

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 8, 1887.

Snow on the Sidewalks.

We all welcomed the beautiful snow—we just what was wanted to set the bells jingling and keep business moving. If we had earlier thought of advertising for it in THE EXAMINER we might have had it sooner!

Oyster Beds for King's County.

It is a well-known fact that extensive beds of oysters were at one time met with in various sections of the Island where only the shells are now found. The chief oyster beds at present are in Prince County, with a few in Queen's, while King's County has none at all.

Liquor at Elections.

"We regard the carrying of free liquor through an electoral district during a political campaign—either by a candidate, or his agents, as immoral in a high degree." It is intended for corrupt purposes, and is really one of the worst kinds of bribery.

That's What's the Matter.

THE Patriot seems to be very much disturbed of late over the prospects of the Liberal-Conservative candidates for King's. "The contest is going to be simply a 'walk over' for the Grit pair. Grits are sure to win, and the Conservatives will be nowhere."

Coming to Terms.

THE landlords of Ireland are by degrees coming to terms with their refractory tenants. The Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, offers to sell his Irish estates to the tenants. The terms of sale are not mentioned. Lord Templemore has offered to sell his estate in Donegal at 20 years' purchase on a basis of the present rental. The Marquis of Epsom has agreed to

sell his Monaghan estate at 17 1/2 years' purchase on a basis of 17 1/2 per cent. reduction from the judicial rents, or at a reduction of 42 1/2 per cent. from non-judicial rents, provided payment be made in one year. The Marquis will cancel all arrears of rent, and evicted tenants will be reinstated.

The Halifax Herald says: "By the nomination of Hon. Michael Adams as their standard bearer, the Liberal-Conservative Party of Northumberland, N. B., have rendered two excellent services to the country. They have given Mr. Peter Mitchell his quietus, and they have nominated as their candidate and will doubtless elect one of the most talented and popular young men in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Adams has been in the New Brunswick legislature for some years; and has distinguished himself there both as a member of the government and a prominent member of the Opposition. His entrance into the wider sphere of Dominion politics will be regarded with unqualified satisfaction by his numerous friends—who are by no means confined to one province. We congratulate Northumberland on what it has done, and trust that it will on election day give Mr. Adams as large a majority as his personal good qualities, and the strength of his cause deserve."

Good News to Many Citizens.

The Committee appointed at a public meeting in Ward Five last Fall to wait on the City Council in reference to the opening up of Alley Street to Upper Prince Street, succeeded in getting the Council to buy one half of the land to open up the said street, providing the Committee would buy the remaining half. We are now pleased to be able to report that the citizens nobly assisted the Committee and made up the amount necessary to purchase the said land and the said street is now open to the public.

Below are the names of the citizens and others who contributed towards the purchase of the land for the opening up of the aforesaid street: Geo. A. Ritchie, \$10; J. D. Seaman, \$2; Nelson Rattenbury, \$1; C. Lawson, \$1; L. W. Goff, \$5; A. Friend, \$0.25; Owen Connolly, \$2; E. Toombs, jr., \$1; A. Friend, \$0.25; R. Norton, \$1; P. Large, \$2; E. Toombs, senr., \$2; Mrs. B. Pickard, \$1; A. Friend, \$0.50; A. Friend, \$0.50; Richard Way, \$4.50; Henry Rackem, \$5; Second Methodist Church, \$25; Friends, \$37; L. E. Prowse and Friends, \$25; Joseph Wise, \$5; Dodd & Rogers, \$2; Thomas Casely, \$1; Wm. Heard, \$2; Warren Miller, \$1; A. Friend, \$0.25; J. D. McLeod, \$2; A. Friend, \$0.25; Wm. Boyle, \$3; J. M. Sutherland, \$1; Geo. Rackem, \$1; M. P. Hogan, \$1; Timothy Carroll, \$5; J. H. Gates, \$10; Henry B. Robinson, \$8; John Richards, \$2; Albert Duchemin, \$1; Charles C. Henry, \$2; John Henry, \$3; Harry McPherson, \$1; Robert White, \$2; Thomas Costello, \$2; Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, \$1; Robert Ferguson, \$1; Duncan McNeill, \$1; Paid by Committee, \$4.50; total, \$200.

The Committee was composed of M. P. Hogan, Chairman, Henry Rackem, Timothy Carroll, Henry B. Robinson and George Ritchie. The Committee and those who assisted them deserve great credit.

Sir Charles Tupper.

(Halifax Herald.)

The announcement comes from Ottawa that Sir Charles Tupper leaves London to return to Canada in a few days. The object of Sir Charles' return is not stated, but our Ottawa correspondent says that it is rumored in the capital that he is coming back with the intention of re-entering the cabinet; and that it is further asserted that he will likely take the new portfolio of Trade and Commerce. We need scarcely say that should Sir Charles' return turn out to be for the object stated, it will be most gratifying to the people of Canada. For, we believe, that irrespective of party, all patriotic citizens of Canada will regard Sir Charles' re-entrance into the Dominion Government with unqualified pleasure. His sojourn in England has, it is understood, completely restored his health, while his experience as High Commissioner will serve to still further qualify him for the department spoken of, or almost any other that may be assigned him in the cabinet.

In this connection we may say that the rumors put in circulation during the last few days, about the Dominion parliament being dissolved and the elections being fixed for January 27th, or February 5th, are wholly unfounded. We have it on authority that the subject of the dissolution by parliament has not yet been even considered by the cabinet; and we take it that should Sir Charles' return be with intent to re-enter the government, there will be no dissolution until after his arrival in Canada. And it is not by any means certain that it will take place then.

The German Army.

The German War Office has completed arrangements for an increase of the army in April. The Government organs deny that any special Russo-German alliance directed against Austria has been formed. Articles in the Cologne Gazette reflect the increased irritation shown in official circles against Russia. The Berlin Post semi-officially declares that the recent anti-German articles which have appeared in the Russian press were not written by journalists, but by General Soboleff, formerly war minister at Sofia, and a staff officer named Pushevski. The Post further says it fails to understand the conduct of the Russian Government in permitting its officials to stir up war.

The teachers of Nova Scotia have delegated a committee to consider the advisability of establishing a school to train teachers to teach science, and they have decided to start one next year at Acadia college, Wolfville. The term will be two years. Principal McKay, of Pictou, was appointed president of the executive committee of the teachers' association. They have decided to ask Sir J. W. Dawson and Minister of Education Ross, of Ontario, to deliver addresses at their annual meeting, next July. The Dartmouth town council have asked that Halifax be selected as the place of meeting, so that teachers could attend the educational exhibit that is to be held there next July. Their request will likely be complied with.

Seeking for Millions.

(Halifax Herald.)

William L. Ball, George K. Ball, sr. and George Ball, jr., came up on the St. Pierre from North Sydney, en route for England, where they will seek to obtain possession of a fortune awaiting the Ball family. The property was left by Sir Alexander Ball, Governor of Malta, and consists of large estates in Calcutta and properties in London. He died about eighty years ago and left these properties to Sir William Ball, who died about 15 years ago, when they reverted to John Ball and his heirs. This John Ball was a nephew of Sir Alexander's and son of Ingraham Ball, a member of the Executive Council and Judge of Cape Breton, who (the judge) died at Sydney in 1813, leaving two sons and several daughters. One of these sons was the John Ball, above mentioned, and the other was William Robert Ball. The latter died without issue and the estates thus reverted to John Ball and his heirs. John Ball married a Miss Forester, by whom he had four sons and four daughters of whom William Robert Ball, John Ball and George Keith Ball, and Mrs. Robert McKay (Sydney) Mrs. Knights, and Mrs. John A. Moore (mother of William H. Moore, of North Sydney) survive. These are the heirs who now seek to obtain possession of the property. The reason that no effort has hitherto been made to secure this bonanza, is this. Sir Alexander Ball left the property to his only son. In case he died without issue, his widow was to receive \$5,000 a year from it. Sir William was 84 before he married, and died shortly afterwards. His widow is living yet and drawing the \$5,000 a year from the property, the balance of which is accumulating for the benefit of the Cape Breton heirs. The property has been in chancery for some years. Before he died William Robert Ball made a will and left his right and interest in the property to his nephew, Alexander, eldest son of John, above mentioned. This Alexander died in London some six or eight years ago, and willed whatever interest he might have had in the property to his son-in-law, one Thomas Evans, residing at Chimney Corner, Cape Breton. After Sir William Ball died, Evans made an attempt to obtain possession of the estate, valued at \$500,000, and entered suit for it. Lady Ball resisted his claim, and the case was placed in chancery, the court finally awarding it to Evans. This was largely due to a will produced by Evans, and alleged to have been made by William Robert Ball; when as a matter of fact, the latter's will was lost and never produced. That missing will was made 40 or 50 years ago; but the paper of the document produced by Evans was only a few years old. Lady Ball appealed the case, and the court reversed the decision of the chancery court and awarded the estate to the heirs of John Ball in Cape Breton. Evans appealed from that to the house of lords, which confirmed the decision of the court of appeal. And the heirs of John Ball then set to work in earnest to prosecute their claims. Messrs. George K. William L. senior, and George Ball junior are delegates appointed by the family to proceed to England to substantiate their claims and obtain possession of the estate.

Helpless Landlords.

A Dublin despatch says:—"The first move by the legal profession on the part of landlords to get at the money funded under the plan of campaign has just been made. Some of the tenants on the Ponsobly estate in Cork, and the Brooke estate in Wexford, have been served with summons in bankruptcy. I have seen one of the documents. It seeks to make a bankrupt of the tenant, unless he immediately pays one-half year's rent, which is all that he owes. The object of the landlords presumably is to get the tenants into the bankruptcy court, where they can be subjected to a searching examination in order to find out what they have done with the rent. If the tenant reveals the name of the trustee under the plan, a garnishee order will be issued requiring the trustee to restore to the landlord the amount of rent lodged by that particular tenant. It is possible the summonses may have been served as a piece of bluff merely, for it seems incredible that the landlords will be so absurd as to adopt these tedious, expensive and futile proceedings. To recover the rent of an entire estate by this method it would be necessary to set the whole machinery in operation against every tenant separately, and even if tenants were to offer no obstruction it would take months and cost more than the amount of the rental to complete the order. But then the tenants are not prepared to make things easy. Nine weeks must elapse between the service of the first notice and the stage at which the bankrupt tenant is compelled to go into court. A vital rule in this receipt is first to catch your tenant. After six weeks the tenant may not be in the way. He may have gone on a little trip to New York for the time being; but suppose he is caught. He may refuse to answer questions, and it will not bring the landlord any nearer to his rents to have the tenant committed for contempt of court. But suppose again he reveals the name of the trustee, if he knows it. Matters have been so arranged that the said trustee, while a man on whose integrity tenants would pledge their lives, is yet a man of straw who has no property to be seized and who has placed the federal rents where they cannot be reached. The landlords, in fact, have no remedy against the plan. Only those of them who are stupid and obstinate will fight, will spend their money and will get no rents. Those who have sense will make terms and be thankful for a rounder sum than they will have been able to collect themselves had the plan not been formed. The farce at the police court in the proceedings for conspiracy still goes on and the case has again been postponed till Tuesday. Counsel for the defendants suggested that postponement sine die and this seems to be what it will end in, according to public opinion. Nobody regards seriously the sham in Sligo last week. Counsel for the Woodford prisoners threw up their briefs on two occasions as a protest against the deliberate system of jury packing. Several of the juries consisted entirely of Protestants. In other there was but one Catholic, while the same Protestant jurors figured in a number of trials. Law in Ireland has ceased to command respect. T. P. GILL, M. P.

COLORED BLANKETS for snowdrift suits, at Stanley's. Jan 7

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Great George Street Fire.

SIR,—In reference to an article in your issue of 7th inst., signed by John Evans, the public, without examining the premises, would be led to the belief that my workshop and his warehouse were separate buildings, which is not the case; and the insurance policy I have is for \$1000 on the whole premises fronting on Great George Street.

His warehouse, the article says, was in no way connected with his shop; but he does not say whether the grocery shop or the butcher shop. From the latter there is connection from the rear part of the premises where the fire originated; and I have been credibly informed that it would take a building three times the size of the one insured to hold \$300 worth of such goods as was not insured in the warehouse occupied by him.

I not only agree with the paragraph as to the necessity of an investigation, but would also say that the Insurance agents are in duty bound to the shareholders of the companies they represent, to demand a thorough investigation, as well as for the safety of lives and property of the public. JOHN STUMBLE.

DIED.

At Hesse, Yorkshire, England, on the 6th inst., aged 14 years, Phillip William George Canning, R. N., F. R. C. S., and L. R. C. P., Ed.

In this city, on the 8th inst., Harry J., only child of Geo. W., and Helen M. Gardiner, aged three months.

At Souris, on the 4th inst., Mary, relict of the late Angus McDonald, at the advanced age of 104 years. Deceased enjoyed excellent health till within a few days of her death. She was a good neighbor, a quiet, industrious woman, and her memory will be long cherished by relatives and friends. Her remains, followed by a large concourse of people, were interred in the Catholic Cemetery at Souris on the 6th inst.

Excelsior Ice Rink.

THIS Rink is now open for the season. Tickets for sale at Reddin's Drug Store.

Ladies' Tickets.....\$3.00 Gents' Tickets..... 4.50

Tickets for the season—afternoons and Wednesday evenings: Ladies, Gents and Children, \$1.50, each.

A discount allowed to families or clubs. Pro-nocedee Tickets, \$1.00.

Band, Nights—Tuesday and Friday evenings, Wednesday evening and Wednesday and Saturday afternoon without band.

Geo. Muttart - - C. V. McGregor, MANAGERS.

Jan. 8, 1887—31 cent post

In the Vice Admiralty Court of Prince Edward Island.

THE QUEEN vs. the "Highland Light," her Cargo, Stores, Fishing Gear, Boats, &c.

PURSUANT to a Commission of Sale, issued from the above Court, and addressed to the Marshal thereof, I will sell or cause to be sold, at the Warehouse of Charles O'Neil, Esq., Georgetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of January inst. at Twelve o'clock, noon, the following fishing outfit of the above vessel:— 1 Seine Boat, with oars and gear belonging thereto.

1 Seine, about 210 fathoms. 1 Seine, about 200 fathoms. 1 Pocket. 1 Bait Mill.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Marshal Vice-Admiralty Court. Ch'town, Jan. 8, 1887—cod tl sale pat

The Missionary Anniversaries

OF the Methodist Churches of this city will be held as follows:—

SERMONS:

Sunday, 9th instant, Brick Church. Rev. W. W. Lodge, 10.30, a. m. Rev. W. Hamilton, 6.30, a. m.

Second Church:— Rev. W. Hamilton, 10.30, a. m. Rev. W. W. Lodge, 6.30, p. m.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS:

Monday, 10th instant, Brick Church. Tuesday, 11th instant, Second Church. Chair to be taken at 7.30, p. m. Collections at all the services in behalf of the Missionary Society. Jan. 7, 1887.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

UNTIL further notice a Special Passenger train will leave Charlottetown for Georgetown at 9 p. m. every day, except Saturdays and Sundays, returning to Charlottetown on arrival of steamer at Georgetown on following evening, instead of leaving Charlottetown at usual time on Saturday evenings. Train will leave at 12.05 a. m., Mondays, returning same evening.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Jan. 7th, 1887. —if wky prs 1wk

CARD.

THE Subscriber begs to notify the public that his business connection with Mr. J. A. Bruce having ended, by mutual consent, he intends to open a Merchant Tailor's Store, in the city, early in the Spring, when he hopes to receive the orders of his friends and to be favored with a share of public patronage.

JAMES McLEOD, Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1887. —dy ex pat 1wks 2aw wky ex pat her 4i

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK.

THE Rink is now open for the season. Tickets for sale at the Apothecaries' Hall.

Ladies' Tickets.....\$3.25 Gents' Tickets..... 4.50

Tickets for afternoon skating (only)—Ladies, \$1.50; Gents, \$1.50; Children, \$1.50. Discount allowed to families of three or more. Rink open every afternoon (Thursday excepted) from 3 to 6 p. m.; also, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday night from 8 to 10 p. m.

Band in attendance Monday and Thursday night.

W. W. STANLEY, Secretary. Jan. 5, 1887—4i

CIGARS.

BEST BRANDS in the City. Wholesale and retail at lowest prices. Call and examine goods and prices.

MRS. B. CONNOLLY, Corner Queen and King Streets. Jan. 4, 1887—21 cent

BEER BROS.

STOCK-TAKING.

IN order to reduce very low our stock in every department, previous to stock-taking, we are now offering immense inducements to cash purchasers.

FUR GOODS, of all kinds, at prices to clear. FUR-LINED DOLMANS AND FUR COATS, very cheap. Balance of WINTER DRESS GOODS and CLOTHS reduced very low to clear at once. CARPETS, very cheap. WOOL CLOUDS, SHAWLS, &c., &c., largely reduced.

HOUSE-FURNISHINGS, of every kind, at unusually LOW PRICES.

BEER BROS.

Ch'town, Jan. 4, 1887.

THE GREAT Clearance Sale

DRY GOODS

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Everyone who has already Made Purchases, Delighted with their Bargains.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

Ch'town, Dec 16, '86.—dy wy

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL."

J. 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.

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He has the Greatest Assortment of

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Merchants may blow and howl, but L. E. sells the cheapest.

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Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1886