

Local and Other Items.

THE STANLEY had full freights both ways to-day.

ENGLISH MAIL.—There was an English mail to-day.

CITY.—There will be a special meeting of the City Council this evening.

NEW YEARS DAY.—What about the "Horribles"? Are they making ready?

MAILS.—Seventy-four bags of mail matter arrived in the Stanley this forenoon.

A MUSICAL TREAT may be expected at the Concert of the Methodist Sunday School.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We are indebted to Mr. W. H. Hazard for copies of late Oregon papers.

GOING EAST.—The silver-plated sugar spoons fast-are going very fast at U. H. Taylor's.

DON'T FORGET the Christmas Concert of the Methodist Sunday School, on Thursday evening, Dec. 26th.

ENGRAVING.—Customers wishing their goods engraved will please select them on or before Saturday at G. H. Taylor's.

A LARGE ORCHESTRA, headed by Prof. Vincombe, will perform at the Christmas Concert on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.—Subscribers to the Christmas dinner will please send their subscriptions to Mr. Fitzgerald to-morrow at the latest.

GREAT MEN IN COUNCIL.—A lengthy criticism of Mr. L. H. Davies' lecture, delivered at Summerside last evening, will appear in THE EXAMINER to-morrow.

TEA AND FANCY SALE in the basement of Zion Church this afternoon and evening. There will be well-stocked tables and lots of bargains. Don't fail to attend.

SCOTT ACT.—There were seven convictions for violation of the Scott Act before Commissioner Desautel at Shelburne on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, last week.

IMPORTANT.—Chicago lanterns, just the thing to trim Xmas trees, schools, etc., 20 per cent. off for 10 days at R. K. Brace's. Two pocket books found on counter; owner's will please call. dec30 31

RANGE LIGHTS.—Mr. Lord is busily engaged in the erection of range lights at the old asylum and Howland's breastwork, Brighton Road. These lights will probably be ready for Monday evening next.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.—A heavy thunder storm raged in Annapolis and vicinity last Wednesday night. The lightning struck a barn about 15 miles to the southwest of the town and completely demolished it, killing three cows.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE will meet in the Parlor of the Y. M. C. A. Association to-morrow, (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, 1890, nearly 400 pairs. Ladies requiring superior goods in this line should call early. dec19 21

HE FOUND OUT.—In Montreal, a few days ago, a man named Leblond was blown into the air by a dynamite explosion, and died later on. It appears that the first blast had failed to explode, and the victim returned to see what was the matter.

We have received to-day a case of White and Cream Oriental Lace and high-class Swiss Embroidery; also 125 more pairs of Lace Curtains, making our total new stock for Spring, 1890, nearly 400 pairs. Ladies requiring superior goods in this line should call early. dec19 21

AN ELECTRIC DISCOVERY.—An electric company at Pittsburg claims to have invented a new arc lighting apparatus. The carbon lasts in the lamps for three nights, and the lamps can be so connected in the circuit that no person coming in contact with it can receive a shock from the line.

B. I. S.—A meeting of the Lecture Committee of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in the Lyceum on Monday evening next, the 22nd inst., at 7.30, for the purpose of organizing a debating club. All who desire to become members will please attend.—S. Boiger, Chairman of Com. dec19 21

Y. M. C. A.—The regular annual meeting of the above association will be held on Monday, 30th inst., at half-past seven o'clock. The report of the past year will be submitted, officers elected, and other business of an important nature transacted. Met there be a large attendance.

THE STANLEY arrived from Pictou this forenoon with mails and passengers. Among the passengers were Messrs. A. A. Bartlett, Donald Nicholson, and a number of college students home for the Christmas holidays. She sailed again for Pictou shortly after two this afternoon.

A SAD ENDING.—A Kingston, Ont., despatch says: Mrs. Dr. Hickey, sister of Bishop Dowling of Hamilton, was asphyxiated by escaping gas yesterday. Dr. Hickey, alarmed by a servant, arose, but was so stupefied that he could hardly regain consciousness. When he did come to he found his wife dead by his side. The couple were married two months ago in Chicago.

A VALUABLE ANIMAL.—H. T. Cutts, of Orwell, Vt., has a standing offer of \$10,000 from parties in Kentucky for his stallion Ben Franklin, 752, by Daniel Lambert, dam Black Kate, by Addison, son of Black Hawk.—The Horseman.

The above horse is bred the same as Golden, recently purchased by Mr. A. N. Large, of this city. We congratulate Mr. Large.

JOURNALISTIC.—The Herald, successor to the Capitalist, is at hand. It is a nicely-printed and well-filled sheet, and deserves a hearty reception. The Turo Headlight has been enlarged. The Weymouth Times, published at Weymouth, N. S., is the latest candidate for public favor. It is a 4-page 32-column journal, well edited and looking clean and neat. We wish it success.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Philharmonic Concert.

SIR,—The large audience present at the opening concert of the Philharmonic Society in their hall last evening showed very clearly that our people are not slow to appreciate properly directed efforts for the elevation of the musical standard of the community. The audience, although not so demonstrative as at some concerts I have attended, was very liberal in its applause; and, on the whole, I think all present were well pleased with the manner in which the programme was carried out. The Society certainly deserves great credit for the work it has done; and their second concert will be looked forward to with pleasure by every lover of high-class music.

The choruses "Carnovale" and "Hush thee, my baby," were real gems, and brought out well the full strength of the society. The voices harmonized nicely with the instruments, and the effect throughout was exceedingly pleasing. Miss Barrett's solo was very well sung. She possesses a highly cultivated voice, but the nervousness incident to a first public appearance was apparent. However, this defect, if such it may be called, will disappear with time. The solo "Nazareth," by Rev. S. Weston-Jones, was well rendered; but once or twice I thought I detected a little uncertainty about some of the notes.

But it is of "The May Queen" that I wish to speak more particularly. It was the piece par excellence of the evening—the constellation about which the other stars revolved. It was heralded as one of the most pleasing and beautiful works of the kind extant, and its composer received a good deal of free advertising. When this is the case, there is usually some disappointment when the climax is reached. These people who are not in the secret always expect more than they get, and are, therefore, not so well pleased with the article when they see it as they would have been had they not heard so much about it previously. "The May Queen" was no exception to the rule. As I was leaving the Hall, I heard several persons give expression to their feelings of disappointment. I must say I was a little disappointed myself.

"The May Queen" is, without doubt, a pretty cantata. There were, however, some defects in its production; but defects have been apparent at concerts given by organizations much more pretentious than the Philharmonic Society. Mrs. McLeod's rendition of her portion of the piece was good throughout. At times, however, her notes were not so well taken as they should be, being lacking in that fulness of tone and richness of expression always so pleasing to the listener's ear. Mrs. Room's singing was, to my mind, not up to her usual standard, her voice sounding strangely rough on one, or two occasions. But, perhaps the acoustic arrangements of the hall are to be blamed. Rev. Mr. Lloyd's voice has improved since I last heard him sing, and he appeared to advantage. Prof. Caven, whose splendid voice I have not heard for some time, sang well; but he mixed his words just a little once or twice.

The rendering of pieces such as the "May Queen" would be much more pleasing if the characters were brought face to face when addressing one another, instead of always facing the audience, as was the case last evening. The effect of some of the prettiest verses in the cantata were almost if not entirely lost upon the audience owing to this not being done. Action and position are everything in some cases, and this fact should be carefully noted by the Philharmonic Society; they should not stick too closely to the amateur practice of "facing the audience."

Now, a few words about the instrumentalists. Their work was well performed; and the old hair-raising practice of "tuning up" before each selection was conspicuous by its absence. Mr. Vincombe and his orchestra ably sustained their reputation; as also did Mr. L. W. Watson who presided at the organ. Mr. E. L. Heartz is an excellent pianist, and will, no doubt, be a conspicuous figure at many more similar concerts. Rev. Mr. Lloyd's ability as a conductor was amply demonstrated; but he had splendid material to work with. Indeed, every one who took part did well, and are deserving of the highest commendation.

Trusting that what I have said will be taken in the kindly spirit in which it is given, and that the Philharmonic Society will live long and prosper.

I remain, etc.,

A LOVER OF MUSIC.

Mismanagement.

SIR,—With the advent of the close season comes the inevitable mismanagement of the winter steamer Stanley. The officials at Ottawa who have charge of the management, appear not to be happy at this season of the year unless they can disturb our mail connections and put the community to all sorts of inconvenience. The steamer is at present run so that twenty-four hours are lost at Pictou, in both directions, and no chance is given at Charlottetown to reply to correspondence by return mail.

It would appear that the Canadian Government officials, who have charge of this business, are determined that we shall never be without some grievance. To humbug this community they appear to look upon as a religious duty. Of what practical use is this fast winter steamer at present? Give us a slow steamer with good management rather than this fast one with the present abominable arrangement.

Yours truly,

A MERCHANT.

Charlottetown, Dec. 20, 1889.

Personal.

George Forbes, M. P. P., Vernon River Bridge, was registered at the Osborne yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Brennan, of the Summerside Journal, was at the Davies yesterday.

Rev. F. X. Gallant, Hope River, was in the city last evening.

The Twenty-Crest Nuisance.

An exchange says: It is to be hoped that some action will be taken at the next session of the Dominion Parliament to call in the twenty crest coins. These are, as far as money can be, an unmitigated nuisance. With the abundance of quarters, ten and five cent pieces that have been coined, and are now in circulation, they are not needed as a means of making change, and any legislation required for their removal from circulation would be welcomed by the general money handling public.

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 Papier Machie Goods, Fire Brasses and Fenders, Curtain Chains, Oxydized Goods, Dressing and Stationery Cases, Desks, Albums, Blotters, Fancy Flower and Work Baskets, Sets, Surprise Boxes, Photograph Screens, Candle Roses, Dish Papers, Bon-Bons, Musical 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.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. D. A. Bruce, on the 19th inst., Martin A. Martin, M. D., Grand River, to Miss Maggie Bruce, of the same place.

DIED.

At St. Peter's Lake, on the 17th inst., Elizabeth McDonald, dearly beloved wife of John McDonald, in the 27th year of her age. May she rest in peace.

TEA AND FANCY SALE.

THE "GIRLS' BAND" intend holding a Tea and Fancy Sale in the Church Basement on FRIDAY, Dec. 20th. Doors open at 2 p. m. Admission, 10 cents. Admission 25 cents.

ANNA FRASER, Secretary.

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An Item More Than Interesting.

OWING to the fact that private parties and itinerant peddlers from other places have gone into the Xmas Trade for a month or so, we have decided to offer the whole of our well-selected stock AT COST. The public are invited to call and see the goods and compare prices.

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SKATING RINK.

TICKETS for the ensuing Skating Season are now for sale at Mr. C. D. Rankin's Drug Store, at usual rates. No Monthly Tickets. tl 31st—dec18

GREAT BOOK AUCTION.

IMPORTANT SALE of the Largest Collection of Finely Bound and Elegantly Illustrated Books ever brought to the Island, comprising over 85,000 worth, including Art Works; Hogarth and Gilray's great works (cost £50 sterling each); Musée Franco, the finest gallery of Engravings in the world (cost 5,000 francs); with descriptions in French and English; Boydell Shakespeare Gallery (cost 100 guineas); full sets of all the Standard Authors, in the finest Calf and Morocco bindings, including Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, Bulwer, Elliott, Macaulay, Hume, Gibbon, Guizot, Knight, Shakespeare and Moliere. This is the most important sale ever held in Charlottetown, consigned for unreserved sale by Bernard Quaritch, the Book King of London, and Hurst & Co. of New York.

Sale Commences on Monday Evening.

AT 7.30 O'CLOCK,

and will be continued each evening till all is sold, at

McEACHEN'S STORE, QUEEN ST.

GEORGE M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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WHY IS IT?

PEOPLE WONDER why it is that SANDERSON & CO. have, in such a short time, built up a business and reputation second to none in the city.

Ask their Creditors. They will tell you that SANDERSON & CO. pay promptly and secure the largest discounts, which enables them to SELL CHEAP.

Ask their Customers. They will tell you that SANDERSON & CO. keep the best Tea and Flour, the freshest, best-assorted and cheapest stock of Groceries, and give better value in return for their Money, Eggs and Butter, than any store in the city. Their claim to being the cheapest and the best is well sustained.

Ask Them, Themselves. They will tell you that SANDERSON & CO. have neither time or money to get up or pay for flash advertisements, which only amuse intelligent purchasers, and usually indicate an unsaleable stock, while, on the other hand, the extra value that SANDERSON & CO. give, brings them back—with a neighbor—every time.

N. B.—You cannot do better than follow the prudent ones to SANDERSON & CO'S. for your Christmas Supplies.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

LOST.—A pair of Gold Spectacles. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at W. W. WELLS' Watch and Jewelry Store. 31—420

BOARDERS.—Three or four Boarders can be accommodated with board and lodging opposite the Store of Peake Bros. & Co. dec20

TWO POCKET BOOKS were left on the counter in R. K. Brace's Store—one with money, the other without. Owners can have the same by calling. dec20

WANTED.—A Girl for general house-work. No washing. Highest wages. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE E. HUGHES, Upper Prince Street. dec17—414

SLEIGH FOR SALE.—For sale, a Jaunting Sleigh, almost new. Apply to FRANCIS MONAGHAN, Malpeque Road, near old Brewery. dec17—31 saw pd

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

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

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

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

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Greatest Sale of the Season

Xmas Bazaar. Xmas Bazaar. Xmas Bazaar.

- CHILDREN'S SLEDS. SHOOTERS (Best) 35 Cents. SHOOTERS (Best) 55 " Two Beam 45 " Three 75 " Four 1 00 TOY BOOKS. Large Assortment of Toy Books at half the usual price. BOYS' OWN ANNUAL 1 65 GIRLS' " 1 65 WRITING DESKS. DESKS worth \$1.50 for .75 Cents DOLLS. A few superior BESQUE DOLLS. TOOL CHESTS. PEN CASES 5 Cents MONEY BANKS 5 " DOMINOS 15 " TOYS. Noah's Arks, 10 and 15 cents; Toy Stoves, Dolls Furniture, Paste Figures, Wire Goods, Rubber Goods, etc., at prices astonishingly low.

XMAS BAZAAR CO.

Charlottetown, Dec. 16, 1889—mon tues fri mon

Cheap Holiday Goods!

PERKINS & STERNS.

WE HAVE A LARGE VARIETY OF FANCY GOODS, such as Plush Goods, Bronze Goods, Dolls, Dressing Cases, and numerous other articles suitable for the Christmas Trade. To make the price away down below all competitors, we are now selling these goods at

25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

You will find this the CHEAPEST LOT OF FANCY GOODS in the City. Our Millinery, Colored and Fancy Dress Goods, Cloth Jackets and Ulsters, Fur-Lined Cloaks and Black Astrakan Jackets at a Big Discount.

A LARGE VARIETY OF DRESS GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.

We do as we advertise. Save your dollars by trading with us. PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, December 6, 1889—ed

We Run. We Run.

COMPETITION!

We Run. We Run.

WE RUN AWAY FROM COMPETITION.

It's a well-known fact that we run away from every competitor in every contest in OVERCOATS, REEFERS and SUITS. Competitors come along puffing behind, but never catch us. We are always before them in every line, but in quantity and quality we are away ahead of everyone. No firm dares or dreams of giving so much for a dollar as we do. It's an assured fact that we are the Cheapest. Everyone don't test quality. Few can tell the difference in quality, but everyone knows the difference in One Dollar and One Dollar and Thirty Cents. That's the difference in our prices, and competitors. We advise every honest, hard-working man to patronize the WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, as they can get more Clothing there for \$5 than they can in any other Store in Charlottetown for \$6. We guarantee every Garment as represented. PROWSE BROS., 144 Queen Street.

Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1889—edd mky