after night the corners of Queen and Grafton Streets are crowded with idlers who take a special interest in counting the number of insults they can offer pedestrians. Cannot the police make an example of a few of those ruffians?

FIRE.—Mr. Stephen McDonald met with a serious loss a few nights ago. Shortly after midnight his two barns of grain were found to be on fire. The loss is estimated at about \$300. There is much sympathy for Mr. McDonald, who is much respected, and one of the most industrious residents of Souris. The fire is fully believed to be the work of an incendiary.

SOURIS TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—The next meeting of this energetic branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, takes place on Wednesday evening, the 16th inst. They will no doubt have a good account of their labors since last meeting, as reports from Souris show that they have not been idle. It is a pleasure to hear of Temperance coming forward right nobly in the Temperance cause.

DEATH OF A SISTER.—The death of Miss Margaret McShane, in religion, Sister St. Michael the Archangel, of the Convent of the Congregation of Notre Dame occurred, as announced in our obituary notices yesterday, at her father's residence on Saturday evening. The young lady had been in ill health for some time. The ceremonies involved in the last wills were administered only a few hours before death by the Superior and one of the most interesting events that had not previously taken place in Montreal for over twenty years.—Montreal Gazette.

SWIMMING.—On Saturday night, Dec. 22, the five-mile swimming match, for a stake of \$100 a side, between James Finney, of Oldham, and William Beckwith, of London, was decided at the Westminster Aquarium. After a good race for half a mile Finney drew away, and, continuing to go the faster of the pair, got such a good lead that Beckwith after swimming three miles and a half retired from the contest, Finney at this period being 250 yards in front. The time for the first three miles were the best on record. Betting was five to one on Beckwith at the start, as he had previously won the one and two-mile matches so easily.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. All councillors with the exception of Mr. Murphy, who is ill, were present. The City accounts for the year in printed form, were laid on the table. Tenders for the shoeing of the city horses, for the coming year, were read, and the tender of Charles Smallwood being the lowest was accepted. Tenders for the building of a breastwork on the corner of Dorchester and Cumberland Streets were also opened. The work was awarded to Robert Taylor, jr. The tender was the lowest tender. A letter was read from Judge Hensley, one of the Exhibition committee, requesting the Mayor to bring the matter of a grant to the Dominion Exhibition before the Council. It was resolved that the matter be deferred till after the civic election. The meeting then adjourned.

Supreme Court. TUESDAY, JAN. 15. Alex. McKenzie vs. Queen Insurance Co.—This is an action on a policy of insurance, and commenced yesterday morning. Peters & Peters for the plaintiff. McLeod, Q. C., and D. C. McLeod for the defendants. Mr. Patrick Connolly was this morning brought before the Court by the City Marshal, under a writ of Habeas Corpus. The argument relative to Mr. Connolly's discharge was set down for to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Our Advertisers. The evening sales of books and fancy goods will be resumed at Harvie's bookstore to-morrow evening at seven o'clock.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Sudan War.

CAIRO, Jan. 11.

The Ministry of War has drafted a statement regarding the proposed evacuation of the Sudan. It shows that there are 21,000 men and 86 guns in the Sudan. The removal of Khartoum of the ammunition stored at Kassala would require 4,000 camels, or 6,000 if the material on the Abyssinian frontier should also be removed. A march from Berber to Wadhafra, through the desert, would be impossible. It would be necessary, therefore, to make the journey by river, which would take three months, and require 1,300 boats. Several Bedouin tribes along the Nile between Khartoum and Berber have declared for El Mahdi. Orders have been sent to the civil population of Khartoum to quit the town at once.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

A despatch from Khartoum to the Times says the rebels have burned and sacked Helonan. They are now marching in great force against Rufax on the east bank of the Blue Nile, and Musalima on the west bank. There are small garrisons at the two places.

CAIRO, Jan. 14.

The rebels in Sudan have captured and burned the town of Helonan and are now marching on Musalima and Rufax, both of which are river towns. A large force of El Mahdi's army is also advancing from the stronghold at El Obeid into Kabbabish country, in the north of Kordofan, which extends as far east as the river Nile, and as far north as Khartoum.

J. P. C. Burpee Killed in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.

Mr. John P. C. Burpee, of St. John, was killed here this evening. He arrived on a passenger train and got off at the switch house where there are several tracks. He was run over by an outgoing train and instantly killed. His back, neck, legs, and arms were broken, but his face was fortunately not mutilated, and a St. John man identified him.

Feelings of Gloom in St. John.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 15.

The first news of the death of Mr. John P. C. Burpee came by a telegram from Corner Draper. The sad affair has caused a feeling of gloom, and Mr. Burpee's family have the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Burpee was about forty-five years of age and leaves a wife and four children. Mr. E. R. Burpee is now on his way to Boston, and the remains of the deceased will be brought to this city in his charge.

Chinese Minister Interviewed.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.

Leifong Pas, the Chinese Minister to Germany, in an interview with a reporter to-day said he thought the Marquis Tseng displayed bad taste in alluding in a letter recently published to former French defeats. Leifong Pas considered that war between France and China was inevitable, and probably had about begun.

French Affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The National of Paris says that the Marquis Tseng's letter, recently published in the Breton Gazette, has created much discontent at the French Foreign Office. La Patrie asserts that Premier Ferry has decided to request the Marquis Tseng to be superseded.

The Chinese Difficulty.

CANTON, Jan. 14.

Six thousand Chinese troops have been sent to Hainan. They are of good physique and fairly armed but indifferently drilled. The Chinese state that some extraordinary steps are imminent.

The License Districts.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.

The Canada Gazette has not yet been issued for Saturday last. It will contain a proclamation establishing the license districts in connection with the Liquor License Act of 1883.

Delmonico Found Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

Delmonico's body was found in Orange Mountain woods, near Gen. McClellan's summer residence this morning by two boys. There were no marks of violence upon it.

China vs. France.

VIENNA, Jan. 14.

It is reported that members of the Imperial family of China have offered a portion of their private fortunes to assist in a war against France.

Steamer Wrecked and all hands Lost.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14.

The steamer "Hwai Yang" from this port for Hong Kong has been wrecked, and all hands lost. There were 6 Europeans and 198 natives.

An Attack Expected.

LONDON, Jan. 15.

The Standard's correspondent at Hong Kong says an attack on Baeninh is expected to take place on Thursday.

Tseng to Visit Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 14.

It is thought that the Marquis Tseng is coming to Paris to demand his passports.

The Fredericton Election.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 14.

Mr. George E. Fenedy was to-day elected Mayor, by a majority of 218.

Bent on Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

Joseph Rinas, aged 18, was bent on death during a fight in a billiard saloon, to-night. Five arrests have been made.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, January 15—10 a. m.

Fresh northwest to north winds, fair, very cold weather; the temperature will fall below zero in most places.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, 15th Jan., 1884. Highest temperature yesterday... 32.6 Lowest temperature (read at midnight)... 10.2 Lowest temperature this morning... 3.2 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock... 1.9 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock... 1.0

Jas. Turner, of Hamilton, Dr. McMillan, of Glengary, and Geo. McKindsey, formerly of Ontario, are the new senators for Ontario. Mr. Turner is a merchant of prominence in Hamilton and is largely interested in the Northwest. Dr. McMillan is a representative Scotch Catholic, and Mr. McKindsey resigned his position as sheriff to contest the county of Halton. Messrs. J. G. Ross, a merchant of Quebec, and A. LaCoste, Q. C., of Montreal, will be appointed senators from Quebec province.

PRESERVING CORPSES.—M. Deperais has devised a method of preserving corpses, which he treats to a bath of chloride of calcium, rising gradually in temperature until all the aqueous matter is evaporated and the body is saturated with the solution. The effect is to destroy all the germs of disease in the body and to harden the tissues. It is then treated to another bath of sulphate of soda, after which the body readily dries and is free from all harm.

Of the 8th January, 1821, it is recorded that Mr. Huddy, then postmaster at Lismore, Ireland, and in his 97th year, travelled from that town to Fermoy by a wicker in a Dungarvon oyster tub, drawn by a pig, a badger, two cats, a goose and a hedgehog. He wore a red flannel night cap, held a pig whip in one hand and a cow horn in the other. Scarcely anything more sensational could be devised even in 1882.

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To-morrow Evening, Wednesday, January 16th, AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.

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Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

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THE Church Property, corner of Prince and Euston Streets, consisting of Church and Dwelling House, with Land.

George Carter,

Upper Great George St. Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1883.—1aw wklly.

GRAND CARNIVAL!

Annual Skating Carnival,

AT THE RINK,

Friday, 18th January,

REGULATIONS.

All parties intending to take part must enter their names with the Committee not later than Saturday, 12th inst.

Each person in costume must be provided with a legible card bearing name and "character," such card to be handed to the person in waiting, upon entering the Dressing Room.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any objectionable character.

Admission.—Ticket-holders in costume, free; non-ticket-holders in costume, 50 cents. Spectators to promenade, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Tickets to be had at Apothecaries Hall.

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Terms may be known on application to the undersigned.

D. McNEILL, Secy of Trustees. Ch'town, Nov. 1, 1883.

The Ladies of St. James' Kirk

Good Old Time

TEA AND FANCY TABLE,

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 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 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. Heata'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 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 24.

[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 28 dly.