

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE LOBSTER INDUSTRY.

NEW REGULATIONS.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22. Restrictive measures that have just been adopted regarding lobster catching in the Lower Provinces promises to be very effective.

GREAT EXPLOSION

Destructive Fire,

Loss of Life and Property.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 21. Sewers in the vicinity of Washington, Jefferson and Clinton mills became filled with naphtha to-day while fourteen thousand gallons of naphtha were being pumped from the Vacuum Oil Works through the pipe line in the bed of the old canal when the sewers became surcharged the gas began exploding, blowing out the man holes all over the city.

Parcel Post Service.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21. Postmaster-General McLelan returned last evening from New York, whither he went to confer with the American Government regarding the establishment of a parcel post service between Canada and the United States.

Fisheries Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. The Star this evening says the purpose of Chamberlain's visit to Canada is to urge Canadian authorities to yield to the demands of the Government in the disputed fisheries question.

Shipping Disaster.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. The brig Nora, which arrived to-day from Pedro, reports she brought Capt. Hardy, mate Burke, the cook and three seamen who belonged to the schr. Katie Ranger, of New Haven, which sank on the 18th twenty miles south-west of Abscon.

Mr. Chamberlain at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21. Mr. Chamberlain arrived from Washington to-day, and is the guest of the Governor General. Lord Lansdowne will give a dinner at Rideau Hall every night this week.

After the Big Raft.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 21. The steamer Enterprise started from the Navy Yard this morning to look for the big Nova Scotia raft which broke away from the steamer Miranda. Collector Magone will also despatch of the revenue cutter Grant on the same message.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 22-10 a.m. Southwest and west winds; mostly fair weather, stationary or slightly higher temperatures; local snow falls to-night.

STEAMER M. A. STARR.—The str. M. A. Starr, Capt. Ferguson, arrived from Halifax via intermediate ports, with a general cargo, last midnight. She will sail on return this evening, with a cargo consisting of canned meats, oats, potatoes, etc.

HORSE STEALING.—We understand that Mr. Boyver is working out evidence to prove the guilt of the person who stole his horses on the evening of the 16th inst. If satisfactory proof can be obtained, the thief will be brought before the Grand Jury; and if the Supreme Court pronounce against him, he will likely pay damages in the penitentiary.

BURNED TO DEATH.—An aged and infirm lady, Mrs. Joseph Blackney, was burned to death at North River, near Salisbury, a day or two ago. She was alone in the house, and her clothing caught fire from sparks.

University of Mount Allison.

CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS, 1887.

Ethics—1st Division—Dawson, Pickles, Miss Dickie, Miss Marshall, Howard, Alexander, Miss Boyer and Miss Mounce, equal; Casey, Dennis, Hooper, Miss Howard, Allen, Miss L. Heartz, A. C. Smith, Balderston and Miss Burwash, equal; Miss J. Heartz, Harris. 2nd Division—Miss Black, Blaikie, Miss Patterson, Miss Townsend.

Psychology—1st Division—Dawson and Howard, equal; Curtis, Alexander and Allen, equal; Miss Burwash and Miss Dickie, equal; Hooper, Casey, Pickles, A. C. Smith, Dennis. 2nd Division—Blaikie, Harris.

Mineralogy—1st Division—Dawson, Howard, Irwin, Pickles and Theakston, equal; Higgins, Dennis and Miss Marshall, equal; Casey, Miss Burwash, Blaikie and McNeill, equal; Miss Shenton. 2nd Division—Newman.

Constitutional History—1st Division—A. C. Smith, Howard and Sangster, equal. 2nd Division—Miss Shenton, Dennis, Irwin, McNeill, Sheffield, Comben, Prowse.

Senior German—1st Division—Casey, Allen, Miss Shenton, Miss Heartz, Smith, Gronlund, Miss Laura Lathern, Pickles.

Junior German—1st Division—Miss Vroom, Miss Burwash, Alex. Chapman and Miss Heartz, equal; Miss Marshall, Murchie, Seaman. 2nd Division—Matthews, Anderson, Theakston, Irwin, McNeill, Langster, Blaikie, McDougall, Prowse, Sheffield, Desbarres.

Senior French—1st Division—Chapman, T. Moore, Anderson, McNeill, Dobson, Desbarres and Murchie, equal. 2nd Division—Crawe, Irwin.

Junior French—1st Division—Langster, Desbrisay, Hewson. 2nd Division—Layre, Pascoe, Miss Howard, Lefurgey, Miss Comben, White, Curry, Miss Montague.

Botany—1st Division—Matthews, Miss Harrison, Miss Behrrol, Miss Dickie, Curtis, Wilson, McDougall, Ayres, Keith and Sheffield, equal; Chapman and Miss E. Shenton, equal; Desbrisay and Prowse, equal; T. Moore, Miss Howard, Miss L. Shenton. 2nd Division—Irwin, McLaughlin and Langster, equal; Miss Patterson and Seaman, equal; Comben, Robinson and Layre, equal; Murchie.

Math. Physics—1st Division—Pickles and Sheffield.

Senior Hebrew—1st Division—Curtis Dawson. 2nd Division—Harris.

Junior Hebrew—1st Division—Howard Matthews. 2nd Division—McLaughlin, McDougall, Dennis.

Junior English—1st Division—Miss Baharrel, Miss Dickie, Miss Harrison, Miss Mounce, Miss L. Heartz, McLaughlin, Desbarres, Miss Lathern. 2nd Division—Prowse, Keith, and Miss Patterson (equal) Miss Lillie Lathern; Miss Cann, Miss Townsend.

Soph. Greek—1st Division—Desbrisay, Ayers, Curtis, Keith. 2nd Division—Comben, T. Moore, Wilson, Higgins, McLaughlin, Pascoe.

Soph. Latin—1st Division—Chapman, Ayers, Curtis, Keith, Miss Shenton. 2nd Division—Comben, Matthews, Miss Lathern, Miss Burwash, Theakston, Wilson, Crowe, Desbarres and T. Moore, equal; Dobson, Seaman, Balderston, Higgins, Sheffield, McCoy, Prowse.

Physics—1st Division—Miss Mounce, Balderston, Theakston, Miss Vroom, Anderson, Ayers, Miss J. Heartz. 2nd Division—Dobson, Crowe, Desbrisay, Layre, Murchie, Wilson, McCoy, Jost, Phalen, E. Moore, White, Higgins and King, equal; LePage and Luby, equal; Miss Howard, Robinson, McConnell, Miss Patterson and Romans, equal; Locke.

Fr. Greek—1st Division—E. Moore, Richards, Glendinning. 2nd Division—Balderston, Theakston, LePage.

Fresh. Latin—1st Division—E. Moore, Glendinning. 2nd Division—Gronlund, LePage.

Geometry—1st Division—Gronlund, Hewson, Jost, E. Moore. 2nd Division—King, Richards and Saley, equal; Lefurgey and A. N. Smith, equal; LePage, Phalen, Alcorn, Glendinning, Curry, White, Romans, McCoy.

Fresh. English—1st Division—Richards, E. Moore, Gronlund and Newman, equal; Hewson, Locke, Miss Lathern, Alcorn and McConnell, equal; Glendinning, Miss Black, Jost and King and Saley, equal. 2nd Division—Robinson, White, Lefurgey, Desbarres.

English Essays—1st Division—Hooper, Wilson and Comben, equal; Matthews, Newman, Chapman and E. Moore, equal; Ayres and Desbrisay and Gronlund, equal; Desbarres, McConnell, T. Moore, White. 2nd Division—Hewson and Richards, equal; Murchie and Layre, equal; Dobson, and Locke and McDougall and Robinson, equal; Keith, Balderston and Calder, equal; LePage and Romans and Theakston equal; Anderson and Lefurgey, equal; Higgins and King, equal; Crowe and Pascoe, equal; Glendinning and Phalen and Saley, equal; Jost, Curry, McCoy, Farquhar.

Remembering Their Teachers.

THE City Schools closed for the Christmas holidays yesterday—some days earlier than usual. The pupils in several of the departments took advantage of the occasion to present their teachers with handsome presents, which were, in every case, accompanied by neat addresses, expressive of the love and esteem the scholars entertain for their teachers. Here are the names of the lucky ones so far as we could obtain them:

QUEEN SQUARE SCHOOL.

Mr. Wickham—dressing case. Mr. Smith—butter cooler.

UPPER PRINCE STREET SCHOOL.

Miss Barr—jewel case and Mrs. Brown's poems. Miss Snaddon—toilet bottles. Miss McKinnon—crossing case. Miss Harris—toilet bottles. Miss Wade—handkerchief and glove box. Miss Lawson—toilet bottles.

WEST KENT STREET SCHOOL.

Mr. Miller—fish cover and fork. Mr. Seaman—sugar bowl. Mr. Duncan—butter cooler. Mr. Robertson—album and inkstand.

The pupils in the other rooms also presented their teachers with presents.

FOOD ADULTERATION.—A supplement to the report of the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, dealing with the adulteration of food, has just been issued. During 1886, 1142 samples were analyzed, of which 893 were found to be genuine, 203 adulterated, and 41 were classed as doubtful.

OUR CHRISTMAS TRADE.

The Best Places to Purchase Holiday Gifts.

G. H. TAYLOR

has a well stocked and nicely arranged jewelry store on the North Side of Queen Square. Among the articles he is offering at special prices just now are ladies diamond, garnet and pearl set rings, engraved rings, colored gold brooches and ear-rings, gold and silver pencils, etc. He has also a handsome assortment of silver-ware in fruit stands, fish carvers, pickles, mugs, butters, sugars, spoons, forks, etc. Since our last review of Mr. Taylor's premises, he has added the Columbus Watch to his stock. Any person wanting something in the above named lines should give Mr. Taylor a call when shopping.

GEO. E. FULL

has an excellent assortment of articles suitable for Christmas presents. He has in stock everything in the line of readymade clothing, men's furnishings, hats, caps, liners, shirts, etc.; also ladies dress goods, furs, tippets, shawls, sacques, and innumerable other goods. His prices are away down, and bargain-hunters should give him a call.

A. L. BROWN'S

stock of goods is very complete, and is being rapidly cleared off. In the line of articles suitable for holiday gifts he is showing some handsome wool squares, silk handkerchiefs, mitts, gloves, fancy collarettes, fur muffs, caps, visites, mantles, circulars underclothing, etc. These goods are all marked at prices which must ensure a ready sale. Give him a call when on your shopping expeditions.

E. K. JOST'S

boot and shoe store, in Boreham's old stand, North Side Queen Square, is fast ingratiating itself into public favor. The stock of boots, shoes, overshoes, rubbers, slippers, etc., is of the latest and best styles, and so marked as to suit the purses and feet of the average purchaser. He also keeps the Waukenphast shoe, and heel plates for rubbers, etc. He invites a call from any person wanting anything in his line of business.

R. K. BRACE'S

store is well stocked with goods suitable for this season, such as raisins, currants, flavorings, etc., used in the composition of the Christmas cake or pudding. He has also a splendid lot of general groceries. There is in addition to the grocery store another, in which an endless variety of articles suitable for holiday gifts may be obtained. Call and see him. You will find his goods and prices all that need be desired.

THE NEW VARIETY STORE,

on North side Queen Square, is well filled with articles particularly suited to the present season. There are ladies' dressing cases, ladies' companions, ladies' plush purses, plush albums, card cases, inkstands, toy pianos, vases, china cups and saucers, confectionery, nuts, raisins, brooches, mirrors, autograph albums, children's tea sets, unbreakable dolls, biscuit jars, mouth organs, cigar cases, picture blocks, laces, whisks, etc. Call and examine.

STEWART & GATES,

the two enterprising young men who have recently opened a general grocery store in the premises formerly known as the "Seven Cent Store," are, it is pleasing to learn, being well patronized. Their stock of flour, tea, sugar, molasses, currants, raisins, spices, confectionery, etc., ranks with the best in the city. This being the case their store should not be overlooked by housekeepers, particularly at this festive season. Their prices will be found in keeping with the times.

TANTON'S JEWELRY STORE,

on Upper Queen Street, has recently been much improved by the putting in of a large show window and the placing of a splendid assortment of new goods within the show cases. Since commencing business, a little over a year ago, Mr. Tanton has established an excellent reputation as a watchmaker and jeweler. His stock of ladies and gentlemen's gold and silver watches, American clocks, rings, brooches, pins, studs, etc., is large and varied and well worth inspecting by all in search of holiday gifts.

BALDERSTON'S CONFECTIONERY

is well stocked with sweet things for the holidays. There are caramels, drops, tablets, cream candy, molasses goods, chocolate goods, etc., of all descriptions and flavors. Almost all his stock is manufactured on the premises, and is therefore guaranteed to be fresh and good, none but the best flavorings being used. He also makes a specialty of syrups. In making your selections for the holidays don't forget to call and see him.

A. & C. QUIRK

have one of the finest stocks of Christmas fruit and confectionery in the city, and are daily making up all kinds of cake, biscuit, etc. Their cake, pies, jelly squares, rolls and fancy bread, nuts, spices, lemon and citron peels, sugar, tea, etc., are first-class in every respect. They are doing a lively trade, which is rapidly increasing. Their prices are so low that it is found much cheaper to leave orders at their establishment than to do the baking at home. Don't neglect to call when you are out shopping.

THE APOTHECARIES' HALL

is a favorite resort for persons desiring anything in the way of handsome plush goods, such as toilet-cases, mirrors, dressing cases, tobacco pouches, spectacle cases, &c. There is also an excellent showing of fancy pipes and cases, cigars, cigar and cigarette holders, cigar cases, walking sticks, penmanship and other articles. The excellent quality and variety of the goods, and the management of the proprietor—Mr. Geo. Hughes—have secured a large share of patronage for the Apothecaries' Hall. All in want of anything in the above-mentioned lines should give him a call when shopping.

E. S. BONNELL'S

watchmaking and jewelry establishment should not be overlooked by the seacher after anything in his line. The assortment is excellent and varied and good value is guaranteed for the money expended. Mr. Bonnell invites all intending purchasers to examine his large stock of watches, clocks, and jewelry, of every description, when on

the lookout for anything in his line. Drop in and see him.

CONNOLLY & CO'S.

general grocery establishment on Queen Street has recently been enlarged and improved, and is now one of the best stocked and arranged in the city. They are making a specialty of such seasonable goods as raisins, currants, spices, flavoring extracts, confectionery, etc., all of which are of prime quality. A choice stock of cigars, tobaccos, pipes, and other smokers' requisites kept constantly on hand. Their prices are reasonable. Call and examine.

THE OLD LONDON

oyster and tobacco house on Water Street, is a popular place of resort for those desiring oysters in any style or quantity, as well as cigars, tobacco, pipes and other smokers' requisites. Mr. Joy, the proprietor, has recently been appointed agent for James Roue, Halifax, and keeps samples of his manufactures constantly on hand. He solicits a call.

DIED.

At St John, N. B., on the 19th inst., in the 18th year of her age, Edith Annie, daughter of the Rev. L. G. McNeill.

APPLES, &c.

IN SCORE:—

300 Barrels Choice, No. 1 Winter-keeping APPLES. —ALSO— Onions, Oranges, Lemons, &c., in boxes and cases. Terms—Cash on Delivery.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Dec. 22-1f

WHOLESALE

—AND— RETAIL.

I HAVE on hand the very best lot of

Confectionery, Pastry Cake & Fruit

in the City. I have from the

Finest Lily Chocolate and French Cream Candies,

down to the old-fashioned Molasses Candy. Try our Caramels, Molasses Chewin' Cream, Fig Cream and Chewin' Candies—they are new and fine.

Pastry, Fruit and Plain Cake, Cookies and Pies.

FRUIT,

in Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes.

NUTS—Assorted kinds. Barley Sugar Toys in great variety, at

W. F. CARTER'S.

Dec. 22, 1887.

HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

Confectionery, Fruit, Nuts, &c.

B. BALDERSTON

is having a large quantity of

PURE CONFECTIONERY

made up for the Xmas Trade. Adulterated Candy is still made in Montreal and Quebec, so do not risk giving it to children, but get Pure, Home-made Candy, which contains nothing but pure sugar and choice flavorings.

Choice Groceries of all kinds.

COLGATE'S Superfine Toilet Soaps, &c.

B. BALDERSTON,

Dec. 22, 1887-3f

LARGE SALE

—OF— Furniture, Carpets, China Tea Sets and Electro-Plated Castors.

I WILL Sell by Auction, on the MARKET SQUARE, on

FRIDAY, 23RD INSTANT,

AT 1 O'CLOCK,

3 Parlor Sets, haircloth and plush (new). 8 Bedroom Sets. 8 Carpets, Scotch and Brussels. 10 Tea Sets, China, new. 10 Electro-plated Castors, new. 10 Pitchers. 20 Stoves, parlor, hall and bedroom.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Dec. 22-1f

Public Auction.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE.

I WILL Sell at Public Auction, for and on account of whom it may concern,

The Brigantine "J. L. B."

of 18 tons burthen, now lying stranded at Cape Bauld (fifteen miles below Shediac Railway Station), in the County of Westmorland, N. B., consisting of Hull, Spars, Sails, Rigging, N. E., Anchor, Chains, Furniture and Tackle. Sold to take place at or near where the vessel is stranded, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of January, next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Also, at the same time and place, the cargo of said vessel, consisting of about three thousand, seven hundred and fifty (3,750) quintals Codfish. Terms—Cash. Dated, Shediac, Dec. 20th, A. D., 1887.

W. B. DEACON, Auctioneer.

Dec. 22, 1887-1f

Feed Cutters & Grain Crackers

FOR SALE—Bell's Feedcutters, both hand and horse power, Fleury's Grain Crackers, Dickson's Pan-mill. Also, some cheap Hand-trucks, suitable for mills, granneries and warehouses.

D. MACKENZIE, Kent Street.

Ch'town Dec. 22, 1887-11 wky 3f

A List of Useful Xmas Presents

THAT YOU CAN BUY AT

JAMES PATON & CO.,

MARKET SQUARE.

FOR LADIES: Kid Mitts, Muffs, Wool Squares and Shawls, Astracan Jackets, Hand Satchels, Umbrellas, Waterproof Capes, Kid Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, H'kchfs, &c. FOR GENTLEMEN: Fur Caps, Fur Mitts, Kid Mitts, Silk Scarfs, Fur Coats, Braces, Cardigan Jackets, Handsome Silk H'kchfs, the Best Value in the city.

FOR GOOD VALUE GIVE US A CALL.

JAMES PATON & CO.

Dec. 16, 1887—dy wky

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

— AT —

MILLER BROTHERS, QUEEN ST.,

— IN —

Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Small Musical Goods, such as Accordions, Violins, Concertinas and in Music Books (all kinds.)

During the Holiday Season the above goods will be Sold at Reduced Prices.

Intending purchasers in our line will do well to call and inspect our large and varied stock.

MILLER BROTHERS.

Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1887—wky 3mos

COLUMBUS WATCHES

SINCE taking the Agency for these Watches, a large number have been sold and have given satisfaction.

If you want a good Watch and an accurate timekeeper, we ask you to try one.

Also, a good stock of Waltham, Elgin and Swiss Watches.

ENGRAVING.

Brooches, Earrings, Scarf Pins, &c., manufactured and engraved to order with any name or initials.

All Silverware and Jewelry sold from this date will be Engraved FREE.

G. H. TAYLOR,

NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE.

Nov. 3, 1887—2aw & wky

City Hardware Store

Fall and Winter Stocks of

English, American and Canadian

General Hardware, Carriage Goods

—AND— PAINTERS' SUPPLIES

are about completed—Wholesale & Retail.

NORTON & FENNELL.

Nov. 2, 1887.—2aw & wky

Tremendous Knock Down in Prices for

the Holiday Season.

NOW is the time to secure Xmas and New Year's Presents for your friends and relations, as we have just received a very large stock of goods for you to select from.

Ladies' Gold Watches from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Silver Watches from \$8, upwards. Gents' Silver Watches from \$12, upwards. Nickel Watches from \$5, upwards. New Style in Brooches from 25cts, upwards. Ear Rings from 30cts, upwards. Ladies' Colored Gold Sets from \$15, upwards. Ladies' Gold Band Rings from \$1, upwards. Plain Gold Rings from \$2, upwards. Ladies' Set Rings from \$2, upwards. Bangie Bracelets from \$1.50, upwards. Ladies' Necklets from 75cts, upwards. Silver Thimbles from 35cts, upwards. Chains from 40cts, upwards. Scarf Pins from 20cts, upwards. Watch Chains from 40cts, upwards. Collar Buttons from 5cts, upwards. Cuff Buttons from 20cts, upwards. Lockets from 25cts, upwards. Gents' Gold Rings from \$2, upwards. Silverware at a big discount. Spectacles from 20cts, upwards. Eyeglasses from 30cts, upwards. Nickel Clocks from \$1.75, upwards. American Walnut Clocks, from 2.50, upwards.

and a lot of other goods, cheaper than has ever been sold before. Repairing attended to—Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

G. G. JURY,

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER, NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE,

(Opposite Post Office, Ch'town, P. E. I.

Dec. 8, 1887—2aw dy & wky