

Local and Other Items.

"MASTER MARINER" will appear to-morrow. Go to the Concert in the basement of the Methodist Brick Church this evening.

FOUR cases of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

NEARLY one hundred children to perform at the Concert to-night. Be sure and go.

MR. J. H. FLETCHER will lecture in Zion Church shortly after New Year. Notice and subject will be given in due time.

THE "Northern Light" will return to Georgetown this evening, and the mails will probably arrive in the city at the usual time.

MONROE is disturbed over the two standards of time. The railway works work according to the New Standard, the factories according to the old.

THE ice is dangerous. Nevertheless to us are crossing opposite the Asylum, and pedestrians are crossing between the city and Southport.

THE programme for the S. S. Concert to-night is a good one. Be sure and hear it.

HIGH PRICES are hard in Winnipeg. A correspondent of the Toronto Globe says the barbers there still charge twenty-five cents for hair cutting, and no reduction for bald heads.

THE schooner "Annie A." Delacey, from this port, the "Mary R." Labache, also from this port, and the "Margaret Jane," McDonald, from Orwell, arrived at Halifax on Friday last.

DON'T forget the Sunday School Concert in the basement of the Methodist Church this evening at eight o'clock.

A MAN named Mulrooney, a Bar-tender, seduced a girl in Montreal a few years ago, and, a few days ago, at Quebec, shot her dead and then shot himself dead. "The wages of sin is death."

AN old lady named McKinnon, residing on King Street, near the Engine House, is an object for charity. She needs fuel and food. It would be well for our charitable associations to look after her.

Go to the Methodist S. S. Concert to-night. Don't forget the place—the basement of the church.

At the closing of Prince Street School for the holidays, Principal Mellich was presented by the young ladies with a gold pen and holder and a beautiful inkstand. The other teachers of the school also received gifts from their pupils.

It was currently reported in the city on Monday and on Christmas day that Augustine Bell, son of Mr. Francis Bell, Keeper of the Stock Farm, was drowned while driving to the city on the ice. We are pleased to state there is no foundation for the report.

THE public will be pleased to know that the Rev. J. Burwash has consented to make an experimental analysis of the water from Winter River, Spring Park, and the different wells in the city. The lecture will take place on Thursday, January 3d. Full particulars next week.

CHRISTMAS DAY was observed as usual in the city. Services were held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, and in St. Peter's and St. Paul's Churches. The afternoon being fine and sleighing good, a very large number indulged in driving. No accidents, we are pleased to state, occurred, though there was a good deal of disorderly driving.

THE schooner "Grace Carter," which arrived at Halifax, on Thursday, reports the wreck of a schooner of about sixty tons off Louisburg. She was loaded with coal or potatoes. The crew had a poor prospect of saving their lives. The "G. C." brought to Halifax the crew of the Norwegian bark "Morland," wrecked at Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, a short time ago.

FROM HALIFAX.—A gentleman writes: "I have suffered for over four years with night losses and general weakness, caused by abuse. I had tried all the advertised medicines, and a number of eminent doctors, and found no relief or benefit. I have used twelve boxes of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, and am entirely restored." See advertisement in another column. [dec 24 1w wklly]

THE recent tribute sent to the King of Annam to the Emperor of China consisted of:—1. Two elephants' tusks. 2. Two rhinoceros' horns. 3. Forty-five catties of beads. 4. Forty-five catties of "grains of paradise." 5. Six hundred ounces of sandal wood. 6. Three hundred ounces of garro wood. 7. One hundred pieces of native silk. 8. One hundred pieces of white silk. 9. One hundred pieces of raw silk. 10. One hundred pieces of native cloth.

SMELT SHIPMENTS.—The Chatham World says the man who, in such a country, raises up his voice and cries starvation and ruin when a cotton mill shuts down or a bank suspends, is as silly as the smelt fisherman who would leave the ice in tears and despair because he found nothing only tom cods in his net sometimes. Three carloads of smelts and one of tom cods passed over the Chatham Branch on Monday, and three carloads on Tuesday, the cold snap having rendered shipments safe. The fishermen who faced the snowstorm of Monday night got good hauls, half a ton to the net in some cases.

THE board of Governors of Acadia College are in session at Wolfville. It is understood that they spent a part of the two past days discussing a resolution to the effect that Dr. Rand, when he accepted the position of professor, coupled his acceptance with certain conditions as to salary, which conditions, as appears by the correspondence, have not yet been accepted, so that there is now no contract, and as the proposed change is not satisfactory to the majority of those concerned it is inexpedient to proceed further in the matter. At latest advices no agreement had been reached.

QUICK WORK.—We have great pleasure in clipping the following praiseworthy mention of a young Islander abroad from the Daily Statesman published at Austin, the capital city of Texas, U. S. A.:—"The President's message delivered yesterday to the two houses of the forty-eighth Congress is presented in full this morning to the readers of the Statesman. It was received by wire yesterday and contains over ten thousand words. The operator's copy supplied in this instance was one of the best pieces of manuscript ever sent the Statesman from the Western Union office."

Mr. Charles McNall, the telegraph operator who took the President's message for this paper deserves a special compliment. Every word was fully reported and written in a bold legible hand. It was the most creditable piece of telegraphic reporting that has come under our notice for a long while.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Machinery Imported.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24. The value of the machinery imported into Canada during the three fiscal years, 1881, 1882, and 1883, was \$6,118,773 against \$1,882,570 worth of machinery imported in the three years, 1876, 1877 and 1878. In the fiscal year 1883 alone, the value of the machinery imported was 2,798,760 dollars, or nearly a million dollars more in one year, than in the three years of Grit misrule. The impetus given to manufacturing by the present Tariff, is fully established by these figures.

An Entree Report.

LONDON, Dec. 24. The News says that the statement of the Paris evening papers of Saturday that Earl Granville, M. Waddington, and Marquis Tseng would have an interview this week is not true. The News adds that an interview between them has never been contemplated.

French Losses.

LONDON, Dec. 25. The Madrid correspondent of the Times states that the Chinese did not defend Sontay, and that the French losses in the recent battle were much greater than was officially stated.

The Fate of Hicks Pasha.

CAIRO, Dec. 24. The Arabic official newspaper says the Governor of Berber has telegraphed to the Khedive that Hicks Pasha and 3,000 Egyptians were killed in a fight with El Medhi's forces, but that Aladdin Pasha, with the remainder of the Egyptian army, is encamped at Mellhass, where his troops are being provisioned by a friendly tribe.

France on Her High Horse.

PARIS, Dec. 25. The National denies the rumor of mediation between France and China, and says that France is resolved to carry out alone, as the honor of France may dictate, the task she has undertaken in Tonquin.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

PANAMA, Dec. 15. The English steamer "Severn" exploded her boiler at Cartagena, killing seven men and seriously damaging the steamer.

Terrible Accident.

OURAY, Col. Dec. 25. News has been received in Ouray, of a terrible accident at Virginias, whereby 35 men were killed.

Vessels Damaged.

LONDON, Dec. 25. The bark "Rolf," from Chatham, N. B., has arrived at Bourdeaux in a damaged condition.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, December 26—10 a. m. Winds from northeast and east, cloudy to fair weather, with local falls of snow in northern, and rain southern portions, higher temperature.

New Glasgow Road.

The New Glasgow Road Bible Christian Sabbath School held their fifth Anniversary on Friday, the 19th inst. Although the evening was not very favorable, a goodly number of the parents and visitors assembled, and the ladies very tastefully decorated the school room with evergreens, and the rewards, arranged around, made things look attractive. At the appointed hour the worthy Superintendent, Mr. John Boudry, took the chair. The meeting was opened by singing, and prayer by the Pastor, the Rev. J. M. Tredrae.

The report read was very satisfactory; the school having been open forty-six Sabbaths, and nearly 5,000 verses recited by the junior class.

The programme for the evening consisted of singing, dialogues, and recitations, which were well rendered, and with the eloquent addresses delivered by the Rev. J. A. D. Fox and the Pastor, all were delighted. After the rewards and presents were distributed among the scholars the meeting dispersed, all well pleased with the evening's entertainment, and resolved, by the help of God, to keep the school open for the winter season.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, the 18th inst., at St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, by the Rev. F. R. Murray, Rector, assisted by Rev. Mr. Peters, Russell, second son of J. Tremaine Twining, Esq., of Halifax, to Mary Caroline, youngest daughter of the late William Swabey, Esquire.

At the residence of James Wares, Esq., Whately River, father of the bride, on the 18th inst., by Rev. J. A. D. Fox, Mr. Andrew McKay, of New London, to Miss Jennie Wares.

DEED.

At Orwell, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., Mr. Bernard Loughran, aged 62 years. May he rest in peace.

CHEAP AND GOOD.—For 50 cents you can purchase from any reliable druggist, a box of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, which contains forty-five doses; this is cheaper than any other similar medicine sold, and while it is cheap our druggists say it is the best, and gives satisfaction on all cases. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. Read the advertisement in another column. [dec 17 1w wklly]

"Bells Across The Snow."

O Christmas, merry Christmas! Is it really come again? With its memories and its greetings. With its joy and with its pain? There's a mirror in the carol. And a shadow in the light. And a spray of cypress twining With the holly wreath to-night. And the hush is never broken By the laughter light and low, As we listen in the starlight To the "Bells Across the Snow."

O Christmas, merry Christmas! 'Tis not so very long Since other voices blended With the carol and the song! If we could but hear them singing, As they are singing now, If we could but see the radiance Of the crown on each dear brow; There would be no sigh to smother, No hidden tear to flow, As we listen in the starlight To the "Bells Across the Snow!"

O Christmas! Merry Christmas! This never more can be; We cannot bring again the days Of our unshadowed glee. But Christmas! happy Christmas! Sweet herald of good will, With holy songs of glory, Brings holy gladness still For peace and hope may brighten, And patient love may glow, As we listen in the starlight To the "Bells Across the Snow."

"Ah, Christ, that it were possible For one short hour to see The souls we loved, that they might tell us What and where they be."

Address. To Mr. L. R. MILLER, Principal of Charlottetown Business College.

DEAR SIR—We, the Students attending the Commercial College, of which you are the Principal, beg leave, at this festive season, to express our warm attachment and high esteem for you as our Teacher.

Your gentlemanly deportment, the deep interest you have manifested in our improvement, and your unquestioned ability to fill successfully, the important position which you occupy, have won for you our highest admiration, called forth our warmest gratitude, and secured for you a permanent place in our fondest remembrance.

We beg you to accept the accompanying Silver Plated Skates and copy of Byron's Poem, as a small token of our regard.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season and many returns, We remain, Respectfully yours, FRANK P. McLEOD, PHILIP H. LEIBROCK, JAMES MACKEE, JAMES F. CURTIS, FRANK J. CHAISSON, NELSON H. BOYER, JOHN MORRIS, CHAS. WORTH, HENRY CONNOLLY, J. MACDONALD, J. BALDERSON, JOHN A. MANN, and others.

December 21, 1883. REPLY. To FRANK McLEOD, PHILIP LEIBROCK, JAMES MACKEE, etc., Students of the Commercial College.

GENTLEMEN,—It is unnecessary for me to state that your flattering address, with the accompanying present, is a surprise to me. That I fully appreciate the kind feelings, which prompted such a mark of your respect and esteem, is not saying enough; I shall treasure it up as one of the most valued mementoes of my life.

I am glad that my humble efforts in the School Room have been so highly appreciated by you, and I can assure you that I shall spare no pains in the future to merit a continuance of that favor.

Wishing that you, one and all, may enjoy a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I am, Yours, etc., L. R. MILLER.

WRECK SALE

For the Benefit of all Concerned. To be Sold by Public Auction, on Friday, 28th inst., at 11 o'clock, the Hull and Materials of the BRIG "ALPHEA," 300 TONS REGISTER.

As she now lies stranded four miles north of Port Hastings, Cape Breton; also That Portion of Damaged Cargo, consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Iron, Metal Bars, Marble, and about 1000 boxes Tinsplates.

L. M. POOLE, JAS. G. McKEEN, Agent. Auctioneer. Dec. 26, 1883.—2in

Closing Sale of 1883

To be sold by Auction, to-morrow, (Thursday), 27th inst., at 11 o'clock, at my Sale Room: 60 Bbls APPLES, 10 Bbls ONIONS, 15 Hal Ch sts TEA, 50 Ten Pound tins French COFFEE, 30 Boxes Valencia RAISINS.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Dec. 26, 1883.

STOLEN

FROM the Store of BREMNER BROS., about one week ago, a Volume of MRS. BROWNING'S POEMS, full Morocco, color Brown, (1st Volume), price \$5; Also, on Christmas Eve, some Fringed Christmas Cards, 3 in particular—Satin Print, padded and perfumed—1 with Child's Head, and 2 with Flowers. A Reward will be given to any one who will give such information as will lead to the discovery of the Sneak Thieves.

BREMNER BROS. Dec. 26, 1883.—3in pat

Challenge.

OLIVER TWIST will trot any colt on the Island of this age, for \$20.00. Twist was two years in July last; but is not particular to a few months. Say sometime through the winter, when the ice is suitable, J. P. IRVING. Cape Town, Dec. 22, 1883.

SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT. W. R. BOREHAM has now on hand the LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, OVERSHOES & RUBBERS,

ever shown by him. His motto is a good article at a moderate price.

LADIES' AND GENTS' FINE GOODS, a specialty. A nice lot of LADIES' AND GENTS' FANCY SLIPPERS for the Holidays.

Try BOREHAM for a pair of GOOD BOOTS.

W. R. BOREHAM, North Side Queen Square.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. GREAT SALE OF MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.—mo we fr 2m

- Men's Warm Reefers, \$3.00
Men's Heavy Warm Reefers, 4.00
Men's Extra Heavy Reefers, 5.00
Men's Extra Heavy Reefers, 6.00

OVERCOATS. OVERCOATS.

- Men's Warm Overcoats, \$4.00
Men's Heavy Warm Overcoats, 5.25
Men's Extra Warm Overcoats, 6.75
Men's Extra Warm Overcoats, 8.00
Men's Superior Custom Made Overcoats, 10.00

- Men's Heavy Warm Ulster Coats, \$5.00
Men's Extra Heavy Ulster Coats, 6.50
Men's Very Heavy, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00

Boys' Clothing, in great variety and at reduced prices, during the Holidays. Men's and Boys' Warm Underclothing, very cheap. Fur and Cloth Caps, the cheapest to be had. Come one and all to the popular cheap store.

J. B. MACDONALD'S, Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.—2aw wklly her pres Queen Street.

GRAND SALE OF DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO. will, during the HOLIDAY SEASON, give special bargains in Dress Goods, Knit Wool Goods, Mantles, Shawls, Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves, &c

CLOTHING. CLOTHING.

- Men's Overcoats, \$3.90, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.75, up.
Men's Ulsters, \$4.95, \$5.25, \$7.00, up.
Men's Reefers, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, up.

Fur Caps, Kid Mitts and Gloves, Cardigan Jackets, Worsted Tweeds, Underclothing, Buffalo Robes, Horse Rugs, Small Wares, etc.

PARKS' WARP, CHEAP.

Cash Buyers can depend on getting REAL BARGAINS in every Department, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO, ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND. Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1883.—2aw wklly pres pat.

TEA. TEA.

BEER & COFF'S.

OUR TEA is giving splendid satisfaction. Prices, retail 24cts., 30cts., and 36cts. Prices, wholesale, very low.

FIVE POUND TINS, (screw top), excludes the air, preserving the flavor and strength of the Tea. Just what is wanted.

BEER & GOFF.

NEW FRUIT, Wholesale and Retail, Cheap.

ON HAND: 230 boxes very choice Valencia and Layer RAISINS, 30 half-boxes choice LAYERS, 3,000 pounds CURRANTS, 200 boxes prime FIGS, 5 cases choice PRUNES, 200 barrels hard WINTER APPLES, No. 1, 20 kegs GRAPES.

AND MORE TO ARRIVE. BEER & GOFF. Nov. 14, 1883.—2aw wklly

INDUSTRIAL AID CONCERT ST. PAUL'S SCHOOLROOM! THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27.

PROGRAMME:

- Instrumental Duett..... Qui Vive Galop
Misses Carey and M. Desbrisay.
Solo (vocal)..... Sweet Violets
Miss Crabbe.
Reading..... Miss Barr.
Solo (vocal)..... If daughter deems my lady please
Capt. Maxwell.
Piano Solo..... Miss Bessie Lewis.
Chorus..... Tic Tic
Solo (vocal)..... Mrs. M. McLeod.
Solo and Chorus..... The Powder Monkey
Mr. H. James Palmer.
Reading..... Mr. E. Harris.
Solo (vocal)..... In the North Country
Miss K. Hensley.
Solo (vocal)..... Mr. Earle.
Chorus..... Swanee River
Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock. Concert at 8 o'clock.
Admission 15 cents.
Ch'town, Dec. 22, 1883.

IN STORE.

- Flour—Superior Extra, Choice Brands, Patent Roller, "Beaver," "A. Kent."
Sugar—Granulated, Refined, bbls; Barbadoes, Porto Rico, lhdls, tierces and bbls.
Melasses—Choice Barbadoes, Antigua, Trinidad, pure, tierces and bbls.
Tea—Fine New Season's, Kaisow Congou.
Raisins—New Valencia and London Layers.
Currants—Provincial and Patras, bbls., cases and half-bbls.
Rice—100 lb. and 50-lb. sacks.
Cheese—Cornwall and Dunk River Factories.
Biscuit—Soda, Sugar, Fruit, Wine, etc.
Kerosene—Standard Dom. test, Prime White, Water White, bbls.; Fruit's Astral, cases, 5-gal. tins.
Soda—Bicarb. Washing Soda.
sole Leather—Logan's Best, No. 1 and No. 2.
Pipes—T. D. and Woodstock, 1 and 2-gross boxes.
Matches—Chase's, 10 and 15-gross boxes.
soap—Pale, Hong Kong, Superior Brown.
Wrapping paper—Manilla, Brown straw, Paper Bags, assorted sizes.
Brooms, Pails, Tobacco, etc.

Wholesale at Lowest Prices. FENTON T. NEWBERY.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1883. [pat 6i eod, wy wy pat sj her sj 3i]

SOLE LEATHER.

375 Sides Logan's No. 1 and No. 2, AT BOTTOM PRICES. FENTON T. NEWBERY. Dec. 19, 1883.—pat 5i. wy wy pat her sj 3

CHRISTMAS AUCTION SALES

—AT— HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE, QUEEN STREET, COMMENCING AT Seven O'clock Thursday Ev'g, Decem er 20th, and continued every evening during the Christmas Holidays. Great Bargains may be expected in

Fancy Goods, Dolls, Vases, Albums, Toys, Work Boxes, Ink Stands, Pencil Cases, Church services, Christmas Cards, Miscellaneous Books, &c.

Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1883.—4

SANTA CLAUS

arriv-d by Special Train at W. F. CARTER'S

last night, and you should come and see the load of good things he brought. It consists of choice Confectionery, Fruit, Pastry and Cakes, SUCH AS

Delicious Dessert Cakes, Chocolate Cream, Fig Cream, Coconut Cream, Raisin Cream, Chocolate Cream Drops, Lava-dale Creams and French Cream. Berley Sugar Toes, Almond Candy Walnut Candy, Butter Scotch, Molasses Candy and Taffy.

Vanilla, Walnut, Chocolate, Coconut, Molasses and Strawberry Caramels. Fruit Cake 20, 25, 32 and 40 cents per pound. Plain Cake 32 and 40 cents per pound. Also a large assortment of small cakes. Beautiful Apples, Peas, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes and Figs, and lots of other nice things.

All the above are the very best quality. Please call and see for yourselves at W. F. Carter's Confectionery. Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1883.—4