

Local and Other Items.

Ball at Government House to-night. Nothing new in police circles to-day. Mr. HASKETT, M. P., is at the Osborne. LAKEBOATS \$2.65, reduced to \$2, at Dorsey, Goff & Co's.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

Terrible Flood.

The St. Lawrence Overflows its Banks.

GREAT SUFFERING.

CORNWALL, Jan. 18. Through an icejam in the river the water rose very rapidly and flowed over the canal bank this morning, inundating a large number of houses, besides Stormont cotton mills, the Canada cotton mill, and Mack's flour mill.

The Fisheries Difficulty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. Chairman Belmont, of the house committee on foreign affairs, to-day submitted to the house a report prepared by him and unanimously endorsed by the committee on the President's message concerning Canadian fisheries, and the reply of the Secretary of the Treasury to the house resolution on the same subject.

Waterworks question will be held in the Market Hall on Friday evening next.

Open classes for instruction in the rudiments of Vocal Music. Time and place for opening will be announced through the dailies.

Bankrupt Sale of Boots.—J. H. Slip, pers, 25 cents a pair, regular price, 75 cents. A lot of Children's Boots half price, at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store.

A GEORGETOWN correspondent writes.—"The writer of the Georgetown Notes in the Daily Patriot of the 17th, must have been a scene of deep reverie when he said the herring were scented in Grand River."

Premature decline of power in either sex, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Book for 10¢ in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 683 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

As far as the Windsor Tribune can learn, there was not a single case of insolvency reported in Hants County, N. S., during the year 1886, which speaks volumes for the stability of business.

Remember the Bible Class for Young Women, in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in Basement Parlor of Y. M. C. A. Young women from all churches are invited.

The first number of The Island Guardian and Christian Chronicle (successor to the Protestant Union) is at hand. It is neatly and cleanly printed, and well filled with interesting matter.

A VALUABLE COLT.—Mr. Geo. E. Hughes has purchased from Hon. J. McLeod his valuable colt sired by "Hercules," dam, "Memento." We congratulate Mr. Hughes on his purchase, and wish him the success he deserves for his commendable enterprise.

The St. John Telegraph says that a family residing on Dorchester street is afflicted with a nightly visitant, they say, which displays a peculiar penchant for a certain rocking-chair. The chair sits in a front room, off the bedroom, where its movements can be distinctly heard, and it is stated that every night, after the family has retired, it begins to rock and keeps on rocking until patience ceases to be a virtue.

The Gloucester, Mass., City Marshal reports had 726 arrests last year. The leading offences were drunkenness, 274; do, second offence, 15; do, third offence, 20; drunken lodgers, 26; assault and battery, 57; keeping liquor nuisances, 54; violations of liquor law, 48; breaking and entering, 25; violations of city ordinances, 25; larceny, 19; being present at unlawful games, 14; malicious mischief, 12; and larceny, 12.

City Water Works.

A preliminary meeting of a number of influential citizens was held last evening in the Caledonian Society's hall. When after hearing numerous letters and reports received from the Mayor and Civic authorities of a large number of the neighboring cities on the subject of waterworks, it was unanimously resolved that the waterworks of this city be owned and constructed by the city, and not by any private or public company.

It was further, on motion of Dr. McLeod, seconded by Thos. Alley, unanimously resolved that the whole work and management be performed by three water commissioners to be appointed annually, and in no wise under the control of the City Council.

A requisition to His Worship the Mayor, to call a public meeting of citizens for Friday evening next, further to discuss the question, was then signed. The meeting is called accordingly.

The number of cases of diphtheria reported to the Board of Health of Gloucester, Mass., last year was 32, against 44 in 1885 and 38 in 1884; number of deaths from diphtheria, 6, against 9 in 1884 and 9 in 1885. Number of cases of scarlet fever reported, 67, against 164 in 1885 and 50 in 1884; only one death from scarlet fever against 2 in 1884 and 9 in 1885. Deaths from typhoid fever, 5, against 5 in 1884 and 4 in 1885.

Nomination Day.

To-day was Nomination Day for the Civic Election. When the poll closed at 4 o'clock the following gentlemen had nominated:—

- Mayor—Thomas Heath Haviland. "—W. E. Dawson. "—John P. Tanton. Ward 1—James Curtis. "—David Small. "—Henry C. Douse. "—R. E. Norton. Ward 2—Simon W. Crabbe. "—Michael Egan. "—Henry Davison. "—Thomas Taylor. "—Theo. L. Chappelle. Ward 3—Thomas A. McLean. "—George Charles Hooper. "—Henry Rackem.

Catholic Church (Burned).

About 9 o'clock on the night of the 16th, fire was discovered behind the altar of the Roman Catholic Church, Sydney. The fire brigade was on the ground in a short time, but the engine was useless for want of sufficient hose to reach the nearest water. By great exertions on the part of the people, most of the furniture was saved in a damaged condition. In two hours from the time the fire was discovered the building was in ashes. This was one of the finest and best finished churches on the Island. It was erected about eight years ago at a cost of \$7,000 or \$8,000, and was located back of the town. Father James Quinan is in charge of the parish. The destruction of this fine edifice will prove a serious loss to the congregation.

A Man Murdered for \$15.

Robert A. Steele, a member of the firm of Hull & Steele, commission merchants at the Union stock yards, St. Louis, was shot and killed on the 12th inst., by Y. K. Marsteller, a trader about the yards. A few days ago Steele loaned Marsteller \$15. The former left his office that morning to go to the yards, and on his way thither he met his debtor. He asked that the loan be paid, but Mr. Marsteller refused, and the men became engaged in a quarrel, during which Marsteller drew a revolver and shot the commission merchant three times. Each bullet took effect in the region of the heart and death was almost instantaneous. The murderer was arrested and is now in jail. Both are old, gray-haired men and prominent in their respective business circles.

A Strange Hallucination.

Hardly a month passes without some lunatic trying to force his way into the Kaiser's palace. It is not always the same lunatic, for each time the disturber is arrested, but nearly all the cranks in question have hitherto had a strange family likeness, and have acted more or less in the same fashion. A workman who was arrested a couple of days ago marked a new departure. He might be described as a blissful Bulgarian. A policeman grabbed him as he was trying to smuggle himself into the hall of the palace. On his being examined at the police station, the prisoner remonstrated with his captors: "You must let me go," he said "I have been appointed Prince of Bulgaria by an angel with glittering robes. The angel said to me 'Now get thee unto the German Kaiser, thou Fourth Godhead (Du Vierer Gottheit), and tell him thy name is Augustus, Prince of Bulgaria. Joy and gladness shalt thou bring into the world, because thou hast power to banish poverty.'" Having delivered himself of this remarkable statement, the prisoner relapsed into dignified silence till after supper, when he became uproarious and was locked up for the night. He has since been removed to an asylum.

What John Bright Thinks.

Mr. John Bright, in a letter declining an invitation to attend the meeting of the advocates of federation, on the ground that he was not in sympathy with the objects and purposes thereof, asks the projectors of the movement how the proposed federation would deal with the fisheries dispute between Canada and the United States. If Canada were independent, he asserts, she would yield to the arguments of her powerful neighbors. If there were no Dominion of Canada the dispute would soon have been settled by English concession of America's reasonable claims. The federation project, he says, is mainly the offspring of the Jingo spirit, which clamors for a vast and continually widening empire, and seems almost ready to boast that the empire can fight the world outside of its own limits. Bright says he would recommend sensible men to let the question rest.

Another Solomon.

The most ludicrous case ever tried in a Kentucky court was decided in Hopkins county last week. In November last Ed. Allender tried to chastise his son Joseph, who was 18 years old. Joseph fled to the house of J. H. Dame, and there fell in love with Dame's daughter. Old man Allender tried to get possession of his son, who refused to return to him, by suing for a writ of habeas corpus. In the meantime young Allender and the girl went to Springfield, Penn., and were married. The boy's father had a writ served on the girl's father, and the case was taken into court. The court-room was crowded, and the evidence was intensely amusing. The Judge's decision read: "The young man Joseph is found guilty of Matrimony, and sentenced to live with his wife until separated by death. Ed. Allender, the plaintiff, is sentenced to lose the work of his boy from this time and forevermore."

MEN'S French Calf Boots, hand-made, regular price \$8.50, selling now for \$4, at Macdonald's Boot Store. d w—Jan 19

MARRIED. At Orwell Head, January 14th, by Rev. A. S. Stewart, of Belfast, Capt. Duncan McElroy, of Eglwist, to Miss Maggie J. Mann, of Orwell Head.

DIED. This Wednesday morning, the 19th inst. Emily dearly beloved wife of W. R. Borcham, and youngest daughter of Mr. James Crockett, in the 32nd year of her age. (Funeral will leave her late residence, Prince Street, on Saturday, at 2 p. m., for Peoples Cemetery.)

LONDON HOUSE. CLOTH REMNANTS. We have a lot of Remnants of Tweeds, Trousers, &c., which we are selling at very Low Prices before Stock-taking. HARRIS & STEWART. Jan. 18, 1887.

BEER BROS. Largely Reduced Prices During Stock Taking. FUR GOODS. LARGE REDUCTIONS ON FUR DOLMANS, CIRCULARS, SACQUES, MUFFS, CAPS, &c. Largely Reduced Prices During Stock Taking.

Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1887.

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL." U. E. PROWSE takes this opportunity of wishing his many customers and friends "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," and at the same time wishes to tell them that he can sell them a SUIT or OVERCOAT at such a low price that they will feel happy, notwithstanding the low prices of oats, pork, potatoes, &c., &c.

CLOTHING: He has the Greatest Assortment of OVERCOATS AND SUITS EVER SHOWN ON P. E. ISLAND. WORSTED OVERCOATS FROM \$5.00, UP. Merchants may blow and howl, but L. E. sells the cheapest. EVERY DEPARTMENT FULL OF CHEAP GOODS. His Custom Tailoring Department is turning out splendid fits. GIVE HIM A TRIAL. No trouble to show goods. L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1886.

G. H. HASZARD, BROWN'S BLOCK, QUEEN SQUARE. English and American Fancy Goods, English and American Stationery, English and American Novelties. It is a fact that you can always get, at G. H. HASZARD'S, Something New, Something Novel, Something Striking. This is especially true in STATIONERY, of which I have, this season, imported a very choice and extensive line. I would also call attention to my large and varied assortment of FANCY GOODS for Christmas Presents. Stationery Novelties for Ladies—The Primrose Note, The Forget-Me-Not, The Royal Irish Lover Note, The Old English Note. Xmas Presents for Gentlemen—Handsome Writing Cases, Pocket Books, Gents Photo Albums, Stylograph Pens, Shaving Sets, Inkstands, Gold Pens, Memorandum Books (in cases), Daily Memorandum Calendars, Stationery Cabinets, Gentlemen's Address Sets. Xmas Presents for Ladies—Beautiful Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Writing Desks, Scrap Albums, Photo Frames, Ladies' Hand Bags, Ladies' Pocket-Book Sets, New Style Purse and Wallets, Ladies' Writing Cases, Screen Albums, Sealing Cabinets, Card Cases, &c. Xmas Presents for Boys—New Books, Writing Desks, Pocket Knives, School Sets, The Boys' Own Annual, Drawing Sets, Paint Boxes, Pocket Books, Purse, &c. You will find in our goods something for every one. If you want to be up to the times, go to G. H. HASZARD, BROWN'S BLOCK. Dec. 8, 1886.

CIVIC ELECTION. In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the forty-third year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled: "An Act to amend the Act of the eighteenth Victoria, Chapter thirty-four, intitled 'An Act to incorporate the town of Charlottetown and all Acts amending the same.'" 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 26th day of January, A. D., 1887. At the several places, that is to say: In Ward No. 1, at or near the store of Messrs. J. & T. Morris, corner of Queen and Water Streets. In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. H. Hearty's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets. In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House. In Ward No. 4, at or near the Fire Engine House, fronting on Kent Street, east, between Weymouth and Cumberland Streets. In Ward No. 5, at or near the carriage shop of Carroll & McAleer, corner of Euston and Great George Streets. And of 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 Barracks Ground. Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Ebleton Street and north of Dorchester Street. Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Ebleton Street. Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south 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 19th inst., from the time of Twelve o'clock until the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Qualification of Electors, see Act 13, Victoria, Cap. 15, sec. 2 and 61 and 18 vic. and 1 Cap. S. Sec. 11. T. HEATH HAVILAND, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 11, 1887—tu wed sat

\$30 REWARD. THE above reward will be paid to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who entered my house on the morning of the 23d Dec. 1886, and took therefrom the sum of \$115, and has since left, or caused to be left, several notes at my door. JAMES BALLEM, Ch'town, Jan. 11, 1887—tl wky li

NOTICE. I 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 26th of January, inst., at the hour of eight o'clock, in the evening. W. A. F. SCOTT, Secretary. Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1887—wky & dly

GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT. MR. VINNICOMBE and his Pupils, assisted by some of the best musical talent of the city, will give their Annual Orchestral Concert at the Y. M. C. A. HALL, Monday, the 31st Instant. Jan. 17, 1887. IN THE SUPREME COURT. Between THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, Plaintiff, and JAMES A. REID, an Absent or Absconding Debtor, Defendant.

ALL parties indebted to the Defendant are hereby notified that by an order of the Supreme Court, made on the thirteenth day of January inst., I have been appointed Trustee of the Defendant's debts, under "The Absent Debtor's Act, 1872," with power to collect and sue for such debts, and such parties are hereby notified to pay such debts to me forthwith. ROBERT D. COFFIN, Trustee. Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1887.—tl d pat 2l

Ten Shares in "The Examiner Publishing Company," each Share representing \$100 in the Capital Stock. THE undersigned offers for sale TEN SHARES (all paid up) of the Capital Stock of THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY. Will be sold in lots of one or more shares, to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to J. W. MITCHELL. Ch'town, Nov. 9, 1885.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c. FOUND—An EARRING. Apply at the Examiner's Office. Jan 19 WANTED—A Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. W. R. Borcham, Prince Street. Jan 17 WANTED—By a young lady, who has had some years experience, a situation as Milliner; references given. Address P. O. Box 164. Jan 15

FOR SALE—That desirable Dwelling House and premises, situated on Bayfield Street, near corner Queen Street, now occupied by Mr. Bruce Stewart. Terms easy. Apply to Richard Johnson, Kent Street. Jan 17

TO LET—Shop and Warehouses lately occupied by Beer & Sons at Head St. Peter's Bay. Apply on the premises. Jan 17

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. W. Hedd. Apply on the premises. nov 24

TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpeque Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm McLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Eckhardt, at St. Vincent's Surgery. nov 17