

Local and Other Items.

No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

MAILS arrived via special train from Georgetown about 11.30 this forenoon.

Largely reduced prices at Beer Bros. during stock-taking.

COUNCILLOR CURTIS' views on the Water-works question will appear on Monday.

A SCOTT ACT CASE will be attended to by the Stipendiary Magistrate on Monday.

WEATHER permitting, the Victoria Toboggan slide will open this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE missionaries, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Anand, have left for the New Hebrides.

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MR. S. R. FOSTER, tack and nail manufacturer, St. John, N. B., died of paralysis on the 5th inst.

THE Second Methodist Sunday School have purchased a new library, which will be distributed to-morrow.

EARLY this morning the thermometer registered six below zero, and at three o'clock this afternoon it was one below.

A MEETING of the electors of Ward One will be held in the Engine House, King Street, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

THE managers of the Excelsior Rink intend holding two grand Carnivals this winter. The first will be held early in February.

REV. MR. CARBETH'S third lecture will be delivered in St. James' Hall on Tuesday evening next. Advertisement on Monday.

MR. J. J. FAIRBAIN, Manager of "The Ice-bound Comedy Co.," assisted by his leading stars, entertained the guests at the Rankin with some choice music this afternoon.

ENFORCEMENT of the city bye-law. Buy a snow shovel from Mark Wright & Co., and keep your sidewalk clear. Boys size only 15 cents, large sizes all prices. jys 3i

MAYOR HOWLAND'S majority in Toronto was over 2,000. A despatch to the Montreal Gazette says: "The result is undoubtedly a magnificent victory for the temperance party."

THERE was another large and select assemblage at the Excelsior Rink last evening. The ice was in excellent condition. The Band of the 82nd Battalion furnished suitable music.

THE Southport has been flooded and the holes planked up. Workmen have been busily engaged night and day since the accident, and deserve every credit for the work they have done.

AT Fredericton, N. B., on the 5th inst., the jury at the inquest on the body of Mrs. Lawson, returned a verdict that the woman came to her death by a revolver in the hands of young Ballentyne.

SIMULTANEOUS and fortunate arrival—two inches of pure white snow, via North Pole, and (50) fifty boys, girls and baby sleighs (all prices) via Northern Light.—Mark Wright & Co. jys 3i

At the 4 o'clock meeting to-morrow, in the Y. M. C. A., there will be a Bible Reading, in which several young men will take part. We hope to see the hall well filled and that all will be profited by attending.

THE Treasurer of the P. E. Island Hospital begs to acknowledge the receipt of \$7.25 from Zion Church, being Thursday night's collection. Also, the sum of \$31 from the Methodist brick Church, being Sunday's collection.

WE understand that the statement of THE EXAMINER that the hose burst during the recent fire is incorrect.—P. 10. THE EXAMINER did not make any such statement. What's the matter with our contemporary?

MISSIONARY sermons will be preached to-morrow in the Methodist (brick) Church at 10.30 by Rev. W. W. Lodge, and at 6.30 by Rev. C. W. Hamilton. In the Second Methodist Church at 10.30 by Rev. C. W. Hamilton, and at 6.30 by Rev. W. W. Lodge.

OUR despatches of yesterday stated that "the Marchioness of Queensbury had instituted an action for divorce against her husband, the Marquis of Queensbury." She is evidently determined that the Marquis of Queensbury rules will not govern her any longer. The fight is to be rough-and-tumble, and will be to the finish.

WE observe by a late number of the Montreal Times that Miss Maud Johnson, a student at Sackville Ladies' College, and a daughter of Dr. Johnson, Health Officer of this city, has been doing some excellent work in the art department. The Times says: "In fine crayon work Miss Johnson seems to take the lead, and her painting in oils is very good."

WE are pleased to hear that Mr. Vinnicombe's Orchestral Class, which have been practicing for the past two months, are progressing favorably, and expect to give their Concert early in February. Those who had the pleasure of hearing them last year, will no doubt appreciate the higher class of music which is to be offered this time. The Concert promises to be one of the brightest that has ever been given in this city.

Y. M. C. A.—All the ladies who possibly can, are requested to attend an adjourned meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. new parlour, on Monday, the 10th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m. The object of the meeting is for a banquet to be held in connection with the Association. If the Association is to continue an influence for good, it must be put on a good financial basis. Ladies, will you come to the assistance of the young men in this matter.

THE Montreal Herald of the 3rd inst., has the following respecting a well-known native of the "tight little Isle":—"Mr. Henry Lawson, who has just left the Herald to join the editorial staff of the Star, carries with him the best wishes of every body connected with the Herald establishment. Mr. Lawson, besides being one of the most genial gentlemen on the Canadian press, is also one of its most talented writers. The Herald parts with him with regret, and congratulates its evening contemporary on securing Mr. Lawson's valuable services."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

A SCHOONER WRECKED.

Sufferings of Captain and Crew.

A SAILOR FROZEN TO DEATH

HALIFAX, Jan. 7. The Newfoundland schooner Minnie, from Georgetown for St. John's, Newfoundland, was wrecked and sunk in the Bras' dor Lake on the 28th ult. Captain Carew and crew escaped in their boat. They found themselves on an island on which there were only two houses. While endeavoring to walk to one of these, one of the crew, John Gathral, froze to death; and the others determined that they were less likely to lose their lives in the water than out of it, walked two miles along the shore in water up to their armpits. They managed to crawl to the house, but nearly died from exhaustion. Next day they witnessed the plunder of the wreck by people from the mainland. The captain owned the vessel. It was all he had in the world, and was uninsured.

British Politics.

LONDON, Jan. 7. It is reported that Sir Henry Holland has been appointed Secretary for the Colonies. The cabinet council, convened for to-morrow, is further postponed. Lord Salisbury has informed the Queen that he hopes the cabinet will be completed by Tuesday. The Privy Council has been called to meet at Osborne on Wednesday, when the new members will kiss the Queen's hands.

Instantly Killed.

BELLEVEILLE, Ont., Jan. 7. Thomas Milligan was instantly killed by a falling tree at Marmora.

John Shannon, butcher, at Marmora, was instantly killed by the carcass of an ox suspended for skinning falling on him.

PETROLIA, Jan. 7. David Blue was killed near here to-day by a falling tree.

Another Suicide.

HILLSBORO, Jan. 7. John Marshall, a well known and highly respected citizen of Hillsboro, aged about 75 years, committed suicide by hanging himself to-day. Deceased has been in a melancholy state of mind for some time.

Results of a Spree.

TORONTO, Jan. 7. A man named Walsh and wife commenced a spree last Monday, and this morning the husband was found on the floor dead, and the wife beside the body, unconscious. The woman may recover.

Island Students Successful.

TORONTO, Jan. 7. Among the successful first year students at the Christmas examination at the Agricultural College, Guelph, who passed all subjects are J. S. Rayden and W. J. Palmer, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The Bulgarian Throne.

LONDON, Jan. 7. The Bulgarian delegates have expressed their willingness to accept the Duke of Leuchtenberg, the latest candidate proposed for the Bulgarian throne, who, it is rumored, is favored by Russia.

Avalanches in Switzerland.

BERNE, Jan. 7. Numerous avalanches have occurred in the cantons of Lucerne, Schydtz and Uri. Several villages have been completely cut off from communication with the outer world.

Burned to Death.

MADRAS, Jan. 7. It is officially stated that 405 persons were burned to death in an incendiary fire which destroyed the reserved enclosure of the peoples park last week.

Rents Remitted.

LONDON, Jan. 7. The Duke of Bedford has remitted whole or amount of the rents of the farmers and other tenants on his Bedfordshire estates, for the current half year.

More Earthquake Shocks.

TUNIS, Jan. 7. The village of Djemel was severely shaken by an earthquake to-day. A number of houses fell down and seven persons were killed and many hurt.

Drowned in the Ice.

St. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 7. Last evening, at Quidi Vidi Lake, a number of persons fell through the ice and two were drowned.

A \$100,000 Fire.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 7. The Rhode Island horse shoe works were burned this morning; loss, \$100,000; fully insured.

Railway Shops Burned.

FARGO, Dak., Jan. 7. The N. P. Railway shops were burned this morning; loss, \$200,000.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, January 8—10 a. m. Moderate west and north-west winds; snow, and light easterly weather.

England's Strength.

NOT IN HER STANDING ARMY, BUT IN HER CHILDREN'S LOYALTY.

The Right Hon. Edward Clark, Q. C., Solicitor-General, made a stirring speech in London, G. B., a few days ago. Referring to the mad rivalry of the continental nations in increasing their arms and armaments, he said that the standing armies of Europe were a scandal and disgrace to civilization and a perpetual menace to the peace of the world. They were an intolerable burden to the toiling people; and at the present time, when diplomatic relations were strained, they were exciting the enmities of Europe, and their constant augmentation portended an early disturbance of peace. Her Majesty's Government, he said, were endeavoring to assuage the jealousies of the powers and to avert that frightful calamity—a European war. England would not embark on reckless and adventurous experiments, but would always defend the interests and honor of the country. Not in great standing armies did England find her chief strength, but as the guardian of the liberties of Europe she would have the support of Australia, Canada and her kinsmen in the United States. There was nothing to fear; for if England had to embark in war, she would find her distant colonies and dependencies a strength that would enable her, even if unsupported by allies, to defy the associated powers of Europe.

Prosperity.

(Montreal Gazette.) The very large increase in the Customs receipts at Montreal last year over 1885, an increase kept up almost uninterruptedly throughout every month of the twelve, amounting altogether to \$1,680,000, taken by itself would be accepted as sufficient proof of the enlarged trade of the country. There has been no increase in the tariff, and the growth of the revenue under it is to be ascribed solely to the larger consumption of goods by the people, whose prosperity is borne evidence to in many other ways, by the increase in the volume of exports before alluded to, the growth in the receipts of the two great railway lines, and the increased employment found by the banks for their funds. Home manufacturers also are enjoying a good demand for their products, so that there will be little lack of employment for the working people of the Dominion during the coming year, during which, all the present signs indicate, the country will continue the steady progress that it experienced during 1886.

Cape Breton Copper and Iron Mines.

Mr. John Guner, of North Sydney, is in Halifax completing negotiations for the transfer to an English and American syndicate of the George's River, C. B., copper and iron mines. The area comprises twenty square miles, the leads running through the whole distance; and the quantity and quality is said to be equal to the best copper mines in Newfoundland, from which \$8,000,000 worth of ore has been exported within a few years. The Cape Breton railway will run through the property and be of the greatest importance in its development; while the whole property skirts navigation on the Bras d'Or lake. The iron is said to be twenty per cent better than that of Londonderry, which is regarded as one of the best iron deposits on the continent. An assay by Mr. Gilpin showed 65 per cent "of splendid Bessemer ore." Mr. Guner says there never was so much prospecting in Cape Breton as was done last year, and the result will be that many valuable mines will be developed—not only in copper and iron, but also mica and plumbago. The George's river mine is located on the eastern end of a mountain 400 feet high. The country along there has been settled and farmed for a century, but no one ever imagined until a year ago that they lived alongside of a mineral deposit the extent and value of which can only be determined as the years roll by.

Russia's Preparedness for War.

The Russians now have 120,000 men between the Caspian Sea and Herat. According to the best military estimate Russia's position is unassailable. It would be madness for an Anglo-Indian army of less than 250,000 men to attempt to operate in Central Asia against Russia. The following plan of operations in Central Asia has been drawn up by General Gourko, and will be put into execution in the event of war. The principles of the campaign would be those of the Moscow campaign of 1812 against Napoleon. The second Russian commander would strictly avoid any general engagement until the Anglo-Indian army was drawn into territory at least six hundred miles beyond Candahar. A third Russian corps d'armee would await the Anglo-Indian advance in a strongly defensive position on the Kushan and Murghab rivers. Further 13,000 Cossacks at the first position of British advance would swarm through Afghanistan across the whole country, proclaiming Khan Amoor and harass British communications and supplies, raiding around the British army, stampeding camp followers, etc., but avoiding a serious engagement. A fifth corps of observation of 31,000 men, and 1,500 Cossacks to be stationed at Checkish Bar, on the Caspian, ready to march to Teheran the instant the Shah of Persia shows the slightest sign of aiding the English. Sixth, when the Anglo-Indian army has been drawn far into the interior, worn out by the difficult country and worried night and day by Cossacks, it would be attacked simultaneously by 10,000 men forming the first Russian corps d'armee. In case of British victory over the Russians the advance would be followed by the immediate destruction of railways and made very slowly but surely.

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NOTICE.

THE Book Debts of W. R. BOREHAM, Boot and Shoe Merchant of this city, have been assigned to the undersigned, to whose agent amount due to him will be payable, at the shop occupied by Mr. Boreham.

Dominion of Canada, Province of Prince Edward Island, IN THE SUPREME COURT.

IN the matter of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-fifth year of Her present Majesty's reign, Chapter 23, intimated An Act Respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations, and of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, an Insolvent Banking Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor Mr. Justice Peters has, by order bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of December, instant, directed a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent Banking Company, to be summoned pursuant to the above statute, to examine the accounts of the liquidation, preparatory to the final closing thereof, and to take into consideration the amount of remuneration proposed by the Judge in liquidation, to be allowed to the liquidator for his services, namely, the sum of seventeen thousand dollars, when the creditors may pass such resolutions or make such representations to the said Judge as they may deem fit; and that such meeting will be held on MONDAY, the TENTH day of JANUARY next, A. D. 1887, at the Liquidators' office, in the building known as the bank of Nova Scotia, in Charlottetown, aforesaid, at the hour of E. even o'clock in the forenoon; and take further notice that on THURSDAY, the THIRTIETH day of JANUARY, next, A. D. 1887, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Judges' Chambers, in the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown aforesaid, the said Judge will fix and determine the amount of remuneration to be paid to the said liquidator for their services, when creditors objecting will be heard.

Dated this Twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1886. J. A. LONGWORTH, Deputy Prothonotary.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c. WANTED—A situation as General Servant Man. Apply to David Fraser, Jan 8 1/2 pd

LOST—On Friday, 7th inst., a gold Locket. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to the owner—George Alley. Jan 8 1/2

WANTED—At the Hospital for the Insane, a Cook. Apply at the Institution. Jan 6 6i

WANTED—A Servant Girl for general household work; must be able to cook fairly well; good wages. Apply at this office. Jan 6 3i

FOUND—In the Excelsior Rink a Gold Brooch.—C. V. McGregor, Osborne House. Jan 5 3i

WANTED—A Girl to do general household work in a small family. Apply at this office. Jan 3 1/2 eod pd

TO LET—Shop and Warehouses lately occupied by Beer & Sons at Head St. Peter's Bay. Apply on the premises. Jan 3 1/2 f

LOST—On Christmas eve, in Charlottetown, a Wallet, containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at EXAMINER office. Dec 31 3i

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. W. Dodd. Apply on the premises. Nov 24 1/2 f

TO LET—The House at the head of Pownall Street, now occupied by Mrs. Robert Weeks. Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. Nov 17 eod

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. Jun 2 eod

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