

Local and Other Items.

REMEMBER the carnival to-morrow night. BEST ice of the season at the Rink. Music by the City Band to-night.

BE sure and go to the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening, and hear the Hon. D. Ferguson lecture.

REMEMBER the auction sale of sleighs, robes, harness, stoves, and sundry articles of household furniture, advertised in another column to be held on the Market Square to-morrow at eleven o'clock by Campbell & Rayden, auctioneers.

THE indolents will be very much disappointed on Wednesday next, the day of election. For several years past it proved their bonanza, loose quarter dollars being more freely distributed than usual. Those dumb animals, the horses, will, however, be pleased that there is no contest.

THE Toronto Globe quotes an article from a Boston newspaper in which Sir Richard Cartwright is lauded to the skies. The Americans are a grateful people and have not forgotten the service Sir Richard rendered them from 1874 to 1878, when he occupied the position of Finance Minister in Mr. Mackenzie's Cabinet.

THE MAILS.—A correspondent asks: Would it not be well if the couriers from Cape Traverse would announce their arrival in the city by the use of the primitive horn? As it is at present the mails come so silently that often our citizens are unaware of their arrival until an hour or two later.

A NUMBER of the parishioners of St. Mary's Church, Indian River, waited upon the Rev. Dr. Chaisson, a few evenings ago, and evinced their appreciation of their Parish Priest by presenting him with an address and a well-filled purse as a New Year's Gift. The Rev. gentleman made a suitable and eloquent reply.—Herald.

THE MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE.—The Rose Library, No. 42, is a premium number. It contains a biographical sketch of Lord Lansdowne, the present Governor-General of Canada, by J. E. Collins, accompanying which is a handsome 30x24 inch lithograph portrait of His Excellency. This number also contains Wilkie Collins's "The Haunted Hotel." The lot is disposed of at twenty-five cents. For sale at the Diamond Bookstore.

THE origin of the fire which consumed Mr. Blackhall's stables, is a mystery. Twenty horses and a large number of carriages and sleighs were destroyed. The building, which was three stories high, and of brick, was owned by Mr. Thomas Furlong, and insured for \$4,000. Mr. Blackhall assigned his stock some time ago to Mr. Furlong and Mr. Thos. F. Raymond, as trustees, and by whom it was lately sold to Mr. A. Shirley Benn. It is insured for about \$3,000.

THE steamer "Julia," which sailed from Halifax this week, for England, had among her cargo 50,000 bushels of Ontario peas, and 1,300 barrels of Kings county, N. S., apples and potatoes. The potatoes are what is known as the Burbank variety, and go to Scotland, where they will be used for seedling. A few barrels were sent over from Nova Scotia last year as an experiment. They were planted, grew successfully, were liked, and the result was that 1,300 barrels are now being shipped.

A TRAMP.—A correspondent in Lot 61 writes:—I wish to caution the charitable public of a certain tramp, well known by a lump on his nose and a supposed broken arm. He takes the middle and western end of the Island for his collecting tours. When he secures a good load, he comes to his home in the southern part of the Island, drinks liquor, abuses his wife and family, and winds up by kicking them out of the house, when he has used and abused what charity gave. He goes off on the tramp again to gull the public with long, lying stories of poverty and woe. Look out for him!

HELP IN TIME OF NEED.—Received from the Mutual Health and Accident Association of Hartford, Conn., through their manager for the Maritime Provinces, the sum of \$50, that being the full amount claimed by me under certificate, No. 225, for eight weeks disability from a sprained ankle, and I take this opportunity of thanking the said Association for their promptness in paying my claim as the proofs of my disability were not received at the head office until the 27th of December. I earnestly recommend all those who desire protection for themselves and their families, in case of either sickness or accident, to obtain a certificate in this association.—JOHN N. SANDERS, Maitland, Jan. 3, 1884.

A PRISONER was arraigned in a London police court one day last week on the charge of being "a vagrant without visible means of support," and of "being a suspicious character, perhaps a Fenian or dynamite conspirator." He refused to give his name or any other information about himself to the police, when arrested. The court demanded his name, which the prisoner gave as Hugh MacLaughlin, and insisted upon being addressed as "Mister," because "he was a real gentleman." The sincerity with which this claim was put forth by the ragged and begrimed unfortunate fairly convulsed the court, and the police significantly alluded to "the Irishness of the name." The detectives deplored that when the prisoner first attracted their attention he was disguised as a match peddler, in which character he had scoured entrance into many of the aristocratic residences of the neighborhood. He was subsequently tracked in movements under several other disguises, and was finally arrested while tramping around collecting tribute as a troubadour with a good voice and consumptive bonjo. The prisoner listened to the evidence with mingled ostentation and despair. He pleaded with choice and eloquent rhetoric against being committed, but the contrast between his rags and his accomplishments greatly prejudiced his case. Finally, in desperation, he admitted that he was engaged in a secret mission, but said that he could prove his responsibility by persons in the office of the Evening Echo. The detectives, who were now sure of their game, lost no time in procuring the attendance of the chief editor of the Echo. He failed at first to recognize the prisoner, but after a more careful scrutiny exclaimed, "Why Mac, is that you?" and satisfied the judge that the prisoner was none other than Mr. MacLaughlin of the Echo, one of the best known of London journalists. He had been absent from the office for several days engaged in the task of collecting data concerning the amounts collected by London beggars, and had chosen to secure a standard by playing beggar himself. After a heavy laugh all round "Mac" was liberated.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The Governor-General's Speech.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17. The Parliament of the Dominion opened at three o'clock to-day. The attendance of Senators, Members and spectators was very large. All members of the Cabinet were present.

The Governor-General in his speech alluded to his assumption of the office of Viceroy of the Dominion. He alluded to the prosperity of the country, and congratulated Parliament upon it. He also alluded to the marked success attained by Canada at the International Fisheries Exhibition held at London last year. He promised the issuing of a report of consolidated statistics next year. Referring to immigration, he said the number of immigrants which entered the Dominion last year were greater than any year previous. He spoke of the success of the British Columbia negotiations. Among the Acts promised are an Indian Act, a Franchise Bill, and a Factory Labor Act. He referred at length to the work of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and asked the sanction of Parliament of the C. P. R. guarantee. He also asked Parliament to sanction the purchase of the Eastern Extension Railway in Nova Scotia. He closed by referring to the financial position of the Dominion, and said the expenditure has been less and the revenue greater than ever before.

Egyptian Affairs.

CAIRO, Jan. 16. Rumors have been circulating all day to the effect that Khartoum has been captured. This is not yet confirmed.

LONDON, Jan. 16. A private telegram to the Austrian Consul from Khartoum says all higher Egyptian officials at El Obied have been massacred.

Destructive Fire.

LONDON, Jan. 17. A furious fire is raging in the premises of Silver & Co., Colonial Merchants, 67 Cornhill. The whole city is illuminated.

A Telegraph Rupture.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. A rumor is prevalent this morning of a rupture between the Chicago Infer Ocean and the Western Union Telegraph. It is said that it is owing to the publication in full yesterday of Senator Hill's speech on the postal telegraph bill. The Manager of the Western Union, yesterday afternoon, peremptorily abrogated the paper's lease of its special wires.

A Notorious Cowboy Shot.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Jan. 16. While resisting arrest W. A. Alexander, a noted cowboy and desperado, was shot and killed at P. M., on Sunday, by a detachment of soldiers under Lieut. Eggleston. Alexander had been the terror of the neighborhood. One soldier named Ross was killed and two others wounded by Alexander. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

The Chinese Difficulty.

LONDON, Jan. 16. A Hong Kong despatch says the Chinese expect that if Bao Nih falls into the hands of the French, the latter will either occupy Yu Bin Kao, the southern city on the island of Hai Nan, or bombard Canton. The French, however, repudiate any such idea.

Abyssinia and the Rebels.

LONDON, Jan. 16. The Standard's correspondent at Suakin says he understands that England is prepared to negotiate with Abyssinia on the basis of the latter receiving material advantages in return for assistance against the rebels.

Killed by a Policeman.

DROMORE, Jan. 16. The jury in the case of the Orangeman Griffin, who was killed during the recent riot here, yesterday returned a verdict that he came to his death from the effects of a wound inflicted by a policeman.

A Nihilistic Plot Deeply Laid.

LONDON, Jan. 16. M. De Greir, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has officially informed Prince Bismarck of the discovery of a deeply laid nihilistic plot against the lives of the Czar and the Czarowitch.

A Mining Accident.—Eleven Killed.

SWANSEA, Jan. 16. While a number of miners were being lowered into the Garnant Colliery the rope broke precipitating them to the bottom. Eleven were killed and several injured.

More Nihilists Arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16. Revelations made by the nephew of Lieut. Colonel Suderkin, have led to the arrest of seventeen more persons.

The Cold Snap.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 16. The weather is extremely cold, the mercury dropped to thirty-six last night here and fifty-two in Ontario and Andover.

Hosmer Defeated.

BOSTON, Jan. 17. Driscoll defeated Hosmer in a ten mile walk for \$250 a side at Lynn to-night in 1 hour, 16 minutes, 37 seconds.

Fears Entertained.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., Jan. 16. Fears are entertained for the safety of three more fishing vessels.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, January 17—10 a. m. Moderate west to southwest winds, fair weather; slightly higher temperature to-day, milder to-morrow.

Local and Other Items.

BUY your tickets for the carnival to-morrow night at the Apothecaries Hall.

A GRAND carnival will be held in Summer-side Skating Rink on the 25th inst.

THE Hon. D. Ferguson lectures in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening on "Agricultural Education."

DESPITE the cold weather, there is quite a boom in commercial travellers, who are making things lively wherever they go.

REMEMBER the lecture by the Hon. D. Ferguson in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. Chair to be taken at eight o'clock.

THE mail couriers left Cape Traverse for this city at 2.30 p. m. Mails from Cape Traverse arrived at Cape Tormentine at 1.40 p. m.

THE Supreme Court is still engaged in hearing the case of Alex. McKenzie vs. the Queen Insurance Company. It is likely it will conclude to-night.

THE pupils of the Convent de Notre Dame, Summerside, gave a very successful musical and dramatic entertainment, on Monday night last, in their classroom. It was highly creditable to the Sister in charge.

We observe that the Halifax Recorder in an item on the death of Mr. J. Kerr, Inspector of Customs for Nova Scotia, mentions Mr. Frederick W. Hughes as among the old time Customs officials who have passed away. While it is strictly true that Mr. H. passed away from that Province many years ago, yet we can assure our contemporary that he has got no further than Charlottetown, where he is flourishing, and from his appearance as we saw him to-day going up the Provincial Building stairs, three steps at a jump, he is not going to leave us for some time.

PERSONALS.—John McLean, Esq., M. P. P. SOUTH, is at the Rink. Mr. Frank Kennedy, of Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, is at the Rink. Mr. William Edmunds, representing Thos. May & Co., Montreal, is at the Rink. Mr. Alfred Pelletier, representing Thibaudan Bros., Quebec, is at the Rink. Mr. R. P. Irving, representing T. & E. Kenny, Halifax, is at the Rink. Mr. P. J. Quinn, representing Manchester, Robertson & Allison, of St. John, is at present in Summerside. Mr. W. J. Robertson is here taking spring orders for Daniel & Boyd, St. John.

Defeated by Salt Pork.

The feeling in France against the importation of foreign pork must be remarkably strong. The following (which brief mention was made in the cablegrams) explains how pork recently defeated the French Government in the Chamber of Deputies: Paris, Sunday Evening.—The Chamber of Deputies was engaged on Saturday (December 22) on the debate on the importation of salt pork. Mr. Bert's motion was thus worded:—

"The Chamber considering it advisable to postpone the introduction of salt pork until after the discussion of the Bill which is submitted to it, passes to the order of the day." The Minister of Commerce, M. Horisson, replied that the Government had only acted on the measure in question after having been assured of the perfect harmlessness of the meat imported. There had not been a single case of trichinosis in France. The Academy of Sciences had decided that the process of salting, if it did not kill the trichine, rendered it harmless. There was, therefore, no need to postpone the operation of the decree.

The motion of M. Paul Bert was carried by 272 votes, against 153.

A Horrible Cold Blooded Murder.

A few weeks ago seven girls, employed at a sugar factory in Balta, near Odessa, in Russia, left the town in the evening to return to their native village at some distance. The girls belated on the way, resolved to pass the night in the fields and proceed at daybreak. They had located themselves near a haystack in a field adjoining the highway, and having some slight fears of robbery, placed their united week's earnings in the hands of one of their number for greater safety. The unfortunate girls were all fast asleep, when they were tracked by a number of young men. The girl who had accepted the money in her dress had taken the precaution to cover herself with hay. The miscreants, finding no money on the persons of the other six girls, murdered them in cold blood. They then fired the stack, and in the conflagration and smoke the surviving and terrified girl effected her escape and reached the village in safety. An alarm was given and the murderous band were all arrested. The survivor had recognized the murderers, who were all employed in the same factory as their victims.

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Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

GRAND CARNIVAL!

THE Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink have pleasure in announcing their Annual Skating Carnival, TO TAKE PLACE AT THE RINK, Friday, 18th January, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

REGULATIONS.

All parties intending to take part must enter their names with the Committee not later than Saturday, 12th inst. Each person in costume must be provided with a legible card bearing name and 'character,' such card to be handed to the person in waiting, upon entering the Dressing Room. The Committee reserve the right to reject any objectionable character. Admission—Ticket-holders in costume, free; non-ticket-holders in costume, 50 cents. Spectators to promenade, 25 cents; children, 25 cents. Tickets to be had at Apothecaries Hall. Ch'town, Dec. 29, 1883.—2aw.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tenders for Indian Point Lighthouse Breakwater" will be received up to the 28th inst., for the erection and completion of a Breakwater 180 feet long on the seaward side of Indian Point Lighthouse, Summerside harbor, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of the Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Post Office Building, Charlottetown. Persons tendering are notified that Tenders will not be considered unless made on the Printed Forms supplied. Such Tender must be accompanied by an accepted Bank cheque, made payable to His Honor the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, equal to five per cent of the amount tendered, which will be forfeited should the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the Tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender. ARTEMUS LORD, Agent Dep't. Marine and Fisheries. Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1884.—2in.

SEED WHEAT.

I HAVE just received from Ontario (ONE CAR LOAD) 800 bushels, WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT specially selected for my own trade. This Wheat is now seen at my store or will send samples by mail to any address free. PRICE.—\$2.00 per bushel of 60 lbs. Bags (containing 2 bush, each) 25 cents extra. All orders filled promptly and in their turn. It is sent by rail with extra charge. TERMS CASH. Remittances should be made by Registered Letter. Fractions of a dollar may be sent in one or three cent postage stamps. As there will be a rush for this wheat, those who desire to secure some of it should order immediately. Address George Carter, Upper Great George St. Ch'town, Dec. 21, 1883.—lawkly.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Parliament of Canada, by John F. Stairs, William Roche, Junior, Joseph Wood and others, for an Act to incorporate the Halifax Steam Navigation Company, for the purpose of building, purchasing, owning, acquiring, employing and navigating steamships, and other vessels for the conveyance of passengers and merchandise between the ports of the Dominion of Canada and to and from ports out of Canada. Halifax, 24th November, 1883. GRAHAM, TUPPER & BORDEN, Solicitors for Applicants. Nov. 29, 1883.—2aw 3/4

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Mouldings, in great variety, Cornice, Base, Panel, Door and Window Finish, Spouting, Conductor and Handrail, Newel Posts, Balusters and every description of Turning. Fret, Circular and Jig Sawing, Planing and Moulding turned out neatly and with dispatch. Satisfaction guaranteed. Don't forget the place, Beer's Wharf near McMillan's Coal Depot. Albert Duchemin. Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1884.—wkly 6i.

JUST RECEIVED,

ALL SIZES ENGLISH MARKED LOW. Largest and best assortment of PICTURE MOULDING in the city, selling by the foot or made up very cheap. 500 LOOKING GLASSES, every variety and price, from 6x8 to 24x30. New Plates for old frames.

FANCY GOODS, in every variety, viz.—Brackets, Music Stands, Easels, and Canterbury, Fire Screens and Tables (combined), Flower Stands and Light Stands, Folding Chairs and Rocking Chairs, Chess Table and Ladies' Work Table (something new), Smokers' Stands, Parlor Easels, etc., etc. Two very fine BAGTELLE BOARDS. FAMED CHROMES. MANTLE MIRRORS (new patterns).

Upholstering Department,

Under the management of MR. DREW, a veteran in the trade. We have just received our Fall and Winter Stock of Goods, comprising forty-five different pieces of Furniture Coverings, Gump and Buttons to match, Hessian Tuckings, Hair Cloth, imitation of Leather, etc., etc. In this department to give satisfaction, as our stock was purchased in the cheapest markets and marked accordingly.

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Ch'town, Nov. 1883.—2aw

The Ladies of St. James' Kirk

INTEND HOLDING A Good Old Time TEA AND FANCY TABLE, EARLY IN MARCH. 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 eighteenth 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,

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. & I. Morris, corner of Queen and Water Streets. In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Heats's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and France 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 Councillor, the Person or Candidates for the office of Mayor or Councillor shall give their names in as 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 Councilor, 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 Electors, see Act 43, Victoria, Cap. 15, sec 20 and 64.

[L.S.] DAVID B. M. HOOPER, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Charlottetown, Nov. 2, 1884.—11 23 1/2 p.