

Local and Other Items.

BAND at the Rink to night. D. A. Bruce is selling the balance of his winter goods at cost.

THE "Northern Light" arrived at Georgetown at two o'clock this afternoon.

PERSONAL.—Hon. John Lefurgey, and John McLean, Esq., M. P. P., are in the city.

THE Grand Jury yesterday returned a true bill against Michael Began for the larceny of an overcoat from Mr. L. E. Prowse.

ANY person having the Book of Customs borrowed about two years ago, will confer a favor by returning it to THE EXAMINER office. A. NEWBERRY.

THE Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., are in Session to-day, in this city. We are glad to hear that the reports from various subordinate Lodges, show that the order is progressing favorably.

A YOUNG man named Manning, belonging to Halifax, but for some time turkey in the prison at Ottumma, Ia., was shot dead by an escaping convict named Williams on the 3rd instant.

WE are desired to state that the banners exhibited at the Hillsborough and Rescue Lodge's Entertainment in Mount Stewart Hall were painted by Mr. W. J. S. Parks of the West London School of Art and Royal College of Preceptors.

THE couriers with twenty-seven bags of mails arrived at Cape Traverse from Cape Tormentine at noon to-day. The mails will arrive in the city about five o'clock. The boats which left Cape Traverse this morning were obliged to return, on account of the strong southwest wind which prevailed.

OUR old friend Mr. Fletcher is again on the Island and is busy on the platform. We hope before long to see him here with his new lecture in his pocket. This town has always given Mr. F. a hearty reception, and he should not put us so far down on his programme that his lecture will be worn shabby before it reaches us.—Pioneer.

A SUGGESTION.—Now that the mails will necessarily come in irregularly, would it not be well to have fastened up in the corridor of the Post Office a blackboard on which to write bulletins respecting their movements—when they may be expected to arrive, etc. If this were done, the clerks in the Post Office called upon to answer questions, and the enquiring public would be better accommodated.

A MEETING of merchants and mechanics of the city was held last evening in the City Court Room for the purpose of appointing a committee to solicit subscription for the Dominion Exhibition. This committee will this week canvass the city and submit the result to the Mayor's Meeting on Tuesday evening next. The subscriptions are to be made on condition that the amount thus realized will be duplicated by the City Council.

A most interesting ceremony took place to-day, at Penwith Villa, the residence of Capt. R. Cameron, of the S.S. Summerside. It was the occasion of the nuptials of Captain Alexander Cameron, the genial and efficient commander of the steamer Princess of Wales, to one of Belfast's fair daughters, Miss Georgie Anna Robertson, daughter of the late Edward Robertson, Esq. We wish the happy couple every success in life.

AN act of villany was perpetrated at Rona, Lot 60, on the night of the 27th Dec. ult., by the setting on fire of a dwelling house, and the tearing down and hauling away of a large barn, the property of Donald McLeod, Esq. This property was for some time occupied by one McKinnon, who left the premises the same day. Mr. McLeod, we learn, has the sympathy of the whole community on account of this heavy loss, and other misfortunes sustained by him.—Com.

THE land sale by A. McNeill, Auctioneer, at the Court House to-day was a success. The house occupied by A. Newberry realized \$1,300, and was purchased by Horace Hazard. The business site on Water Street, adjoining Batt's property, was purchased by M. Hickey at \$890. One of the farms on Peake's Road, Lot 52, sold at \$1.25 per acre, purchaser, Benj. Heartz. The other farm, at \$1.75 per acre, on same road, was bought by William Rayden, Esq., of this city. The lot in Georgetown was bought by Mr. Henry of that town for the sum of \$45. The farm fronting on Montague River was purchased by the occupier, John Visey. Other properties only realized nominal sums, being encumbered by prior mortgage. Mrs. Coombs' house and premises was reserved at \$1,500.

THE following officers were duly installed for Prince Arthur I. O. Lodge, Crapaud, on Jan. 3rd, 1884, for the present year, viz: Robert McVitie—W. M. George C. Sherrin—D. M. W. H. Collett, Treasurer. D. L. McKinnon, Secretary. Peter Stewart—Chaplain. Crisp Moore—D. of C. James Wadman—S. C. William D. Sherrin—Lecturer. After business being transacted, tables were spread loaded with all the good things of the season. After satisfying the inner man, and some enthusiastic speeches, the brethren retired well satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

THE Oddfellows' Dinner came off last night in the Odorus House. At 9.30 p. m., about forty gentlemen, chiefly members of the Order, including representatives of the Patriot and Examiner, sat down to a repast prepared in Mr. McGregor's best style. The chair was occupied by Grand Representative Bremner, and District Master Calbeck filled the vice chair, supported respectively by the principal officers of St. Lawrence and Wildy Lodges. After ample justice had been done to the good things, the following toasts were proposed and enthusiastically drunk in the favorite beverage of Oddfellows—cold water:

- 1. The Queen.
2. The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Responded to by G. R. Egner.
3. Our Order—Responded to by P. G.'s DesBrisay and Calbeck.
4. The President of the United States—Responded to by Bro. Bridges.
5. The Dominion Parliament—Responded to by P. G. Chappelle.
6. The Local Legislature—Responded to by P. G. Dawson.
7. The Bench and Bar—Responded to by V. G. McNeill.
8. The Ladies—Responded to by Messrs. W. Weeks and H. C. McDonald.
9. Trade and Commerce—Responded to by Bros. Bridges, Farquharson, & Hazard.
10. The Press—Responded to by Mr. McCourt of the Patriot.
Several volunteer toasts were offered, and at 12.50 the brethren departed in peace and harmony.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.) Egyptian Protection.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. The Graphic prints the following:

LONDON, Jan. 9. The Daily Telegraph says the English Cabinet has been seriously debating the desirability of protecting Egypt for five years, and assuming virtual control during that period of appointing English Under Secretaries for each of the governmental departments.

CAIRO, Jan. 9. The Khedive expresses his cordial concurrence in the abandonment of Soudan. Nubar Pasha assumed the office to-day, as Prime Minister of the new Egyptian Cabinet.

The Irish Police in Favor of Nationalists.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The Dublin correspondent of the Times states that the action of the police at the meeting of Nationalists and Orangemen, at Dromore on the first inst., have shaken public confidence in their neutrality, as they treated Orangemen with marked brutality. It is generally believed that they sympathise with the Nationalists.

Archbishop Gibbons of Baltimore.

ROME, Jan. 9. Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, started on his return to America yesterday. The Pope has formally appointed him Apostolic delegate to the President of the National Council of Catholic prelates, to be held in Baltimore in November next.

Destructive Gale.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. This morning and during the latter part of last night, the storm worked great destruction to property at Coney Island. Financially the damage is estimated at one million dollars.

Burned to Death.

RALEIGH, S. C., Jan. 9. A family of negroes eight in number, were burned to death in their cabin on Saturday night in Lenoire County.

El Mahdi's Brother Captured.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The Standard's correspondent at Cairo says El Mahdi's brother-in-law has been captured at Esneh, and brought to Cairo.

Damaged by a Gale.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 9. The southeast gale on last night done great damage here and in vicinity.

A Terrible Gale Raging.

WILKESBARY, Jan. 8. A terrible gale is raging throughout the mining valley.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, January 10—10 a. m. Fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair weather, slightly lower temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 10th Jan., 1884. Highest temperature yesterday... 43.0. Lowest temperature (read at midnight)... 3.8. Lowest temperature this morning... 36.1. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock... 38.1. Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock... 33.0.

A PIECE of fine machinery that is composed of steel, iron, brass, copper, gold or silver that Brown cannot mend or make new, you may just as well throw it away. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Capt. Cameron, Penwith Villa, Charlottetown, on Thursday, January 10, 1884, Capt. Alexander Cameron, of Point Prim, to Miss Georgie Anna, daughter of the late Edward Robertson, Esq., of Belfast, Prince Edward Island.

On the 5th Nov., at the Mission House, Charlottetown, by the Rev. J. Burwash, William A. P. McMahon, of Rocky Point, to Miss Maggie Miller, of Ringwood Corner.

By the Rev. D. H. Lodge, at the residence of the bride's father, Clarktown, on the 9th inst., Mr. Artemas Cook, of Pisiquid, to Almira Priscilla, daughter of Haviland Clark, Esq.

At Montague, on the 31st Dec., by the Rev. Wm. Wass, Mr. Frederick J. Hoyt, to Miss Mary Clow, both of Murray Harbor North.

At Montague, on the 9th Jan., by the Rev. Wm. Wass, David Murdoch, to Miss Elizabeth Roberts, both of Murray Harbor.

LECTURE!

J. H. FLETCHER, ESQ., WILL DELIVER HIS

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"UNCROWNED HEROES,"

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An Acrostic.

Many thanks, my Dear Sir, for your last case of... Raised in old Kentucky, where there's no fog or mist, Manufactured by you with skill and great care, I am sure the Dominion can't with you compare. Canada often enlorges you know, Her Montreal Factory, and Quebec also, And I'm now just prepared to challenge the two, Either with Flat or with Twist manufactured by you, Long may you manufacture with vigor and health, Having naught to annoy you, and competent wealth. I have tried all the factories your one to be best, Competition is useless,—for your's is the best. Kind sir, pray excuse both my rhyme and my theme, Ever choosing choice leaf,—you establish your name. You well merit a medal, and honor, and fame.

A BELFAST CALEDONIAN. Jan. 7th, 1884.

Vernon River Bridge Notes.

"Jack Frost," who was very quiet all along, has been doing good work of late, constructing temporary bridges, which are very convenient to the travelling public. The ice on the river is strong and good, and numerous teams may be seen travelling on it every day.

Our merchants here are doing a considerable business—supplying the people's wants, which, at this season of the year, are not a few.

Christmas, the season of unconfined joy, passed off very quietly, and the new year of 1884 has dawned upon us. There were two persons in this vicinity, who, at the beginning of last year, enjoyed life, and who are now peacefully sleeping in their cold and silent graves. To the friends of those, no doubt, the year 1883 has left a legacy of sorrow, which the succeeding year must dissipate.

With the commencement of the new year a new Debating Society has come into existence. It is known as the "Seal River Debating Club." The following is a list of its officers:—

John McGilvray—President. David P. Irving—Vice President. Patrick F. Doyle—Sec'y. and Treas. A Committee of Order consists of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. John G. McKenzie, Robert C. McRae, Ronald J. McDonald and George A. Fraser.

The first night of meeting for discussion was on Monday, the 7th inst., and the subject discussed was "Which has done the more to advance civilization, the sword or the pen." Though the evening was intensely cold the meeting was well attended. Mr. Robert C. McRae opened the debate, arguing that the "Pen did the more towards the advancement of civilization," while Mr. John McGilvray replied, taking the opposite side. Several other members present then took part, and a warm discussion followed, after which, upon "question" being called, the Chairman, Mr. John McDonald, gave his decision in favor of the "Pen." A vote of thanks was then tendered to the Chairman, and a subject proposed for next night's discussion, "Would a Starch Factory be a benefit or an injury to this community." The regular night of meeting of the Club is Monday of each week.

OSERVER. Vernon River Bridge, Jan. 10, 1884.

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Albert Duchemin.

Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1884.—w kly 6i.

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Ch'town, Dec. 29, 1883.—lf.

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, until noon on Saturday, the 12th January, instant, for the building of a BRUSH BREASTWORK on the east corner of Cumberland and Dorchester Streets, according to a specification to be seen at this office.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order JOSEPH TAYLOR, City Surveyor.

The proceeds to go towards paying for the alterations in the Church. Dec. 11, 1883.—law tu

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