

Local and Other Items.

POLICE COURT.—One drunk, \$30 or 30 days.

THE STANLEY left Picton for Georgetown about two o'clock this afternoon.

REMEMBER Prof. Caven's Lecture, for the benefit of the poor, in the Lyceum to-night.

GO TO THE LECTURE in the Lyceum to-night. You will hear a good lecture and also contribute to a good cause.

RICHMOND BAY OYSTERS selling for 30 cents a quart at the Union House.

I. O. O. F.—A special session of Port la Joie Encampment will be held this evening. Reception of reports and installation of officers.

CIGARETTES DID IT.—Jacob Freund, a youth of 19, has been sent to the county insane asylum at New York. His insanity is due to excessive cigarette smoking.

UPPER PRINCE STREET CHURCH.—The Prayer Meeting to-night will be under the direction of the Praying Band, and at the close of the meeting the bands will arrange for work.

ENGAGEMENTS CANCELLED.—Owing to ill health, Rev. Mr. Goodwill will not hold service at New Glasgow Road Church on Sunday first, 19th inst., or at Hunter River, at 6.30 p. m., as before announced.

SMART FOR HER AGE.—Mrs. Winthrop Cook, of Stormont, Guysboro Co., N. S., is 72 years old, and can weave with the common hand loom seventeen and a half yards of cloth in one day. It is not uncommon for her to weave 1,200 yards in the season.

STILL THEY COME.—What Mrs. Chas. Smallwood, Charlottetown, says: "I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the excellent quality of your pianos, and, after giving others a fair trial, bought the Williams piano in preference—J. F. Willis & Co., Agents.

EEL SHIPMENTS.—Large quantities of eels are being shipped from different parts of Nova Scotia to the New York and Philadelphia markets. This is an article of diet that, like frogs' legs, is not much appreciated in this country, but of which there is an unlimited supply.

WINTER CARNIVAL.—An Ottawa despatch says: Their Excellencies are working up the idea of a winter carnival here. A gigantic toboggan slide is proposed, running from the back of the parliament house over the cliff to the river; also a large ice model of the Eiffel tower.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A horse took fright and ran away this forenoon, overturning the sleigh and throwing the occupant, Mrs. S. McRae, wife of Councillor McRae, out upon the icy streets, injuring her severely about the head. The sleigh was badly damaged. The horse is owned by Mr. Charles Rodd, shoemaker, of this city.

PRESENTATION.—On New Year's Eve the Rev. A. A. McKenzie was presented with a fur coat, cap and mitts, from the congregation of West River. This is only one of the many tokens of kindness received by him since his recent induction, and which he most thankfully acknowledges.

VERY SUCCESSFUL.—Mrs. Bessie Starr Keefer lectured in Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening, as announced. The lecture was well delivered, and was exceedingly interesting. There was a very good audience present. Charles Palmer, Esq., presided. Mrs. Keefer will lecture at Union Road to-night, and at Southport to-morrow night.

A SAD STORY.—According to an Ottawa despatch a sad tale of misery is related by a gentleman just down from the mining districts of Upper Stiere. Of a family comprising father, mother and five children, only one remains, and that is the head of the family. The dread disease diphtheria carried the remainder away.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?—An exchange says: Advertising is a necessity and an indispensable requisite of business practice of the present day, and, unless a man in business give it his attention and be willing to put money into it he will be left behind in the race. Men with more adventurous spirit will rise around him and crowd him out. It is a case of the survival of the fittest.

A NICE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER.—A man named Hamilton Carter, one of the professors in the New Lyme (O) Institute, has been arrested on the charge of burglary, and has made a confession. He broke into a drug store at New Lyme, and also stole a missionary collection taken up in the Presbyterian Sunday school at Warren, O. He was a church member and an attendant of the Sunday School.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.—A Springfield, N. S., despatch says: Last Thursday night was the coldest this winter. The mercury dropped to 24 below zero. There was also a bitterly cold northerly wind. About midnight, a cottage in an isolated spot on the Mapleton Road, about three miles from here, was discovered to be on fire by the occupants—a woman and three children. They barely escaped with their lives, and didn't save a stitch but their night clothes. The nearest house was half a mile distant and the mother and her children almost perished before they reached barefooted. The house was entirely destroyed.

Nomination Day. To-day was Nomination Day for five City Councillors and a Water Commissioner. The following gentlemen nominated:

FOR MAYOR. Hon. T. H. Haviland

FOR COUNCILLORS. Ward 1—Thomas Morris. Ward 2—Francis P. McCarron and L. L. Beer.

Ward 3—Henry C. Douse and Henry Smith. Ward 4—Samuel McRae and Simon W. Crabbe.

Ward 5—George E. Hughes. FOR WATER COMMISSIONER. Hon. David Laird

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE DISPUTE WITH PORTUGAL

England's Policy Condemned.

DEMONSTRATIVE STUDENTS.

PARIS, Jan. 14. The papers here unanimously condemn the policy followed by England in the dispute with Portugal as a violation of the Act of the Berlin Conference.

Portugal, they say, is unable to resist the demands made by England. If she had resisted it would have furnished a pretext for England to seize the mouth of the Zambeze River and Delagoa Bay. The papers all agree that European opinion will judge England severely.

MADRID, Jan. 14. The papers in the city roundly abuse England for the stand she took in forcing Portugal to accede to her demands, relative to territory in East Africa.

The Spanish Republicans are closely watching the course of events.

LISBON, Jan. 14. The Federal Club of this city have adopted resolutions congratulating the Portuguese upon their energetic protest against the demands of England, and upon the apparent republican tendency expressed in the popular demonstration of Portugal.

The government sent a circular note to the powers on Sunday relative to the dispute with England which alleges that England did not wait for the reply of Senhor Gomez on January 10th to the note of Lord Salisbury, but submitted her ultimatum on mere reports, that Major Serpa Pinto had disobeyed the telegraphic order sent to him by the Portuguese Government in compliance with the wishes of Lord Salisbury.

The note further says that Senhor Gomez never alluded to an arbitration during negotiations, but suggested throughout the holding of an international conference to settle the difficulty.

Demonstrations of the students continue to keep the city quiet. To-day they veiled the statue of old Portuguese navigators around the Carnoes monument as a sign of national mourning. A crowd looked on with sympathy, and shouted, "Down with England! Down with the pirates!" General Vaseo Guedes, minister of war, will come home at once.

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The Fire at Cardigan.

Mr. William Minto and his head clerk, Mr. Peter McPherson, were interviewed on the subject of the fire at Cardigan, at the Osborne House this afternoon by an EXAMINER representative.

Mr. Minto said that he had not been at the store for about a week, and knew nothing whatever about the fire until after the building was destroyed. He believes that the fire was set by some person or persons who first robbed the store.

Mr. McPherson says that he and his two assistants in the store locked up for the night on Monday evening at six o'clock. There was no sign of fire when they left the store. At about half-past four the next morning he was aroused from his slumbers and told that the store was on fire. He got to the scene of the fire as quickly as possible, only to find that it was impossible to save anything. He agrees with Mr. Minto that the fire was the work of an incendiary, and that the store was plundered.

He says further that several persons report seeing a light, about the size of that which would be made by a common lantern, in the vicinity of the store about three o'clock on the morning of the fire, but whether this light was the beginning of the fire or was from a lantern carried by the incendiary, is a matter about which there will likely be some difference of opinion.

Epworth League.

A meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Brick Church, was held on Monday evening, and the following officers were elected by ballot:

President—W. E. Dawson, Esq. Vice Presidents—W. C. Turner, Richard, Goff, Warren Miller, Stewart C. Moore. Treasurer—E. Hubert Beer. Secretary—F. W. L. Moore.

There are several departments of work embraced by the League, each presided over by a Vice President, such as Christian Work, Literature, Social and Entertaining Departments, and within them will be found employment for all who may unite. The strength of the League is now about a hundred. This organization is doing a great work in the United States, and is being largely introduced into Canada.

At the close of the meeting, the Rev. Mr. Read, who was to leave that evening on a trip to Ottawa, was presented with a hastily got up purse of \$60 by a few of his friends, as a token of appreciation of himself and his ministry.

Supreme Court.

WEDNESDAY, Jan 15. The Grand Jury to-day brought in a "true bill" against James Kervick, on an indictment for house-breaking with intent to commit felony.

Personal.

Stanley's trip through Africa is going to cost close to \$150,000, but it is probable that the world is going to get its money's worth from the investment.

REMEMBER THE POOR.

PROFESSOR CAVEN will lecture for the benefit of the poor, under the auspices of ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY,

IN THE LYCEUM.

ON—

Wednesday Evening, 15th inst.

SUBJECT:—"Two Scenes from Canadian History."

Tickets, 10, 15 and 25 cents, can be had at Reddin's Drug Store, and from members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lecture commences at 8. A. E. McBACHEN, Secretary

CIVIC ELECTION.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, Chap. 12, intitled: "The City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act,"

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 22nd day of January, A. D., 1890,

At the several places, that is to say: In Ward No. 1, at or near the Fire Engine House on King Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.

In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Hertz's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.

In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House, corner of Kent and Queen Streets.

In Ward No. 4, at or near the carriage shop of Carroll & McAleer, corner of Euston and Great George Streets.

In Ward No. 5, at or near the house of Fitzroy Street and north of Grafton Street.

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.

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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, the 15th inst., from the time of Twelve at noon until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

For qualification of Electors, see above Act 51 Victoria, Chap. 12, sec 24 to 29. [L. S.] A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 3, 1890.

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Election of a Water Commissioner.

BY THE MAYOR.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the 50th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled: "Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887,"

I do hereby give Public Notice that an

Election of a Water Commissioner for the City of Charlottetown,

in place of HON. DAVID LAIRD, retired, will be held on

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In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House, corner of Kent and Queen Streets.

In Ward No. 4, at or near the carriage shop of Carroll & McAleer, 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.

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A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 3, 1890.

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NEW PROBABILITIES

For the New Year!

It is probable that in 1890 we shall break the record as Bargain Makers. It is certain we shall try.

This Month of January, before Stock Taking, we will clear out the balance of our Wool Goods, and Fur Goods, in Muffs, Fur Tippets, Ladies' Fur Circulars, Astrakan Jackets, Men's Fur Coats and Fur Caps, and will sell Men's Overcoats, Reefers and Suits cheaper than any other Store. Try us and be convinced.

J. B. MACDONALD,

QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, January 3, 1890—end wkv

Advertisement for Stanley Bros. featuring various clothing items like Brown's Block, Ulster Cloths, Astrakan Jackets, Blankets, Quilts, and Low Prices to Clear. Includes text: "During this Month we make Special Prices to avoid taking in Stock."

Advertisement for Electrical and Cloth goods. Text: "ELECTRICAL. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED an additional supply of Annunciators, Gas Lighting Apparatus, Medical Batteries for Nervous and Rheumatic Persons, 'Victor' Bells, 'Samson' Batteries, Ornamental Bronze Buttons for 'the big front door,' Learner's Telegraph Outfits. All general Electrical Appliances kept on hand Work guaranteed. FRED. E. MORRIS, Corner of Queen and Water Streets. Ch'town, Jan. 4, 1890. 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 29th January, inst., at the hour of Eight o'clock in the evening. W. A. F. SCOTT, Secretary. WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c. WANTED.—A good plain Cook in a small family. No washing. Apply at this office—jan 15-31. LOST.—On the 13th inst., between Salvation Army barracks, on Hillsborough Street, and Brehaut's, on Grafton Street, a small silver hunting watch. The finder will please leave it at the Guardian office. LOST.—On Sunday night last, near or in St. James' Church, a \$2 note. Finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. il pd—jan 14. SALESMAN WANTED on Commission, to establish a Bicycle Agency for the Province of Quebec. Must devote his whole time to it, and be able to give a bondsmen. Apply with references to The Good Bicycle Co., Limited, Brantford, Ont. cod tl 30th—jan 11. WANTED.—A Maid Servant for general household work. Apply to Miss Morris, Water St. jan 9-11. WANTED.—A Boy to learn the Bookbinding business. Apply at once to JAS. D. TAYLOR, jan 9. LOST.—A set of mother of pearl beads, with silver cross attached. The finder will oblige by leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. jan 9. GOOD FRESH OYSTERS, by the Quart, at JOSIAH CARMODY'S, Dorchester Street, East, jan 1-31 pd. TO LET.—A House on Water Street, containing eleven rooms with shop. Possession given on 15th January. Apply to J. McQUAID, Lower Queen Street. 11—dec 28.

Advertisement for W. W. Taylor, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician. Text: "CLOTH! CLOTH! GENUINE MARKED DOWN SALE THIRTY DAYS ONLY. THE CHARLOTTETOWN WOOLEN MILLS CLOTH DEPOT, before their Annual Stock-taking, will, during the month of January, offer their immense stock of Tweeds, Dress Goods, Homespun, Druggets and Flannels of their own make at cost. All desirous of purchasing Heavy Winter Goods, for Men and Boys, are invited to examine our stock. These goods are offered at the present low prices to make room for New Spring Patterns. Also—Five Hundred Pairs of Custom-Made Pants, from our own make of Cloth, which will be sold low. Charlottetown, January 4, 1890—1m. IF THE ABOVE LINES, when looked at from a distance of about twelve feet, appear irregular or of unequal distinctness, your eyes need glasses for astigmatism. Such lenses we have made to order from optical measurement of each eye with finely adjusted instruments. Persons who cannot read easily by artificial light ought to correct their sight by a properly fitting Spectacle. It is just as much of a mistake to go too long without glasses as it is to use them too strong. To avoid either error, call and have your eyes tested. We keep the largest assortment of Spectacles and Eyeglasses in the Province. W. W. TAYLOR, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician, CAMERON BLOCK. Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1890—24w wkv