

PERSONAL.

Captain Spain is expected here tonight. Premier Warburton is expected home this evening via the capes. Messrs. H. Bryant, Halifax, and John Homuth, of Toronto, are among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies. The many friends of Captain Alexander Cameron, of the steamship Northumberland, are glad to see him out again after his illness.

Major Walsh has written to Mr. Sifton to warn the public against agents and adventurers who are taking out claims upon streams in the Klondike, where there is no gold, and even, he says upon the mountain tops. They hope to sell those to the hungry public, after the manner of the bankers in South Africa and Roseland.

The Italian Government has hit upon a novel idea for raising a revenue. A bill will be introduced to tax titles. A prince must pay \$8,000 for the privilege of using his title, a marquis \$5,000, a count \$4,000. Anyone may purchase the title of Baron for \$1,000.

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HAS THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE FAULTS?

Sir,—It is a cause of surprise and deep regret that THE EXAMINER, the ever-ready and able supporter of popular rights, appears tonight in an unwonted part. It is scarcely credible that it would advocate a principle which would overturn liberties monumental to many a departed patriot; that it would aid in robbing the people of their sacred privilege of electing a man of their choice, a treasured prerogative wrested from the clutches of tyranny. Yet when your position on the mayorality is examined and followed to its logical conclusion one finds that you advocate that the mayor be elected not by the citizens but by the City Council. You may not intend such,—but bear with me. You would restrict the honor of the mayorality to those who have served in the council; by doing so the council would be given the opportunity, in fact the very right of selecting one of their number and forcing him on the people; then when it is granted that he having served in the council has the right to the mayorality over all others, the people must of necessity accept him, their only chance of using their franchise being in the event of a fractious councillor coming out in opposition. The lucky one may have obtained a small majority in the ward of which he is a resident; the city outside of his own precinct may know little concerning him and care less, but he is the council's candidate, he has signified his willingness to step down in favor of a hopeful brother when his term is up. All now necessary is to advertise himself in all the daily papers as the People's Candidate for the Mayorality, and in he goes by acclamation. In defiance of this monstrous proposal inroad on the people's rights, it is urged that old councillors have experience. This argument is weighty with those who use it. I grant that old councillors have vast experience, but is it of a kind which would strengthen a mayor in the unbiased discharge of his duties? Would a man who for years pulled with this member and against that one, and formed prejudices impossible to shake, be as well fitted to become an impartial moderator as one of equal intelligence who was never mixed up in their little schemes or petty broils? Another forcible argument put forward is "If there is any honor in the Mayorality, should it not be given to one of the councillors—men who for years have served the city without reward." If the councillors were men whom the position sought instead of men who seek the position, then I would say by all means recompense them. But when those men run after the position of councillor, strive for it, fight for it, yes, boodle for it in some cases, and at last succeed, have they not reached their goal? In their campaign the Mayorality was not hung out as the trophy. They sought the glory of the council chamber. Let them enjoy it; but do not allow them to claim that after they have reclined in the cushioned chairs of state and dictated terms to the poor street laborers, they and they only have the right to the greater glory of the Mayorality. This pernicious principle would place men in the Mayor's chair who, if they were not first elected to ward, by perhaps a questionable influence, might never aspire to such a dignity. Such men, if placed at an elevation so unusual and for which their abilities are unsuited, could never expand their brains beyond their own little ward; they would ever remain the tools of their old electors. Like the early Hanoverian kings, their own ward would be their Hanover, they would never see beyond it. As far as the candidates at present in the field are concerned, what I say may not be applicable, as both are good men. It is to the principle which is urged in favor of one and against the other that I am opposed.

There is no valid reason why an old councillor, who is a suitable man, should not be elected to the Mayorality; but to claim that he has a Right Divine is to curtail the people's right of choice and to restrict the people—this is to tear down one of the bulwarks of British liberty. If the present election is to be contested on such an issue the sovereign people know their duty, and I am

ONE OF THEM. Ch'town, Jan. 31st 1898.

ONE OF THE REPORTS.

Sir,—It is currently reported that a branch of that "intolerant" society known in Canada as the Protestant Protective Association, and in the United States as the A. P. A., has been formed in this city, and that they are seeking to control the Civic Election in Ward 5. Speak out, candidates for the representation of that Ward, and let us know your mind on this subject.

Yours, etc., Ch'town, Feb. 1898. ANTI-BIGOT.

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NOMINATION DAY.

This was nomination day for Mayor, Councillors and Water Commissioner. Nominations were received by the City Clerk from twelve o'clock until four. The following gentlemen nominated:

FOR MAYOR. George E. Hughes, James Warburton, M. D.

FOR COUNCILLORS. Ward 1—Charles Lyons, H. C. Douce. Ward 2—Angus Macdonald, F. P. McCarron, D. A. Bruce. Ward 3—T. Z. Taylor. Ward 4—P. S. Brown, H. D. Johnson, M. D., S. W. Crabbe, D. Nicholson. Ward 5—L. P. Tanton, Alexander Horne, Geo. Wheatley, J. R. Warren, D. L. Hooper.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER. Peter Halloran. There being no opposition in Ward 3 Councillor Taylor has been re-elected by acclamation. Mr. Halloran has also been re-elected Water Commissioner.

NO KLONDIKE FOR HIM.

John Cummins Leaves His Kit and Returns to His Home in Ontario.

CORNWALL, Jan. 29.—John Cummins, a carpenter and builder by trade, who started for the Klondike gold fields last August and was obliged to turn back, is in town. He has no desire to take another trip to the Klondike country, for his journey last autumn gave him experience enough for a lifetime. In conversation, he told a story of peril and adventure which began when the old steamer Eliza Anderson, on which he had sailed from Seattle, lost her consort in a storm and was finally condemned and laid up at Ounaslaska. One of the consorts was towing a barge loaded with the steamer's passengers. At Ounaslaska 104 of the Anderson's passengers, by paying \$1000 extra, engaged a sealer to take them to St. Michael's, where they found the rest of the fleet. Then they started for the mouth of the Yukon on a river boat, which they had taken with them, and finally struck on a sandbar eighty miles above St. Michael's. A cold snap set in, and the river about the vessel filled with anchor ice, which congealed, leaving the little craft frozen in ice nine feet thick. Here preparations were made to spend the winter. Provisions were plentiful enough, but fuel was very scarce. The steamer was short of coal, and except a little driftwood there was nothing for miles around with which to make a fire. Rather than take chances of freezing to death, Mr. Cummins and some 30 others abandoned their kits, supplies and tools, and tramped eighty miles to St. Michael's crossing many frozen lakes and streams. Thence they returned to Seattle. Mr. Cummins met many miners returning from the gold fields discouraged with hard luck. His trip cost him nearly \$700 besides his tools, but he says he is glad he got back even without them. He describes the country around St. Michael's as low and the weather as disagreeable owing to the cold north winds. Fish are very plentiful. He saw large quantities of baggage and provisions on the beach at St. Michael's, which were either abandoned by discouraged adventurers turning back for home or by others who had hastened on to the gold fields. He says that many have been deceived by companies, which agree to take them to the gold fields. The men find out later on that they have to work a good part of the way and are sometimes stranded at some port to wait for another steamer or go ahead at their own expense.

Mr. Cummins is no longer fascinated with dreams of the gold fields, and he will stay at home in Ontario.

WHERE IS THE OVERSEER?

Sir,—What is the matter with the road overseer? Has he one to Klondike, or where is he? The road from the city limits leading out to Mr. H. Morris' farm is simply awful. The overseer should see that that part of the road under his supervision is broken in the morning so that people can get out and into town.

SNOWBANK.

REVEALED BY A DREAM.—It is a poor section of the United States that cannot produce its gold grazes and unique discoveries of gold fields. The latest big strike is located four miles from Golden, Colorado, and Denver people have the craze in violent form. J. T. Carey, hale, white bearded, is the discoverer. "If I am ever a millionaire," says Mr. Carey, "I will owe it to the fact that I was wise enough—some people might say crazy enough—to stake my money on a dream, and risk everything I had on its fulfilment. I dreamed three times that I was being led to the scene of fabulous wealth near Golden, Colo., and after the third dream I took up my journey from the East, and came here on the hazard. I am glad I came." Carey was born in Niagara, N. Y., 57 years ago. He declared the site of his mine was revealed by the spirit of his old Indian nurse.

Start the New Year right all round. Buy the best and stick to it,—that's economy. Sovereign Flavoring Extracts are the best.

Snowshoes—a few pair left; also snow-shoeing moccasins at R. K. Jost's.

They have a wild animal in France in the form of the shepherd, named Vacher, who is charged with already having killed 38 persons. Vacher recently made a furious slaughter on his keeper at the prison, and nearly succeeded in killing him before help arrived.

See our list of curtain snaps in today's EXAMINER.—Moore & McLeod.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—There will be service this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.—Westerly to northerly winds, mostly fair and decidedly cold.

L. O. A.—A full meeting of St. George's Lodge tomorrow night. Important business.

AT THE CAPES.—The boats left both sides this morning. The mail train will be due in the city at 5 o'clock.

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS.—There will be a meeting of the League of the Cross in St. Patrick's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

THE STANLEY left Picton for Georgetown this morning at seven o'clock. At latest accounts she was fast in the ice opposite Picton light.

ARM INJURED.—We regret to learn that Mr. Ernest Doyle, fireman on the Georgetown train, had one of his arms injured while working about his engine at Georgetown a few days ago. The elbow is said to have been displaced.

REMOVAL OF SNOW.—Those citizens who have not yet had the snow removed from the sidewalk in front of their premises should attend to this work at once. The majority of citizens have already attended to this very necessary work, but there are some who have not. These should be locked after by the authorities if they do not give the matter immediate attention.

FOR THE KLONDIKE.—Messrs. J. B. Dawson, F. B. Kennedy, Alexander McRae and William Small, of Charlottetown, and W. J. Wortman, of West Point, are all ready to leave for the Klondike. The party expects to leave this afternoon via Georgetown if the Stanley gets over. Messrs. Dawson and Kennedy are taking about sixty dogs with them. All five are active, energetic young men, and the best wishes of hosts of friends follow them on their journey.

ALONG THE RAILWAY.—To day the line is reported passable for trains all over excepting a portion between Alberton and Tignish. It is expected, however, that this will be opened up this evening.

The Cape Traverse branch was reported clear of snow last midnight, and immediately thereafter the mail special was sent out. The train from Summerside for Charlottetown arrived about midnight. The train from Georgetown reached the city about ten o'clock, and that from Souris arrived about eight.

The train that left here for the west yesterday afternoon about half past two is clearing the track between Alberton and Tignish.

SPORTING NEWS.—Last night the "Scrubs"—a new team—played their initial match with a quintette from the Crescents. Mr. Wendell captained the newcomers and Mr. Oliver Twist acted as referee. The fun of the play was irresistible. The rink would have been overcrowded had the affair been advertised, especially as admission was free. The individual play of the Scrubs was striking, although if the Captain had more "combination" in his prescription a tin dinner-horn to signal all off-side play. This made the men so hungry that they had to have an oyster supper after the game. The referee's decision was a "draw," which drew forth much discussion. There were several interesting features. For instance when the captain of the Scrubs was not sitting on the ice he played hockey. His men explain that their seeming weakness in the knees was not constitutional but was the result of the ice being too slippery. The costume of the Scrubs was as gorgeous as that of Afghan Princes, and their flag was a white skull and cross-bones and the motto "push" on a blue ground. It is to be hoped that they will let the public know when the next game is to take place.

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