

Local and Other Items.

The Montreal Carnival extends from the 26th to the 31st inst.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS cheaper than ever at the Diamond Bookstore.

ONE case of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

BEANS, Cracked Oats and Barley by the pound, at E. K. Brace's.

BUTTERICK'S Fashions for February at the Diamond Bookstore, 89 Queen Street.

CAPT. MAXWELL, R. N., and Mrs. Maxwell left for Montreal last night to attend the Carnival.

THE military authorities at Quebec are forwarding large quantities of war material to Halifax.

THE water question will be the subject of debate at the Calceonia Club Literary Society Hall this evening.

HALL'S First French Course, Schmitz's History, Fleury's History of France, etc., at the Diamond Bookstore.

PARK STREET CHURCH, Halifax, will make about \$800 by Rev. Joseph Cook's lectures, after paying all expenses.

A SMALL village at the foot of Simpson Mountain, Germany, has been buried under ten feet of snow by an avalanche.

THE steamer Carroll is laid up at Boston, and the S. S. Jessie A. Freeman is taking her place between Boston and Halifax.

THE BRIDGEMAN House, at Moncton, N. B., one of the finest hotels in the Maritime Provinces, is now completed, and will be opened to the public next week.

HANFORD ALLEN walked across the Straits from Cape Traverse to Cape Tormentine in one hour and forty-five minutes yesterday. He reports the ice splendid.

THE Auction Sale of Bankrupt Stock will be resumed next Saturday evening, January 24th, at 7 o'clock, at A. McNeill's Auction Room. Clothing, &c., at slaughtered prices.

THE war in storage rates from New York to England has made it possible to go to Europe by steamer for \$14, the ticket agent receiving \$3 commission, so that the company gets only \$11.

THE new Baptist chapel at Uigg will be opened for divine service on Sunday, Feb. 1st, preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. E. Whitman; also preaching in the afternoon and in the evening.

THE next lecture of the winter course before the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered by the Rev. John Burwash, A. M., on Thursday evening, the 29th inst. Subject: "Light—its Strength and Beauty."

SCOTT ACT.—In the report to the Dominion Government on the License Act the judges of the supreme Court upheld the validity of those clauses of the Act which provide machinery for the enforcement of the Scott Act in counties where it has been adopted.

BREACH OF PROMISE.—A Battersud Ridge correspondent of the Moncton Transcript reports that "Sheriff Freese has been in Havelock and served papers for breach of promise on one Mr. Saunders, of Salem, at the instance of one Miss Carson, of Spring Hill, for \$2,000."

THE Victoria Toboggan Slide opened last night. The slide was in splendid order, and those who were present spent a most enjoyable time. On Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, a race will take place between two large toboggans, five on each. The race will be best three slides out of five. It will be most exciting.

WHILE six workmen in the Philadelphia and Reading Saw Mills, at Good Springs, Pa., were at dinner on the 18th inst., the boiler of a 2,000 horse-power engine exploded. Nothing was left but the bare foundation of the mill, and nothing of the workmen larger than the arm of one, and the crown of the head of another was found.

DEATH, THE RESULT OF A FALL.—Robert McNeill, of Blony Ridge, near Fredericton, N. B., 70 years old, went to the Prince William Street Station after a barrel of flour a few days since, and in taking the barrel down off the platform he slipped and fell backward. The back of his head struck the frozen ground. He was taken into a house near by, intemperate, and died shortly afterwards.

THE Northern Light arrived at Pictou this afternoon at 1 o'clock. She will return to-morrow. The Straits are partially blocked with ice, and it is probable that the steamer will not make further daily trips to and from Pictou. Mails, including the English mail, will be forwarded by the Northern Light on Friday morning; and on Friday, all mails for the Island will probably be ordered to be made up on Cape Tormentine, and a special train will probably be sent to Cape Traverse on Friday night.

MR. D. C. CHALMERS left here this morning for Amherst to take charge of the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia there. Though glad of his advancement, we regret the necessity which takes him away. As manager of the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia here previous to its amalgamation with the Union Bank, and as one of the liquidators of the Bank of P. E. Island he was brought into business relationship with most of our citizens. His uniform courtesy and business ability won him universal respect and esteem. To liquidation proceedings his clear head and great industry have been of great advantage, and the creditors will be glad to know that he retains his position as liquidator, and that the liquidation proceedings will be closed and the final dividend declared under his direction. In his new sphere of office we wish him every success.

AN ADVENTURE WITH A FEAR.—A correspondent at Souris says: Excitement was caused in the settlement on Friday, the 16th inst., when Messrs Donald A. McEachern and John Currie arrived home with several wounds and a black bear, weighing about 300 pounds. They were returning from the woods with a load of fire wood, when they saw freshly made bear tracks. They followed them a short distance, and came up with him. They were armed with axes, but being nevertheless tamed and attacked them ferociously. A long and hard fought battle followed, but they overcame and killed him. Mr. McEachern had one of his arms lacerated to the elbow, and his right ear bitten off. It is feared his arm will have to be amputated. Mr. Currie had his face scratched, and one of his fingers bitten off. Mr. Currie and McEachern deserve great credit for their bravery. This is the second bear that has been killed near this place within a fortnight.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

A Budget of Egyptian News.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Some uneasiness is felt regarding Gen. Stewart's force. It is not believed that the Mahdi had men enough at Metamneh to dispute the British advance, but nothing is positively known on this point, and the news of Stewart's safe arrival at Metamneh will be very welcome.

The troops had a very trying march before them after leaving the Gakdul wells. They plunged into the desert of shifting sandhills, where there is no water for fifty miles, as they suffered severely from thirst between Howsiati and Gakdul, though there the greatest distance from well is only fifteen miles.

Apprehension is naturally felt, in regard to the far longer waterless march from Gakdul to the Abu Klea Wells. At Abu Klea, the serious difficulties of the route are over, for Metamneh is only twenty miles away.

The St. James' Gazette hears that England will solve the Egyptian trouble by assuming for a certain period the entire administration of Lower and Middle Egypt, together with all financial responsibility, and giving to the Sultan the Upper and Equatorial Egypt, with any port or ports on the Red Sea. The mission of Hassan Fahme Pacha, Turkish Minister of Justice, is believed to be connected with this scheme for the partition of Egypt.

KORTI, Jan. 20.

Gen. Wolsley telegraphs as follows: The cavalry and camel corps from Hanidab reconnoitered thirty-five miles on the Berber road, they met few natives. This movement disturbs the Berberines, who expect that the English will advance across the desert.

Villages Devastated.

ROME, Jan. 20.

News has been received that villages in the highlands of Piedmont and Savoy have been devastated by a avalanches. Three villages in Piedmont including Frassions, have been buried under avalanches from the Piedmontese Mountains. Many people have been killed.

Another fatal avalanche occurred at Sparone on the Dora Bolta River. Fifteen persons are known to be buried under the Sparone.

Serious Railway Collision.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.

Two heavy freight trains on the Nickel Plate Road, each drawn by two engines, collided near Grand Crossing this morning, badly damaging the firemen and killing one engineer. The others escaped injury. The loss is \$20,000.

"Dr." Buchanan Again.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.

Dr. Buchanan, who was arrested some time ago for issuing bogus medical diplomas, was again taken into custody, to-day, upon a similar charge. A woman confederate was also arrested.

Emperor William's Illness.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.

The Emperor remained up only a short time to-day, and was obliged to resume his bed. He is suffering from a cold.

Political Disturbances.

PANAMA, Jan. 20.

The condition of affairs in political circles here is greatly disturbed, and a civil war is imminent.

An Authoress Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Lady Georgiana Fullerton, authoress, sister of Lord Granville, is dead.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 21—10 a. m.

South to west winds, generally fair weather with light snow in some localities at night.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown January 21, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday 9.6
Lowest Temperature (read at midnight) 3.0
Lowest Temperature this morning 5.6
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock 14.0
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 25.0
Below zero.

Civic Nominations.

THE nominations for Mayor and five Councilmen took place to-day. The following gentlemen nominated:—

- MAYOR.—D. R. M. Hooper, Esq., M. P. P. Henry Beer, Esq., M. P. P.
- COUNCILLORS.—Ward 1—William Koughan, John Hughes, Ward 2—Henry C. Douce, M. P. Hogan, Ward 3—S. W. Crabbe, Robert D. McLane, Ward 4—Wm. Ladner, Horace Hszard, Ward 5—John P. Tanton, Thomas A. McLean.

Our Advertisers.

A. McNeill's Apples, Herring, etc., to-morrow, at 2 o'clock.
Ralph Brecken announces the postponement of the sale of certain valuable property.
D. R. McLennan calls for tenders for building an addition to the P. E. Island Hospital.
Wm. Sanderson, Georgetown, sells a lot of slightly heated oats at auction, on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock.

"A giraffe" hotel is in process of building at Sherbrooke Bay in Rhode Island, which is to be 280 feet high. Three of the legs will be stairways and the fourth an elevator. A dining room 40x60 feet will be in the body, a clam-bake dining saloon in the head, and two electric lights will shine out at the eyes over the sea."

DIED.

At Mount Stewart, on Saturday, 10th January last, Daniel, infant child of Daniel and Mary McWilliams, aged 11 months and 12 days.

At Vernon River, Dec. 16, 1884, Alexander McDonald, aged 95 years.

CIVIC ELECTION BY THE MAYOR

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, intitled: "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 28th day of January, A. D. 1885,

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. E. Hertz'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 house of Widow Tierney, corners 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 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.

Act 43, Victoria, Cap. 15.—"Seven Days before the time of any and every election for Mayor or Councilors, the Person or Candidates for the office of Mayor or Councilor shall give their names in as such Candidates to the City Clerk, and the City Clerk shall duly enter the names, residences and additions of such persons, together with the office and wards for which they are candidates, and such entry, when made, shall be deemed nomination for such candidates."

There shall be paid by each person so nominated for Mayor, at the same time, a fee of ten dollars, and by each person so nominated as Councilor, a fee of five dollars, which sums shall go toward paying the cost of the election.

No person shall be qualified either for the office of Mayor or Councilor unless such nomination be made in manner and the time aforesaid.

The time appointed for the nomination of candidates, shall be from the time of twelve at noon, until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of the day fixed for that purpose.

Qualification of Electors, see Act 43, Victoria, Cap. 15, sec 20 and 64.

[L. S.] DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

A. H. MacPHERSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 12, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, being about to leave the Province for the winter, requests all persons indebted to him to pay their several amounts to Jas. DesBrisay, at the office of DesBrisay & Angus, in my premises, Queen Street, whose receipts will be a sufficient discharge, and who will also attend to the disposal of any Bank Stock or Real Estate for me during my absence.

WILLIAM DODD, Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1884.—2mo 2aw wkly 2

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WANTED—A Housemaid; good reference required. Apply to Mrs. George Poake, Edgewood House. jan 21

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Nurse. Apply at this office. jan 20

TO LET.—The "Duncan House," corner of Prince and Water streets, containing 16 rooms, lately occupied by Dr. Hobkirk R. McMillan. jan12 eod wklytf

TO LET.—The premises at present occupied by Horace Hszard, Esq., at the foot of Queen's Street. Possession given on the 1st day of January next, A. D. 1885. For further particulars apply to R. R. Fitzgerald. nov26

NOTICE.

As we are about making a change in our business we request an Immediate Payment of all accounts due up to this date.

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JOHN NEWSON.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1884.—3mos

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—ON—

Wednesday, February 11, 1885.

Donations will be thankfully received by the undersigned ladies:

Mrs. C. Palmer, President.

- Aitken, Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Mrs. W. Anderson, Mrs. Prof. Laird, Mrs. Burwash, Mrs. Lewis, Bartlett, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. J. A. Blanchard, Mrs. Dr. McSwain, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. G. Beer, Mrs. F. McNeill, Mrs. D. McKinley, Mrs. Brown, Miss G. McKinnon, Mrs. Beale, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. G. Moore, Mrs. F. W. Cundall, Miss P. McEwen, Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. B. Nicholson, Mrs. D. DesBrisay, Mrs. Jaa. Palmer, Miss Ethel DeBios, Mrs. F. Perkins, Mrs. F. Datin, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. P. Dodd, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Findley, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Col. Hensley, Mrs. Hensley, Miss Hensley, Mrs. Ings, Miss Johnson, Mrs. R. Worthy, Mrs.

MILLIE BEER, Secretary.

July 16, 1884.—Jan.