

Local and Other Items.

TOROGGANSING to-night. THE mail arrived about two o'clock to-day. EXCELSIOR ICE RINK open to-night and to-morrow afternoon.

TOROGGANSING is becoming a standard winter sport in the United States.

COLORED BLANKETS, for snowsuits, at Stanley Bros. jan7 31

A SMALL attendance at the market to-day. No change to note in prices.

An assault case was dismissed by the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon.

ST. MATTHEW'S Temperance Society meets at the Temple, at eight o'clock, this evening.

THERE are 416 licensed taverns in Montreal and 13 unlicensed, compared with 368 and 11 in 1885.

PORT LA JOIE Encampment holds its regular monthly session, to-morrow, Wednesday evening, for the installation of officers.

CHILDREN'S SLIGHS, new patterns. Patent Coasters and Baby Slights, all prices, at Mark Wright & Co's. 31-jan10

Go to the Excelsior Rink to-night and enjoy a pleasant evening. Good music and ice, comfortable waiting rooms and promenade.

THE tea retailing at 25c., 30c. and 35c. per lb., at A. E. Yull's is very choice. Five lbs. or more at reduced rates. Try a lb.—A. E. Yull. jan 11 101

REMEMBER the Missionary meeting to-night, at the Second Methodist Church. Address by Rev. Messrs. Shenton, Lodge and Hamilton. Services to commence at 7.30.

THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND per day was the number of admissions to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition while it was in progress. The total attendance reached 5,550,749.

FLOUR \$4.60 PER BRL.—Flake, \$4.60 per lb.; Patent, \$4.75; Yull's Best, \$5. Parties wanting 10 lbs of Yull's Pastry can be accommodated at 3 cts. per lb.—A. E. Yull. jan 11 101

It is said that more than three thousand people in one province of Russia are employed in making barrel-organs. When this fact becomes generally known Russia will not have a friend in the world.

THE Chignecto, N. B., Post says: 'Prof. and Mrs. and Miss Barwash, who have been visiting Mr. C. A. Bowser, formerly of this place, at Wakefield, Mass., returned yesterday after a very pleasant trip.'

By an error of the date of the adjourned meeting of the creditors of the Bank of P. E. Island was made Tuesday next. It should have been—as advertised to-day—Thursday next, at 10 o'clock, forenoon.

DR. LEMING continues his discourse on the "Farmers friend and foe in the insect world" at the meeting of the Literary and Scientific Institute to be held on Thursday evening next. Give him a full house.

THE Truro Condensed Milk and Canning Company, of Truro, N. S., finds a large demand for the condensed coffee and cocoa which it is placing upon the market through the leading retail grocers of the Dominion.

THE Presbytery of P. E. Island will meet in the Presbyterian Church, at the West River, on Wednesday, 19th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the induction of Rev. A. S. Stewart and other business.—J. M. McLeod, Pky Clerk.

MASONIC.—A regular communication of St. John's Lodge, No 1, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall this evening, 11th inst. at 8 p. m. General business and conferring 3rd degree. Visiting brethren will be kindly welcome.

SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT.—This enormous reduction will be allowed at the Diamond Bookstore on Butterick's Metropolitan Patterns, and Harper's Bazaar Cut Paper Patterns. All the very best styles and in perfect order.

GREAT GEORGE STREET FIRE.—The letter of Mr. John Stambles is held for consideration. Has not enough been said about the matter? As both parties demand it let an investigation as to the cause of the fire be held by all means. But nothing can be gained by additional letters in the papers.

At the meeting of the Civic electors of Ward 1, held in the King Street Engine Room, last evening, a committee of three was appointed to select a candidate. Councillor Curtis gave an account of his stewardship, and Mr. D. Small announced that he was a candidate. A large number of electors were present.

A YOUNG lad, sixteen years of age, stopped at Mr. Wm. McCann's, Towerhill, N. B., one day early in December, and applied for work, stating that he belonged to Woodstock. He obtained work and remained till about two weeks ago, when he disappeared, taking with him \$44, which Mr. McCann held and which belonged to the Methodist society. He is still at large.

CAPT. WEEKS, of the Charlottetown Engineers Company will, on Wednesday evening next, at the hour of 8 o'clock, read a short paper on the Defence of Bridges. Every man of the militia force is asked to attend and take part in the discussion which, it is intended, will follow the reading of the paper. We have been requested to say that the Committee of the Y. M. C. A. have kindly given the use of their parlor for that purpose.

THE Rev. Mr. Carruther's will deliver the third lecture of his course in St. James' Hall this evening. The lecture will include some of the most interesting and exciting scenes in French history, viz.: Orgies in Notre Dame, Trial and execution of Charlotte Corday, Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette, A Fool's Dream, etc., etc. That the rev. lecturer will be greeted by a full house admits no doubt.

A PHEZIN the lottery of life which is usually unappreciated until it is lost, perhaps never to return, is health. What a priceless boon it is, and how we ought to cherish it, that life may not be a worthless blank to us. Many of the diseases that flesh is heir to, and which make life burdensome, such as consumption (scrofula of the lungs) and other scrofulous and blood diseases, are completely cured by Dr. R. V. Pierce's golden medical discovery, after all other remedies have failed. Dr. Pierce's treatise on consumption mailed for 10 cts in stamps. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 683 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. f a w

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

BRITISH POLITICS.

The Reconstructed Cabinet.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The composition of the new cabinet was announced this evening. Lord Salisbury is Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; the Right Hon. W. H. Smith, First Lord of the Treasury; the Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer; the Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, Secretary of State for War; and Sir Henry Holland, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

There is no change in the other Cabinet officers. The Earl of Iddesleigh repulsed Lord Salisbury's offer of the Privy Seal. Lord Iddesleigh denies that the condition of his health debar him from accepting an onerous office, and he withdraws from official life under a strong sense of having been ill treated. His personal friends explain that he proffered his resignation only to enable Lord Salisbury to form a coalition Cabinet. When the Prime Minister's efforts in that direction failed, Lord Iddesleigh considered himself entitled to hold a leading portfolio.

Miscellaneous News.

LONDON, Jan. 10.

The British evacuation of Egypt has commenced.

Lord Randolph Churchill has received an address of confidence from the Primrose League.

Negotiations between Chamberlain and Morley, are tending towards an agreement on the Land bill. Chamberlain proposes to limit the bill to the purchase of the smaller holdings.

Dillon has commenced actions against Inspectors O'Brien and Davies to recover \$3,000 for false arrests, etc.

Nova Scotia News.

HALIFAX, Jan. 10.

The Liberal-Conservatives of Hants Co., have nominated Alfred Putnam, ex-M. P., a Maitland ship-builder as their candidate.

Last Thursday's blaze in Hoisler Bros. and Baldwin & Co's., premises to turn out one of the most outrageous cases of incendiarism ever perpetrated in Halifax.

The Governor-General.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.

A movement is on foot to procure a permanent residence here for the Governor-General.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, January 11—10 a.m.

Fresh to strong northwest and southwest winds, fair weather, lower temperature.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Mr. Curtis' Platform.

SIR.—Mr. Curtis tells the electors of Ward One that he thinks the Waterworks should be built and owned by the City, and gives as a reason for his opinion that "whatever profits there would be the citizens would have the benefit of them." But Mr. Curtis shrewdly omits to add that whatever losses there would be the citizens would have to bear them. What a change has come over Mr. Curtis! From being the big boss of the anti-water crowd, he is now such an extremist for waterworks that he fears nothing will be done by a company, and therefore the citizens themselves must build waterworks. The sewerage difficulty has also disappeared since Mr. Curtis has witnessed the drain from the new Post Office to the shore. Sewers now can be built at a very small cost, and paid for out of the profits of the waterworks if built by the city; and yet, after all the advantages that are to follow the construction of the waterworks by the city, Mr. Curtis is satisfied for a company of "bloated monopolists" and "rotten corporation" to build the works if the electors of Ward One wish it, and if elected (?) he will do anything they wish. Yes, elect Mr. Curtis, and he will be all things to all men.

Yours, ELECTOR WARD ONE.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little shrub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gum, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for their use, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. feb4 eod wk

ST. JAMES' HALL.

Lecture Course, 1886-7.

REV. JAS. CARRUTHERS

will deliver the 3rd Lecture of the course, on TUESDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock, in ST. JAMES' HALL.

SUBJECT: Patrian Churches—Historical Persons and Places—The Wonder of the World. Admission, 15cents.

ALBERT E. MORRISON, Secretary.

Jan. 10, 1887.—tl date

The Missionary Anniversaries

OF the Methodist Churches of this city will be held as follows:— MISSIONARY MEETINGS: Tuesday, 11th instant, Second Church. Chair to be taken at 7.30, p. m. Collections at all the services in behalf of the Missionary Society. Jan. 7, 1887.

Our Civic Rulers.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. His Worship Mayor Haviland presided, and the Recorder and all members of the Board were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. A number of small bills were also passed.

Councillor Crabbe, seconded by Councillor Kelly, moved that the City Clerk be authorized to sign the petition to the Telephone Co., praying for a reduction of rates. Carried.

The Clerk read a letter from Sister St. Paschal, Superioress of the City Hospital, acknowledging the receipt of moneys recently voted, and returning thanks therefor.

Councillor Hazard, from the Bolger Nuisance Committee, reported that he had talked the matter over with Mr. Coleman, and that gentleman had taken a note of the former report, which he would submit to Mr. Schriber. The report was ordered to lie on the table.

The Mayor submitted the City Report for the year. The Report was minus the School Board Accounts and the Board of Health Accounts, which he hoped would be ready by the end of the month.

The written opinion of the Recorder with reference to the refunding of moneys collected under the Liquor License Act was read. He advised that a test case be made in the Supreme Court, and stated that he would argue the case free of charge if all parties were willing.

On motion of Councillor Hazard, seconded by Councillor A. A. McLean, it was ordered that a test case be made, provided all parties are satisfied.

Councillor T. A. McLean, moved for Councillor A. A. McLean, moved for the placing of six extra electric lamps in certain portions of the city.

Councillor Crabbe, seconded by Councillor Morris, moved in amendment that a committee of three be appointed to confer with Mr. Starr and the Gas Co., concerning the cost of the extra lights; also to see what the Electric Light Co. would sell their plant for.

The amendment was carried and Councillors Morris, McRae and Horne appointed the committee.

Councillor Hazard, seconded by Councillor Douse, moved that the Clerk be authorized to write to Mr. Murdoch, C. E., St. John, N. B., or other engineers, asking them if they could come to Charlottetown and draw up plans and specifications, and estimate the probable cost of Waterworks before tenders are called for.

Councillor A. A. McLean, seconded by Councillor T. A. McLean, moved in amendment that tenders for the construction of waterworks be called for in accordance with the resolution passed at a previous meeting, and that the time for receiving them be extended until the 1st of April next.

The amendment was lost on the casting vote of the Mayor and the following division:—

Yeas—McRae, A. A. McLean, T. A. McLean, Kelly, Crabbe, Nays—Morris, Douse, Horne, Hazard, Curtis.

The original motion was then carried on the casting vote of the Mayor and the following division:—

Yeas—Morris, Douse, Horne, Hazard, Curtis. Nays—Crabbe, Kelly, T. A. McLean, A. A. McLean, McRae.

Councillor Hazard asked for information concerning the payment of the smallpox expenditure; and, after some discussion thereon, the meeting adjourned.

Supreme Court.

THE Supreme Court met at noon to-day, His Lordship, Chief Justice Palmer, presiding. After the usual preliminary business, the Grand Jury was selected as follows:— Thomas Morris, city; foreman; George Mutch, Scotchfort; Richard Jenkins, Lot 49; Wm McLean, city; James Kennedy, Southport; Philip Hughes, Lot 35; George J. Wright, city; L. W. Watson, city; George Alexander, Lot 34; Matthew Smith, Crapaud; John A. McLeod, St. Peters Road; Wm Heard, city; George Bell, New London; A. L. Brown, city; Wm Murray, city; James Johnson, Crapaud; Norman S. McLeod, Belfast.

After the Grand Jury had been empanelled, His Lordship the Chief Justice began his charge to the Jury, which was concluded at 2 o'clock.

The criminal docket is unusually large and is made up as follows:—

The Queen on the prosecution of William A. Leard, vs. Frederick McLean.—Obtaining a baggy under false pretences.

The Queen on the prosecution of F. W. Hales, vs. John Currie.—Burglary.

The Queen on the prosecution of Henry B. Smith, vs. Frank Miller, alias MacDonald.—Larceny in a dwelling house.

The Queen, on the prosecution of David Small, vs. Owen Smith and Joseph Dunn.—housebreaking.

The Queen, on the prosecution of David Small, vs. Alice Smith—receiving stolen goods.

The Queen, on the prosecution of Richard Walsh, vs. Frederick J. Hughes—embezzlement.

The Queen, vs. Nathaniel DeCourcy—shooting with intent to maim.

The Queen, vs. Ebenezer Marshall—shooting with intent to maim.

The Queen, vs. Juan Macalido—wounding with intent to murder.

The Queen, on the prosecution of John McLean, vs. Bernard Toole—indecent assault.

Excelsior Ice Rink.

THIS Rink is now open for the season. Tickets for sale at Reidin's Drug Store.

Ladies' Tickets..... \$3.00 Gents' Tickets..... 1.50

Tickets for the season—afternoons and Wednesday evenings: Ladies, Gents and Children, \$1.50 each.

A discount allowed to families or clubs. Promenade Tickets, \$1.00.

Band Nights—Tuesday and Friday evenings, Wednesday evening and Wednesday and Saturday afternoon without band.

Geo. Muttart - - C. V. McGregor, MANAGERS. Jan. 8, 1887—31 eod pat

MARRIED.

At the Manse, on the 10th inst., by Rev. J. M. Melcod, Mr. John Carroll, of Charlottetown, to Miss Mary Crown, of Lockport, Nova Scotia.

DIED.

In this city, on the 22nd December, of influenza of the lungs, William Carroll, carpenter, aged 33 years.

At his residence, Warren Grove, James Warren, Esq., aged 80. [Funeral at 1 o'clock, on Thursday. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.]

At Lower Freetown, on Sunday, the 9th inst. entered into rest, Laura, second daughter of Henry Clark, aged 19 years.

"She rests, O Lord, at Thy dear feet Until the day when all shall meet."

in the Vice Admiralty Court of Prince Edward Island.

THE QUEEN vs. the "Highland Light," her Cargo, Stores, Fishing Gear, Boats, &c. PURSUANT to a Commission of Sale, issued from the above Court, and addressed to the Marshal thereof, I will sell or cause to be sold, at the Warehouse of Charles Owen, Esq., Georgetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of January, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following fishing outfit of the above vessel:—

1 Seine Boat, with oars and gear belonging thereto.

1 Seine, about 210 fathoms.

1 Seine, about 220 fathoms.

1 Porcket.

1 Bait Mill.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Marshal Vice-Admiralty Court.

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FIND THE PUZZLE.

FIFTY PIECES GREY FLANNEL from 18 cents a yard.

THE Talk of the Town is PATON & CO'S. CHEAP GOODS.

BUY your TEA from JAMES PATON & CO., Market Square.

A BIG STOCK of FUR CAPS and GOAT ROBES.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS: Kid Gloves, Silk Umbrellas, Fur-lined Dolmans, Handkerchiefs and Glove Bags, Cheap at J. PATON & CO'S.

JAMES PATON & CO. offer Special Inducements to CASH BUYERS.

LADIES' JACKETS, MANTLES, &c., much under regular prices.

COUNTRY CUSTOMERS will find JAMES PATON & CO'S unrivalled for Variety, Excellence and Cheapness of Goods.

GRAND LOT of MANTLE and ULSTER CLOTHS. Don't buy before you see our stock.

EVERYBODY who wants a new HAT or BONNET should go to JAMES PATON & CO'S.

STILL BUSY. Small Profits are the secret terms, and don't you forget the place, JAMES PATON & CO'S, Market Square, Charlottetown.

REAL BARGAINS in Blankets, Horse Rugs, &c., &c., at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

THE following is a list of the different CORSETS we have in stock, price 40 cents up: Dr. Warner's New Perfume, Maupe, Beauty, Star, Juno, Paris, Rattler, Sensation, Lansdowne, Improved, Bonanza, Health, Dermatoid, Lily, Progress, Nursing, and Buttery.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN: Fur Gloves, Fur Mitts, Mufflers, Silk Scarves, Cardigans, Silk Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas and Fur Coats.

MEN'S LINDERS & DRAWERS, extra value, at PATON & CO'S.

EXTRA GOOD VALUE in TEA this season, done up in 5, 10 and 20 pound parcels.

DRESS GOODS! Dress Goods! cheap, at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

WOOL SCARVES, Wo-l Sacques, Mitts, Hoods, Tam O'Shanter's, Vests, &c., &c.

TRUNKS, SATCHELS & TRAVELLING BAGS at Bottom Prices, at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

THE Largest and most Complete CARPET EMPLOYMENT on the Island, Carpet, Scotch, Tapestry, Brussels and Plush Carpets, good patterns and Low Prices.

The Puzzlers to find a better place to buy your Dry Goods than

JAS. PATON & CO'S, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Dec. 11, 1886.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

UNTIL further notice a Special Passenger train will leave Charlottetown for Georgetown at 9 p. m., every day, except Saturdays and Sundays, returning to Charlottetown on arrival of steamer at Georgetown on following evening. Instead of leaving Charlottetown at usual time on Saturday evenings. Train will leave at 12:05 a. m., Mondays, returning same evening.

JAMES COLLEMAN, Superintendent, Railway Office, Ch'town, Jan. 7th, 1887. If wky pro twk

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE—That desirable Dwelling House and premises, situate on Bayfield Street, near corner Queen Street, now occupied by Mr. Bruce Stewart. Terms easy. Apply to Richard Johnson, Kent Street. jan11 11

LOST—On Saturday evening, 5th inst., at the Salvation Army Barracks, or between that and Grafton Street, a Purse containing a sum of money. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. jan10 21

WANTED—At the Hospital for the Insane, a Cook. Apply at the Institution. jan6 61

TO LET—Shop and Warehouse lately occupied by Beer & Sons at Head St. Peter's Bay. Apply on the premises. jan3 11

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. V. Rodd. Apply on the premises. nov24 11

TO LET—The House at the head of Pownall Street, now occupied by Mr. Robert Weeks, Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. nov17 eod

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly. Immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun21 eod

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with 2 stable and well in yard. Apply to William Doid. oct4

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Hazard, Esq., possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun21 eod 11

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Shop situate on Euston Street. For terms and particulars apply to George Allyn or to the owner on the premises.—H. H. Pollard. sept 11

30,000 FEET OF PICTURE MOULDINGS, the Largest Stock ever shown in the Province. Wholesale and Retail at Low Prices.

A splendid assortment of AMERICAN METAL MOULDINGS, direct from the factory of a renowned Chicago maker—Choice and durable.

MARK WRIGHT & CO. Ch'town, Jan. 7, 1886.

During Christmas and New Year Weeks we will offer the balance of our Fur Capes at prices to clear. Fur Capes at \$5.25 for \$5.00. Fur Capes at \$6.00 for \$5.00. Fur Capes at \$4.00 for \$3.20. Fur Capes at \$3.75 for \$3.00. Fur Capes at \$3.00 for \$2.40. Fur Capes at \$2.40 for \$1.90. ALSO—Fur-lined Cloaks, Kyle Cloth Newmarket Coats, Child's Cloth Jackets. HARRIS & STEWART, Successors to GEO. DAVIES & CO. Dec. 20, 1886.

FURS! FURS! NO MATTER what competitors may say in their advertisements, it is apparent to the general public that the BEST BARGAINS can be had at our establishment. It is not our claim that we offer FURS as cheap as other houses—we claim you save 40 per cent by trading with us. We have not the time to enumerate our bargains in Muffs, Caps, Gloves, Coats, Sacques, Robes, Collars, &c., but we invite you to call and examine them—satisfy yourself that our bargains are genuine, and our prices the LOWEST OF THE LOW.

STUART'S NEW FUR STORE, NEWSON BLOCK, CHARLOTTETOWN. Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1886.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE 83 QUEEN STREET.

EXTENSIVE CASH SALE! I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH. A. L. BROWN. Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky