

The Liberal-Conservative Party have taken the room in the Market House, formerly used as the City Council Chamber. This room will be open throughout the campaign.

Local and Other Items.

Fresh Oysters at Vatcher's. IMPORTANT SALE of White Goods at Beer Bros. IMPORTANT SALE of Cottons and Linens at Beer Bros. THE STANLEY is making the round trip between Georgetown and Pictou to-day. SCHOOLS CLOSED.—The schools at Petrolia, Ont., have been closed, owing to the prevalence of influenza. ISLAND POTATOES.—Chenangoes, according to a circular of the 16th, are in good demand in Boston at 55 cents. S. OF T.—The time of holding the meeting of Grand Division has been changed from 31st January to Friday, 7th February. See advertisement. WHAT'S IN A NAME.—Grip, of Toronto, says: The new and popular epidemic is called after this journal because it is so influential and widely-circulated. THANKS.—The management of the Penn Reading tender Messrs. Willis the thanks of the Church Institute for the gratuitous loan of their piano last night. IN A FAINT.—The Moncton Times reports that Rev. W. B. Hinson had a fainting spell at the close of last Sunday evening's service. His illness, however, is not serious. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—In the Quebec Legislature on Thursday, the treasury presented the public accounts for the last fiscal year to be \$7,720,000, and the total expenditure to be \$5,580,000. FAILURES.—The Dun and Russell agencies report 31 failures in Canada the last seven days. In the corresponding week last year there was 46. Bradstreet reports 36 failures in Canada this week. DIPHTHERIA IN CAPE BRETON.—The schools at Port Hastings, C. B., have closed on account of a malignant type of diphtheria being in several families there. Several have been quarantined to prevent its spreading, but no immediate danger is apprehended. TERRIFIC GALE.—A London despatch says that a terrific gale, accompanied by thunder and lightning, prevailed on the 19th on the Irish Sea. Much damage was done to property along the coast. Several persons were killed by lightning and many were drowned. BIG DAMAGES.—A New York despatch says that the jury in the suit of Caroline Cammerer against Clemens Muller for \$100,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage, has rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$12,000. A motion by the defendant for a new trial was denied. Daniel Dougherty was counsel for the plaintiff, Col. Bob Ingersoll for the defendant. THE CASE ABANDONED.—It is said that the case against Thomas Adams, arrested in Montreal charged with bringing stolen money into Canada, has been abandoned, and he will be set at liberty at once. Adams was wanted in Cheyenne, Wyoming, for demanding the corporation of that place out of \$13,000. No money was found on him when he was arrested in Montreal. NEEDS INVESTIGATION.—The Bridgewater, N. S. Enterprise says: Burton, a ten year old son of Henry Newcomb, of Summerside, died on Sunday morning last. About four weeks ago the boy came home from school crying and complaining bitterly of bad usage subjected to by his school companions. He was taken seriously ill at that date, and up to the time of his death was confined to his bed, being unconscious for upwards of two weeks of that time. FLOODED.—A Cairo, Ill., despatch says: Three hundred persons at Carni were compelled to leave their homes by the sudden rise of the Little Wabash River. The northern part of the town is flooded to the depth of 25 feet in some places, and 75 to 100 houses are submerged. It is feared the worst is yet to come, and the people in the towns along the Little Wabash are preparing for it. At Carni it is expected that the river will rise much higher, and if it does the result will be appalling. ENCOURAGING LARGE FAMILIES.—The Quebec Government bill granting one hundred acres of land to every father of twelve living legitimate children, has passed its third reading in the legislature. Col. Rhodes stated that the government were only continuing the idea inaugurated by Louis the Fourth's great minister, Colbert, who granted 300 livres (French) annually to the father of every family of ten, and 400 livres to every father of twelve, besides 20 livres to each youth marrying at twenty, and the same to every girl married at sixteen. SOMETHING NEW.—Mr. Fred E. Morris has shown THE EXAMINER a sample of a new indicating electric bell which he has for sale, and which he claims is superior to the arrangement generally used. Instead of a shutter dropping, the number of the room calling is pointed out by a needle—after the manner of the hands on a clock. It is further claimed that this apparatus takes up less space and can be fitted up at less than half the cost of the drop-shutter arrangement. It should be examined by persons desirous of investing in electrical goods. VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE.—We have received from James Vick, Rochester, New York, his Floral Guide, which, in beauty of appearance and convenience of arrangement, surpass anything in this line which we have ever had the privilege of seeing before. It is a pamphlet eight by ten inches in size, and with the covers, which are by no means the least important part of it, contains an even one hundred pages. Although called a "floral guide," it is devoted to vegetables as well, and includes as full a list and description of both flowers, vegetables and also small fruits as could be brought together within the compass of a book of this size. Personal. Mr. J. A. McLaren, for several years past a salesman in the employ of James Paton & Co., will be a passenger in the Stanley to Pictou to-morrow, en route to his home in Scotland. During Mr. McLaren's sojourn in Charlottetown he has made many warm friends, with whom THE EXAMINER joins in wishing him a pleasant passage and a safe arrival at his destination.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Summary of Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21. In the House of Commons to-day, Taylor introduced a bill to prevent the incorporation of foreign laborers under contract. He said it was an imitation of the bill passed by the United States Congress in 1885. On motion, Sir John Macdonald, Wood, of Brockville, was elected Deputy Speaker. The House then adjourned.

NOTES. Clark Wallace intends introducing amendments to the Combines Bill passed last session, with a view of making it effective. Choquette's bill to amend the Franchise Act, proposes to change the clauses referring to sons of farmers and fishermen, who are now obliged to reside with their parents before registration. He wants the time reduced to six months. Mullock has given notice of an address to Her Majesty setting forth that the people of Canada are loyal to her crown and person, and are desirous of maintaining British connection. O'Brien intends to bring up for discussion the conduct of the Government in asking law officers of the Crown for an opinion regarding the constitutionalities of the Jesuit Bill.

NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS.

The Government's Majority.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 21. The latest returns now in show that Baird, Government, has been elected in Victoria, and that Phinney, Oppositionist, has been elected in Kent, instead of McInerney, the first supposed. The Globe to-night, speaking of the general result throughout the province, says, "After a brief but warm campaign the people of New Brunswick have wisely decided to continue the Blair Government in power. There have been reverses here and there, but a summing up of the results shows that the Administration will have a fair working majority. Putting forward the worst view of the case, the Government will have a majority of between six and nine."

Commercial Relations.

LISBON, Jan. 21. The Commercial Association have resolved to do their utmost to prevent or restrict all trade or commercial intercourse with England. The inhabitants of Setubol, a port 18 miles from here, forcibly prevented Portuguese merchants of that place from shipping goods on an English steamer, which sailed without a cargo. American, French and German commercial travellers are here making most of the opportunities offered to replace British goods in the Portuguese market by goods from the countries they represent.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 21. At a Portuguese meeting held here yesterday, it was resolved to suspend business with English people, and send a telegram to Lisbon stating that members of the colony here are prepared to make any sacrifice for their native country.

A Legal Opinion.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21. Sir John Thompson, who was waited on last week by a delegation from the Provincial Synod of the Church of England, in reference to proposed legislation to secure uniformity in granting divinity degrees, has given it as his opinion that such a law comes within the list of matters reserved by the British North America Act to local legislatures. As a result necessary bills will be introduced to the legislatures of the various provinces.

The Portuguese Question.

LISBON, Jan. 21. The Portuguese government, finding the powers unwilling to mediate in the dispute between Portugal and England, concerning the territory in East Africa, will submit to Lord Salisbury's full demands under protest, and at the same time try to conciliate Portuguese public opinion.

Quebec News.

QUEBEC, Jan. 21. It is considered probable that the Quebec Legislature will have concluded its labor at the end of the month. The Chapleau party are urging the appointment of C. A. Dunsseau to the Senate in place of the late Senator Trudel.

An Annexationist.

QUEBEC, Jan. 21. At a banquet given to Col. White, ex-M. P. P., and leader of the Tory Party in Essex County last night, White made a speech strongly advocating the annexation of Canada to the United States.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—10 a. m. Westerly winds; fair, colder weather, with local snow flurries.

SHIP NEWS.

Barquentine Emma, Walsh, from Liverpool Oct. 21, for Charlottetown, before reported at St. Michaels in distress, is repairing her bulwarks, etc. She has been ordered to unload half her cargo and caulk her topsides. Bark Elcho, 267 tons, built at Prince Edward Island in 1881, has been sold by auction at New York to L. W. & P. Armstrong for \$2,100.

The fountain of perpetual youth was one of the dreams of antiquity. It has been well nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, gives vitality to all the bodily functions, and thus restores to age much of the vigor and freshness of youth.



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It is probable that in 1890 we shall break the record as Bargain Makers. It is certain we shall try.

This Month of January, before Stock Taking, we will clear out the balance of our Wool Goods, and Fur Goods, in Muffs, Fur Tippets, Ladies' Fur Circulars, Astrakan Jackets, Men's Fur Coats and Fur Caps, and will sell Men's Overcoats, Reefers and Suit cheaper than any other Store. Try us and be convinced.

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Charlottetown, January 3, 1890—eod wkv

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All the Month of January, Goods advertised here will be sold Cheap.

ELECTRICAL.

Now is the Time.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED an additional supply of Annulars, Gas Lighting Apparatus, medical Batteries for Nervous and Rheumatic Persons, "Victrola" Bells, "Samson" Batteries, Gramophone Bronze Buttons for "the big front door," Learner's Telegraph Outfits.

All general Electrical Appliances kept on hand. Work guaranteed. FRED. E. MORRIS, Corner of Queen and Water Streets, Charlottetown, Jan. 1, 1890.

Winter Crossing!

THE WINTER ROUTE between Cape T. Traverse and Cape Tormentine is now open. The Opposition Boats will carry Passengers and Luggage at the regular rates. Passengers will find this route very much the cheapest. Passengers accommodated in the very best manner. CAPT. GEORGE IRVING. jan17-1m

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A Nurse Girl. Apply at this office. jan22

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—A second-hand copy of Smith's "Wealth of Nations."—J. G. W. BROWN, P. O. Department. jan22-11 pd

WANTED.—A Servant Girl for general household work. Apply to Mrs. J. E. GRANT, Easton Street. 17-jan21

FOR SALE.—A good horse, comfortable box sleigh, and set of harness—all for \$125. Apply to PEBBLEY WELSH, Upper Prince Street. jan18-14

FOR SALE.—Second-hand square Piano. Also one-toned Cabinet Organ, admirably suited for church purposes. Apply to JAMES E. WELSH, Upper Prince Street. 17 (then 2nd)—jan18

TO LET.—A House on Water Street, containing eleven rooms with shop. Possession given on 11th January. Apply to M. McQUAID, Lower Queen Street. 17-40026

SALESMAN WANTED on Commission, to establish a Bicycle Agency for the Province of Quebec. Must devote his whole time to it, and be able to give a bondsmen. Apply with references to The Globe Bicycle Co., Limited, Bradford, Ont. eod 11 30 h—jan11

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Good wages. Apply to Miss PETERS, Sidmouth. dec19

AS I AM DETERMINED not to carry any of my present stock of WINTER GOODS over, they must go regardless of profit, as I must make room for my SPRING STOCK.

These goods are warranted genuine ENGLISH and SCOTCH BEAVERS, MELTONS, VENETIANS, NAPS, WORSTEDS and TWEEDS.

Customers wanting SUITS, OVERCOATS or REEFERS, can have those goods made up at prices away down.

Parties wishing to secure Bargains should avail themselves of this opportunity.

A. J. MURPHY, MERCHANT TAILOR, UPPER QUEEN STREET. Charlottetown, Jan. 15, 1890.

The Writs Are Out

ELECTION "PROBABILITIES" for the next Thirty Days is not the question of the hour, but for

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—COME DIRECT TO—

D. A. BRUCE.

I have decided to sell AT COST for Cash the balance of FUR GOODS.

Just Opened—40 pieces Tweeds and Worsteds, received ex S. S. "Stanley," and will be sold away down.

D. A. BRUCE, Queen Street, Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1890—eod & wky