

Local and Other Items.

DR. STRICKLAND will be absent from his office for a few weeks.
COUNCILLOR HORNE has consented to offer a man for Ward 5 in the coming civic election.

THE Concert on Thursday next is under the patronage of his Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Macdonald.
GOSPEL SERVICES will be held every night this week in the Basement of the Baptist Church, Princes Street. Doors open at half-past seven.

THREE new cases of smallpox were found in New York on Tuesday. A man suffering from the disease walked into the police station, accompanied by his wife.

THE 82nd Battalion Band rendered a beautiful selection of music at the Roller Rink last evening, and to-night their programme will be still better.

THE members of the 82nd Battalion Band are now practicing at the Roller Rink so as to enable them to open the Carnival with the Grand March and the Band on Rollers.

A MEETING of the electors of Ward one will be held in the Engine House, King Street, on Wednesday evening, at 7.30, to nominate a candidate for the coming civic election to represent the Ward.

THE barque Lucy Pope, Wales at Bordeaux Jan. 7th from Charlottetown, experienced heavy weather on the passage, during which she shipped many seas. The crew were kept busy at the pumps to free the vessel of water.

THERE will be a Thanksgiving Service in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. All who are thankful that the smallpox plague has been removed from the city are invited to attend and take part in the service.

WE would remind the readers of this paper to call and buy their Dry Goods at Paton & Co's, successors to the old-established firm of Weeks & Co. The new firm is determined to keep up the reputation of the old one by giving good value to their customers.

THE Ladies of the Methodist Brick Church take this opportunity to inform the public that the Bazaar advertised to be held in the Rink previous to the outbreak of smallpox will be held in the Grand Hall, on March 5th next, of which full particulars will be given. 21st-ja99

THE flag was removed from Mrs. McMahon's house to-day. This is the last infected house relieved from quarantine. It is remarkable that on the 12th of November the first flag was hoisted for smallpox in the city, and on the 12th of January the last one was taken down. The scourge lasted exactly two months.

THE Literary and Scientific Institute will meet on Thursday, 14th, in Tompkins' Hall, at 8 p. m. Geo. E. Full, Esq. will read a paper on the "Federation of the Empire." The lecturer will treat the subject from three standpoints—British opinion, the Constitutional Basis, and the Commercial Basis. We hope to see a full house.

IN the manufacture of tobacco from the leaf, sugar or molasses and gum of some kind are used. In the manufacture of the "Myrtle Navy" brand the sugar used is the finest white loaf, known in the trade as granulated. This is a sugar in which there is seldom any adulteration, but to guard against the possibility of it, all sugar used in the factory is submitted to a careful test of its purity. The gum used is the pure gum arabic.

POISONED.—The family of Mr. Stephen Wright, Bedoune, were seriously poisoned a few days ago by "Rough on Rats." The poison was mixed with oatmeal and left in the cupboard. The servant, in the morning, collected the meal so mixed and put it with the meal of which she made porridge. The several members of the family, after partaking of breakfast became sick. A physician was called, and after much difficulty relieved them of the poison.

A HIGH FLYING WATER MAN.—Councillor Curtis, who first came into prominence as President of the Civic Protection Association, an organization thoroughly averse to waterworks, has, we are pleased to see, undergone a total reformation. He now wants water brought into the city at any cost, by any means and by any person or persons. At the meeting of the Council last evening, he closed a grand and eloquent speech in favor of waterworks as follows: "We are ready to join heart and hand with you; and let us have it (water) if we bring it over the church steeple in a wheelbarrow."

THE following certificate has been granted to Mr. Charles Davy:—
CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, HEALTH OFFICE, Jan. 11, 1886.

This certifies that I have inspected the house occupied by Mr. Charles Davy, corner of Kent and Hillsboro Streets, recently quarantined on account of the infection of smallpox, and that all things required to be done in order to disinfect and cleanse the same have been satisfactorily done.

RICHARD JOHNSON, M. D., Health Officer.

THE first meeting of the Caledonian Club Literary Society was held last evening. There was a very good attendance of members and visitors. A paper was read by A. McNeill, Esq., on the subject of "National Sentiment," after which followed a discussion on "Love of Country" and "Patriotism." Among the speakers were Senator Howlan, Rev. S. G. Lawson, Messrs. John S. Macdonald, O. Rattenberry, J. M. Campbell, P. McDonald, S. M. Bent, Robert J. Campbell and others. Some of the speakers opposed many of the ideas contained in the opening paper. Altogether a pleasant evening was spent by those present.

DR. JENKINS returned from Fort Augustus last evening. He reports a mild case of smallpox in the house of John McConnell, and three cases in the house of James Kelly, son of John Kelly, Five Houses. One of the cases is convalescent. All other members of the family have been vaccinated, but as a large number of people have visited the houses it is probable that the disease will spread. Dr. Jenkins recommended the Board of Health, the only means of preventing the spread of the disease, to collect all unvaccinated persons, and his (Dr. Jenkins) would vaccinate them. The cases at Fort Augustus are so far light, and as the people who have contracted the disease are clean, and therefore healthy, no great danger is apprehended. Mr. Commissioner, Chairman of the Board of Health, is in the city to-day, consulting with the Government on the best means of suppressing the disease.

City Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council and last meeting previous to the general election of Councilors, was held last evening. Present: His Worship Mayor Beer; His Honor, Recorder Fitzgerald; Councillors Morris, Douse, Horne, McRae, Hazard, Davy, McLean, Kelly and Curtis.

Minutes were read and confirmed. Accounts were read and ordered to be paid. Councillor Davy, Chairman of Market Committee, presented conditions of sale of stalls in the Market, which were read and on motion confirmed.

A petition unanimously signed by residents of Ward 5, asking the Council to give them a few more electric lights for Bayfield and Douglas Streets, was read.

Moved by Councillor Horne and seconded by Councillor McLean, and carried unanimously: Resolved, That this Council are of opinion that a light is needed at the corner of Bayfield and Queen Streets, and require the Royal Electric Light Company of Montreal to erect one there under their contract with the city.

The estimates from the Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown were read, amounting to \$9,385 50, being estimated expenditure for year ending 31st Dec., 1887, which, on motion, was ordered to lie on the table.

Communication between John Starr and City in reference to the contract with the Royal Electric Light Co. of Montreal were read and discussed, and on motion the action of the Council was confirmed.

Moved by Councillor Davy, seconded by Councillor Douse, and carried unanimously: Resolved, That upon the Royal Electric Light Company of Montreal signing the contract for lighting the city with the electric light, this Council will approve of the Royal Electric Light Company of Montreal transferring said contract to John Starr, of Halifax.

Moved by Councillor Douse, seconded by Councillor Horne, and carried: Resolved, That the Finance Committee be requested to publish in one or more of the city papers an account showing the expenditure caused by the late smallpox epidemic.

Moved by Councillor Morris and seconded by Councillor Curtis: Whereas, It is the opinion of this Council that the time has arrived when a system of Waterworks and Sewerage should be introduced into this city:

And Whereas, At the last session of the Legislature, a Waterworks Company was incorporated to construct the same:

And Whereas, The said company have not and we believe do not intend constructing said Waterworks:

Therefore Resolved, That this Council petition the Legislature at its next session to annul said charter of incorporation to said Company, and that power be conferred on some other Company or this Council to construct said Waterworks and such a system of Sewerage as they may deem necessary for the protection of the health and comfort of the citizens.

Carried on following division: Yeas—Morris, Douse, Horne, McRae, Curtis—5 Nays—Kelly, McLean, Hazard, Davy—4. Councillor Hazard, with permission from the Mayor, retired from the Council.

Moved by Councillor Morris and seconded by Councillor Douse, and carried: Resolved, That this Council do hereby order the City Clerk to put himself in communication with the authorities of the City of Brooklyn, for the purpose of obtaining information as to the water supply of that city, believing, as we do, that a similar system of waterworks could be advantageously adopted for the supply of Charlottetown.

The Annual Report of the City for the year ending 31st December, 1885, and duly audited by the City Auditors, was then presented to the Council by His Worship the Mayor.

Moved by Councillor McLean, and seconded by Councillor Kelly, that the Annual Report be received. Yeas—McLean, Kelly, Davy, Hazard—4. Nays—Morris, Douse, McRae, Curtis—4. The usual vote was required from His Worship the Mayor, and the accounts were accepted. The Council adjourned.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Civ. c Improvement.

No. 2.

SIR,—In my last, I got so far as the election of a Council of five members. Having taken their seats, these five choose from their number one man to become President of their body, or Executive of the City Government, he holding the same power as held by the Mayor at present. If deemed desirable, civic business can then be divided into departments and each department placed under the direct control of one man, who would be responsible to the appointing authority—the President. For instance, the Fire and Police might be thrown into one department, under the supervision of the Police Commissioner; Taxes and Assessments under the Tax Commissioner; and Public Works (which would include all things pertaining to streets and side-walks, lighting, building, etc., etc.) under the City Works Commissioner. To this latter office might be added, when secured, the supervision of a proper "Building Law."

The President of the Council should have the absolute power of appointment or removal of these officials who would thus be directly responsible to him, while he, in turn, would be directly responsible to "the people" for his appointees. We might reasonably hope that any Executive thus responsible, would give due care and thought to the selection of his men, as he, and not they would be held to answer by the citizens for their actions. We should thus avoid that hindrance to all good government divided responsibility. We would know exactly where the responsibility rested and how to adjust it when required. By this method we should also avoid a conflict of authority, as one man, being responsible for his department and with removal at pleasure hanging over his head, would be more likely to "toe the mark" and endeavor to render his department efficient; since uncertainties and hangers on would be lopped off and economy secured. A number of our many city officials might have to look for something else to do, but the City as a whole could stand that. Other changes might follow in due course, but those I have pointed out will suffice for the present, being intended merely for a "feeler" upon which I should like to have an expression of public opinion. Cannot some of our correspondents take the subject up and let us have the benefit of their views. Yours, etc., PROGRESSIST.

At the request of Emperor William, Queen Victoria has authorized Gen. Wolsley to accept the decoration of the Red Eagle.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Nationalists in a Panic.

LONDON, Jan. 11. A Dublin despatch to the Telegraph says: "The excitement here amounts almost to a panic. Hope is at the lowest ebb, and there are fears that mischief will run riot within three months. Members of the League openly state that the League is in imminent danger. Control of branches is already lost. Parnell's position is perilous. It is rumored that Callan's suit will not be opposed, in order to avoid a more awkward revelation. Nelson will seek re-election."

A Little Rebellion in Spain.

LONDON, Jan. 11. Advice received from Spain states that 40 rebels seized Fort St. Julien in Cartagena and wounded the military Governor. The commotion attracted the attention of the troops in the vicinity and they hastened to the scene of the disturbance. On their approach the rebels fled.

Anarchists Enraged.

PARIS, Jan. 11. The Anarchists in this city are greatly enraged at the non-appearance of the proclamation of an amnesty to the Anarchist offenders, as it was understood that Grevy would issue one on his re-election to the Presidency.

Streets Flooded.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Jan. 11. Anchor ice at the mouth of the Morin River has damaged the breakwater to such an extent that two streets are flooded to a depth of two feet, and the water is still rising.

Obituary.

LONDON, Jan. 11. Wm. Gibson Humphrey, B. D., Prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral, and one of the revisors of the authorized version of the New Testament, is dead.

Bradlaugh Triumphant.

LONDON, Jan. 11. The Government does not intend to prevent Charles Bradlaugh from sitting in the House of Commons as member for Northampton.

Great Fire.

BRAHAM, TEX., Jan. 11. Newbower & Bros.' dry goods house, was burned last night. Loss \$80,000.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—10 a. m. Moderate winds, mostly westerly; fair, colder weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, Jan. 12, 1886. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 21.2 Lowest temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 9.6 Lowest Temperature this morning..... 2.8 Temperature this afternoon at 5 o'clock..... 5.1 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock..... 5.0

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HON. SENATOR HOWLAN,

AT THE

RANKIN HOUSE.

TUESDAY, 12th inst.

in recognition of his services in connection with the Subway Scheme.

Tickets to be had from the undersigned, C. E. ROBERTSON,

Chairman. D. O'M. REDDIN, Jr., Secretary.

Jan. 7, 1886

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SLAUGHTERED! SLAUGHTERED! SLAUGHTERED!

TIME for Stock taking is near. Dull trade is alarming. Our stock of Tweeds must go. Our mammoth stock of Clothing must go. Our big stock of Gents' Furnishings must go. Our large and superb stock of Ladies' Furnishings must go. The price is not so much of an object. The goods must turn into new dollars.

This price list is only an index:— Men's Heavy, Overcoats with Fur Collars, only \$10 worth \$14. Men's Black Worsted Suits, only \$4.50, worth \$10. Men's Winter Pants, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up. \$16 will buy a first-class suit, made to measure, worth \$25.50. \$1 will purchase a first-class pair of Scotch Tweed Pants, worth \$3.50. \$5 will buy a Heavy Winter Ulster, worth just \$5.75. Tryon Tweed Suits, made to measure by first-class workmen, \$11, \$12 and up. Child's Winter Suits, with great trimmings and braided, \$1.75, and up; \$8 will purchase a noble Scotch Tweed Suit, worth \$12. Our Black Worsted Overcoats, worth \$12, now \$8; \$1 will buy a suit of Underclothing in pure Cape Wool.

We hold the championship for honest, low-priced Tweeds, and challenge all-comers to duplicate our \$5-cent Merino Wool Tweed, worth \$1.60.

REID BROS., CAMERON BLOCK. Ch'town, Dec. 21, 1885.

A Day of Thanksgiving.

The following Resolution, passed by the City Protestant Clergymen, who met yesterday in St. Paul's Schoolroom, has been received by His Worship the Mayor:

"Inasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God to take away from our city the pestilence which so suddenly came upon us.

Therefore Resolved, that a day of Thanksgiving be appointed, when our people may assemble to render thanks to Almighty God for the preservation of our lives; and further Resolved, that we ask His Worship the Mayor and the City Council to appoint Wednesday, the 13th inst., a public holiday for such purpose."

In accordance with the above Resolution, we, the undersigned would respectfully ask your Worship and the Council to set apart Wednesday, the 13th inst., to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving.

(Signed) S. Smythie, Jas. Carruthers, J. M. McLeod, J. Shenton, C. O'Meara, S. H. Rice.

In accordance with above request, the Mayor and City Council desire their fellow citizens to observe WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., as a day of Public Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the preservation of their lives during the smallpox epidemic, and also for the disappearance of the disease from our midst.

By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk

Executors Notice.

THE Undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of the late Lewis John Westaway, of Georgetown, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate, to make immediate payment to Malcolm McDonald, at his office, Water Street, Georgetown, and all persons having claims or demands against the said estate, are hereby required to furnish the same, duly attested, within twelve months from this date.

JOSEPH FAIRCHILD, G. ALBERT AITKEN, Executors. JOHN T. POOL, Dated at Georgetown, the 17th day of December, 1885.—dec18 1mo

NOTICE.

THE partnership business heretofore existing between the Undersigned, and carried on under the name of BEER & SONS, is this day dissolved by lapse of time and mutual consent. All matters relating to the late business will be adjusted at King Square Store.

GEORGE R. BEER, LEMUEL L. BEER.

Jan. 4, 1886—2wks wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A Girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. William Taylor, Hillsborough Street. jan12 2i pd

WANTED—A Girl to do general housework. Liberal wages. Apply to Mrs. Philip Large, Bayfield Street. ja 9 3i pd

WANTED—A reliable man for out-door work. Must understand care of horse and cow. Apply at this office. ja 9

BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated at Mrs. McLean's, Upper Hillsboro Street, fourth house above Easton. ja 9 6i sed

WANTED—A good Cook. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. jan 6

FOR SALE—A small Safe. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. jan 4

LOST—On Saturday evening a Lady's Hand-Satchel, with Purse and Letter inside. The finder will oblige by leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. jan 4

WANTED—Mr. H. Green can take two young ladies to complete an afternoon class in thorough English education; also, a small class of young men can be taken two evenings weekly for instruction in arithmetic, drawing class as usual—West Kent Street. jan 2

WANTED—A Servant for general housework. Apply at this office. dec31

WANTED—A Servant Girl. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. dec30

WANTED—A Housemaid. Apply to the Matron, P. E. I. Hospital. dec29

UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Maine. Established 1848. Old, strong, safe and popular; rates moderate; dividends large; death and endowment claims promptly paid. Manager for P. E. Island, J. T. Melish, Charlottetown. dec24 2aw wky

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or lady Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park. sept 17

TO LET—The large brick Store on Queen Street, next to J. D. Macleod. Possession given first of May. Apply to A. White. apr27—2aw pd