

Local and Other Items.

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SCOTT ACT.—One or two new summonses have been issued.

RINK.—Band at the Excelsior Rink this evening.

SMALL DEBT COURT.—The City Small Debt Court was in session to-day.

THE MARKETS.—Small attendance at the market to-day. No material change in prices.

A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR.—The man who puts ashes on his sidewalk during a slippery period like the present.

SKATING.—Galbraith's Band at the Excelsior Rink to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

IN THE ICE.—A countryman's horse broke through the ice near the landing at Ferry Wharf last evening.

THE EPIPHANY.—To-day being the Feast of the Epiphany, the usual services were held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral.

THE WEATHER.—During the night the thermometer registered three above zero, and at ten o'clock this morning recorded twenty-four above.

IMPORTANT.—The singing for the P. E. I. Hospital will be re-commenced on Jan. 9th in St. Paul's S. S. Room. A full attendance is requested.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—Of the four Scott Act cases before His Honor yesterday afternoon, one was dismissed and the others adjourned.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Coles-Whelan Monument Committee acknowledge the receipt (by Hon. Geo. W. Howland) of \$5 from Charles A. Hyndman, Esq., Brighton.

A NEW LINE OF THE LAW.—It is reported that Mr. Norquay, the deposed Premier of Manitoba, intends to article himself to a Winnipeg legal firm for the purpose of studying law.

GONE DOWN.—P. P. Gillis and Fred Bevan, whom the authorities have been looking after for some time past for violation of the Scott Act, surrendered themselves yesterday and went down to jail.

GLADNESS AND SORROW.—A western exchange says: "Gladness will follow sorrow, wait till the clouds roll by," and in the next breath, "Twelve colored tramps were arrested one day last week."

AN O'ER TREE TALE.—A hole in the ground and a smell of gas sold for \$5,000 in Ohio the other day. The hole was found to all right, but the smell of gas disappeared with the owner of the land.

LECTURES.—There will be lectures at Emerald and Corran Ban to-night. At the former place Mr. L. H. Davies is the lecturer, and at the latter, Prof. Caven. Both gentlemen will, no doubt, have good houses.

NIAGARA FALLS.—One of the nearest and most realistic views of Niagara Falls that we have seen has lately been published by William Bryce, the popular publisher of Toronto. We are indebted to Mr. Bryce for a copy.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES.—Counterfeit two and Bank of Commerce tens are in circulation at St. Catherine's, Ont. As some of them may stray down this way it would be well for our people to be on the look out.

TEMPERANCE.—The regular weekly meeting of "Orient" Evening S. of T., will be held this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in J. D. McLeod's Hall, for the installation of officers for the coming quarter. All members of other Divisions are welcome.—JOHN ROSS, R. S.

PERSONAL.—Judge Peters has obtained six months leave of absence on account of ill health. Mr. Norman McLeod, of Orwell, who has been in Halifax on business, returned home a few days ago.

POLICE INVESTIGATION.—The investigation into the charge against Police Sergeant McInnell will commence before His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate and the Police Committee this afternoon at four o'clock. The evidence taken will appear in THE EXAMINER to-morrow.

A MARE'S NEST.—An expert has discovered a mare's nest for the New Albany City Treasury. No settlement has been had for 12 years. Discrepancies amounting to \$100,000 are said to have been discovered, but the treasurer, it is said, has credits which will reduce the amount somewhat. Efforts are being made to hush the matter up.

NON-SUITE.—Judge Alley this afternoon ordered a non-suit to be entered in the suit brought by Daniel A. Henderson against Francis McKenna, to recover a penalty under the Scott Act for an alleged tampering with a witness in a prosecution under that Act, before the Stipendiary Magistrate. The case was stood over until to-day for judgment.

FOOD FOR THE FISHES.—Seven thousand bushels of potatoes are afloat now off the coast of Nova Scotia. The Yarmouth schooner Arthur, from Prince Edward Island for Boston, was stove in during the terrible storm of Wednesday night, and now all these potatoes are bobbing about the Atlantic for the fishes to eat. But we'll get even by eating the fishes.—Leicester Journal.

IN JAIL.—There are sixteen prisoners in Queen's County Jail at the present time. Of this number one is in for murder, four for housebreaking, one for larceny, one for vagrancy, one for assault, three for drunkenness, four for violating the Scott Act, and one for debt. Six are awaiting trial in the Supreme Court, viz: the one confined for murder, the four for housebreaking, and the one for assault.

A DISTINGUISHED ISLANDER AT HOME.—Park's College has conferred on the Rev. D. B. McLeod, of Orwell, the Degree of Master of Arts. Mr. McLeod was a very successful student at this institution, where he graduated in 1852, taking the degree of B. A. The additional honor now conferred upon him is well merited, and must be highly gratifying to the good people of Orwell. We heartily congratulate Mr. McLeod.

AN UNTRUE REPORT.—A report was in circulation this morning to the effect that Millman, the young man arrested for the murder of Mary Tuplin, had made an unsuccessful attempt to escape during last night. Upon enquiring at the jail this morning THE EXAMINER'S reporter was informed that there was no truth whatever in the report, and that Millman, since his becoming an inmate of the jail last June, had conducted himself well and had given the keepers no unusual trouble.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE NEW LINE

Via Sault St. Marie.

REGULAR TRAINS.

GREAT SHIPMENT OF FLOUR.

TORONTO, Jan. 5. A telegram from Sault St. Marie states that the first through train from Montreal arrived here at one o'clock to-day, with Sir Donald Smith, W. C. Vanhorne and T. G. Shaughnessy on board. They were met by a special train from Minneapolis, with the following Sault Line officials on board: Hon. W. D. Washburn, J. J. Hill and Capt. W. Rich. Both parties will hold a conference there, when the question of establishing regular through trains will be finally decided. One hundred cars of flour bound for Boston via the Sault leave Minneapolis to-day. The lines are in good condition for through traffic.

Frightful Explosion.

Men Killed and Wounded.

WILKESBARRE, Jan. 5. At noon to-day, on section 3 of the Pittsboro branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, now being constructed, a very heavy blast prematurely exploded. Foreman Morris Donahue was standing within a foot of the blast hole. He was hurled 70 feet in the air and landed on his feet, but slightly injured. Three men on top of the bank were blown 50 feet away, and more or less badly hurt. Three men at the foot of the bank were instantly killed and horribly mangled. Eleven other workmen near by were more or less injured.

Terrible Railway Accident!

Trains Collide on a Trestle Bridge.

Six Men Instantly Killed.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5. The Canadian Pacific has received intelligence of a disastrous railway accident on the C. P. R. a few miles west of White River, on the north shore of Lake Superior. The freight train collided on a trestle-work 90 feet high. Both trains fell from the track into the abyss below, and the two engineers, two firemen, and two trackmen were instantly killed. All the other hands on the train were seriously injured.

Heavy Failure.

TORONTO, Jan. 5. The wholesale dry goods firm of W. J. McMaster & C., suspended payment to-day owing to pressure by the Bank of Montreal, which is heavily interested. Their liabilities are estimated at between \$300,000 and \$400,000. The principal creditors are in England, but some Canadian Woolen and Cotton Mills hold considerable paper. It is expected some satisfactory arrangement will be effected.

Silver Wedding.

LONDON, Jan. 5. The projected national celebrations on the occasion of the silver wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales will include a public holiday, court reception and public fetes.

Application Refused.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5. Chief Justice Dorion to-day refused an application to admit the three Montreal detectives, Fahey, Nagle and Bureau to bail. Notice of appeal was given.

The Columbus Celebration.

MADRID, Jan. 5. The Spanish Government will set apart \$100,000 yearly to create a fund for the Christopher Columbus celebration.

Great Fire.

NEW YORK, 2 a. m., Jan. 5. A fire broke out in the Navigation Building, Brooklyn Navy Yard after midnight. The loss is \$200,000.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—10 a. m. Moderate winds and gales from North-West continued fair and cold.

FRESH Salmon just received from British Columbia, at J. H. Myrick & Co. Fish Market, Jan 6 21

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. mar 17 eod & wky

TWEEDS.—About 2,000 yards English and Canadian Tweeds at 20 per cent. discount at J. B. Macdonald's. dy, wky

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Oatmeal Milling. Sir,—Your article in a recent issue, on the oatmeal milling industry, has raised an important question, and in a country with resources so adapted to the enterprise, there is no reason why the suggestion should not be practically carried out. In fact, it is rather a matter of surprise, that so important an industry has not been more extensively operated.

At the recent convention of Canadian oatmeal millers, it was calculated that the resources of Canada could furnish 800,000 barrels of oatmeal yearly; whereas only 200,000 are manufactured, 160,000 of which are consumed at home and 70,000 exported. A writer in the Montreal Witness, commenting on this fact, observed that Canadian oatmeal was of a very inferior quality, being almost unfit for exportation, and "that there was something lacking, either in the oats themselves or in the drying." Oatmeal produced by the rolling process is said to be inferior, and might to some extent account for this. But it is never admitted by Scotchmen that oats can be anywhere grown, equal in quality to that of their native country, except in New Zealand, where it is claimed to be equal, if not superior to the Scotch article. However this may be, our Island oats are inferior to none; and the fact that nowhere else can oats be obtained so cheaply should make the milling enterprise a success. The British market is a good one, and importation is free; the wholesale prices quoted at present being \$4.75 per barrel for ordinary, and \$4.95 for granulated oatmeal. With the many advantages which our position affords us over our western neighbors, being nearer the market, with a superior quality of grain at the cheaper rate, there is no reason why the whole of our surplus oat crop might not be profitably converted into meal for exportation. The benefits to the Province arising from the industry, if thus extensively carried out, are too apparent to require enumeration; but to the employment afforded to a large number of hands, and the extension of our trade, might be added the creation of a spirit of enterprise, the establishment of other industries, and perhaps, to some degree, the revival of a new prosperity.

King's, Jan. 2, 1888.

FROM Frank J. Pierce, Periodical Depot, Augusta, Me.: "I am pleased to say that two bottles of your Adamson's Cough Balsam has entirely cured me of a cough of nearly a year's standing. I have tried many mixtures during that time without success." Trial bottles 10 cents. dy wky lw

MALIGNANT DIPHTHERIA.—Thirty cases of malignant diphtheria have developed in Pittsfield, Mass., and suburbs since the early fall, the majority of the cases within the past six weeks.

CALL and get bargains in Overcoats, Reefers, Boys' Suits and Underclothing. The balance of these goods were selling at cost.—John McLeod & Co. 1w eod—dec 29

For the cheapest place to buy goods and clothing, try J. B. Macdonald's. dy, wky

MARRIED.

At Lethbridge, N. W. T., on the 14th Dec., Frank Hamilton Newburn, surgeon, to Louisa Augusta, daughter of the late Wellington Nelson, Esquire, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

DIED.

At his residence, St. Peter's Road, Charlottetown, on the 4th January, inst., William F. Dawson, in the 44th year of his age.

[Funeral on Saturday, at 11 a. m., to Peoples' Cemetery.]

At Charlottetown, Jan. 5, 1888, John T., infant son of Joseph and Mary A. Corney, aged 1 year and 4 months. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing under the name of Saunders & Campbell, wherein John Saunders and John Norman Campbell were partners, is this second day of January dissolved by mutual consent. All sums due the firm will be received by Saunders & Newsum, who alone are authorized to grant receipts for the same. JOHN SAUNDERS, JOHN N. CAMPBELL. Jan. 3, 1888—21 eod

Notice of Copartnership.

PETER NEWSOM, having purchased all the interest and good will of John Norman Campbell in the business lately carried on by Saunders & Campbell, has this second day of January, 1888, entered into Partnership with John Saunders, and the business will in future be carried on under the firm name of Saunders & Newsom. JOHN SAUNDERS, PETER NEWSOM. Jan. 3, 1888—21 eod.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE undersigned desire to thank their numerous friends and customers for their very liberal patronage during the past five years, and respectfully solicit a continuance of their favors to the firm of Saunders and Newsom, at the old stand. SAUNDERS & CAMPBELL. Jan. 3, 1888—21 eod

A Very Desirable and Valuable Farm and Residence for Sale.

THE undersigned, being about to remove from the Province, offers the above for sale at a sacrifice. The Farm, which consists of forty acres, is situated at Burnt Point, about five minutes' walk from Georgetown. It is all under crop and in a high state of cultivation, and is within easy access to abundance of mussel mud, swamp mud and kelp. On the Farm is a good Lime Kiln, built last spring. There is a spacious Dwelling House, a large Barn, a Pig House, Granary, Sheep House and Henney—all new. Besides the above land there is a Marsh adjacent to the Farm, which is well adapted for growing of the best quality of Potatoes. Adjoining the Farm are sixty acres of unimproved land which can be purchased at a low figure. Commanding an excellent view of Georgetown and its beautiful harbor, and with every convenience this would be a desirable site for a Summer Hotel, which it so much needed in this section of the country. Also for Sale—That Business Stand on the Main Street, Georgetown, opposite the Post Office, and now occupied by the Rev. Mr. McWilliams, with Out-houses—all in good condition. For further information enquire of Captain Malcolm McDonald, of the firm of McDonald & Westaway, or the undersigned. McLEOD, SAUNDERS & CROUCHER. Georgetown, Sept. 20, 1887—wky tf

GREAT DRY GOODS SALE.

We intend to make extensive alterations in our premises next spring, and a change in our business, and to do this must clear out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, &c., &c

To dispose of this immense stock within so short a time, it must be sold at a sacrifice, and we shall therefore, give discounts varying from 20 up to 30 per cent.

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L. E. PROWSE, SIGN OF THE BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Dec. 5, 1887.

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK!

THE RINK, under the management of the Artillery Band, is open for the season. Tickets for this season will be issued at the following reduced prices:—

SEASON TICKET. Ladies' Tickets.....\$1.50 Gents' " ".....3.00 Children's " ".....1.25 Admission to skate......15 Promenade......10

Rink open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2:30 to 5, and Saturday afternoons from 4 to 6; also Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Band will also be in attendance on other occasions of which due notice will be given. Tickets for sale at the Apothecaries Hall. J. DOWLING, Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1887—41 eod

EXCELSIOR RINK

WILL be open for the season on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY Evenings; also, THURSDAY and SATURDAY Afternoons. Band nights, Tuesday and Friday. Tickets for sale at the Rink and Reddin's Drug Store. Dec. 30th, 1887—21 fri mon sat pat tues

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED—A good servant for general household work; reference required. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. jan 5

WANTED—A servant girl in a small family. Apply at THE EXAMINER Office. jan 5

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Charles Palmer, Weymouth Street. dec 30

TO LET—A desirable residence on Dorchester Street East, lately occupied by the subscriber, F. W. Hales, to whom apply for particulars. oct 27

BOARDERS—Four or five students can find good accommodation in a central part of the city; terms reasonable. Apply at this office. dec 15

PRIVATE LODGINGS.—The undersigned would be glad to receive a few additional Boarders on reasonable terms at her Private Boarding House, opposite Baptist Church, Prince Street.—Mrs. S. R. STUMBLE, eod—dec 24

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. oct 19 eod tf

TO LET—A House on Sidney Street, opposite the Brick Church, containing seven rooms, a good cellar, stable and coach house. Apply on the premises. dec 21

TO LET—A House on King Street, near the Railway, also a Stable and Coach House on Pleasant Street.—William Dodd, dec 17

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