

Local and Other Items.

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SCOTT ACT.—One new summons was served on Saturday.

SUPREME COURT.—The Supreme Court meets to-morrow.

CIVIC.—Regular monthly meeting of the City Council to-night.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—The thermometer to-day recorded ten above zero.

THE LAST RITES.—The funeral of the late Miss Alley took place this afternoon and was largely attended.

A DIVORCE COURT.—The Halifax Chronicle favors the establishment of a divorce court of some sort or other in Canada.

THE WINTER STEAMER.—The Northern Light, with mails and passengers, left Georgetown for Pictou at an early hour this morning.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—John Cummings, drunk, \$1 or 4 days. Two Scott Act cases adjourned for judgment until Monday next.

AFTER CIVIC HONORS.—Mr. Geo. W. Wakeford is in the field as a candidate for civic honors in Ward One. His card will appear in a few days.

VICTORIA DIVISION.—Initiation of new members to-night. A full and punctual attendance requested. Visiting brethren kindly invited to attend.

BOARDS OF TRADE.—The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade will be held at the Board Room, Queen Street, on Wednesday next, at 7.30 p. m.

MATRIMONIAL.—During the year just closed, Mr. Arthur Newbery, Assistant Provincial Secretary, issued 366 marriage licenses, against 370 in 1886—a decrease of 4.

L. O. L.—The officers and members of the Charlottetown District, L. O. L., are respectfully requested to meet in Boyne Lodge Room to-morrow, at 2.30 p. m. By order of the D. M.

Y. M. C. A. EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.—The classes in writing and book-keeping will meet this evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlour at 7.30 o'clock. All persons wishing to join must attend this evening.

THE MAILS.—It is pleasing to learn that the mails have been ordered by way of the Capes. We hope THE EXAMINER is not wrong in assuming that a special train will be put on to run in connection with the boats.

GOING TO EXTREMES.—The people of the province of Waldeck, Germany, have pushed temperance legislation to extremes. A law has been passed there forbidding the granting of a marriage license to any man addicted to the liquor habit.

HOOK AND LADDER.—The annual meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company will be held this evening at half-past seven, in their room, Grafton Street. Business: election of officers. A full attendance of members requested.

THE CIVIC ELECTION.—A meeting of the electors of Ward Four will be held to-morrow evening, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock in the hall formerly occupied by the Oddfellows, Upper Queen Street, for the purpose of nominating a suitable candidate for councillor.

THE MILLMAN CASE.—Among the passengers on the Western train this morning were a number of persons summoned as witnesses at the trial of Millman. Another batch will arrive to-morrow. Mr. E. Peters has been retained to assist the Attorney-General in the prosecution.

THE WEATHER.—An Annapolis, N. S. weather prophet tells us that midwinter will give us an extremely cold snap with little storm. The quantity of snow and rain fall for the whole season will be considerably below the average. The remainder of the winter until March, will alternate with cold dry snaps and strong southerly winds.

A HANDSOME PICTURE.—We were to-day shown a well-executed crayon picture of the late Mr. Geo. P. Tanton. The picture, which is the work of Mr. W. Prest, of New Glasgow, N. S., who is spending the winter in Charlottetown, is from an 8x10 photo of Mr. Tanton taken when fifteen years ago. The picture is 22x27 inches, handsomely framed, and is on exhibition at Tanton's Jewelry Store, Upper Queen Street.

IN TRAINING.—We learn from the Agriculturalist that Mr. H. B. Smith, of this city, has placed his three-year-old Hernando, H. B. S., in the hands of Mr. W. A. Noonan, of Summerside, for development. H. B. S. is a handsome specimen of horseflesh. He is a rich bay with black points, is 16 hands, strong, has a finely proportioned body and beautiful neck, and smooth, clean limbs. His style and action are all that can be desired in a perfect roadster; at the same time he is pronounced by all trainers who have handled him, to be one of the speediest sons of Hernando, if not in fact the speediest, yet bred in this Province.

TROTTING.—The Agriculturalist reports that a trotting race between W. B. Bowness' bay mare, A. G. Rogers' chestnut gelding Gold Dust, James Tuplin's bay mare and C. Arsenault's black gelding, came off on Summerside harbor ice on Wednesday last. The race was mile heats, best two in three, for a purse of five dollars divided. The first heat was easily won by Bowness' mare, followed by Gold Dust, with Tuplin's mare third, and Arsenault's gelding in the rear. The second heat was a repetition of the first, as to places, but was closely contested, and some very pretty trotting was done.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.—THE EXAMINER is owing to the eccentricities of our mail service—rather late with the publication of Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Toronto. It will, however, be found well worthy of perusal in the long interval of waiting for the next mail. It abounds in fine sentiments. Our readers will not fail to remark that, in Mr. Chamberlain's opinion, the sentiments which would induce us to desire Unrestricted Trade Relations with the United States, is secondary and subsidiary to that national sentiment which impels us to maintain the political and commercial independence of Canada. Mr. Chamberlain is in favor of unrestricted trade throughout the world. But he thinks that the lamb should not consent to lie down inside the lion—that Canada should not appear as a Commercial Union which would make her subservient to the United States and eventually result in Abolition.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

WINTER MAIL SERVICE

Mails Ordered by the Capes.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9. Postmaster-General McLelan this morning gave directions for the mails between the Island and the Mainland to be forwarded daily for the remainder of the winter via Capes Traverse and Tormentine. The Marine Department were also instructed to put on the ice boats immediately, and place the service in as efficient a manner as possible.

A Skater Drowned.

HALIFAX, Jan. 8. On Saturday afternoon City Tax Collector W. Clarence Hamilton went by train to Windsor Junction, to skate back on the Dartmouth chain of lakes. He was alone, and it was late he is supposed to have taken a middle course, where the current made the ice on the upper lake very thin. Not returning last night, search parties went out everywhere to-day, and found skate marks and evidences of a struggle on the shell ice near the open water. Near by was a hole, and the supposition is that he has fallen in there. A man living on the opposite shore heard pitiful cries about six o'clock last night just at the time that Hamilton would reach that vicinity.

A Grit Seat Vacant.

TORONTO, Jan. 8. Judgment was given here yesterday by Judge Rose in the Halton election case, declaring the election of John Waldie, M. P., void. Two men will be tried February 3rd for bribery. There were 96 charges in all of bribery, but only one was gone into.

Cold—Very Cold.

BELGRADE, MOR., Jan. 8. At 7 a. m. yesterday the spirit thermometer registered 52 below zero. It seems to be the coldest night since 1865. Stock is suffering severely, and should the present cold snap continue the losses will be heavy. All freight trains are abandoned.

Conservative Elected by Acclamation.

QUEBEC, Jan. 8. Alderman Chouinard, advocate of this city, was elected by acclamation yesterday as member of the House of Commons for Dorchester, to replace the late Mr. Douchenay. He claims to be a National Conservative.

Fog—Fatal Collision.

LONDON, Jan. 8. A dense fog prevails on the Irish coast. In a collision between the steamers Shearham and Colstrup, of Dover, the former sank and seven persons were drowned.

A New Volcano.

NOGALES, Jan. 8. San Martin Peak, in the State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, has been belching forth dense smoke for some time. It is thought the mountain will become an immense volcano.

Strike Over.

QUEBEC, Jan. 8. The printer's strike is virtually over, as the offices resuming the strikers claim they can do without them.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 9—10 a. m. Strong west and northwest winds; fair, colder weather.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Suggestion.

SIR,—In a short time the civic elections will be here, and the citizens will be asked to cast their votes for the "best" men. To know how to vote, it would be well if candidates for civic honors would publish their cards before making a canvass, so that electors may not be taken at a disadvantage.

Another Suggestion.

SIR,—I quite agree with the suggestion of a correspondent in THE EXAMINER, on the propriety of doing something for Mr. Roche, in recognition of his forty years spent in the cause of education on the Island. I could point to a good many filling respectable positions at present, who received the principal part of their education from him. If the movement to present Mr. Roche with a testimonial, say, an address, accompanied with a small purse, was once started, many of his old pupils would cheerfully contribute. If only a small proportion of those whom he led in triumph over the Asnes Bridge or grided through the intricacies of a surd equation would assist, a handsome purse would soon be raised. Hoping some friend of the cause will move in the matter,

I remain, HUDBRAS.

Jan. 2, 1888.

A Public Library.

SIR,—The question of a public library has been brought to the notice of the public of Charlottetown on several occasions, during the past few months. The interest instead of increasing seems to be dying out. There is scarcely another city, of the size of Charlottetown, on the continent, but where a Public Library is to be found in it, while many much smaller towns and villages have such an institution. There are a large number of young men,

as well as those of more mature years, who have not in their possession very many of the standard publications, and who would gladly avail themselves of the benefits accruing from a good public library. There are also, a large number of students attending our educational institutions, who would very glad avail themselves of the privileges offered by a good library. In addition to these important classes, there is a third. We have in our midst a large number of boys with a thirst for reading of some kind, not always the best. By means of a library there would be a chance to stimulate the desire for readings, of very many growing boys and to guide them in the selection of their reading. In these days of trashy and pernicious literature the overwhelming importance of this must impress every one.

These simple statements will show the importance and the pressing need for a public library in our city. What is to be done? If the Y. M. C. A. in connection with whose work it has already been mentioned, or the Literary and Scientific Institute do not take up the work, then let a committee of citizens undertake it with promptness and energy. It is only necessary to bring the matter before the public spirited and appreciative citizens of Charlottetown, and such a response in gifts of books and money as will fill the shelves of a library sufficient for her necessities. Who can estimate the good that will follow from the use of a good library in their hours of leisure and temptation by the boys and young men of Charlottetown.

Many persons have lying on their shelves, useless as gems buried in ocean depths, good books—books that if circulated would bless, entertain and educate thousands of men. Others have libraries idle that they do not care to sell or divide up. Held in a library, in trust, in the owner's name, they would be fountains of joy to attract, refresh and elevate thousands. What kind of books? All kinds.—Historical, poetical, scientific, art, educational, religious, fiction, juvenile and miscellaneous.

Yours, etc., ONE INTERESTED.

TESTED.—The New Glasgow, N. S. water-works were tested by the fire department last week. The system worked very satisfactorily and threw eight streams of water to a good height.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.—The collector of customs at St. John has received by mail \$5 in conscience money from a person who stated that it was for goods brought in without passing through the custom house.

TRURO'S SWEAR-OFF.—The Truro papers give an extended report under flaming headlines of the organization of the Citizens' Jubilee Temperance Association in Truro. The Guardian's headlines indicate the extent of the reform. They are: A Grand Swearing-Off! Tipplers, Moderate Drinkers and Teetotalers—Combine into a Jubilee Total Abstinence Society; The Liquor Dealers Dumbfounded Over the Result of the Meeting.

THE YEAR'S FAILURES.—The year's returns of failures reported by Dun, Wiman & Co., show a decrease of 200 in number for the year, but the large increase of \$53,000,000 in liabilities, as follows: 1887, number 9534, liabilities \$167,369,944, average \$17,339; 1886, number 7834, liabilities \$114,644,9; average, \$11,611. The returns for the Dominion of Canada show 1382 failures, with \$16,311,743 liabilities, average \$11,803. The failures in the Dominion were one in every 54 firms in business; in the United States they average one in every 111 firms.

NEW TEMPERANCE HOUSE.

THE Canada Temperance Act having been again adopted by the people of this city, and as it is the intention of the authorities to strictly enforce the same, I have determined that in the future my Hotel, "The Railway House," will be conducted on strictly temperance principles. I therefore solicit the patronage of the travelling public. A few permanent Boarders can find good accommodation at a moderate price.

JOHN BOLGER.

A Very Desirable and Valuable Farm and Residence for Sale.

THE undersigned, being about to remove from the Province, offers the above for sale at a sacrifice. The Farm, which consists of forty acres, is situated at Burnt Point, about five minutes' walk from Georgetown. It is all under crop and in a high state of cultivation, and is within easy access to abundance of matted mud, swamp mud and kelp. On the Farm is a good Lime Kiln, built last spring. There is a spacious Dwelling House, a large Barn, a Pig House, Granary, Sheep House and Henney—all new. Besides the above land there is a Marsh adjacent, which yields about forty tons of hay annually. The Farm is sixty acres in all, proved land which can be purchased at a low figure. Commanding an excellent view of Georgetown and its beautiful harbor, and with every convenience, this would be a desirable site for a Summer Hotel, which is so much needed in this section of the Province. Also for Sale—That Business Stand on the Main Street, Georgetown, opposite the Post Office, and now occupied by the Rev. Mr. McWilliams, with Out-houses—all in good condition. For further information enquire of Captain Malcolm McDonald, of the firm of McDonald & Westaway, or the undersigned.

42 YEARS. Steadfastly for forty-two years, the WEEKLY WITNESS has held to principles which have stood the test of time, ridicule, and of opposition, fair and unfair, and the WITNESS to-day speaks sixty years in 1846 it spoke to one. Its growth has been both rapid and steady. Its publishers, desirous of still further increasing its circulation, have this year gone to large expense to secure a reproduction of THE LATEST MASTERPIECE of Davidson Knowles (who was selected by Queen Victoria to paint the scene at Princess Beatrice's wedding), entitled,

Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me

It depicts the memorable scene with startling realism, reproducing in oils all the richness of ORIENTAL COLORING. The picture, executed by the greatest art firm in England, would bring \$1.50 if sold, but is reserved EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUBSCRIBERS to the WITNESS. The price of the WEEKLY WITNESS and picture is \$1.25; the paper alone, \$1.00. In 1860 the DAILY WITNESS was launched, and, like the WEEKLY, it was intended to advocate the same principles regardless of cost. The picture, "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me," and the DAILY WITNESS, \$1.25 a year; the paper alone, \$1.00. The Northern Messenger still continues to be the favorite in the home circle and Sabbath school, and commencing with January first, with new type, finer paper and other improvements, will be more attractive than ever. Prices of books are given to friends in canvases for the Annual subscription, &c., with reductions to clubs. Sample copies of the different publications mailed on application. Agents wanted in every town and village. JOHN DOUGALL & SON, Publishers, Montreal.

GREAT DRY GOODS SALE.

We intend to make extensive alterations in our premises next spring, and a change in our business, and to do this must clear out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, &c., &c

To dispose of this immense stock within so short a time, it must be sold at a sacrifice, and we shall therefore, give discounts varying from 20 up to 30 per cent.

The stock consists of Seasonable and Fashionable Goods, which are all marked in plain figures, and at prices that are well known to be the lowest in the market.

This Sale will be for CASH ONLY.

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SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1887.

WHEAT.

The Charlottetown Milling Company

WILL PAY

CASH FOR WHEAT

at their Mills on and after

MONDAY, JANUARY 16th.

GEORGE E. FULL.

Jan 4, 1888—dy, saw 6l, wy 6 w, Pat, Guardian.

Auction Sales.

To Close Out Consignments.

BY AUCTION,

Thursday, January 12th,

At 11 o'clock, at STEVENSON'S BUILDING

Queen Street,—

25 HALF CHESTS TEAS (a good article.)

Balances Invoices in Groceries, Earthenware, Dry Goods, Pictures, Fancy Goods, Wrapping Paper, &c.

Also, Same day at 3 o'clock, p. m.,

2 Cases Japanese Goods, part of former invoice, received since last sale.

No Reserve. Terms Cash.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Jan. 5, 1888—H 57 9 H

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK!

THE RINK, under the management of the Artillery Band, is open for the season.

Tickets for this season will be issued at the following reduced prices:—

SEASON TICKET.

Ladies Tickets.....\$1.50

Gents " ".....3.00

Children's " ".....1.25

Admission to skate......15

Promenade......10

Rink open Monday, Wednesday and Friday

afternoons from 2.30 to 5, and Saturday after-

noons from 4 to 6; also Monday, Wednesday

and Thursday nights.

Band will also be in attendance on other occa-

sions, of which due notice will be given.

Tickets for sale at the Apothecaries Hall.

J. DOWLING, Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1887—H cod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

HALL STOVE.—For sale, a Denmark Base

Burner, with a quantity of Stove Pipe, in

good condition. Apply to WILLIAM HEARD,

Jan 7

WANTED.—A Servant for general work, where

there is also a nurse kept. Good wages

(\$5 per month) to go to a pleasant part of the

country. Apply at EXAMINER office. If—Jan 7

TO LET.—A small Shop and Room attached,

suitable for Dressmaker or Tradesman, on

Kent Street, next to Tanton's corner. Rent very

cheap. Apply to W. N. RIGGS. If—Jan 7

WANTED.—A small property (a mile or two

out of town), having on it a never-failing

spring of water. Information of such please

furnish to "C. B.," P. O. Box 53, Charlottetown,

town, or this office. dec13

WANTED.—A good servant for general house-

work; reference required. Apply at THE

EXAMINER Office. Jan 5

WANTED.—A servant girl in a small family.

Apply at THE EXAMINER office. Jan 5

WANTED.—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Charles

Palmer, Weymouth Street. dec30

TO LET.—A desirable residence on Dorchester

Street East, lately occupied by the subscriber,

F. W. Haies, to whom apply for particulars. c-127 If

BOARDERS.—Four or five students can find

good accommodation in a central part of the

city; terms reasonable. Apply at this office. dec15 If

PRIVATE LODGINGS.—The undersigned

would be glad to receive a few additional

Boarders on reasonable terms at her Private

Boarding House, opposite Baptist Church, Prince

Street.—Mrs. S. R. STUMBLE. c-122 If

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs.

McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dor-

chester and King. oct19 cod If

TO LET.—A House on Sidney Street, opposite

the Brick Church, containing seven rooms, a

good cellar, stable and coach house. Apply on

the premises. nov25 If

TO LET.—A House on King Street, near the

Railway; also, House and Stable on Pleasant

Street.—William Dodd. dec8 If

TO LET.—The Surgery and Consulting Room

in the City Hotel, Great George Street, hither

to occupied by Dr. Warburton. Apply at the

London House or to Daniel Davies, Dundas Es-

planade. nov 18

REMOVED,

Across the Street to

BRENAN'S OLD STAND

City Hardware Store

NORTON & FENNELL.

Dec. 29, 1887.—2aw & wky

CHARLOTTETOWN

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY.

Contractors and Builders Read This:

WE have now on hand and will sell at the Lowest Cash Prices the following, viz:

- 300 Panel Doors and Frames.
- 500 Pairs Sashes and Frames.
- 100,000 Feet Mouldings and Finish.
- 5,000 do Spouting and Conductor.
- 1,000 do Stair Rail.
- 5,000 Stair Balusters.
- 100 Newel Posts.

We are also prepared to do all kinds of Jobbing in "Planing, Jointing, Mortising, Ten' oning, Jig and Fret Sawing, Turning, &c. All kinds of Gothic Windows made at shortest notice. Our machinery is new and first-class, and we manufacture from the best of Quebec Stock.

GIVE US A CALL.

ROBERT PALMER & CO.,

Oct. 1—wky PEAKEN NO. 3 WHARF.

BARCAINS-BARGAINS

—IN—

Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, &c.,

and in all kinds of Household Furniture, such as Parlor, Dining-room and Bed-room. All kinds of Bedsteads, Beds, Mattresses, Pillows. All kinds of Chairs, Lounges, Sofas, Sideboards, Cheffoniers, Book-cases, Tables, Washstands, Sinks, Cradles, Cots, Cribs, &c.

PICTURE FRAMES,

and Picture Frame Moulding—late Styles and Finest Quality—Cheap. Looking Glasses and Mirrors, very low. All kinds of Window Furniture, such as Chona Green Blinds and Shades, Cornices, Poles, Rings, Holders, Bands, Chains, Hooks, Blind Rollers, &c. Also—The Grand-daddy Chairs, Wire Mattresses, Children's Sleighs, Carts and Wagons—cheap, cheap, at

JOHN NEWSON'S,

QUEEN SQUARE, OPPOSITE NEW POST OFFICE.

Ch'town, March 9, 1887.

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SINCE taking the Agency for these Watches, a large number have been sold and have given satisfaction.

If you want a good Watch and an accurate timekeeper, we ask you to try one. Also, a good stock of Waltham, Elgin and Swiss Watches.