

THE WINTER BOAT. We had intended, this week, calling attention to the utter inefficiency of the service performed by the steamer Albert...

Ms. KING was very angry with us some little while ago, for what we said about the steamer; and published a letter which quite overwhelmed the non-professional reader.

THE MATTER is a serious one. This is the second winter since we entered Confederation. Winter mail communication was promised us; and that promise is still unfulfilled.

GEORGETOWN.

It is somewhat strange that, just at this juncture, when facilities have been obtained which will give a great impetus to Georgetown and likely be the means of assisting it to become a flourishing and important place...

THE ELECTION LAW.

REFERRING to the Election law passed at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, the Montreal Gazette says:—“The Election Bill passed by the Government was substantially the same as that proposed by their predecessors.”

GRAN'S SUCCESSOR.

GOVERNOR TILDEN, of New York, is spoken of as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency; and it is thought that, by reason of the recent change in the “Public Opinion” of the United States—he will be elected.

OUR EXPORTS.

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Still the “exhibit” of this year, should not be taken as a proof that the Island has produced more than double what it did last year.

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As we were leaving the Rink, our attention was attracted to three young men. Their spirits were so much exhilarated by the exercise in which they had indulged, that we heard them agree together not to separate for some hours.

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To the tune of ‘Champagne Charlie.’ The wind is whistling cold without, Fast whirls the powdery snow, Come, friends, why dilly dally about, Down to the rink we'll go.

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LATEST NEWS.

By Telegraph to Reading Room and Examiner. ELECTIONS IN MANITOBA.—THEIR EVENT IN YARMOUTH.—SPANISH AFFAIRS.—KATZER WILLIAM ON THE PEACE OF RUSSIA.—MURKIN OF PARLIAMENT.—ONTARIO ELECTIONS.—ALFONSO AND HIS POLICY.—PARSONS VOLUNTARIES—ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Telegraph from Fort Garry states that the Davis-Schultz party has gained 18 out of 21 constituencies.

YARMOUTH, Jan. 2.—The house of Mr. Thomas Perry was burnt while he was at a funeral, and Mrs. Perry was burnt to death, on Thursday.

STONEY, C. B., Jan. 2.—The Post Office at East Bay, C. B., and its contents were totally destroyed by fire on yesterday morning.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Despatches to London papers agree that European Powers will recognize Alfonso as soon as his representatives are accredited at the various courts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Governor Tilden, of New York, was inaugurated yesterday.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—Mr. Burrows's of the Governor General's department, died this morning.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Garibaldi declines the national grant on account of the condition of the national finances.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Catholic church, Park St., was burned on Saturday, lost \$88,000.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—A large quantity of oil was seized on Saturday by the Collector of Inland Revenue here.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—New Orleans is quiet. Despatches from there received, report a number of protests against some of General Sheridan's representations, and the federal interference of the military.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Times Paris dispatch announces that the entire French cabinet have tendered their resignations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Affairs in New Orleans are unchanged. The action of general Sheridan is emphatically denounced by all classes of people in the City as well as by legislatures of some other States.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The Minister of Militia is expected here to-morrow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Financial Bill passed the House at Washington yesterday. Gold closed at 112.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On Cuban hotel tables, butter is served in bottles. It is said that people in China rarely attain the age of sixty.

Queen Charlotte, wife of the King of the Friendly Islands, is a Methodist minister.

Over 2000 women have joined the London Union of female book-binders, started a few weeks ago.

A man and his four children are ill of trichinosis in Buffalo, caused by eating infected Bologna sausages.

One family in Buffalo, N. Y., has been a great sufferer from cholera, and several having died within the past ten days.

The Oregon legislature has passed a bill enabling any person who loses money by gambling to recover twice the amount so lost.

In Tangalia, Caylon, a monster mushroom has been found, 18 inches high, 6 feet in circumference, and weighing 52 pounds.

An Indianapolis woman has sued for divorce because her husband made her eat for supper, a loaf of sour bread she had set before him.

The English courts have decided that a railway cannot deduct from damages received from an accident, any sum which a plaintiff may have received from an insurance company.

A witty Washington lady was introduced to a foolish young fellow who was afflicted with a cold, and after a short conversation said to him abruptly, ‘Are you not a back man?’

The women of Michigan all take an interest in politics now. They are divided into two great parties, the warty of one being ‘Women for office-holders,’ and that of the other, ‘Women for baby-holders.’

Four brothers in Holland are aged respectively 88, 85, 83, and 81. The first two were in the great army in Russia.

Kaiser Wilhelm says that he is gratified at the continuance of peace in Europe, which it was the first duty of Germany to preserve.

From Alexandria comes the romantic story of a love-sick maiden who, because her father forbids the match, put her lover's letters in a bushel basket, set fire to them, and then sat down in the flames with suicidal intentions.

BECHER AND THE NEW ENGLANDERS.—The New Englander is still an institution in the city of New York.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT. THE Annual Tea and Entertainment under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, No. 397, R. E., will be held in the Market Hall.

WEDNESDAY, January 27th. Tea on the Tables at 6 o'clock, sharp. The Committee will endeavor to make the Tea and Entertainment of the season.

SEALING TENDERS will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Works, till Saturday, the 13th day of February next, from parties willing to contract with the Government for doing the following contracts.

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