

Town and Country.

What we want is now. The rink will be opened for skating next Monday evening.

Mr. T. McCarty has been elected a director of the Gas Company. Mr. H. G. Fenety is home from Harvard spending the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. DeLoe spent Xmas with their friends in St. John. Mr. John R. Dunn, of Gagetown, registered at the Queen yesterday.

Hon. P. A. Landry, M. P., for Kent, is in the city, at the request of Mr. T. McCarty. The W. C. T. Union will next Monday the poor children in Temperance Hall dine.

Found near Post Office, a bunch of keys which the owner can have by applying at this office. Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley spent Xmas with Mrs. Z. Chipman, Lady Tilley's mother, at St. Stephen.

Mr. C. D. Macdonald, Barrister of Pictou, N. S., is in the city, spending a holiday with his fair friends. Mr. George Roberts, son of the Rector of St. Ann's, is home from King's College for the holidays.

An amusing spectacle—the editor of the Temperance Journal supporting Mr. Fisher for the Mayoralty. THE PEOPLE'S BEST FRIEND is Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, because it is ever ready to alleviate suffering.

George Swett, formerly of the Dufferin Hotel, St. John, has been appointed manager of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal. Simon Jones of St. John has been appointed the Dominion Government's commissioner to the city.

THE "ROYAL" FLAVORING EXTRACTS are not only true to their names, but are prepared from fruits of the best quality. At Curling, Monday, the vice-presidents defeated the present by a score 73 to 47.

The officials in the Provincial Secretary's office presented him with a Xmas souvenir, which the honorable gentleman warmly appreciated. P. Fiddington of the R. I. S. C., while scuffling with a comrade in his room Christmas, met with an accident that inflicted a gash in his head.

In the hope of scoring a point in favor of Mr. Fisher at the temperance meeting last night, Mr. Pitts of the Reporter consented to Rev. Dr. McLeod as an "individual." NO MORE PILLS—Campbell's Cathartic Compound is especially prepared to take the place of those unwholesome pills.

At the Barker House, on New Eve, Mr. Coleman, the general proprietor, was presented with a silver egg rack by his employe, Mr. E. H. Allen, by request, making the presentation. Messrs. Morrison and Freeze, the popular and prosperous insurance agents, have the FARMER'S thanks for two very handsome calendars issued by companies represented by them.

The keeper of the Alma House, on behalf of the inmates, acknowledge, with special thanks the generosity of Dr. Seery in assisting so materially towards their comfort on Christmas day. The ladies of St. Paul's church presented Mrs. Mowatt with a handsome and costly fur lined circular, and two gentlemen of the church kindly remembered Rev. Mr. Mowatt by a substantial gift.

Two little sons of Mr. John Palmer, while tobogganing at Calder's slide, Monday, ran under the feet of a horse team, one of them receiving serious injuries. The wounds were dressed by Dr. Frank Brown. Arnold Gunter, son of Charles Gunter, while enjoying himself on Mr. Calder's boggan slide, Monday, had a collision inflicting a wound on his head. The wound was dressed by Dr. Frank Brown.

A TEMPERANCE GATHERING.

The meeting to nominate a Candidate for the Mayoralty. Fisher's Man Friday Rebuked by Prominent Temperance Men.

A meeting of temperance men was held on Monday night to nominate a candidate for the mayoralty. Mr. Herbert Creed occupied the chair, and Alex. Gaunce acted as Secretary.

An adjourned meeting was held last night to hear the report of the committee appointed to wait upon Mr. Thompson. They reported that the hon. gentleman, while contemptuous of the honor done him by the temperance people, respects that the press not accept the nomination, owing to a press of personal business.

A resolution was passed that it would be in the interest of the temperance cause that Mr. Martin Lemont run as the temperance candidate. Mr. Lemont declined the honor, stating that under the circumstances he thought it would be better for the cause that he should not be the temperance candidate.

Mr. J. B. Gunter thought the temperance man should combine their forces upon Mr. Fisher. What had of the temperance cause done at the board this year? After all, it was the aldermen and not the Mayor who would have a chance of enforcing the Scott Act.

Mr. Alex. Gaunce said he was prepared to answer to the temperance party for his conduct at the board. Some persons when at the board had talked so much that he became a nuisance. He (Gaunce) did not propose to follow that person's example, but whenever he was wanted to speak in the interest of the temperance people, he would be found at his post.

A resolution having been carried that a requisition be gotten up to Hon. Mr. Thompson, Mr. Pitts of the Reporter, made a lengthy speech, in which he announced as cranks those who were now taking a forward move in the effort to get a requisition for a temperance candidate. Some of the cranks, he said, did not have their taxes paid, and yet they had the know to say in a gathering of this kind. He knew it would be said he was acting in the interest of Mr. Fisher. It was true that he intended voting for him, but he was not in the habit of doing so.

At the close of the meeting a prominent temperance man remarked that a spectacle it was to see Mr. Pitts, holding a leading temperance position, trying to prevent the temperance party from nominating a man in their own interests, in other words trying to capture the temperance vote for Fisher, who is seeking votes among the anti-Scott Act men on his past record.

THE CITY SCHOOLS. The Honor List for the Past Term. The semi-annual public examination of the city schools was held on Friday, and a large number of parents and others were in attendance.

YORK STREET SCHOOL. Mr. Rogers' department—Annie Taylor, Fred Miller, Herbert Webb, Lily Kitchen, Miss Thorne, (Charlotte Street)—Tha. Daughters, Van Thompson, Harry Maxwell, Lee Hagerman, Arthur McKee.

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Their Subscriptions to the Farmer. "Notes" that are always ensured Publication.

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On Monday evening the Nashwaak Sunday School held their Xmas Tree entertainment. It was well attended, the seating capacity of the hall being tried to the utmost. A musical entertainment preceded the distribution of the presents from the Xmas Tree. It consisted of songs and recitations by the children. The preparation of the tree and the fitting and best made Suits, Reefers and Overcoats, that can be had at any other establishment in the trade, and at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Call and examine stock, see fashion plates, and ascertain prices before leaving your orders elsewhere. He taken in exchange for cloth and other goods, highest prices given. The cheapest place to buy Gent's Underwear. Do not forget 192 Queen Street, Edgcomb's Building, Fredericton.

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IMPORTANT.

Watches, Clocks, AND A FINE LINE OF JEWELRY, MARKED DOWN in prices to suit all condition of the people for the NEW YEAR'S TRADE.

F. J. MCCAUSLAND'S, Opp. the Bridge. N. B.—All my goods are new, Fredericton, December 14, 1887.

THOS. W. SMITH. Begs to inform his numerous friends and customers, that he has completed his importation of Fall and Winter Cloths, CONSISTING OF Melton, Beavers, Pilot, KNAP OVERCOATINGS. English, German, FRENCH SUITINGS, English, Scotch, and CANADIAN TWEEDS. Also, Hats, Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

In all the latest styles, which he will sell at the very lowest Rock Bottom PRICES. He would also inform his patrons and friends, that he can get up the best fitting and best made Suits, Reefers and Overcoats, that can be had at any other establishment in the trade, and at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

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Representing in Capital and Assets upwards of \$100,000,000 Detached Dwellings and their contents in Town and County, insured on the THREYEARS PLAN, at very low rates. In case of loss, a FAIR and satisfactory adjustment guaranteed, and the amount promptly PAID. BLACK & HAZEN, Agents. MONEY TO LOAN On Real Estate security at low rate of interest. BLACK & HAZEN. Fredericton, December 7, 1887.

To Arrive per S. S. "Ulunda." A SORTING-UP LOT OF FINE GROCERIES CHOICE TEAS, (Congou and Oolong.) GEO. HATT & SONS Fredericton, December 26, 1887.

1887 DECEMBER, 1887 LARGE STOCK and LOW RATES OWEN SHARKEY'S. COMPRISING IN KIND THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:— LADIES DRESS GOODS in Cashmeres, Serges, Suitings, and Stuff Goods in all desirable shades and colors. Velvets, Plushes, Jacket and Under Cloths, Flannels, Jerseys, Shawls, Squares, Scarfs, Corsets, Hose, Gloves and Fur Capes, Men's, Youths' and Boys' Ready-Made Clothing in Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, Coats, Vests, Pants and Underclothing, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds and Worsted Suitings, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Kid Mitts, Gloves and Braces. Also, Grey and White Cottons, Flannels, all colors, Blankets, Irish Sweaters, Table Linens, Towelling, Cotton Wares, Flannels, all colors, Blankets, Table and Floor Oil Cloths, Carpets, etc. Horse Blankets, Stead Ropes, Trunk and Valises. Prices will compare favorably with any of the Trade. Remnants always on hand.

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Mail Contract. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 27th January, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week each way, between the Post Office of Kingston and New Market, from the 1st April next.

THE CONVEYANCE to be made at Ottawa by the above contract, will be made on Friday of Kingston with Mail Carrier from Fredericton for Woodville.

RETURNING to reach Kingston on same day as soon as practicable after arrival of Carrier from Fredericton, leaving New Market, in one hour from time of departure from Kingston. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be obtained at the Post Office of Kingston and New Market, and at this office.

S. J. KING, Post Office Inspector. JUST RECEIVED, two cases Table Cutlery suitable for the Christmas trade. For sale low at NIELLS HARDWARE STORE, Fredericton, December 6, 1887.

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