

The Liberal-Conservative Party have taken the room in the Market House, formerly used as the City Council Chamber. This room will be open throughout the campaign.

Local and Other Items.

FRESH OYSTERS received today at Vatcher's. Only 30 cents per quart.

POLICE COURT.—One drunk—Thomas Luman—was fined \$30 or 30 days.

SKATING RINK.—Bald at the Rink to-morrow afternoon. Ice in excellent condition.

VERY COLD.—At Boistown, N. B., during the recent cold snap, the thermometer registered 41 below zero.

PROGRAMME.—The programme for the Penny Readings will appear amongst our advertisements to-morrow.

SALE TO-NIGHT at half-past seven includes oil paintings and one handsome mirror.—E. H. NORTON & Co. Jan 17 21

THE INFLUENZA.—The total number of cases of influenza in Berlin is estimated at 400,000. There have been 650 deaths due to the disease.

WATERWORKS.—It is stated that Pictou, N. S., will construct a system of waterworks, and that the import duties on the necessary pipes will be \$20,000.

DISCHARGED.—Ex-County Constable Phelan, of Halifax, has been acquitted of the charge of embezzling County money, and discharged from custody.

THE STANLEY made the run between Pictou and Georgetown in about four hours to-day. She will leave Georgetown on return to-morrow morning.

PENNY READINGS.—Our readers will doubtless welcome the announcement appearing in our advertising columns, that the old-time Penny Readings, which were always so popular, are to be revived on Tuesday next, at St. Peter's Schoolroom.

MASONIC SUPPER.—The members of King Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M., had a supper at the Hotel Russ, Summerside, on Tuesday evening last. There was a very good attendance, and all present enjoyed themselves.

THE fountain of perpetual youth was one of the dreams of antiquity. It has been well nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, gives vitality to all the bodily functions, and thus restores to age much of the vigor and freshness of youth.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP.—The Upper Canadian papers are of the opinion that Louis Rubenstein will win the figure skating championship at St. Petersburg this month. He is in excellent condition, and bids fair to bring the honors back to Canada.

THE COLD SNAP.—Reports from country towns throughout Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are to the effect that the cold of Thursday night and Friday morning (9th and 10th inst) was the most severe since the memorable "cold Friday," and in some places it is claimed the cold was as intense or even greater than that of that day.

IN A SCOTT ACT TOWN.—The Scott Act does not appear to be very rigidly enforced in Pictou. The News says: It is certainly lamentable to see boys hilly well into their teens, staggering about the street under the influence of rum. Can nothing be done to save these boys? Must they grow up to spend their lives in degradation and misery?

A CHRISTIAN AGE.—The Pictou News says: A certain kind-hearted individual in town, who found the contents of his coal bin decreasing at an unwarrantable rate, traced the missing fuel to the house of a poor neighbor. Instead of confronting his less fortunate brother man with the evidences of his crime, he ordered a load of coal sent to his house, with the compliments of the season.

ANOTHER CALENDAR.—The calendar of the Liverpool and London and Globe Fire Insurance Co., received from the agent, Mr. R. R. Fitzgerald, has been duly hung up in our office alongside of many of its competitors in the insurance business. In our advertising columns we notice with pleasure that this old English company, with its capital of thirty-nine millions, is now doing a general business. This speaks well for provincial fire risks, as such conservative companies only do business where the moral hazard is beyond question. We wish it success.

PERISHED IN THE STORM.—Donald Chisholm, of James River Antigonish, perished in the snow storm of Thursday evening, 9th inst., while on his way home from Antigonish. He left there about four o'clock in the afternoon, and as he did not arrive home search was made for him on Friday afternoon. The sleigh was found in some low bushes about two and a half miles from town, and near it was the horse, which Chisholm had evidently unharnessed. The body was found not far from the sleigh. On Thursday night the thermometer fell to thirty-four below zero.

OCEAN PASSAGES.—There is a good deal of humbug, says an exchange, in the way of time of ships crossing the ocean is reckoned. Liverpool steamers do not count the time from the hour they leave that city, but wait till they reach Queenstown. Then, approaching this shore, as soon as Sandy Hook is sighted it may be half a day before she reaches her dock in New York. There never has been a ship yet that made the trip from Liverpool to New York or from New York to Liverpool in less than seven full days. The usual time for the average rapid ocean steamer is nine days.

CHRISTMAS SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The following subscriptions, collected by R. J. McDonald, in aid of the Christmas Tree at Falconwood, are thankfully acknowledged: Peake Bros. & Co., \$2; The following persons gave \$1 each: Chas. Lyons, Hickey & Stewart, A. McKinnon, S. W. Crabbe, Woolen Co., Mark Wright & Co., A. Kennedy & Co., Rev. Jas. Carruthers, A. Heitmans, R. C. Goff, Poole & Lewis, J. B. Davison, Thos. McLean, E. Carmody 50 cents; three friends 50 cents each. Cash total \$16.75. J. B. Macdonald, cotton, \$1; Provost Bros. do, do; Reddin Bros., 10 lbs tobacco, \$4; Euse & Goff, confectionery, \$1; Geo. Carter, do, do; J. H. Myrick, do, do; Blake Bros., nuts, \$2; Connolly Bros., confectionery, \$1; Sanderson & Co., do, \$1.50; Stanley Bros., goods, \$3; Carvill Bros., confectionery, \$2; J. D. McLeod, confectionery and nuts, \$1.50; A. Brown, goods, \$1; Perkins & Sterns, do, do; Beer Bros., goods, \$2; Harris & Stewart, goods, \$3; Jas. Paton & Co., goods, \$5; Stewart & Gies, confectionery, 50 cts; Hughes, pipes, \$2; D. Stewart, confectionery, 60 cts. Total \$34.00.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.

Parliament opened to-day with the usual ceremonies.

After the Speech from the Throne was read, Messrs. Colby, Earle and Pope, new members, were introduced in the House of Commons.

The Speech from the Throne will take up to-morrow.

Mr. Innes intends to question the Government in regard to the printing of voters' lists in outside newspapers.

Messrs. Charlton, Kirkpatrick and Patterson, of Essex have given notice of a bill to permit foreign vessels to engage in wrecking in Canadian waters. Mr. Brown will re-introduce his Cruelty to Animals Bill.

The usual State Dinner, attended by Ministers, ex-Members and Deputies was held at Rideau to-night. But the reception advertised to be held by Lady Stanley to the wives and daughters of the Cabinet Ministers was abandoned because of the illness of Lady Stanley.

The Curlers' Bospiel.

St. John, Jan. 16.

The curlers' bospiel was finished shortly after six o'clock to-night. Halifax, which had a lead over all competitors at the close on Wednesday night, by fourteen points, further increased that lead to 25 in the second series this morning, but, in the afternoon, they played in terribly bad luck and lost the whole twenty-five points secured in the two previous series. At opening of the third series Halifax was considered sure winners. The ice was bad to-day, due to soft weather. In the third series St. Andrews No. 1 beat Halifax No. 2, skip Smith 7 pts; St. Stephen No. 1 beat Halifax No. 1, skip Muirhead by 18 points; New Glasgow No. 1 skip Johnson was defeated by Fredericton No. 1 by 1 point. New Glasgow, No. 2 skip Grant defeated Truro 2 skip Blair 4 points. St. Stephen wins the cup for the second time. The final summary shows the following positions of the clubs: St. Stephen, 20; New Glasgow, 16; Thistles, 12; St. Andrew's, 6; Halifax and Truro nothing. The Moncton players did not wait to play the third series and went home this afternoon. One of their rinks was pitted against the Thistles, and the latter claim for the Monctons a forfeit of 18 points, which would give them the cup. The Thistles have presented a formal protest.

Another Rescript.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.

A rescript addressed to the Government of Moscow has been issued by the Czar. His Majesty says: "As we enter 1890 I pray God that the development of the country's internal resources may be undisturbed amid the peace which is universally desired and which brings happiness to all."

News From Egypt.

Cairo, Jan. 16.

Authentic news has been received of a terrible mortality among the natives in the Soudan, due to a famine resulting from a lack of rain during autumn. The fighting forces have dispersed, and Osman Digna has left Omderman for Tokar. Statin Bey writes that the reports of the death of Khalifa are untrue.

Protesting.

Lisbon, Jan. 16.

Several leading English commercial houses in this city and Oporto are preparing to protest against the English ultimatum. They regard the despatch of British men-of-war to Portuguese waters as harmful to their business.

Discount Rate Raised.

Calcutta, Jan. 16.

The Bank of Bengal has raised its rate of discount to 9 per cent.

Personal.

Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., and Mr. Fred. Peters were among the passengers in the eastern train this afternoon.

Mr. John M. Clarke, who is about removing from Kensington to Summerside was entertained to an oyster supper at Clarke's Hotel on Friday night last.

Referring to Rev. E. A. Harris' recent election as Rector of Mahone Bay, the King's College Record says: Mr. Harris is very popular in the parish, and it is largely due to his exertions that the new church, one of the most beautiful in the diocese, has been erected.

Alexander S. Reid, Esq., A. M., whose death at his home in St. John's, N. F., is announced by telegram, was a gentleman widely and favorably known in the Maritime Provinces. He was born and educated in Scotland, and came out to Nova Scotia when a young man. For many years he was Professor of Latin and Greek Classes in Sackville Academy, New Brunswick, and in 1859 was appointed Principal of the Wesleyan Academy, St. John's, N. F. This latter situation he held until 1872, when he accepted the position of Assistant in the office of the Receiver General of Newfoundland, holding the same up to the time of his death. Mr. Reid was a man of accurate and extensive scholarship. He married first a Halifax lady, who died leaving four children, and secondly Caroline, daughter of the late Theophilus Chappelle, Esq., of this city, who survives him.

Local Notices.

Sales to-night at half-past seven. Saturday at half-past 2 and half-past 7.—E. H. Norton & Co. Jan 17 21

See the nobby knit wool suits for boys, real beauties; and the line of Scotch wool shawls, at the auction to-night and Saturday.—E. H. Norton & Co. Jan 17 21

Fur caps, fur tippets, wool shawls and let Glasgow samples at the sale to-night.—E. H. Norton & Co. Jan 17 21

Mark Wright & Co. are the cheapest furniture manufacturers on the Island. 1w Jan 17

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Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—10 a. m. Westerly gales increasing by night, clearing weather and lower temperature.

GEO. CARTER & CO.,

Market Square, Queen Street.

AMERICAN BALDWIN APPLES are now at their best, and, as everyone knows, this Apple is of the finest flavor, good baked, stewed, made into pies, or for eating when raw.

We need not remind you how beneficial to health it is to eat Apples with your meals, nor how much the children's health will be promoted by a generous supply of Apples. Everyone knows or ought to know.

Fruit is cheaper than medicine (and tastes nicer). The next point is to get good Apples. WE HAVE THEM (Choice Maine Baldwins) and we sell by the dozen, peck, bushel or barrel, as you may desire.

About price. This depends on how good they are. We have them for \$2.00 per barrel,—good for the price. Our best stock of No. 1 Fruit is \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00 per barrel. We claim that our \$4.00 Apples beat anything in the city.

This is all we have to say. It is for you to do your part. We can only offer the goods. It takes two to make a bargain.

GEO. CARTER & CO.

Jan 7—law wky

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. Hearst'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 Easton 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 Street.

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 north of Fitzroy Street and north of Grafton Street.

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 21 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 fifty-first 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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A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 3, 1890.

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Stanley Bros Brown's Block.

LADIES' ULSTERS, Cloth Jackets

ASTRAKAN JACKETS, Marked Down Prices.

BLANKETS

QUILTS

Low Prices to Clear. STANLEY BROS.

Stanley Bros Brown's Block.

Ulster Cloths, Mantle Cloths

Astrakan Cloths.

PURCHASERS

These Goods.

STANLEY BROS.

Stanley Bros Brown's Block.

DRESS GOODS!

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ALL COLORED DRESS GOODS

LOW PRICES Clear Our Stock. STANLEY BROS.

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—cod wkv

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 of January, inst., at the hour of Eight o'clock in the evening. W. A. F. SCOTT, Secretary. Jan 11—dy & wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good Cook, Apply to Miss. Inos, the Esplanade. Jan 17—31 pd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber will be prepared to furnish good, clean, Spring Water Ice to all those persons requiring it, after Saturday, 25th inst., at his dam as usual.—EDWARD KELLY. Jan 6

WANTED.—A good plain Cook in a small family. No washing. Apply at this office. Jan 15—31

LOST.—On Sunday night last, near or in St. James' Church, a \$2 note. Finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. 11 pd—Jan 11

SALESMAN WANTED on Commission, to establish a Bicycle Agency for the Province and be able to give a handsman. Apply with references to The Good Bicycle Co., Limited, Brantford, Ont. cod ti 30h—Jan 11

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Good wages. Apply to Miss PERKINS, Sidmont. dec 10

WANTED.—A Maid Servant for general housework. 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

TO LET.—A House on Water Street, containing eleven rooms with shop. Possession given on 1st January. Apply to M. McQUAID, Lower Queen Street. Jan 7

CLOTH! CLOTH!

GENUINE MARKED DOWN SALE

FOR 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, Homespuns, 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

The Liverpool and London and Globe INSURANCE COMPANY,

ASSETS, THIRTY-NINE MILLION DOLLARS,

Are now Doing a GENERAL FIRE INSURANCE Business on the Island

Risks taken at Lowest Rates. Liberal Policies issued. Prompt Settlements made. Apply to

R. R. FITZGERALD,

Charlottetown, Jan. 7, 1890—3m 2w pd

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