

Local and Other Items.

SKATING on the river is good. LAUNDRY WANTED.—Pictou wants a steam laundry. TELEPHONE.—Pictou and Halifax have been connected by telephone. TWIN EPIDEMICS.—Diphtheria and typhoid fever are raging in Ontario. PUMP OUT OF ORDER.—The pump on Rochford Square is out of order. JOB PRINTING, neatly, cheaply and promptly done at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. WHAT ABOUT THAT LANDISG?—The landing at Prince Street is still unfinished. Something must be done about it at once. LECTURE.—Professor Caven lectures in the Church at Corran Ban on Friday evening next at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Cardinal Wiseman."

FINAL EXAMINATION.—The Rev. Alfred Osborne, Gravenhurst, has passed successfully the second branch of the University of Trinity College, Toronto. This is the final examination. PERSONAL.—Mr. J. J. Fairbairn, the well-known commercial ambassador, is at the Davies. Mr. Geo. Passmore, the new City Marshal, went on duty on the 1st January. THE POPE'S JUBILEE.—On Sunday last, by order of His Lordship Bishop McIntyre, a solemn Te Deum was sung in the Catholic Churches of the diocese in honor of the Golden Jubilee of Pope Leo XIII.

REOPENING.—The City Schools will be reopened, after the Christmas vacation, tomorrow, (Wednesday) 4th inst., at the usual hour. All pupils are expected to be in their places for the reopening. THE MAILS.—The foreign mails which reached Georgetown via Northern Light last evening, did not arrive in town until the arrival of the regular train this forenoon. The want of a special train is keenly felt. THE CONTRACT AWARDED.—The contract for the conveyance of mails from the Railway Station and vice versa has been awarded Mr. George Weldon, who commenced work yesterday. The contract price is 1 1/2 cents per trip.

ORATORS AND STATESMEN.—Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., lectures on "Orators and Statesmen of the Empire," at the opening of the new Hall at Emerald (formerly County Line) on Friday evening next. Give him a full house. OIL PAINTING.—A nicely executed oil painting of the late Hon. J. C. Pope, is on exhibition in the window of Mark Wright & Co's. furniture warehouses. It is from the brush of the late Mr. George W. Millner and is for sale. The price asked is \$15.

FROM FRANK J. PIERCE, Periodical Depot, Augusta, Me.: "I am pleased to say that two bottles of your Adamson's Cough Balsam has entirely cured me of a cough of nearly a year's standing. I have tried many mixtures during that time without success." Trial bottles 10 cents. dy wv lw

NEW CHURCH.—We understand that the new Methodist Church at Centreville will be opened for Divine service on Sunday morning the 7th inst. Rev. Mr. Shenton from Charlottetown, and Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Margate, and Rev. Mr. Turner, the pastor, will take part in the services.

GRAPHIC BUT UNTIMELY.—A well-known Sunday School teacher goes to see little Clara's big sister quite often. "Children," said he to the school on Sunday last, "we are told to-day to love the Lord; do you know what love is?" "It's when you hug my sister in the parlor, sir," spoke up Clara from the front row.

THE WEATHER.—Between Saturday night and Sunday forenoon the thermometer fell to seven below zero. On Sunday afternoon the weather moderated considerably, and at five o'clock it registered eleven above. In the evening rain began to fall, which continued until late last night, when a slight frost set in, which still continues. At three o'clock this afternoon the thermometer registered 18 above zero.

IN CANADA'S FAVOR.—It is estimated that Canada has lost \$3,000,000 within the past two years through embezzlers who have escaped to the United States with the money. Commenting upon this statement, the Philadelphia Press says that as American embezzlers have taken more than \$20,000,000 over into the Dominion in the same period, Canada may still claim that the balance of trade is in her favor.

THE MONTH'S MIND.—This forenoon the Month's Mind of the Rev. Dr. Grant took place in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. After the Office of the Dead had been chanted, Mass was celebrated by Rev. Gregory Macdonald, assisted by Revs. Charles Macdonald and N. Boudreault as deacon and sub-deacon. The absolutions were pronounced by His Lordship the Bishop. The singing by the choir was much better than the average. The church was well filled with people.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Treasurer of the P. E. Island Hospital has received the following amounts: \$35 from Methodist (Brick) Church, City; \$5.81 from Christian Church, Cross Roads, Lot 48; \$3.75 from Christian Church, Summerside; \$8.50 from Montague Methodist Church; \$7.50 from Pownall and Vernon River Methodist Churches; \$15.10 from Zion Church, City; \$9.50 from Presbyterian Church, Clifton; \$3.41 from Methodist Church Margate; \$14 from Presbyterian Church, Wood Islands, Little Sands and Caledonia; \$1 from Wm. Sterns, Esq., Morell; 60 lbs. oatmeal from Wm. Cummings, Esq., North River.

L.O.O.F.—Officers of St. Laurence Lodge, No. 8, were last evening installed into their respective chairs by Theo. L. Chappelle, D. D. G. M., as follows:— N. G.—Alex. E. Macdonald. V. G.—John S. Nelson. R. S.—John F. Whear. P. S.—Charles Lawson. Treasurer—David R. Maclellan, P. G. Warden—D. R. McLeod. Conductor—Chester B. Macneill. I. G.—John P. Nicholson. O. G.—H. M. Davison. R. S. N. G.—Sylvanus Keith. L. S. N. G.—S. A. Macdonald. R. S. V. G.—Ewen Macmillan. L. S. V. G.—George M. Moore, P. G. R. S. S.—Wm. Small. L. S. S.—Thos. R. Robison.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. Another Big Strike. SHAMOKIN, Penn., Jan. 2. A meeting of Knights and Railroaders was held here to-day. A general strike of railroaders and miners will be made tomorrow throughout the Anthracite region, except in Wyoming Valley. The miners have openly condemned the course of the railway company, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have made an appeal to the men who contemplate coming into the region to seek work to remain away until the strike is settled. They have also advised hotel and boarding house keepers not to entertain "scabs," and have declared their intention to fight to a finish. The entire coal region was represented at the meeting. The sentiment of the meeting was in favor of a lockout. The miners declare they can stand out six months.

Another Arrest. PUBLIN, Jan. 2. Cullymore, the plan of campaign leader on the Kingston estate, has been arrested on the charge of inciting tenants to illegal acts. The tenants on the Kingston estates at Mitchellstown to-day adopted resolutions declaring the Land Commission's reductions of judicial rents inadequate, and that they would continue the plan of campaign till all evicted tenants were reinstated, and would appeal for greater reductions.

The Toronto Elections. TORONTO, Jan. 2. Temperance people are considerably astonished at the result of the Mayoralty election to-day, their candidate, Alderman Rogers, having been defeated by his opponent, E. F. Clarke, by a majority of 899. The majority of Aldermen, however, are temperance men. The liquor party are jubilant, as the by-law to further reduce the number of saloon and shop liquor licenses was also defeated.

Warlike Preparations. BUCHAREST, Jan. 2. A decree is published, fixing the number of recruits for the coming year at 44,500. This is a notable increase, and is regarded as a proof that Roumania is preparing for coming wars. The arsenal and state railway factories are working night and day, and hands have been doubled. Premier Brarano states that Roumania, if obliged to enter the field, can do so with 30,000 men.

The Fisheries Commission. OTTAWA, Jan. 2. Hon. Mr. Thompson, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Chipman and Mr. Stewart leave here on Wednesday to join Sir Charles Tupper at Washington. It has been found absolutely necessary that recourse be had to the records of the Departments here as matters progress, and Hon. Mr. Foster has decided to remain here and superintend the preparation and forwarding of all such data as may be required.

The Pope's Jubilee. ROME, Jan. 2. The Peter's Pence collection at the Jubilee Mass amounted to £80,000. The Shah of Persia sent a congratulatory telegram to the Pope. The Czar sent a friendly letter to the Pope. This expresses hope for better relations between the Greek and Catholic Churches in Russia.

To Treat With the Vatican. ROME, Jan. 2. Italian papers say Gladstone will treat with the Vatican for support in the efforts being made to obtain autonomy for Ireland, Mgr. Persico having commenced negotiations.

Meeting of Parliament Postponed. OTTAWA, Jan. 2. The proclamation calling Parliament to meet on the 31st of January has been cancelled, and another issued, in which the date for the meeting is the 23rd February.

The Freedom of the City. LIMERICK, Jan. 2. The municipal authorities have conferred the freedom of the city upon Sullivan, Ex-Lord Mayor of Dublin.

More Earthquake. MEXICO, Jan. 2. A sharp shock of earthquake was felt here this a. m. During the last three months there has been seismic disturbances throughout the country.

Committed for Trial. MONTREAL, Jan. 2. Detectives Fahey and Naegle and Constable Bureau have been committed for trial at the next term of Court of Queen's Bench.

Re-Elected Mayor. OTTAWA, Jan. 2. Mayor Stewart was re-elected Mayor to-day by a plurality of three hundred.

That Threat. SIR,—Your correspondent "Modesty" in your issue of the 31st December, is far too modest. So great is his modesty that he seems to be incapable of seeing what will be the result of this wonderful report to Ottawa. We shall not at present stop to enquire who it is that purposes offering such an insult to the Railway authorities as to assume that they are going to stultify themselves with regard to the "liquor habit," but we would like to give "Modesty" a hint that he is handling a double-edged sword, which may inflict serious wounds on those of his friends who are exceedingly vulnerable in this matter. A hint to the wise is sufficient. JURIST.

Dialogue.

COUNCILLOR JAMES AND ELDER JOHN.

COUN. J.— Yes, yes; a glorious victory You certainly have gained; We need not cavil at the mode In which it was obtained.

But now your Idol is re-raised, Why shame our wintry skies By offering up upon his shrine A human sacrifice.

In former days the people's sins Were borne by beast away, Now; all the sins of all the town You on the Marshal lay.

Full nineteen years, through storm and shine, He served the city well; Yet base—how base the recompense The years will surely tell.

ELDER J.— Well! I must grant you speak the truth; It does seem like a shame, But then, you know, when evil's done Some one must bear the blame.

The Scott Act people cannot err, Their mission is divine; See, glowing with self-righteousness Our saintly faces shine. Besides, our godly ministers Say, "Fight to death the foe;" So, if the Marshal's in the way, 'Tis clear that he must go.

Eviction is a cruel word, Sore-sight is childhood's woe; God grant that never child of mine Be homeless in the snow.

COUN. J.— Your Bible reads, "Even as ye mete It shall be measured you," Or what from others ye expect, So unto others do.

"Give us each day our daily bread, Ye at your altars pray; Yet, fiend-like, steal a family's bread, This sacred New Year's Day.

Had all your boasted ministers Been to their mission true, Much lighter would have been the load Imposed upon the few.

And since at other vices You saintly people wink, How can we teach the multitude It is a sin to drink?

ELDER J.— According to our righteous creed We keep the surface bright, And every other vice but drink We cover out of sight.

Have mercy, pray, on ministers; The past doth clearly show That if they thwart our deep-laid schemes, They too must pack and go.

We want a change; the police know Our vagaries too well; And if we're temperate, or how long, New hands will fail to tell.

The Marshal might have saved himself, (But this 'twixt you and I) Had he but joined the Orient Band And tasted on the sly.

COUN. J.— I see no ground for levity, No unctious you can lay Against your soul will clear its guilt Upon God's reckoning day.

You hope for Heaven for what you say And I for what I do; What marvel that of Holy Writ We take a different view!

Farewell! Who rules the highest Heavens, Who lists the raven's call, Shall portion each his just reward And right the wrongs of all.

OUR CIVIC RULERS. CLOSE THE YEAR BY DISMISSING CITY MARSHAL FLYNN. A SPECIAL meeting of the City Council, called to consider the matter of the re-appointment of City Marshal Flynn, was held on Saturday evening. The Mayor, Recorder, and all members of the Board except Councillor Davison, were present.

The Mayor read a letter from Councillor Davison explaining that his absence was owing to illness; and adding that with reference to the business for which the meeting was called, he was still of the opinion he expressed at a former meeting. He also read a letter from Mr. John MacMasters, asking permission to remove his bed to the vacant room over the Police Station.

Councillor A. A. McLean then presented the following petition and moved, seconded by Councillor Morris, that it be received and read:— To His Honor the Mayor and Common Councilors of the City of Charlottetown.

GENTLEMEN,—The petition of the undersigned taxpayers of the City of Charlottetown on behalf of Thomas Flynn, Marshal of the Police Force of said city, humbly sheweth that Thomas Flynn, by a late order of the City Council, has been given notice that his services will be dispensed with after the thirty-first December, instant.

That your petitioners are fully persuaded that Marshal Flynn has always faithfully performed his duties in his capacity as Marshal of the City Police Force.

That we are satisfied that his dismissal has been advised by a small committee of the citizens who do not by any means represent the views of the majority of the taxpayers in this case.

That the summary dismissal of a competent and faithful servant who has for a period of nineteen years worked in the interest of the people of Charlottetown is, in the opinion of your petitioners, an act of unprecedented cruelty.

That it seems strange to your petitioners that so few of the citizens of Charlottetown whose names are appended to the petition for his dismissal should have such weight with your honorable body.

That we, your petitioners, can testify to the faithful manner in which Marshal Flynn has discharged his duties, and that often under many and trying circumstances as Chief of Police of Charlottetown.

We therefore humbly pray that you will reconsider your recent action as to the dismissal of the said City Marshal, and have him reappointed in his present position on the thirty-first of December, and we, your petitioners, will ever pray.

Signed by about 800 citizens. He supported the petition in a lengthy speech, dwelling upon its importance and to the great injustice of the order of dismissal which this petition asked to have reversed. He moved, seconded by Councillor Byrne,

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.

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that the prayer of the petition be acceded to. Councillor Crabbe moved in amendment that the petition lie on the table. Councillor T. A. McLean seconded the resolution, which was carried on the following division:— Ayes—Crabbe, Small, T. A. McLean, McRae, Horne. Nays—Morris, Byrne, A. A. McLean, McCarron.

Councillor Morris moved, seconded by Councillor A. A. McLean, that the Stipendiary Magistrate be instructed to retain Thomas Flynn as City Marshal. This resolution was supported by Councillors Morris and Byrne in exhaustive speeches, explanatory of the dismissal and the causes which led up to it. The resolution, on being put, was lost on the following division:— Ayes—Morris, Byrne, A. A. McLean, McCarron. Nays—Crabbe, Small, T. A. McLean, McRae, Horne. On motion, the Council adjourned.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c. LOST—A Pair of Eyeglasses with card attached. The finder will kindly leave them at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. Dec 31

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Charles Palmer, Weymouth Street. Dec 30

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Three good Vest-makers.—John McLeod & Co. Dec 29 31

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A steady, sober Man: one who can take charge of horse and cow; references required. Apply at this office. Dec 28 1f

LOST—Last Sunday evening, between St. James Church, Pownall Street, and Alex. McKenzie's Queen Street, a pair of Gold Spectacles, in case. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at the Confectionery Store.—Alex. McKenzie. Dec 28 2i

LOST—On Monday, the 19th inst., a Pocket Book, containing \$9 in bank notes, and some papers on which are the owner's name. Finder will be rewarded on leaving above at this office. Dec 28 1f

TWO young gentlemen, and a gentleman and a lady, can find good board and lodging at the Robinson House, No. 97, cor. Pownall and Water Street. Dec 20 3i eod

TO LET—A desirable residence on Dorchester Street East, lately occupied by the subscriber, F. W. Hales, to whom apply for particulars. Dec 17 1f

BOARDERS—Four or five students can find good accommodation in a central part of the city; terms reasonable. Apply at this office. Dec 15 1f

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. eod—Dec 24

LOST—On Friday afternoon, a purse containing a sum of money and several other articles. The finder will be rewarded on leaving same at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. Dec 24 3i

FOUND—On Water Street, near EXAMINER OFFICE, to-day, a Bunch of Keys. Owner can obtain same on calling at this office and paying expenses. Dec 20 1f

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLEOD'S, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. Dec 19 eod 1f

WANTED—A cook; references required. Apply to Mrs. F. L. Hazard, Ensign Street. Dec 7

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