

Local and Other Items.

WM. BANGS, Esq., has been elected Mayor of Ottawa.

The Ontario Legislature was opened on the 9th inst.

ANGUS MORRISON, Esq., was re-elected Mayor of Toronto.

PARKS' cotton factory, of St. John, which suspended operations a short time ago, has resumed.

DIPHTHERIA.—Over thirty deaths have occurred in Berwick, N. S. and vicinity, from Diphtheria.

BARQUE "Assyria." M. Murchison master, arrived at New York on the 8th inst., forty-two days from Limerick.

REV. DR. O'BRIEN will deliver a public lecture on temperance in Kensington Hall, on Thursday, 17th inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m.

POLITICAL.—It is currently reported that Mr. Moffatt, of Restigouche, N. B., who resigned will not again offer. Geo. Haddon, is the only person at present in the field.

THE OKA CASE.—The Trial of the Oka Indians commenced at St. Scholastique on the 7th. True bills were found against two of them for arson, and against the remainder as accessories.

LATE ARRIVAL.—The brig "Carmenta" arrived at Georgetown, from Liverpool, G. B., on Wednesday, the 9th inst., with a cargo of 1,500 bags of salt, for Angus McMillan, Esq., of Summerside.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—After three weeks of intense suffering, caused by swallowing a bone, Joseph Farrell, died at Musquodobite on Christmas Day. The bone passed into his lungs, one of which was partly absorbed before his death.

TEMPERANCE.—We are pleased to learn that since Sunday last no less than eight hundred and twenty of the parishoners of Miscouche took the T. A. pledge from the Rev. R. B. McDonald. We also learn that the Catholic T. A. Union has at present over five thousand members.

THE Readings in St. Patrick's Hall last evening under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society, passed off very successfully. The attendance was small, but the readings, music and recitations merited a better house.

THE market of to-day is very small. The prices are as follows: hay per 100 lbs. 75 to 85 cents; geese, 50 to 65 cents each; oatmeal, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per 100 lbs.; butter (fresh), 25 to 28 cents per lb.; butter (tub), 19 to 21 cents per lb.; beef (per qr.), 5 to 8 cents per lb.

DROWNED AT SEA.—During a heavy sea John Crockford, of Pictou, fell from the topsail yard of the P. E. Island brig *Zelina*, and was drowned. The *Zelina* made the voyage from Pictou to Queens-town in 12 days—one of the quickest passages on record.

THE CREAM OF THE BUTTER FOR THE BANK.—George A. Cochrane & Co., butter and cheese merchants of Montreal, have failed, with liabilities estimated at between \$250,000 and \$300,000. The Bank of Toronto has advanced \$220,000 on a cargo of butter shipped recently by George A. Cochrane to Anderson & Sons, of Montreal. As the Bank holds a lien upon the butter it is not likely to lose much by Cochrane's failure.

GOLD.—Advices from the Cariboo mining district in British Columbia, continue of the most favorable nature. New quartz lodes are being daily struck and the rock is of a singularly uniform character. Building in Victoria is projected and already commenced on an unusually large scale. A number of mining companies have been incorporated in this city to operate in Cariboo.

S. OF T.—We see by the King's County Advertiser that the "Diamond of the Desert" Division, No. 9, of the Sons of Temperance in Georgetown, now in its 29th year, has taken a fresh start. The officers was duly elected and installed. On Tuesday evening a public meeting was addressed in the Division Room, by the G. W. P., J. J. Chappell, P. G. W. P., Wm. Sanderson, and several other members of the order. Appropriate singing, interspersed the addresses. We trust that this Division, together with the Club and the Catholic Temperance Society, will speedily attain the great object for which they are all instituted.

LATE SHIPMENTS.—Hon. J. C. Pope's barque *Plena* sailed from Georgetown for Queenstown on the 7th inst., with a cargo consisting of 46,500 bushels of oats, 5,500 feet of boards and 60 pieces of deal, shipped by J. Duncan & Co. The schooner *Marie* also sailed from Georgetown for St. John's, Nfld., on the 8th inst., with 2,840 bushels of oats, 870 bushels of potatoes, 63 bushels of barley, 23 bushels of turnips, 24 carcasses of pork, 55 do. beef, 260 do. of mutton, 257 geese, 11 turkeys, 24 fowl, 6 tubs of butter. The above cargo is valued at \$3,189, and was shipped by Charles Haszard, Esq.

ON Wednesday evening a countryman who was passing in the vicinity of Wright's Bridge found lying on the road an idiot named McDonald, who had fallen by the effects of a fit. The countryman returned with him to the city, and asked for his admission to the Police Station. This was refused on account of the police having no authority to touch matters that transpired outside the city limits, and the charitably-disposed person was obliged to find lodging for the idiot vagrant on his own responsibility. McDonald is a person destitute of all the necessaries of life, and falls into fits similar to the one in which he was found, as many as twenty times a day. He will be taken before a County Magistrate and imprisoned for vagrancy.

Supreme Court.

LAST evening the Jury brought in a verdict of guilty, accompanied by a recommendation to mercy, in the case of Eliza A. Terlizick, arraigned for larceny. In the case of John Caven and Elizabeth Reilly vs. Thomas Reilly, the Jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for \$331. The case of J. R. McLean, of Souris, vs. Alexander McEachern and another, is now pending.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of Correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

DEAR SIR,—The old and experienced (?) head of the P. E. Island Bank has rushed into the fray with all the impetuosity of a youngster and with about as much sense, and impugns the statements of one considerably older than himself. Had he taken a day or two to consider, and carefully read over my letter, so that he might understand it, he would not appear so stupid in regard to his comprehension of a few simple truths, or be so unbecomingly as to charge a "Father of Fair Daughters" with "false statements." I merely said that the season tickets were higher this season than last. I still say that the dividend of 20 per cent. has been realized, and the Directors have bought up all the shares they possibly could. The old and experienced (?) head, etc., is very silent about the disorderly conduct of last season. He could not wilfully pervert this statement. Is the old and experienced (?) head, etc., such an Apollo that he can afford to disparage the fairness of my daughters? I am sorry that the "aforesaid Directors" shoved him to the front, as I expected a reply from some of the *quondam* Directors, who ought to have more experience in newspaper correspondence. "For the benefit of the public," I again assert that the present prices are "monstrously high," and I hope to see the good sense of the readers of our newspaper displayed in more than one letter condemning the present imposition (for it is nothing else).

Yours, etc.,
FATHER OF FOUR DAUGHTERS.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—In your issue of Tuesday appeared a most ill-natured article upon the management of the Citizens' Skating Rink, and in which are contained gross inaccuracies. The writer refers to the downfall of the old Rink, accelerated, as he says, by the clamoring jealousy of a few persons, the summit of whose ambition was to be Directors of the Rink, and whose success in the management of the Hillsboro' Boating Club, rendered them fully competent for the office to which they aspired. As one of the Directors, I know of nothing in our management of the affairs of either Society that I am ashamed of. In one point certainly the H. B. C. was similar to the old Rink, viz: in the sinking of money; but in the case of the former the loss was paid entirely from the pockets of the Directors, who were unfortunately swindled by a musical vagabond, whereas in the case of the latter, grossly misconducted not only in the management but in the construction, the loss fell upon shareholders like myself, who now have the grim satisfaction of seeing a building costing about \$8000, rotting slowly but surely away, weighed down, perhaps, with the load of *home-made iron plates*, manufactured expressly to support the patent roof.

The H. B. C. gave two days' regatta, two promenade concerts and a ball, the like of which had never been witnessed in Charlottetown, and the loss sustained was borne by the Directors themselves. The Honorary Committee, consisting of the Chief Justice, Hons. Joseph Pope, L. H. Davies, A. A. MacDonald, W. W. Sullivan, and other prominent gentlemen, after learning the full facts of the case, generously offered to bear their share of the loss, but the Directors declined, for which, I maintain, they deserve credit.

As for the remarks of your correspondent upon the bad management last season, they are not correct. No complaints were made to the Directors regarding the misconduct to which he refers. His statement that the Directors declared a dividend of 20 per cent. and that they have bought up all the shares among themselves, is untrue also.

I dare say that the price of visitors' tickets will be reduced, but the others I consider by no means too high, and I can assure him that they will not be lowered on account of the "clamoring jealousy" of a "Father of Fair Daughters," the mother of whom has no specific identity.

Yours, etc.,
A DIRECTOR.

THERE was but one trial before the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning—John Walsh, farmer, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 or 8 days.

Captain A. H. Bogardus, New York, undertook and successfully accomplished the feat of breaking 5,000 glass balls inside of 500 consecutive minutes. He had 19 minutes and 25 seconds to spare after breaking them. The feat took place at Gilmore's Garden, and great crowds were present throughout, and Bogardus was loudly applauded.

The store of Mr. A. B. Outerbridge was entered on Sunday night by some evil disposed person, who relieved the tills of their contents, and also helped himself to a winter's supply of tobacco, cigars, &c. The thief effected his entrance in the rear of the shop by climbing up on the shed or porch and raising one of the upstairs windows.—*Sun. Journal.*

Died.

At Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 10th inst., after a lingering illness, William George, youngest son of William and Ann Passmore, aged 25 years. [Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) the 14th inst., from his father's residence, at 2 o'clock.]

TENDERS.

THE Subscriber will receive Tenders up to WEDNESDAY, the 16th, to finish the inside of that Three Story Brick House on Upper Queen Street,—the Contractor to find all material. The Specifications will be seen at the store of HORNE, PIERCE & Co. ALEXANDER HORNE. Ch'town, Jan. 10—21

Grand Success!

—AT THE—

London House

THE GREAT CASH SALE

Advertised during the months of November and December, which has given such universal satisfaction in town and country, we have decided to continue from the beginning of the year, offering still Greater Attractions to those who wish to buy.

A Choice Lot of ENGLISH TEAS, by chest and small package, marked very low.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS

Are offered in the Cloth Department, and parties in want of Suits or Single Garments, can have them made up at the shortest notice, and in the best style.

The latest Instalment of NEW GOODS just received by "Northern Light," via Halifax.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE!

CASH SALE!

J. D. MASON & CO

ARE NOW

SELLING OFF

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REDUCED PRICES

A LARGE LOT OF LADIES' WINTER FANCY DRESS GOODS, AT COST.

A LOT OF LADIES'

FANCY DRESS SILKS, LESS THAN COST.

Black or Colored Silks, LOW, TO CLEAR.

French Merinos —AND— Cashmeres,

OF BEST MAKES, OF EXTRA VALUE FROM 46c.

BLACK LUSTRES, From 15c to 70c.

PAISLEY SHAWLS, \$4.70—WORTH \$5.84. A large lot of

WINTER SHAWLS, Fancy and Plain, to close lot from \$1.10.

Beaver, Pilot & President CLOTHS, (Cheap).

PLAIN AND FANCY

WOOL TWEEDS, From 60c., (for Ulsters).

Crapes, Fringes, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers, (cheap).

WOVE HOSIERY, PLAIN and FANCY FLANNELS,

A LOT OF

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, From 75 cents.

Velvet, Plushes, & Velveteens, Black and Fancy Shades, (very low),

Ladies' Stays & Corsets, From 36 cents.

TABLE LINEN, SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES, MIRROR CURTAINS and DAMASKS. (Extra Cheap.)

WOOL, UNION, FELT and HEMP CARPETINGS, (cheap); STAIR CARPETS, STAIR DAMASKS, (very low).

Good, All-Wool 10-4 Blankets, \$2.90 ea. Floor and Table OIL-CLOTHS.

MENS' REEFING JACKETS, (Good) from \$4.00. " OVERCOATS, (Good) from \$5.70. " ULSTERS, from \$9.40.

J. D. MASON & CO. Charlottetown, Dec. 15, 1877.

Auction Sales.

TRADE SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER will Sell, by AUCTION, in front of his Sales Room, on Saturday, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m., 10 Puncheons MOLASSES, 30 Casks KEROSENE, 150 Boxes RAISINS, 40 Doz. PAILS, 50 Doz. BROOMS, 20 Doz. WASHBOARDS, 10 Doz. WHISKS, 20 Nests TUBS (American) 10 " " (Cedar), 20 Boxes CLOTHESPINNS, 5 Rolls No. 1 American LEATHER. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. Jan. 10, 1878—

GREAT AUCTION SALE!

Rich and Elegant Furniture.

The manufacture of one of the finest establishments in the Dominion,

—COMPRISING—

HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM SUITES, CHAMBER SUITES, CENTRE TABLES, EASY CHAIRS, OTTOMANS, DAVENPORTS GILT MANTEL MIRRORS, ETC.

The whole for positive and unreserved sale on

Wednesday, the 16th inst.

commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the Subscriber's Saleroom, Queen St.

No one should fail to attend this sale, as the goods are a superior lot—such seldom being offered at Auction, even in large cities; and as the whole consignment must be closed out, great bargains may be expected.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. Jan. 4—pat t sale.

BANK STOCK.

I WILL Sell at AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 18th inst., at 12 o'clock, at my Salesroom, Queen Square—

40 Shares in Bank of P. E. Island, 60 Shares in Union Bank of P. E. Island 40 Shares in Merchants Bank.

WILLIAM DOOD, Auctioneer. Jan. 10, 1878—

Sleigh Shoeing Iron.

TWENTY Bbls. 1 1/2 x 3 Refined Iron, Cut and Clinch Nails and Spikes.

For sale by HASZARD BROS.

1,000 LOADS OF MANURE

For Sale. NIGHT SOIL and Stable Manure delivered when required.

DANIEL GORDON. P. S.—Leave orders for removing Night Soil at Police Station. D. G. Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1878—

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a cheaper or better way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, on receipt of One Dollar.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

WANTED.—A smart YOUNG MAN as NEWS AGENT. Apply at once to S. GREY, Railway Station. January 10, 1877—3i

MONEY TO LEND—on good security. Apply to J. F. Montgomery, Euston street, Charlottetown. Jan. 11, 1878.—1f

FOR SALE—3 or 4 cwts. HAY; also 6 cwt. good STRAW, cheap, at P. G. FRASER'S, Druggist. Ch'town, Jan. 10—1i

LOST.—On the 29th of October, from the house in which Mr. Sinclair formerly resided, a Prayer Book of the Reformed Church of England, which was seen in the house after the fire. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the EXAMINER OFFICE. Jan. 8, 1878.

WANTED.—Two boarders in a house situated on one of the best streets. Apply at the EXAMINER OFFICE. Jan. 8, 1878.—3i

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—One good DRAFT HORSE. Apply at HALL'S FISH MARKET. Charlottetown, Jan. 7, 1877.—3i

WANTED.—An EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT to take charge of a set of Books in a Merchant's office in the city. Must be a good writer. Address A. B. EXAMINER Office Jan. 3, 1878