

Local and Other Items.

GOOD ICE and a choice programme of music at the rink to-night.

LATE ARRIVAL.—The express train with mail arrived at one o'clock this morning.

GOOD VALUE.—Those handsome boxes of stationery for twelve cents at the Diamond Bookstore.

LA GRIPPE.—It is said that Chappelle says that LaGrippe is doing a Russian business here.

CLEAR OF ICE.—The high westerly wind of Tuesday entirely broke up the ice in Souris harbor, and at latest reports that harbor remains open.

NEW EXPRESS COMPANY.—The Dominion Express Company—the largest in Canada—are opening offices in the various Provincial cities. A branch will be opened here shortly.

POLICE COURT.—John Ring, drunk and incapable, \$30 or 30 days. In the case of two men charged with cruelty to a horse, it was reported that the animal had been destroyed, and judgment was reserved.

A NEW THEORY.—Says the Pictou News Our local meteorological bureau attributes the growing mildness of our average winters to the increasing number of steamships that now across the Atlantic, the heat from their funnels causing the general rise in temperature.

DIED AT ST. JOHN'S.—By telegram from St. John's, Nfld., we regret to learn of the death of Alexander S. Reid, Esq., of that city. Mr. Reid was for several years a Professor at Sackville College, and was married to Caroline Chappelle, of this city, who survives him.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT ON THE ICE.—On Thursday last, while Mrs. Edward McKie, of Head of Rollo Bay, was visiting a neighbor, she accidentally slipped and fell upon the ice, breaking her thigh. She was taken home and medical aid sent for. Owing to her age, being over 70 years, her recovery, it is feared, will be tedious.

STILL THEY COME.—Four more calendars are at hand to-day. Three are from the establishment of Mr. G. H. Hazard, of this city, and the fourth is forwarded by the Canada Printing Ink Company, Toronto. All are splendid specimens of the printer's and lithographer's art. The donors have our thanks.

HOUSE BURNED.—On the coldest night for over twenty years—last Thursday night, 9th inst.—the dwelling house of Mr. Charles Jenkins, Little River, King's Co., caught fire and was burned to ashes with most of its contents. The night being extremely cold and stormy, the occupants had difficulty in saving their lives. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Jenkins and family in their severe loss.

VERY SAD.—The ravages of diphtheria in the family of Arthur Carroll, living near Carleton Place in the vicinity of Scranton, Pa., have been fearfully sad. Four children between the ages of three and ten years died during one night last week. All were taken away for burial in one grave. Another child, the last of the family, died the next morning, making five deaths in the family inside of 36 hours.

THE STANLEY.—The steamer Stanley took nine hours to make the trip between Pictou and Georgetown yesterday, owing to the heavy snow storm prevailing and the quantity of ice encountered. Indeed, she was obliged to lay to outside Georgetown harbor until the weather cleared up sufficiently to see where they were going. She left Georgetown for Pictou at the usual time this morning, but up to the time of going to press her arrival was not reported.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—A serious shooting accident occurred at Cooxhead on New Year's morning. Sanford Andrews, a young man, was welcoming in the New Year with a double-barrelled gun and accidentally put a double charge in one barrel instead of loading both barrels. The Island Reporter says the result was that when the thing went off Sanford's hand went with it. His thumb was taken clean off and the bones above the wrist so shattered that the arm will probably have to be amputated near the elbow.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—The Farmer reports that Artemas McLean, tailor, of Summerside, has mysteriously disappeared and not a trace of him can be found. The missing man is a son of Mr. Allan McLean, of Lot 14, and has been in the employ of Mr. D. Stewart for some time past. He is married and has one child. He was last seen alive on Sunday morning, at four o'clock, at which hour he was let out of Noonan's hotel. His friends fear that the worst has happened.

WITH HIS TEETH.—A medium sized, not over muscular looking young man called at the St. John Globe office a few days ago, and stated that he wished to challenge any man in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia to a weight lifting contest by their teeth. The challenger said his name was Fullerton and that he was a son of Alfred C. Fullerton, of Parrsboro. He said he was accustomed to lift heavy weights in his teeth and that he could throw a barrel of flour over his head or lift a chair with 50 pounds on it to a horizontal position. He was willing, he said, to back himself for \$100 or \$200, and would make a match at any time.

THE WILLIAMS PIANOS.—AN EXAMINER representative called at the establishment of Messrs. J. F. Willis & Co., Lower Queen Street, yesterday, and was shown the stock of Williams' pianos and organs displayed therein. The interior of an upright grand piano was laid bare, and the superiority of this and that arrangement over those of any other piano in the market was explained by Mr. Willis. The instrument was also sounded for the reporter's benefit. Mr. Willis says that upwards of fifty of these instruments have been sold in the island during the past six months. The many commendatory testimonials received from purchasers here since the Messrs. Willis introduced the instruments, gives one a very good idea of the rapidity with which they have obtained a hold upon our people. Mr. Willis or any of his clerks are at all times pleased to show these instruments.

FOR THE WEAK AND LAGUID.—Campbell's Beef, Iron and Wine is one of the best tonics, possessing many nutritive and strengthening qualities. Is recommended by the leading medical men. If you are weak and languid a bottle will give instant relief. See that you ask for and get Campbell's Beef, Iron and Wine. nov 61yeod

New Goods.—Received some nice overcoats per S. S. Stanley. Sold cheap. McLeod & McKenzie. dec26

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Opening of the Session.

The Governor-General's Speech

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.

His Excellency the Governor-General came down to the Senate Chamber at 3 o'clock this afternoon and having summoned the members of the House of Commons delivered the following

SPEECH:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In calling you together again for the consoling progress which has marked this part of the Dominion in the settlement of the country and in the development of the great agricultural capabilities of its mineral wealth and of its other national resources.

A comparison of my own observations with those of my predecessors shows clearly the great progress which has marked this part of the Dominion in the settlement of the country and in the development of the great agricultural capabilities of its mineral wealth and of its other national resources.

In consequence of the repeated seizures by the cruisers of the United States, many of the Canadian vessels while employed in the capture of seals in that part of the Northern Pacific, known as Behring's Sea, my Government has strongly represented to Her Majesty's Ministers the necessity of protecting our shipping while engaged in their lawful calling, as well as of guarding against the assumption by any nation of exclusive property rights in these waters.

I feel confident that these representations have had due weight; and I hope to be able to inform you during the present session that all difficulties on this question are in the course of satisfactory adjustment.

Having observed the close attention which has recently been given by the Imperial authorities and on the Continent of Europe to the improvement of the method of catching, curing and packing fish, I deemed it expedient to cause a commission to be sent to Scotland and Holland to examine and report upon the subject during the fishing season. The report of the delegates will be laid before you. It will, I am sure, give our fishermen most valuable information and instruction as to the best means of improving and developing this important industry.

My Ministers have carefully considered the difficulties which surround the administration of the rights of the Dominion in its fisheries, harbors, lakes and rivers, and a measure will be submitted to you for removing uncertainty as to the respective rights of the Dominion and of the Provinces and for preventing confusion in the title thereto.

The report of the Royal Commission on labor, which was laid before you during the last session, has been distributed throughout the country. I have reason to believe that the information which it contains will be found eminently useful in suggesting improvements in the administration of the laws which affect the working classes. Measures for the amendment of these laws so far as they come within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, will be submitted for your consideration.

The early termination of the Acts of Incorporation of the principal Banking institutions of the Dominion necessitates a review of our present system of Banking, and an adjustment of the terms under which the charters of these corporations should be renewed. Your attention will be drawn to this important subject.

Certain amendments to the Acts relating to the Northwest Territories, calculated to facilitate the administration of affairs in that region, as also a bill further to promote the efficiency of the Northwest mounted police, will be submitted for your consideration.

Measures will be laid before you relative to bills of exchange and promissory notes, to improve the laws respecting patents of inventions and discovery, to amend the Adulteration Act and the law respecting the Inland Revenue; to amend also the Act respecting the Geological and Natural History survey of Canada, and to provide for the better organization of the national printing establishment.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts for the past year will be laid before you. It will be found that the estimates of revenue have been realized, and that after having fully provided for the various public services of the country, a substantial surplus will remain. The estimates for next year have been framed with a due regard to the requirements of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I commit these weighty matters and all others which may come before you to your earnest consideration, and I rely upon your wisdom and prudence to deal with them in the manner which, under Divine Providence, may prove most conducive to the happiness and prosperity of Canada.

The News from Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.

Every train has brought in its quota of members of parliament to be ready for the opening of parliament to-morrow. The hotels are filling up fast and everything is putting on the usual sessional appearance. Vernon Smith, C. E. died at an early hour this morning. His death was the result of an attack of La Grippe, which developed into congestion of the lungs and pneumonia. Senator Allen and Richard White are here in the interests of a bill to be introduced to confer on the Metropolitan Bishop of Canada the power to confer divinity degrees.

McCormack Defeats Paulsen.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 16.

The second race in the series between Hugh McCormack, of St. John, and Axtel Paulsen, was skated here this evening in the presence of a large crowd. As in the previous race the New Brunswicker was the favorite in the betting. The distance was five miles, and McCormack won with ease in 17m. 54s. Paulsen fell in the second lap and lost a hundred feet, but it was the judgment of those who saw the race that Paulsen was no match for McCormack.

An Encyclical Letter.

ROME, Jan. 15.

The Pope has issued an encyclical which sets forth the principles which shall guide the Catholics in their relations towards the State, which encyclical says they must obey when such course does not entail disobedience to the divine laws. In countries where the State opposes Catholicism, the Catholics must combat the enemy, and must not tie the Church to any political party.

Rioters Arrested.

LISBON, Jan. 15.

At one o'clock this morning the police arrested seventy persons who were parading the streets shouting "Down with England."

The Duke of Palmella, Captain of the King's Guard, has sent to the British Legation the Crimean medal received by him while serving in the British army.

Another Victim.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

Walker Blaine died at 8.20 this evening from acute pneumonia, superinduced by La Grippe. He was Examiner of Claims in the State Department and the eldest son of the Secretary of State.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—10 a. m.

Fresh to strong south-west to west wind, cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet, followed by lower temperature.

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, relieves wind, 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. Jan 7 '90.

Local Notices.

LA GRIPPE PREVENTATIVE.—The new Tweed Suitings just opened at D. A. Bruce's are recommended by the faculty.

Blankets.—The balance of white and grey blankets selling off cheap at J. B. Macdonald's. jan13 dy w5

GEO. CARTER & CO.,

Market Square, Queen Street.

AMERICAN BALDWIN APPLES are now at their best, and, as everyone knows, this Apple is of the finest flavor, good baked, stewed, made into pies, or for eating when raw.

We need not remind you how beneficial to health it is to eat Apples with your meals, nor how much the children's health will be promoted by a generous supply of Apples. Everyone knows or ought to know. Fruit is cheaper than medicine (and tastes nicer). The next point is to get good Apples. WE HAVE THEM (Choice Maine Baldwin) and we sell by the dozen, peck, basket or barrel, as you may desire.

About price. This depends on how good they are. We have them for \$2.00 per barrel,—good for the price. Our best stock of No. 1 Fruit is \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00 per barrel. We claim that our \$4.00 Apples beat anything in the city. This is all we have to say. It is for you to do your part. We can only offer the goods. It takes two to make a bargain.

GEO. CARTER & CO.

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POLITICAL MEETINGS.

THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES for the Fourth Electoral District of Queen's County will hold Public Meetings as follows:—

TUESDAY, 14th, at 7 p. m.—Belle Creek.

WEDNESDAY, 15th, at 7 p. m.—Wood Islands.

THURSDAY, 16th, at 2 p. m.—Pleasant Valley.

SAME DAY, at 7 p. m.—Caledonia.

FRIDAY, 17th, at 7 p. m.—Grandview.

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SOUTHPORT FERRY BRIDGE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Mount Herbert Hall, Lot 48, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock, noon. The Candidates for Charlottetown and for the Third and Fourth Districts are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of Committee. ROBERT STEWART, Secretary.

Lot 48, January 15, 1890.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

THE late representatives for the First Electoral District of Queen's County will meet the Electors of that District at the following places, at the hours below stated:—

French River Hall—On Monday, 20th January, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Clifton Hall—On same evening, at 6 o'clock.

Hope River Hall—On Tuesday, 21st January, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Granville School—On same evening, at 6 o'clock.

Bradabane—On Wednesday, 22nd January, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Springton School—On same evening, at 6 o'clock.

Bonshaw Court House—On Friday, 24th January, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Kelly's Cross—On Saturday, 25th January, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Crapaud Hall—On same evening, at 6 o'clock.

Other Meetings will be held, of which due notice will be given.

PETER SINCLAIR, J. M. SUTHERLAND.

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1890-New Year-1890.

PERKINS & STERNS.

We take Stock this Month, and before doing so will sell the balance of our Fall and Winter Goods at very low prices.

Bargains in White Wool Blankets; bargains in Bed Comforts; bargains in Fur Goods; bargains in Dress Goods.

Fifty pairs Grey Blankets, slightly soiled, at \$1.50 a pair.

Job lot of Fur-Lined Cloaks at half price; job lot of Black Fur Capes at half price.

SECURE A BARGAIN AT

PERKINS & STERNS'.

Charlottetown, January 2, 1890—eod

JANUARY, 1890.

SELLING OFF CHEAP!

Prowse Brothers, the Wonderful Cheap Men, WILL, DURING JANUARY, GIVE SOME WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN Reefers, Overcoats, Suits, Fur Caps, Wool Goods, Dress Goods, &c.

Our Stock must be Reduced before Stock-taking, so look out for Bargains. Don't you forget that we are the Wonderful Cheap Men.

PROWSE BROS., 144 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, January 4, 1890—eod wky

ELECTRICAL.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED an additional supply of Annunciators, Gas Lighting Apparatus, Medical Batteries for Nervous and Rheumatic Persons, "Victor" Bells, "Samson" Batteries, Ornamental 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. Ch'town, Jan. 4, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of THE EXAMINER Publishing Company will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER news paper, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th January, inst., at the hour of Eight o'clock in the evening.

W. A. F. SCOTT, Secretary.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber will be prepared to furnish good, clear, Spring Water Ice to all those persons requiring it, after Saturday, 25th inst., at his dam at Southport.—EDWARD KELLY. jan16

WANTED.—A good plain Cook in a small family. No washing. Apply at this office Jan15-31

LOST.—On the 13th inst., between Salvation Army barracks, on Hillsborough Street, and Broad's, on Grafton Street, a small silver hunting watch. The finder will please leave it at the Guardian office. 21-jan11

LOST.—On Sunday night last, near or in St. James' Church, a \$3 note. Finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. 11 pd-jan11

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 bondsman. Apply with references to The Good Bicycle Co., Limited, Bradford, Ont. cod 11 20-jan11

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Good wages. Apply to MISS PETERS, Sidmont. dec19

WANTED.—A Maid Servant for general household work. Apply to Miss Morris, Water St. jan9-11

WANTED.—A Boy to learn the Bookbinding business. Apply at once to JAS. D. TAYLOR. jan9

LOST.—A set of mother of pearl beads, with silver cross attached. The finder will oblige by leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. jan9

TO LET.—A House on Water Street, containing eleven rooms with shop. Possession given on 11th January. Apply to M. McQUAID, Lower Queen Street. 11-dec26



IF THE ABOVE LINES, when looked at from a distance of about twelve feet, I appear irregular or of unequal distinctness, your eyes need glasses for astigmatism. Such lenses we have made to order from optical measurement of each eye with finely adjusted instruments.

Persons who cannot read easily by artificial light ought to correct their sight by a properly fitting Spectacle. It is just as much of a mistake to go too long without glasses as it is to use them too strong. To avoid either error, call and have your eyes tested. We keep the largest assortment of Spectacles and Eyeglasses in the Province.

E. W. TAYLOR,

Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician.

Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1890—2aw wky

CAMERON BLOCK.

XMAS IS OVER, SO IS NEW YEAR'S.

MAPLE LEAF IN RED WRAPPERS, Is What is Called For.

DIAMOND & POTASH IS ALL THE RAGE.

P. E. ISLAND SOAP WORKS.

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