

Local and Other Items.

ST. JAMES' HALL TO-NIGHT. THE FOREIGN MAILS will be despatched by the Stanley to-morrow. WILLIAMS PIANOS, world-renowned, a large lot to arrive—J. F. Willis & Co., Queen St. FOR PICTOU.—The steamer left for Pictou this morning at six o'clock and is due to return this evening. TO-NIGHT.—Go and see the Johnston Flood and other views at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to-night, 120 pictures equal to immense oil paintings. THE STANLEY arrived from Pictou this afternoon. She will begin running between this port and Pictou to-morrow morning, leaving here at seven o'clock. JOURNALISTIC.—Our lively young contemporary, the St. John Gazette, is at hand this morning in an enlarged form. We congratulate the Gazette on its apparent prosperity. A CALIFORNIA LOTTERY.—Six hundred persons are reported to have invested in a lottery got up by a San Francisco paper and the only winner drew a yellow covered novel. LECTURE.—Rev. James Carruthers will lecture in St. James' Hall this evening. His subject will be "The Florentine Arithmetician." A rich treat is in store for all who attend. A WORD IN SEASON.—The lecture in St. James' Hall this evening should attract a large audience. The subject is a very interesting one and the lecturer will, no doubt, handle it in a masterly manner. EXPERT HORSESHOEING.—The Times says: On Saturday, Nov. 31st, Mr. Whitmore Irving, of Moncton, shod 31 horses. This, his friends think, beats the big work recently reported in the provincial newspapers. WILL FIGHT THE SCOTT ACT.—The hotel keepers of Amherst are determined to fight the Scott Act to the bitter end. They claim the Act to be unconstitutional in that town, and have subscribed an ample fund for testing the case. THE PREEPER CASE.—The counsel for William Preeper, sentenced at Halifax some months ago to life imprisonment for the murder of an old man named Doyle, have forwarded a petition to the Governor-General praying for his release. LIBEL.—We understand that the Island Guardian will shortly have another libel suit on hand. The alleged libel is contained in an article published in the last issue of the Guardian dealing with the case of a woman now in jail for violating the Canada Temperance Act. A RARE VISITOR.—It is something unusual for a bear to walk through a town of 3,000 inhabitants, yet tracks in the snow at Acadia Iron Mines, N. S., show that brain had been all over the place the previous night. Some men gave chase next morning but failed to catch him. A DEER SHOT.—The Record says: A large deer was shot at Waterford, King's Co., N. B., Saturday afternoon of last week, while sitting hay in a herd of sheep. The deer seemed quite tame, and was contentedly eating when shot. Caribou, deer and bears seem to be quite plenty this year. ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.—Abram G. Ellis, of Port William, N. S., died suddenly on Friday morning. He had risen apparently in his usual health, and while sitting by the fire was seized with a spasm. He was assisted to a sofa where he gasped a moment and was gone. Heart disease was the cause. BOOK AUCTION.—The sale of books by Mr. Harris commenced last night, with a large audience, but the books sold very low in many cases scarcely realizing half the cost of the bindings, but Mr. Harris says they must be all cleared out without reserve. The sale will be continued each evening at 7.30, and to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. Seats provided for ladies. THE WILLIAMS PIANO.—Testimony from Richard Heurtz, Esq., J. P.: Having purchased one of your upright pianos, and having tested it to the fullest extent by competent judges, I can with pleasure recommend it to the public. Its beautiful finish, and the depth and richness of tone, I believe, is far superior to any other pianos manufactured in Canada.—J. F. Willis & Co., Sole Agents, McEachern's Building, Lower Queen Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. THAT CLOSE TRANSACTION.—The St. John Sun says: The parties interested in the Close case had a rather stormy meeting yesterday afternoon, and as a result nothing of a definite nature was agreed on. Mr. Close of Quebec, is anxious to get more money, while Mr. Close of Indiantown, declares he has no more, but says if his Quebec namesake will wait he may be able to return the full amount. At the present time the Quebec man is doubtful whether to sue the Bank of New Brunswick or not. Personal. George Macleod, Esq., Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, is on a visit to Charlottetown. Mrs. Booth, wife of the commander of the Salvation Army, is sinking. All hope of recovery is abandoned. Her disease is cancer. It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Langtry have kissed and made up, and that Mr. Langtry will sell tickets when she begins her engagement at the St. James' Theatre, London. "Jealous of the Past" is one of the opening pieces. Mr. Langtry will probably see it. Princess Christian, the second and most popular daughter of Queen Victoria, is on the eve of entirely losing her sight. She has been suffering for some time past from an affection of the eyes similar to that which afflicted her great grandfather, King George III. of England, and also her first cousin, the late King of Hanover, both of whom were totally blind during the last forty years of their lives. The special quality of Ayer's Hair Vigor is that it will restore the natural growth, color and texture of the hair. It vitalizes the roots and follicles, removes dandruff, and heals itching humors in the scalp. In this respect, it surpasses all similar preparations. A fancy silver-plated sugar spoon given with every dollar's worth of goods sold, or, if preferred, a liberal discount, at G. H. Taylor's. d w li Dec17. We have on hand a few copies of Meachern's Atlas of P. E. Island.—Norton & Fennell. dec17

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE CRONIN CASE

Verdict of the Jury.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. Following is the verdict of the Cronin jury: "We, the jury, find the defendant, John F. Beggs, not guilty. We, the jury, find the defendant, John Kunze, guilty of manslaughter, as charged in the indictment and fix his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of three years. We, the jury, find the defendants, Dan Coughlin, Patrick O'Sullivan and Martin Burke guilty of murder in manner and form charged in the indictment and fix the penalty of imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of their natural lives."

A Kidnapping Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. W. H. Bairam, barrister, solicitor, etc., of London, Canada, was arrested in the Palmer House last night on a charge of kidnapping. The warrant was based on an attempt made by two men to kidnap a nine-year-old girl named Bessie Cameron, whose mother had been making her home with Mr. J. McCroskey's family for several months. The men took the child from its mother, but she followed them and made such an outcry that the child was released. McCroskey says the kidnapper was instigated by Bairam, who was acting counsel for Ludwig Cameron, managing editor of the London Advertiser. Bessie is the daughter of Alexander Cameron formerly night editor of that paper, who is now an inmate of a Canadian lunatic asylum. The little girl is heir to \$10,000, and McCroskey says Ludwig Cameron had been endeavoring to gain possession of her for some time. A warrant has also been sworn out for the arrest of Ludwig Cameron, but his arrest has not yet been accomplished.

Ottawa Notes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16. Ontario's Provincial Secretary and Treasurer are here conferring with Mr. Foster relative to settlements between the Dominion and that province. Mr. Ashford, Attorney General of the Hawaiian Islands, is still here interviewing ministers. He wants to get a market. An immense train load of turkeys, valued at \$28,000, was shipped from the Ottawa district to the Boston market on Saturday.

A True Bill.

LONDON, Dec. 16. The grand jury has found a true bill against Parks, editor of the North London Press, for libelling the Earl of Euston. The alleged libel consisted of an article published in the North London Press, charging that the Earl was implicated in the West End scandal.

The McDonald Trial.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 16. Not a single new point was brought to light in the McDonald trial to-day. Tonight in the presence of the Crown officer and one of the lawyers for the defence, the jury inspected the Barker establishment.

Influenza Epidemic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. Dr. Cyrus Edson, of the Board of Health, was notified this morning that six cases of influenza are in the city. These are the first cases. A threatened epidemic is reported in New York.

Strike at Manchester.

LONDON, Dec. 16. The committee of striking men at Manchester and Salford announce that their funds are exhausted, and advise the men to ask the companies to take them back in their employ.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—10 a. m. South-west to south winds, fair weather followed by light sleet or rain to-night; higher temperature.

MANY an otherwise handsome face is disfigured with pimples and blotches, caused by a humor in the blood, which may be eradicated by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the safest blood medicine in the market, being entirely free from arsenic or any deleterious drug.

Call and see G. H. Taylor's large stock of watches, jewelry, &c., imported for the Xmas trade. dec17 w

Of all the evils here below There's nothing we may scan That sickens like the manish girl, Or worse—the girlish man.

A few nights ago Ezra King, living in Charlottetown, Chester County, Penn., raffled off a full grown mule with well-developed ears and hind legs. When the lucky (?) person went after his prize on the following morning his muleship was cold in death. Death was caused by old age and grief over the fact that the raffle tickets were not paid for.

FOR THE WEAK AND LANGUID.—Campbell's Beef, Iron and Wine is one of the best tonics, possessing many nutritive and strengthening qualities. Is recommended by the leading medical men. If you are weak and languid a bottle will give instant relief. See that you ask for and get Campbell's Beef, Iron and Wine. nov 6lyeod

Men's, women's and children's overshoes, American and Canadian manufacture, the largest stock, the best quality and lowest prices at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. dec12 dw 4i

WANTED—A Housemaid Good wages. Apply to Miss PETERS, Sidmont. dec19

TO LET—Dwelling House on corner of Pownall and Kent Streets. Apply to THOS. W. DODD, 104—9aw if

HOLIDAY GOODS! Having rented a portion of the Store at present occupied by the Tryon Woolen Co., Cameron Block, on South Side of Queen Square, for the month of December, a large and varied assortment of Holiday Goods will be offered for sale on and after TUESDAY NEXT, the 3rd inst., consisting of Paper Maché goods, Fire Brasses and Fenders, Curtains, Oxidized Goods, Dressing and Stationery Cases, Desks, Albums, Blotters, Fancy Flower and Work Baskets, Ladies' Jewel and Dressing Cases, Vases, Fairy Lamps, Biscuits, Letter Balances, Puzzles, Magic Lanterns, China Tea Sets, Surprise Boxes, Photograph Screens, Candle Boxes, Dolls and Toys in great variety, all purchased for cash from the best houses in England. A Grand chance for intending purchasers to secure Bargains. December 3, 1889.

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WANTED—A Girl for general housework. No washing. Highest wages. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE E. HUGHES, Upper Prince Street. dec17-dy if

CHEAP FOR SALE.—For sale, a Jaunting Sleigh, almost new. Apply to FRANCIS MONAGHAN, Malpeque Road, near old Brewery. dec17-11 oaw pd

COW FOR SALE.—Jersey and Ayrshire cross. First-class milkers. Enquire at this office. dec17

LOST.—On Saturday evening, a black leather purse. Finder will please leave it at this office and oblige owner. 21 dec 17

EXPERIENCED SALESLADY WANTED at the "Xmas Bazaar," Queen Street. Apply Monday morning, with references. dec14

FOR SALE.—A good Cow; three, Jersey and Alderney. Very rich milk. Apply at this office. dec10 if dy wy

LOST.—Between Rochford Square and Upper Prince Street School, a Watch Seal with gold setting. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. dec12

TO LET.—The Store and Dwelling House on Great George Street, now occupied by Pearson & Turner. Possession given 11th January. Apply to THOMAS ALLEY. eod—dec12

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE!

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Small assortments of BRONZE GOODS at less than cost.

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The truth is abroad, and the people are finding a place to buy goods. Saturday was a heavy day with us, and we must expect to be rushed from now till Xmas. No one need come and go away without goods, as every effort will be made to wait promptly on all who call.

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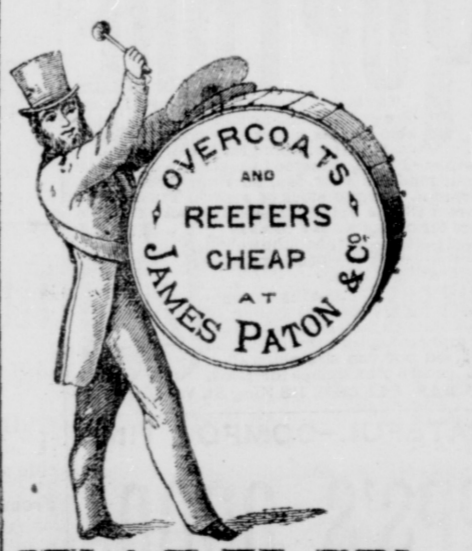
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