

Local and Other Items.

The British Parliament meets on the 15th February.

No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

A full line of school books opened to-day at the Diamond Bookstore.

Choice Birthday Cards in the city at the Diamond Bookstore.

Mr. James R. McMonagle, Parrot, of Sussex, N. B., died on Monday after a very short illness.

Ayer's Hair Vigor, for dressing the hair and promoting its growth; an indispensable toilet article. [Jan 14 1w wky]

Mrs. Caroline Delap, widow of the late Capt. Lawrence Delap, was drowned at Granville, N. S., on the 11th inst.

The Marquis of Lorne is busily engaged in preparing a course of lectures on Canada to be delivered during the winter.

The Moncton Sugar Refinery, on Saturday, shipped two carloads (160 barrels) of sugar—one car to Point Levi and the other to Toronto.

If you want bargains in books, magazines, stationery, fancy goods, etc., attend the auction sale at Harvie's Bookstore, Queen Street, this evening.

The Hon. D. Ferguson lectures in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to-morrow (Thursday) evening on "Agricultural Education." We hope to see a crowded house.

The argument on the Scott Act case of Mr. P. Connolly was concluded in the Supreme Court to-day. Judgement will be given on Monday.

J. H. Fletcher, Esq., will lecture in the new Hall, Montague, on Thursday evening, the 24th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. Subject—"Uncrowned Heroism." Admission, 10 cents.

The couriers with mails and passengers left Cape Traverse at 9.30 this morning, and reached Cape Tormentine at 2 o'clock. Couriers also left Cape Tormentine at 10.30, but have not yet reached Cape Traverse.

Prof. J. T. Mellish, M. A., will lecture to-morrow night before the Millbrook Debating Club, on "A Tour through Scotland." in the West Royalty schoolhouse. Chair will be taken at 7.30 p. m. sharp.

Amputation.—George Ludlow, one of the crew of the "Evergreen," who was so badly frozen while in an open boat, a few weeks ago, had the large toe of his right foot amputated at the Marine Hospital on Friday last.—St. John Sun.

Mr. Vinicombe will give a grand Orchestral Concert on the 12th of February in Y. M. C. A. Hall. He will be assisted by the best vocal and instrumental talent in the city. Further particulars will be given in a short time.

The vital forces are speedily renewed by Mack's Magnetic Medicine, the great brain and nerve food, it is the best and cheapest medicine ever discovered. Sold in Charlotteville at Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column. [Jan 14 1w wky]

John Wesley said: "Build your churches plainly and as inexpensive as possible, and make your pews free; otherwise you will make rich men necessary to you, and if they are necessary to you they will rule over you, and then away goes Methodist discipline, if not doctrine also."

Sad Accident.—While Mr. Thomas Pierce, of Winsloe Road, was in the act of tying up his cows, a few evenings ago, one cow attempted to hook the other. Her horn struck Mr. Pierce in the eye and burst the ball. The doctor says he will lose the eye, and the sight of the other will be affected.

Mr. William Black, the novelist, is dangerously ill. His physicians have absolutely forbidden him to do any more work or to discuss literary matters at all for the present. Mr. Black is suffering from extreme nervous debility, which the doctors say has been caused entirely by overwork.

Johna O'Keefe, a young woman of prepossessing appearance, a native of Holstein, Germany, shot herself through the breast at Erin, Pa., on the 10th inst., because her love for a young merchant, Max Doerrien, was not reciprocated. The unfortunate girl, who was an amateur actress in Germany, committed the rash act upon hearing that Doerrien was engaged to be married to another young woman.

Fire.—At half-past ten o'clock, last night, a stable off Dorchester Street West was discovered on fire. The alarm was promptly sounded, and "Sisby" steam engine, in command of Capt. Hickey, went promptly to the scene, and succeeded in confining the flames to the burning building. The stable consumed was owned by Mr. Edward McPhillips, and was occupied by Mr. Harry Reid, truckman. It was valued at \$300 and was not insured.

The Potato Trade.—Receipts of potatoes at Boston continue to be in excess of the demand, and there is no chance for higher prices. Supplies are coming forward from New York State on a larger scale than ever before, owing to the low freights. Carloads of good potatoes can be laid down in Boston from that section at 37 cents per bushel, including 12 cents for freight and 25 cents first cost, which is five to ten cents a bushel lower than they can be brought from Maine. This is an important matter to Eastern potato growers, as it is cutting off their trade, and they should endeavor to reduce their charges as soon as possible. New York State and other places farther West have large quantities of potatoes to sell, and when Boston dealers can get all they want in that direction, they will not be likely to pay 5 to 10 cents more to Eastern shippers.

The Patriot, referring to the lecture of Hon. D. Ferguson, to be delivered in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday next says: "The subject (Agricultural Education) is a most important one, and we speak for Mr. Ferguson a good audience on the occasion. Through the Provincial Secretary does not see with us on most political questions, we are not so narrow-minded as to carry our party feelings into literary, scientific, and agricultural questions." This is very good, but the editors says further: "Despite, therefore, the treatment which the editor of this paper received last winter at the hands of the Tories of Charlottetown, we heartily hope Mr. Ferguson will have a full house on Thursday evening." Now this may be distorted to mean many things; but it forcibly reminds one of the demagogue who addressed the rabble, saying: "What ever you do boys, don't duck him in the pond!" and then laughed heartily when he saw the poor fellow struggling in the water.

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The Short Line Railway.—The Ward of the Amherst County Council, in his opening address to the Board, said that "he was happy to learn that work on the Short Line Railway, the stopping of which has been so much deplored, is to be resumed, and every man to be paid."

Proposed New Industry for Moncton.—It is said that some Toronto capitalists are talking of starting an agricultural implement manufactory in Moncton. A large amount of the capital stock offered will be taken by prominent gentlemen of the town, as soon as the establishment of the factory is assured. If such an industry is to be planted there is no other town in the Maritime Provinces so well adapted for its success as Moncton.—Transcript.

A Great Bargain.—The Rose Library, published in Toronto, is becoming very popular. The latest issue contains Wilkie Collins' best novel "The Hanted Hotel." In addition there is a sketch of the Life of Lord Lansdowne. Together with the Library, which is sold for twenty-five cents, each purchaser receives, free of charge, a handsome lithograph, 30x24 inches, of the Governor General of Canada. You can be supplied with the above at the Diamond Bookstore.

The Log Cut of 1883.—Mr. Abram Moor, Treasurer of the Penobscot Lumbering Association, says that during the season just passed 1,301,635 logs, measuring 142,247,820 feet, have passed through the Penobscot boom. There has also reached Bangor, by Penobscot river rafts and through the Passadumkeg boom, 35,000,000 feet, making a total of about 180,000,000 feet. There is now in and about the boom, and in the mill ponds, 40,000,000 logs that were run through the Penobscot boom averaged 110 feet; last year the average was 119 feet.

They are holding a fine and canine exhibition in St. John. There are on exhibition about 175 dogs and about 7 cats. The News says there are several cats exhibited from Bangor, and fears are entertained by St. John competitors that the celebrated Angora tabby, weighing 27 lbs., which captured the prize at the recent Boston show may also be forwarded. If our Bangor cousins can produce a cat of that weight, the chances are that some rustic competitor will object to his entry on the ground that he is a "lucifer." Sackville, Moncton and Halifax will be well represented in the canine department.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Sir,—In your issue of the 14th inst., under the heading "The difficulty about the Clerk of the Crown," in commenting on the letter of E. J. Hodgson to the editor of the Patriot, you say "an independent layman could not possibly be injured by having his name connected with the editorials of THE EXAMINER, but because Mr. Hodgson is a lawyer and to do so is calculated to engender the ill will towards him of the Judges whose favorable decisions he seeks, he is assailed as the writer of the articles on the difficulty which has arisen between the Local Government and the Court relative to the office of the Clerk of the Crown. I presume such a prominent and influential journal as THE EXAMINER, knows whereof it speaks.

If the decisions of the Judges were given according to law and justice, and the evidence before them, what could it matter to any lawyer whether the Judges were favorable to him or not? The presumption that the decisions of the Judges are given as a matter of favor, irrespective of their solemn obligation to administer the law without favor, suggests to my mind the idea that the system of appointing Judges for life is not the best system for a colony having responsible Government, but that it would be better to have them appointed for a term of say five or ten years, or elected as they are in some of the States of the neighboring Republic, so that the favors might be more equitably distributed. In a small colony like this if any citizen should incur the ill-will of the Judges, they virtually have the power to deprive him of all protection of rights under the laws of his country.

Ch'town, Jan 15th 1884.

LAYMAN.

Our Advertisers.

Campbell & Rayden announce an auction sale of sleighs, staves, etc., on the Market Square, next Friday, at eleven o'clock.

Burial of the Victims of the Convent Fire.

The funeral of the identified bodies, victims of the convent fire and residents of Belleville, took place on the 10th. The services were held at St. Peter's Church, which was heavily draped in mourning and filled by a large congregation. Solemn requiem mass was sung, Bishop Baltes, of Alton, Ill., officiating, assisted by the Rev. Father Obbole, of Milwaukee, Wis., spiritual director of the Order of Notre Dame. A large number of the priests of the diocese were also present. Two funeral orations—one in English and the other in German—were delivered, after which the procession, consisting of boys and girls of the parochial schools, young men's and ladies' societies, the surviving sisters, clergymen, Mayor and City Council of Belleville, and a large number of citizens, including many strangers, was formed and proceeded to Green Mount Cemetery, where the interment took place. Business was suspended in the city, and nearly everybody in the place took part in the sad ceremonies.

The Impeachment of Norway's Ministers.

At Christiana, on the 10th, the proceedings against the Ministers of State of Norway, under articles of impeachment by the Supreme Tribunal, which began last November, were resumed before the Rigs-rett. The counsel for the defence opened the pleadings on the second count of the indictment, which charges the Ministers with refusing to sanction a bill for the arming of the people. The Ministers on trial are: Minister of State, Christian August Selmer; Minister of Education, N. C. E. Hertzberg; Minister of Justice, J. Holmboe; Minister of Interior, C. Jensen; Minister of Finance and Customs, Henrik Laurentius Hellieson; Minister of War, Major-Gen. Adolph Frederik Munthe; Minister of Navy, Admiral J. L. Johansen.

A Touching Incident of the Grand Trunk Railway Horror.

The Toronto Globe of Jan. 4, among other details of the scenes at the hospital among the injured, by the recent railway collision at Humber, Ont., has the following:

In ward number One at eleven o'clock last night, lay Patrick Caveney, seemingly enjoying a sweet sleep. He was terribly scalded, and bandages permitted only a small portion of his face to be seen. On a couch beside him lay his mother resting, but not sleeping, watching tenderly over her son. She had been there since early morning, and stated her intention to remain there till to-day. During the day from time to time, the mother told a reporter, her boy would wake and ask: "Are you there, Mother? Don't leave me." The poor boy was unable to open his eye, and it was unknown whether or not his sight was gone, though the doctors gave no hope that it was preserved. Caveney's mother said she was a widow, and had been so for nine years. She came to Toronto in June last with her son Patrick, then aged sixteen, one older son, and three younger children. The oldest son has been out of employment for some months, and Patrick was almost the sole support of the family. It was the knowledge of this that made him say when he awoke on one occasion, "Oh mother, mother! if I die there will be no one to help you." The poor mother was almost broken-hearted, but still she bore up bravely. The soundness of the sleep in which he was wrapped at eleven o'clock raised her hopes and caused her to believe in the recovery of her son. Alas! a few minutes later he awoke and whispered "mother" and his anxious mother bent tenderly over him. He could not see her; his poor eyes were blinded, but he knew that she was by and he was happy. "I am dying, mother," he said, "good-bye." The mother called the nurse; she came, but could do nothing. The power against her was mighty, and with a few murmured words the dying boy passed into eternity. The broken-hearted mother wept bitterly for awhile, and then left the hospital for her now desolated home.

Thomas Holloway, the renowned manufacturer of "pills and ointment" died on the 26th ult., at the suburb of London that bears his name, at the good old age of 84. He commenced business in a little shop on the Strand over fifty years ago, and might never have gone beyond it, were it not that he be thought himself to make use of the advertising columns of the newspapers. His first advertisement appeared Oct. 15, 1837. In 1842 he spent \$25,000 for advertisements; in 1845, \$50,000; in 1851, \$100,000; in 1855, \$150,000; and for the past twenty years on average of \$200,000 per year. As a consequence of this generous use of printers' ink he died worth \$25,000,000, most of which he has bequeathed to charitable objects. He had already while living erected and endowed a woman's college and a hospital for the insane at a cost estimated at \$10,000,000. By his death London loses one of her most philanthropic citizens, and the whole newspaper world one of their best friends.

The sum of £409,888, or in round figures \$2,000,000, was won by horses in stakes in matches in England in 1883. Of this number the two-year-olds won over £141,000, the number of prize-takers being 322. There were 251 three-year-old winners, and 269 four-year-old and aged horses. The average for two-year-old winners was a little over £400, that for 3 years a trifle more than £500. Altogether there were 742 winners and 1,227 non-winners, or 2,069 horses on the turf. As there were some 10,000 starters, each horse on the average should have run five times.

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. Show on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown. [1y 3]

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Always on hand, a complete stock of

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Albert Duchemin. Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1884.—wky 4

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Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

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Scarfs, Clouds, Wool Squares, Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs, Ladies' Fur Tippets, Men's Fur and Cloth Caps, Men's and Boys' Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefing Jackets, Also Remnants in Cloths, Remnants in Dress Stuffs, Remnants in Prints, and Remnants in Canton Flannels.

These goods must be cleared out and Bargains Extraordinary will be given.

J. B. MACDONALD'S,

Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1884.—2aw wky.

Queen Street.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S REQUISITES

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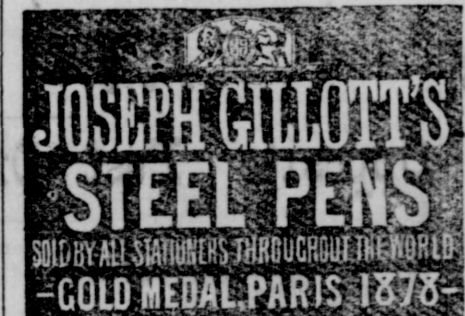
"CHEAPSIDE"

- CHOICE FRUIT AND GROCERIES. Tea (good), 28c; better, 32c; best, 36c. Sugar, good and cheap. Coffee (superior), 25c, 30c, and 40c per lb. Molasses and Golden Syrup. Extra choice Table Raisins, in finest Domes, Black Basket & London Layers. Choice Sultana and Valencia Cooking Raisins. Currants, fresh and good. Green Grapes, Almonds, Nuts, Elemo Figs, Confectionery, Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel. Spices, Cream Tartar, Pickles, Flavoring Extracts, Apples, Cheese, Onions, Mustard, Vinegar, Catsup, Cayenne, Sausages, Marmos, Sago, Tapioca, Prepared Coconut, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Broma, Chocolate, Cocoa, Potato Farina, Gelatine.
- ELEGANT CLASS AND CHINAWARE. China Tea and Moustache Cups, Flower Vases, in great variety, China and Glass Toilet Sets, Children's Tea Sets, Glass Table Sets, Pitchers, Tumblers, Goblets, Nappies, Cake, Pickle and Preserve Dishes, Syrup Jugs, Celery Glasses, a few sets Covered Jugs.
- LAMPS. In Hand, Table, Hall, Dining Room and Library Lamps, Glasses & Shades.
- EARTHEN AND CROCKERYWARE. In Teapots, Cups and Saucers, Side and Vegetable Dishes, Plates, Tea Sets, Baking Dishes, Jugs, Toilet Sets, Bowls, Brooms, Whisks, Baskets, Buckets, Tubs, Washboards, Rolling Pins, Pounders.
- SLEIGH ROBES. In Buffalo, and Japanese Wolf.
- LOOKING GLASSES. A large assortment.
- Choice Family Flour, Oat and Cornmeal.

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HENRY BEER.

Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1883.—law and wky



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Further particulars will be given.

CIVIC ELECTION BY THE MAYOR

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the forty-third year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled: "An Act to amend the Act of the eighth year of Victoria, Chapter thirty-four, intitled: 'An Act to Incorporate the town of Charlottetown and all Acts amending the same'."

I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of a Mayor and one person to serve as a Common Councilman in the City Council for each Ward of said City,

Being in all a MAYOR and FIVE COMMON COUNCILMEN, will be held on

WEDNESDAY,

the 23rd Day of January, A. D., 1884,

At the several places, that is to say:

- In Ward No. 1, at or near the store of Messrs. J. & T. Morris, corner of Queen and Water Streets.
- In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Heat's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets.
- In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House.
- In Ward No. 4, at or near the Fire Engine House, fronting on Kent Street, east, between Weymouth and Cumberland Streets.
- In Ward No. 5, at or near the house of Widow Tierney, corner of Euston and Great George Streets.

And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS.

- Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground.
- Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Streets.
- Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Richmond Street.
- Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street and north of Grafton Streets.
- Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town.

NOMINATION DAY.

Act 43, Victoria, Cap. 15.—Seven Days before the time of any and every election for Mayor or Councillors, the Person or Candidates for the office of Mayor or Councillor shall give their names in such Candidates to the City Clerk and the City Clerk shall duly enter the names, residences and additions of such persons, together with the office and wards for which they are candidates, and such entry, when made, shall be deemed nomination for such candidates.

There shall be paid by each person so nominated for Mayor, at the same time, a fee of ten dollars, and by each person so nominated as Councillor, a fee of five dollars which sums shall go toward paying the cost of the election.

No person shall be qualified either for the office of Mayor or Councillor unless such nomination be made in manner and the time aforesaid.

The time appointed for the nomination of candidates, shall be from the time of twelve at noon, until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of the day fixed for that purpose.

Qualification of Elector, see Act 43, Victoria, Cap. 15, sec 20 and 64.

[L. S.] DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. A. H. MacPHEBSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, Jan. 8, 1884.—11 23 wky.