

Local and Other Items.

BAND at the Rink to-night. THERE are six vacancies in the Dominion Senate. A FRUIT RAISERS' Conference is shortly to be held at Kentville, N. S. THE Northern Light left Pictou for Georgetown at 12.25 this afternoon. ELEVEN murder trials have occurred in the State of Maine during the past year. FANESIE and dainties were in blossom in the vicinity of Yarmouth, N. S., last week. THE Amherst B. of C. and Shoe Company are putting up a \$5,000 extension to their factory. JAMES AND WILLIAM FRASER, of Dalhousie, Lunenburg, lately freed and killed a 100 lb. wildcat. IN Montreal, a thousand shares of Bank of Montreal stock were sold on the 5th inst., in one block. TWO of the most prominent of Halifax hotel-keepers are again being prosecuted for selling liquor on Sunday. THERE were 437 failures in the United States and Canada last week, an increase over any corresponding period. JAMES G. MCKEEN, U. S. Consular Agent, Pictou, died on Thursday. He was the oldest consular agent in Nova Scotia. LARGE numbers of cattle are dying from cold and hunger in Montana. The winter there is reported the coldest for years. THE public library of Halifax gives out about forty volumes per day on an average—say one to every 1,000 of the population. FIFTY-FIVE thousand men have been discharged from the manufactories in New York during the present winter. AN Amherst, N. S., firm has shipped fifty tons of dressed beef to England per steamer York City, which sailed from Halifax on Saturday last. THE cheapest place to get your Glassware, Crockeryware and Lamps, is at R. K. Brace's. Call and examine his stock. They are really cheap. ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN, of Halifax, will preach the sermon at the dedication service in St. Peter's Church, Portland, N.B., on Thursday next. THE Bankrupt Stock Sale at the store of Bremner Bros., will be continued every day during the week commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m. THERE will be a meeting of the Temperance Alliance to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at half past seven o'clock. A full and punctual attendance is desired. AN English ship called the Rover of the Seas, lying in the harbor of Victoria, B. C., was burned on the 8th inst. Her cargo, valued at \$900,000, was almost totally lost. AS the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Edward Strain and Daniel McKinnon each were fined \$50 or one month imprisonment for a breach of the "scout" Act. THE Dominion Government will shortly name a commission representing the various Provinces to arrange for a display of Canadian products and manufactures at the Colonial Exhibition to be held at London in 1886. WE are requested by D. R. M. Hooper, Esq., to state that, in compliance with the earnest solicitation of a large number of his supporters, he intends to offer himself again as a candidate for Mayor at the forthcoming civic election. BOSTON'S receipts of mackerel during 1884 were 190,000 barrels, an increase of 43,500 over 1883. Of these, 60,000 were from the provinces. The receipts of codfish were 200,000 quintals, of which the provinces furnished 75,000. JUST now, while the weather here is balmy and spring-like, Jack Frost is holding high carnival in the Middle Atlantic States. On Saturday week a man was frozen to death in Dogtown, New Jersey, and another at Stapleton, Long Island. THE Rev. W. B. King, who has labored for some time past as Curate of St. Peter's and Master of St. Peter's Boys' School, has given in notice of resignation, and will sever his connection from St. Peter's next June. Mr. King has done faithful and persevering work at St. Peter's, and will be missed by the host of kind friends he has made.—Church Guardian. A CHANGE of climate for the sick in their own rooms, says the Chronicle, is to be brought about by Dr. J. G. Bennett, of Halifax, (well known in Charlottetown) who is making arrangements to import air from the Pacific coast. Large quantities can be brought in a very small space. Dr. Bennett proposes to exhaust the air from the sick room, and at the same time renew it with the imported air. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.—The St. Paul, Minn., Pioneer Press, of January 4, says:—Alexander Devine, of the Billings (Mont) Herald, and his bride, a daughter of J. W. Morrison, Secretary of Public Works of Prince Edward Island, are in St. Paul as guests of the bride's sister, Mrs. Catharine, at No. 321 Walnut Street. They were married at Toronto, Dec. 29, and are en route to Montana. EARTHQUAKE AT SEA.—The British bark Isabella which arrived at St. John, Nfld., on the 8th inst., from Cadiz, reports in lat. 33 41 N., lon. 29 55 W., on the 18th ult., she experienced a terrific earthquake shock, lasting fifteen minutes. The ship was shaking in every fibre and the crew, paralyzed with fear, broke through all discipline and cut the boats loose. The cessation of the shock restored tranquility on board. It was calm and fine all the time. ON Saturday evening last, between eight and nine o'clock, Mr. John McLean, engine driver, was startled by cries of help coming from the well in his yard; going to the well-house he found a man struggling in the water below and assisted him out. His name was McCullough. When asked how he got into the well, he stated that four men attacked him, robbed him of \$75, and then threw him into the well. McCullough was drowned with water, and was cut and lacerated about the body and head. The well into which he was thrown is thirty feet deep, and generally contains three feet of water. How he escaped from the fall without more serious injury, and whether he tells the truth about being robbed, are a mystery.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Pure Philanthropist. SIR,—The editor of the Charlottetown Herald has written a letter, and—whisper!—to the Patriot. The Herald is the supposed organ of the Catholics of P. E. Island. Its editor is also a member of the order of Oddfellows. He recently attended a dinner tendered to the G. M. of the Oddfellows, and was chairman at that dinner. He became highly incensed because, as he claims, the proceedings were misreported by connecting the name of the Orange Society with the toast—"Our Sister Societies." The following is the substance of the editor of the Herald's letter to the Patriot: "I beg to say, as Chairman on that occasion, that the toast of the Orange Order was neither proposed nor responded to, but possibly your reporter misunderstood a jocular allusion thereto by one of the gentlemen present. I may say further, that Oddfellowship, under its constitution, does not look upon the Orange order as a sister society." Here he endeavors to show that Oddfellowship has no sympathy with Orangeism. We venture, taking our lives in our hands, as it were, to differ from the editor of the Herald. All secret societies are condemned by the Roman Catholic Church—Free Masons, Oddfellows and Orangeism included. As far as the Church is concerned, they are one and identical, and no man can be a member of any such order and yet recognized by the Church as a Catholic. But we digress. The editor of the Herald poses as the exponent of Oddfellowship, and at the same time, throws a protecting arm around the Catholic Church. How grateful her children must feel to the editor of the Herald. If he would only show his true colors, and be either an Oddfellow or a Catholic, she might then decide whether to anathematize or canonize him. The Herald's editor is quite a philanthropist in his own way. He is a great man; he has done many great things in his time, and not the least among them is his late brilliant achievement in shielding the Roman Catholic Church from the malignant influence of secret societies. But, seriously, what is the editor of the Herald driving at? Is he the self constituted and unsolicited exponent of Oddfellowship, endeavoring to curry favor with the Irish-Catholic readers of the journal he edits? No doubt his brethren of the mystic links will be deeply thankful for the distinguished aid and the prestige he has lent the order; and at the same time the Irish Catholics must feel gratified for the graceful manner in which he has smoothed their ruffled plumes. Does he for a moment imagine that they cannot fathom the depths—profound though they may be—of his mind, that they do not despise his sycophancy, and that they are not sufficiently astute to read between the lines, and estimate his literary-religious squirming at its proper value? But we must leave the editor of the Herald,—much as we would like to follow his transcendently radiant orbit through the mystic sky in which he shines as a bright and peculiar star,—to the pleasing contemplation of his own greatness. IRISH-CATHOLIC. Ch'town, January 12, 1885.

The Footway Question.

SIR,—Charlottetown is not alone in having sidewalk troubles, but it is alone, perhaps, in having a long suffering community which puts up with these city dangers to life and limb, without claiming damages. The damages in suits now pending against the city of New York by persons claiming to have been injured through defects in the street pavements amount to over \$1,500,000. It is not wise, claiming exemption from responsibility on account of being "short" of the ready, while the apathy of the "Father's" is contaminating the children to the third and fourth generation, and begetting a carelessness and indifference to the town's welfare and individual right, that disgraces the people. Even a million dollar hotel, with every refinement endowment of comfort, ease and refinement (inside of it), will not cure the highways and by-ways of the repulsive neglect that will be visible from its luxurious parlors on all sides. What a charming place though, Charlottetown would be for a first-class hotel if it were only clean enough, and repainted, and planted with shade trees, and the door steps set in their proper places, and the Park, which is yearning to have what fifth Charlottetown can spare, made to be something more than a name. The hotel talked of, and the cleaning of the streets not talked of, are two enterprises which call for the response, "the one ought ye to do, and not leave the other undone." AMBO.

DR. McSWAIN AND DEARDEN.—The Standard, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17th, says:—Today we announce the professional co-partnership debut in this city of Dr. McSwain and Dearden. They are gentlemen who have reached the highest distinction in their business, and come recommended with the highest testimonials. Dr. McSwain is a graduate of Harvard University, and after reaping all honors in the power of that institution to bestow, he proceeded to Europe and devoted a further period of study to his chosen profession in the Universities of London and Edinburgh, taking from the former institutions the degrees of L. R. C. P. He has had a large practice in Prince Edward Island. Dr. Dearden is a graduate of McGill College, Montreal, where he passed with the highest honors. He is a young gentleman of much ability, and has held the honor of being professionally engaged in the service of the United States Government. To these gentlemen who have come to make their home amongst us we say "welcome."

PUT IN FOR ORDERS.—The Halifax Chronicle says:—The barkentine Emma, Captain Rendle, of and bound for Charlottetown, P. E. I., with a cargo of general merchandise from London, G. B., arrived in port yesterday for orders. The Emma sailed from London on the 11th of last October. She experienced very heavy weather after leaving port, during which her rudder-head was sprung, outwater started, and a number of her sails split and lost. She bore up for St. Michaels for repairs, arriving there on November 20th, where she received necessary repairs and new sails and proceeded on her voyage.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Wolsey Communicates with Gordon.

LONDON, Jan. 10. It is officially stated that a messenger arrived at Khartoum on the 27th ult., bearing a letter from Gen. Wolsey to Gordon. The messenger left Khartoum on the 28th, but was captured and beaten. The papers entrusted to him by Gordon were taken from him, with the exception of a small note which was sewn in his clothes, and which said that all was well at Khartoum. The messenger says he saw five steamers with troops on board, and that they were engaged in seizing supplies for the Khartoum garrison.

A Great Gift to Grant.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. Wm. H. Vanderbilt has presented to Mrs. U. S. Grant, as her separate estate, the debt and judgment he holds against Gen. Grant, also all mortgages upon the property which he holds, complied only with the condition that swords, medals, gifts of all kinds, given to the General, will, at the General's death, become the property of the Government, and they shall remain at Washington as memorials of the history of General Grant's time. The judgment amounts to \$150,000.

Capt. Phelan Still Alive.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. Capt. Phelan, who was stabbed on Friday night in O'Donovan Rossa's office, is still alive. No less than fourteen knife thrusts were found on the body, and he lost an enormous quantity of blood. The papers found on him are closely guarded, and are said to be of great importance.

Formosa to be Blockaded.

PARIS, Jan. 21. Admiral Courbet has been ordered to occupy Tamsui before February, and after garrisoning Kelung and Tamsui, to raise the blockade of Formosa. Gen. Briere De Lisle telegraphs from Tonquin, announcing the arrival of 200 reinforcements, and states he is ready to march upon Canquon.

Drowned while Skating.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10. At Kingston, yesterday, five boys broke through the ice, and two of them, aged twelve, were drowned. Thomas Bolton of Peterborough, was drowned yesterday, while skating.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Jan. 12—10 a. m. Strong winds and gales from south and west, cloudy mild weather with rains, followed by colder weather to-morrow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown January 12, 1885.

Table with 2 columns: Temperature and Time. Rows include Lowest Temperature Saturday, Highest Temperature Saturday, Highest Temperature yesterday, Lowest Temperature (read at midnight), Lowest Temperature this morning, Temperature this morning at 8 o'clock, and Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

It is not often that such mild weather and muddy roads as we have at present are experienced at this time of the year, but it occasionally happens. The 7th January 1874 was a beautiful day with a maxn temperature of 35 deg. which was succeeded by almost continued foggy dull and rainy weather up to the 12th. The maxn reached during this time was 7th deg. The streets became muddy on the 5th, waggons were used on the 8th, the river ice became unsafe on the 11th, and had sleighing was only to be had on the 15th, and continued so till the 22nd, when another warm spell dissolved the small quantity of snow on the ground, and although the 25th, and following days of the month were very cold (maxn 18 deg. below zero), only a little snow fell, and the sleighing was very indifferent. There was only four days of good sleighing during the month, and nine days in the month following.

H. J. C.

Our Advertisers.

The programme of a grand Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music, to be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall next Thursday evening, is published elsewhere.

Dorsey, Goff & Co. inform the public that the Boots and Shoes manufactured at their establishment are taking the lead.

A. H. MacPherson announces that an election for a Mayor and five Councillors will be held on the 28th inst.

Horace Hazard is desirous of letting several apartments in the new Cameron Block.

Morris & Hyndman want to sell a valuable Lobster Factory, situate at Tracadie Beach.

Mr. Gregor solicits pupils for his French and German classes.

A Millionaire's Death.

An erratic millionaire named Henry Keith, has been found dead from apoplexy in his mansion at Caterham, near London, England. He had lived a life of solitary wretchedness for 30 years. His wife, to whom he was devotedly attached, and whom he surrounded with every purchasable luxury, died in 1864. After her burial Mr. Keith never left his mansion, and everything in the house was suffered to go to decay. He never admitted visitors and cooked his own food, which was prepared for him by a trusty servant who lived in a neighboring cottage. He slept on a pile of rags and sacking on the floor of a room opposite an open wardrobe, in which were hung his wife's ball dress and many rich jewels which she had formerly worn. The house was furnished sumptuously, but the handsome furniture was buried in dust and the house was indescribably filthy.

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NOTICE.

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Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1884.

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Charlottetown, Dec. 15th, 1884.

AUCTION SALE

BANKRUPT STOCK.

I AM instructed by Mr. Rennick to sell by Public Auction, commencing on

Wednesday, the 7th Jan. inst. A. D., 1885,

At the hour of TWO o'clock in the afternoon, and continuing from day to day, at the store recently occupied by Messrs. Bremner Bros., Queen Street, all their stock in trade, consisting in part of Books, including Bibles and Church Services, Hymn Books and works of standard and other authors, large lot of Letter, Note and Flat Paper, Envelopes, Ink, Mucilage, Pens, Pencils and a general assortment of such articles as are usually sold in a Stationery store; a well-assorted Case of Artist materials, lot of Show cases and Shop Furniture, a first-class Iron safe with combination lock, &c., &c. This sale offers a good chance to country and other dealers to obtain their supplies of Stationery, &c.

B. WILSON HIGGS, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, being about to leave the Province for the winter, requests all persons indebted to him to pay their several amounts to Jas. DesBrisay, at the office of DesBrisay & Angus, in my premises, Queen Street, whose receipts will be a sufficient discharge, and who will also attend to the disposal of any Bank Stock or Real Estate for me during my absence.

WILLIAM DODD. Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1884.—2mo 2w wkly 2