Local and Other Items.

Oddfellows' Concert To-morrow Night.

THE STANLEY left Georgetown for Pictou this morning.

"SCOTLAND YET," by Prof. Caven, at the Lyceum, on Tuesday, the 27th.

ACCOMPANISTS for Oddfellows' Concert—Mr. Heartz, Mr. Hawley and Mr. Earle.

THE FOREIGN MAIL arrived in this city shortly before four o'clock this afternoon.

REMEMBER there is no Natal Day Concert this year, so be sure and go to morrow night to the Lyceum.

"JESSIE THE FLOWER OF DUNBLANE," by Mrs. Jas. Byrne. at the Lyceum, on Tuesday, the 27th. In aid of the poor.

ZION CHURCH.—The teachers and officers of Zion Church Sunday School are reminded of the meeting this (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

HOCKEY at the Skating Rink to-night. All members of the "Hocky Club" are requested to assemble at the Rink by 7.30 sharp, for organization.

THE telegraph line between Cape Tormentine and Sackville is still down There are, consequently, no despatches for this issue of THE EXAMINER.

CHARLOTTETOWN MERCHANTS. — Look at the set of books in Haszard & Moore's show wiadow. The work was all done in their own establishment.

LECTURE —Mr. Davies' lecture, "Great Men in Council," will be delivered in the Lyceum on Friday evening next. Give him a full house.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Those interested in securing pews in the new Baptist Church are requested to be present this evening at 8.30 to select same.

Mr. Lloyd sings "Alone in the Desert," at Oddfellows' Concert. This is one of the finest descriptive songs ever written.

POLICE COURT.—This morning, Charles McMillan and Martina Coady were sentenced to two months' imprisonment for a third violation of the Canada Temperance Act, and one other case was adjourned.

MEETING — The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the basement of the Methodist brick church, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock. jan20 2i

PUBLIC MEETING.—A public meeting of citizens will be held in Market Hall this evening, at 8 o'clock, to take steps to raise funds for providing the poor of the city with firewood. There should be a large attendance.

AN EXPLANATION —Mr. Waddell desires THE EXAMINER to inform "Taxpayer" and the public generally, that the delay in lighting the electric lamps on Sunday evening was owing to an accident to some of the plant.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The adjourned general and annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is particularly desired, as matters of the greatest importance will be discussed.

CIVIC ACCOUNTS.—A copy of the City Report for the civic year ending 31st December, 1890, has been forwarded THE EXAMINER by the City Clerk, Mr. H. M. Davison, upon whom it reflects credit. The Report is printed in Mr. Coombs' usual good style.

CARNIVAL —There will be a grand fancy-dress carnival in Hillsborough Skating Rink on Tuesday evening, 3rd February next. Arrangements are being made with a costumer for the supplying of fancy costumes. Prizes will be offered for the best costumes. For further particulars, see advertisement in to-day's issue.

A TRIP TO FATHERLAND.—Notwithstanding the storm, about two hundred persons attended the lecture of Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., in the basement of the Methodist brick Church last evening, on "A Trip to Fatherland." The presence of so many persons on such a stormy night was a very practical compliment to Mr. Davies.

NATURAL HISTORY.—"The Living World," a complete natural history of the world's creatures—fishes, reptiles, insects, birds and mammals, embellished with over 1200 elegant engravings, illustrating the animals of the earth in their natural condition, and eight magnificent colored plates. A large supply just received at the Diamond Bookstore. Get a copy.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this Society for the election of officers, transaction of other business, and discussion of matters of interest to the Society, will be held in the Y. M C. A. Parlor, at eight o'clock on Monday evening next, 26th inst. A full attendance is requested, and visitors will be welcome.—L. W. Watson, Sec'y.

OUR DEATH RATE.—The annual report of Dr. Johnson, Health officer for the city, shows that during the year ending December 31st, 1890, the deaths from all causes have been 183, against 191 in 1889. The tabulated statements show that there have been fewer deaths from zymotic diseases this year than last; the deaths from typhod fever being 3 against 8; from scarlatine, 13 against 27; and diarhœal affections of children, 13 against 19 for 1889.

CATHOLIC AUTHORS' READING.—We learn from late Boston papers that nearly 2 000 people gathered in Boston College Hall, on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 7, for the Catholic Authors' Reading, the fourth number in the already brilliant and successful course of the Young Men's Catholic Association. Mr. James Jeffrey Roche, of the Pilot staff was among those taking part. His selections included "The Water Lily," "The Corporal's Letter," "Sir Hugo's Choice," and "The Vase."

TROTTING ON THE ICE.—Two races—a 3-year-old and a 3-minute class—are in progress on Hillsborough ice this afternoon. Up to the time of going to press, two heats of each race had been trotted. Reddin's Pestle took first place in both heats of the 3 year-old; and in the 3-minute class, Hibbett's Honest John won first place in the first heat, and Martin's horse first in the second. The Judges are A. N. Large, Geo. Thorne and J. J. Davies, and J. T. Winans starter. There is a goodly number of spectators.

Civic Election.

NOMINATION DAY PROCEEDINGS.

THIS was nomination day for Mayor, City Councillors and a Water Commissioner. The following gentlemen nominated:—

FOR MAYOR.

T. Heath Haviland.
J. P. Tanton.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

Ward 1—James Eden.
" 2—James Byrne.
" 3—Thomas Z. Taylor, T. B. Riley.
" 4—W. D. McKay, F. H. Beer.
" 5—Alexander Horne.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Alexander MacKinnon.
Edward Davy.

Three Incendiary Fires.

LAST night, shortly before twelve o'clock, fire was discovered in the stable of Joseph Gallant, in the rear of his hotel, the Farmer's Home, Upper Great George Street. The fire, which started in the hay in the loft, was fortunately discovered before it had made very great progress, and was extinguished before it had done any great amount of damage. Had the fire not been discovered when it was, the probability is that the horses in the stable would have been cremated, as the burning hay was falling from the loft to the stable floor right at one of the animal's feet. The fire it is believed, was the work of an inendiary.

About the same time a dastardly attempt was made to set fire to the premises of Mrs. Geo. W. Millner, adjoining Mr. Gallant's. A quantity of paper saturated with kerosene oil was placed upon the seat of the water-closet, and a match applied. Fortunately, some person saw the blaze made by the burning paper, and it was promptly extinguished. The interior of the closet was somewhat scorched.

This morning Mr. James Beales, who lives on the corner of Great George and Grafton Streets, near the scene of the other two fires, made the alarming discovery that some person had also attempted to burn him out. Kerosene oil was spilled over the seat and walls of the water closet in the rear of his premises and a match applied. After burning some paper off the walls and scorching the seat, the fire went out without any assistance. A card of matches wasfound on the seat of the et, closwhere it had been left by the incendiary. It is only a few months since Mr Beales' stable was burned down by an incendiary.

Three fires in the one block and all on the same night, makes it look very much as if some person was desirous of seeing that portion of the city levelled to the ground. We trust that the fire-bug will be ferreted out and punished as he deserves.

News Notes.

In every tobacco factory at Key West, Florida, there is a "reader." Cubans and Spaniards cannot talk without gesticulation. To keep them from talking and dropping their work in order to use the hands, a person is employed to read aloud during working hours.

A new use has been thought out for the phonograh, which will save the expense of a burglar alarm: A fierce bull dog is made to bark into it. It is then attached to the inside of the door of the house to be protected, and but little machinery is needed to produce the most fearful alarm as soon as the door is meddled with.

If "cleanliness is next to godliness," the Japanese ought to rank very high in the moral scale, for there is no people so universally given to bathing. The number of bath houses in Tokio is 1.200, and the average daily attendance at each is 700. This is an index of the use of the bath throughout the country.

The French and English authorities are in constant communication on the subject of the telephone line between London and Paris. It has been decided to lay a double cable accross the channel, the second to be used in case of accident to the first. The charge for three minutes conversation will be fixed at ten shillings ($2.56), and it is expected that the line will be in working order by the beginning of March.

The scheme for removing Nelson's famous flagship, Victory, from her moorings in Portsmouth harbor to the Thames, in connection with the English naval exhibition to be opened next May, has been abandoned, the vessel's timbers being too rotten to stand the strain of the voyage; but a full-sized reproduction of the famous old three-decker has been ordered, and is now being executed.

Much money and work have been expended the past year in improving the waterways between the city of Leeds and the sea. This great centre of the cloth industry in England desires to improve its outlet to the sea and a ship canal is now proposed connecting the city more satisfactorily with the coast. While this is only a project as yet, it indicates the prevalent desire for large canals.

A census of the German empire was taken last month, and it shows the same notable growth of cities and towns observable in other countries. In five years the number of cities with the population over 100,000 has increased from 21 to 86, and in the same period some of the increases were very large. Berlin has now a population of 1,574,485, Hamburg 570,430, Leipsic 353,272, Munich 334,710, Breslau 331,710 and Cologne 282,537.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Sermons on behalf of the Methodist Missionary Society will be preached in the First and Second Methodist churches on Sunday morning next, 25th inst., at 11 o'clock. The annual missionary meetings will be held in the same churches on the evening of the same day, at seven o'clock. The sermons will be preached and addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. James, of Murray Harbor, and the Rev. Mr. King, of Tryon. The pastors of the churches will also take part in the services. Collections for the society will be taken up at each of the services, morning and evening. fri & sat

THE FIRE RECORD.—Chief Engineer Large's report shows that during the year 1890, there were nineteen fires in Charlottetown. Two of the fires were causesd by the bursting of a kerosene lamp, one by goods coming in contact with gas, two by sparks from chimneys, one by spontaneous combustion, and one by children playing with matches. In four cases it is believed the fires were of incendiary origin, and in five instances the cause is unknown. There were other false alarms given during the year. The fire apparatus, the Chief says in conclusion, is all in good order, the men are ever ready to respond to the call of duty, and the water supply is second to none.

K. D. C. is Guaranteed.

From St. John's (Nfld.) Christmas Colonist.

Sonnet.

When passing Cape Ray on July 19th, 1889, the fog, which for some time had enveloped us in an impenetrable mist, suddenly lifted, and disclosed the rugged grandeur of mountain peak and fantastically shaped hills. Hence the following:

A mist on ocean and a mist o'erhead;
The dismal wailing of the fog-horn wakes
No playful echoes; the dull water breaks
In monotones too sad for fear or dread.

Our track with slow, uncertain pace we tread;
Each dim-seen wavelet forms fantastic takes,
Till answering horn more sure our saptain makes,
Then on our dreary way befogged we sped.

Nor long the gloom; the rifted curtain falls
Down from the zenith; prisoned beams set free
Light up great nature's pyramidic walls
That guard the inner vales from boisterous sea;
The scattered fog far up the mountain crawls,
And in the gorges shadows sport in glee.

+C. O'BRIEN,
Archbp. of Halifax.

Supreme Court.

JAN. 21.

William A. Bryenton vs. Archibald Johnson. Action for debt for work done and materials provided. Verdict for plaintiff for $22 83. Peters for plaintiff; Good for defendant.

J. Haley vs. Wm. Heard and J. T. Mellish. An action for damages arising from alleged illegal arrest. Now before the court. Hodgson, Q. C., for plaintiff; Stewart for defendants.

Personal.

William Smith, Esq, Deputy Minister of Marine, arrived in the city to day. He is at the Hotel Davies.

A Chicago despatch says that Mrs. Margaret L. Shepherd has gone out there "to purify the city's politics." She is eminently qualified for the mission, having purified Boston to a remarkable degree, by leaving it.—*Boston Pilot.*

DIED.

At Boston, Mass., on the 14th inst., Davis Hastings, in the 15th year of his age, after a long and painful illness. He was the only and much-loved son of Dr. H. H. Hastings, and was a talented and promising youth.

MARRIED.

On the 20th inst., by Elder D. Crawford, at the residence of the bride's father, Lemuel Phillips, of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Minnie J. Godfrey, of Charlottetown.

Experiments were made last year in the Mediterranean, to ascertain how far daylight penetrates under water. In very clear water near Corsica, and eighteen miles from land, the limit of daylight has been found by means of photographic plates, to be about 1,580 feet.

AUCTION SALE.

I AM instructed by the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late Patrick Higgins, of Charlottetown Royalty, to sell by Public Auction, at the Farm Premises in West Royalty, formerly occupied by deceased,

On Saturday, 24th day of January,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All the Farm Stock and effects, consisting of: 4 Horses, 1 Bull, 2 Calves, 2 Heifers, 6 Cows, 11 Pigs, Geese, Hens, Ducks, unthreshed Grain, Hay, Potatoes, 1 Grain Cracker, 1 Threshing Mill, 1 set Fanners, 1 Driving Wagon (new), 1 do. (old), 1 Seed Drill, 2 Carts, Trucks, 1 Farmer's Boiler, 3 sets Cart Harness, Driving Harness, 2 Hay Mowers, 4 Wood Sleighs, 1 Reaping Machine, 2 Hay Rakes, 1 Driving Sleigh, 1 Pung, 1 Potato Digger, 1 Self Binder, 1 Cultivator, 1 set Ducktoot Harrows, 1 Fur Robe.

Also, various other articles, including Household Furniture and lots of sundries.

TERMS: —All sums of $5 and under, cash; all sums over $5, eleven months' credit on approved joint notes of hand.

F. H. HORNE,
jan16—wy 2i Auctioneer.

Election of a Water Commissioner.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the 54th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled: "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 ALEXANDER McKINNON, retired, will be held on

WEDNESDAY,

the 28th day of January, A. D. 1891, at the several places, that is to say:

In Ward No. 1, at or near 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. Heartz's Warehouse, Sidney 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 new City Hall, corner of Kent and Queen Streets.

In Ward No. 5, at or near the carriage shop of Carroll & McAleer, corner of Euston 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.

WEDNESDAY the 21st 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 Act 50, Victoria, intituled "Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887," also 51 Victoria, Cap. 12, sec. 24 to 29.

[L. S.]

T. HEATH HAVILAND,
Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

H. M. DAVISON.
City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, Charlottetown,
Jan. 14, 1891.
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Grand Scotch Concert!

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY,

Under the Auspices of the Caledonia Club,

IN THE LYCEUM, ON TUESDAY, JAN. 27,

IN AID OF THE POOR.

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PART I.

SHORT ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF.

1. Piano Duet—Strathspeys and Reels.....Misses Wilson and Read
2. Song—"Scotland Yet".....Prof. Caven
3. Song—"Tam Glen".....Mrs. Roome
4. Recitation—"Tam O'Shanter".....Rev. James Carruthers
5. Violin Solo—"Echoes from Edinbro".....Prof. Vinnicombe
6. Song—"Ye Banks and Braes".....Miss Tillie Brown
7. Song—"There was a Lad".....Mr. James Davison
8. Cornet Solo—Scotch Airs.....Mr. C. P Fletcher
9. Song—"Robin Adair".....Mrs. E. Norton
10. Song—"John Grumlie".....Prof. D. J. McLeod

Interval of Five Minutes.

PART II.

1. Song—"Jessie, the Flower of Dumblane".....Mrs. James Byrne
2. Violin Duet—Moderato from I Sonah-A Jard.....Miss MacDonald and Prof. Vinnicombe
3. Song—"Flow Gently, Sweet Afton".....Mr. H. Wilson
4. Recitation (Scotch).....Mr. T. A. McLean
5. Song—"O' a' the Airts the Win Can Blaw".....Mrs. Roome
6. Quartet—"Birks of Aberfeldy".....Miss Wilson, Mrs. Roome, Mr. J. Davieson, Mr. H Wilson
7. Song—"Scots Wha Hae".....Mr. J. Davison
8. Chorus—"Auld Lang Syne" with Instrumental Music.....

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Pianoforte Accompanists—Misses Wilson and Lewis, Messrs. Blanchard and Tanton.

Admission, 25 and 35 cents. Tickets for sale at the City Drug Stores and from Members of the Club. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock Concert at 8 o'clock, prompt. jan19

$50.00!

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FIFTY DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN AWAY,

—AND—

Overcoats and Ulsters to be Slaughtered Right and Left.

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A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME to get a Coat for almost nothing and $50 into the Bargain. An immense pile of Ulsters and Overcoats, usual price $6 00, $6.75, $7.50, $8.75 and $10.00, now only $5.00.

A Bottle containing Beans and Confectionery is hung in the centre of Prowse Bros'. shop Anyone buying $5.00 worth of Clothing or Dry Goods, and guessing the nearest to the number of Beans contained in the Bottle, shall receive, in cash, $35.00; second, $15.00. Prizes to be given on the 2nd day of April next. The Beans are to be counted by three of the Reporters of the leading Papers of the City Prowse Bros. have no more idea of the number of Beans than any stranger. Come along, everyone, and try your skill in guessing, and get a Big Bargain

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Charlottetown, January 2, 1891—eod & wky

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Charlottetown Board of Trade.

THE adjourned General Quarterly and Annual Meeting of this Corporation will be held at the Board Room, Cameron Block, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock. The Council will meet at 10.30 a. m.

B. D. HIGGS,
jan17—tl dte Secretary.

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 28th January, inst., at the hour of Eight o'clock in the evening.

W. A. F. SCOTT,
jan10 Secretary.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A youth to deliver parcels and attend a horse. Apply to JAMES PATON & Co. tf—jan20

WANTED TO PURCHASE, in Charlottetown, a Cottage built on a dry site. Apply at this office. jan20

FOR SALE.—A nice Building Lot at head of Alley Street, near Prince Street, situated on high ground and in good locality, near Upper Prince Street Church and School. Price low and terms easy. Apply to GEORGE ALLEY. jan2

FOR SALE.—A nice round-sick Sleigh, light and suitable to speed a fast horse in or driving around town. Made by a good builder. Can be seen at W. C. TICE'S, next to Fish Market, Grafton Street. 3i eod—jan17

IMPORTANT.—To Let at Ten Mile House Cherry Valley, a House and Lot suitable for a tradesman or anyone wishing to keep a small business. Apply to EDWARD HINDS, Millview, Lot 49. wky—jy25

STARTLING BARGAINS!

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Ladies' Ulsters and Jackets, Astrakan Jackets, Children's Ulsters. A lot came late and will have to be slaughtered.

Men's Overcoats, Men's Fur Coats, Boys' Overcoats. We want to clear our tables of these goods, and they will have to go regardless of price.

Our Second Floor is one of the best lighted rooms in the city, and you can see well what you are buying.

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HARRIS & STEWART.

Charlottetown, Jan. 7, 1891.

COFFEE!

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IT IS A WELL-KNOWN FACT that Coffee, to be good, must not be Roasted or Ground any length of time, as it loses its Strength and Flavor very quickly.

BEER & GOFF have a Coffee Roaster fitted up in their Warehouse, where they roast and grind all their own Coffee as they require it, so that in buying from them you can always depend on getting it fresh and good.

CONDENSED COFFEE, in Tins, and ESSENCE COFFEE, in Bottles, always kept in stock at

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Charlottetown, Dec. 27, 1890—1aw & wky