

Local and Other Items.

The circulation of The Daily Examiner having more than doubled, the price per line of advertisements in the Local Column will, from this date, be doubled; but the price of other advertisements will not be advanced.

DR. SCOTT'S Electric Corsets at Young's.

HEADQUARTERS for ladies' corsets, YOUNG'S.

All the talk is about Earle's Concert to-night.

THE market to day was small. Prices unchanged.

ONE case Haco Yarn just received.—W. W. BEER.—1

Go to Harvie's auction sale of Books, &c., to-night. Prizes lots a speciality.

W. & A. BROWN & Co's new advertisement received to late for insertion to-day will appear to-morrow.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, the Scott Act cases against William Larver were virtually dismissed.

The toboggan slide on Victoria Park is in good order, and the club who erected it look forward to a pleasant season's tobogganing with their guests.

I. O. O. F.—The installation of officers of Wildy Lodge will take place this evening, Friday, January 4th. A full attendance is particularly requested.

PARTIES who intend to go to British Columbia, Manitoba or the Western States, next spring, would do well to learn Telegraphy with "M. B." Rocklin House. Apply this week.

THE steamer "Northern Light" left Georgetown early this morning, and reached Picton in the forenoon. She sailed from Picton on return trip with mails and passengers at 1.15 p. m.

MR. HENRY SCALES, of Summerside, arrived in the city this morning, having in charge the lunatic Brown. He gave him in charge of the police, who conveyed him to Falconwood Asylum.

THE auction sales at Harvie's Book Store, Queen Street, will continue to-night and to-morrow night at seven o'clock. Prizes lots a speciality. Books, Magazines, Fancy Goods, &c., without reserve.

GENERAL GRANT met with a serious accident in New York, on the 27th ult. While alighting from a coupe he slipped and fell, and severely bruised the sciatic nerve. He will not be able to leave his residence for several weeks.

THE pump near the English Burying Ground, which is almost daily under the notice of Councillor Tanton, has been shamefully neglected of late. It is now more than two weeks out of repair. The people of that locality complain of this treatment.

READ George Carter's advertisement of seed wheat in another column. Farmers who will want seed wheat next spring should order without delay. It is much easier getting it now than after the ice and roads are broken up in the spring. [See 27 law wky]

COMMERCIAL MEN in the United States are beginning to "go slow." At the port of New York, since January 1, 1883, the imports aggregate \$454,277,159, compared with \$187,744,230 for the corresponding period of 1882, a decrease of between seven and eight per cent.

WHAT is termed by the Ottawa Citizen, "a vast bed of phosphate," has been recently discovered in the township of Portland West on a portion of the property owned by the Union Phosphate Mining and Land Company, known as the "Star Hill," near Buckingham. The quality is said to be good.

THE Citizens Skating Rink was last evening uncomfortably crowded with skaters. The attendance this year has largely increased over that of last, and it therefore becomes the directors to see that the best order is maintained. We are pleased to see that the rule respecting fast skating is rigidly enforced, and that those who break the rules are promptly brought to book.

WILL THEY TAKE A NOTE OF IT.—The Chatham World has the following:—Every train that comes from the United States to Canada brings Canadians back to the homes they left with the hope of bettering their condition. Will the exodus organs please take a note of this, and remember that they were chiefly instrumental in convincing these persons that Canada, under Tory taxation, was the hardest country in the world for a poor man to get a living in?

THE TRACADIE LAZARETTO.—There are now about twenty-two cases of L. procy in the Lazaretto, at Tracadie, N. B. A short time ago Mme. J. Penault, of St. John, wrote to the Government that she was able to cure the disease and would take the matter in hand if they agreed to meet her terms. Her method of treatment was the frequent use of the galvanic battery, and of medicine which she herself compounded. The letter was handed to the Hon. P. G. Ryan, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, who has since had an interview with Madame Pinault. He promised to report the result of the interview to the Government. Some six years ago a medical practitioner from abroad was engaged by the Government to, if possible, effect a cure. After spending several years among the lepers produced and in consequence of the service of the gentleman was dispensed with.—Globe.

ROLLO FIRE ENGINE COMPANY.—The annual meeting of Rollo Fire Engine Co., was held at their Rooms, Grafton Street, Thursday evening, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Capt. Wonacott occupied the chair. Before proceeding with the election, the Secretary, Mr. Joseph Carter, read his report for the past year. It was long and well-written. By it we find there has been four disastrous fires, viz.—J. D. McLeod's, James Barrett's, Thom. Campbell's, and J. W. Pickard's; the others were small. He dwelled at considerable length comparing this city with other cities in the Dominion, and summing up showed that their loss of both life and property was fully 50 per cent. over ours, and that we have every reason to be thankful especially when we have no water works. The officers were then all re-elected, with the exception of Mr. John Garrahan, who was appointed fourth piperman instead of James Robertson. Capt. Wonacott then invited the company to a sumptuous repast, which they did justice to. He then thanked them for their attendance, and cheered their minds with the hope that ere long they would enjoy themselves in a new room, which was much needed.—Cue.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Toronto Railway Horror—List of Persons Killed.

TORONTO, Jan. 3. The exact number instantly killed by the railway was fifteen, and eight others have since died in the hospital. The names of the dead are Geo. Agell, (married); Joseph Koeffer, (married); C. Spahn, (single); J. Lynch, (married); R. Milligan, (married); J. Kernaghan, (married); Alexander Carruthers, (married); J. White, (married); Jos. McDonald, (single); J. Rowlett, (married); A. Teriff, (single); Sam. B. Riley, (married); H. C. Kerman, (married); Fred. Bathroyd, (single); Hugh Cunningham, (married); Eddie Robinson, (a boy); George Prescott, (single); John McKenzie, (boy); Chas. Peate, (single); Thos. Burns, (boy); Chas. Thomas, (driver of the freight train). The survivors, many of them, are severely if not fatally injured. The loss to the Railway Company is estimated at \$19,000.

Prepared for the Enemy.

Cairo, Jan. 3. It is reported that El Medhi's brother-in-law, after occupying Kawa and Duem, is within thirty miles of Khartoum. The Governor of Khartoum telegraphs that he is prepared to receive the enemy. Much difficulty has arisen from French opposition to be English policy.

The Standard's Cairo correspondent says there is a general cry for English Annexation.

It is stated that the French Consul General has informed the Khedive that if England is unwilling to defend Egypt against El Medhi, France is willing and able. Meanwhile it is significant that daily Cabinet councils are being held in London.

The Agitation in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2. Despite the proclamation of the Lord Lieutenant, prohibiting a gathering of the Nationalists at Cooehill, County Cavan, on Tuesday, J. C. Biggar and members of the organization committee of the Irish National League arrived at the depot, and were enthusiastically received by a large crowd. The magistrates, and a force of police were also at the depot. They handed Biggar a copy of the proclamation.

Nationalist Meeting.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3. The Nationalists announce a meeting to be held at Black Lion Hotel, on Wednesday, 16th inst., at which Davitt, O'Brien, M. P.; Sexton, M. P.; and Biggar, M. P., are requested to deliver addresses. A similar meeting of Nationalists is announced to be held at Boyle, County Roscommon, on Sunday, the 20th instant. The Orange-men announce that they will oppose the holding of both meetings.

Lord Derby Offers Help.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 3. Lord Derby, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has communicated with the Newfoundland Government offering military and naval assistance to prevent the occurrence of riots.

Cotton Destroyed by Fire.

AUGUSTA, GA., Jan. 3. Phinisey & Co's, Cotton warehouse took fire early this morning and \$150,000 worth of cotton was destroyed. Wheelless & Co's mill and warehouse also caught fire from sparks from Phinisey's warehouse, and \$20,000 worth of property was destroyed before the fire was got under control.

Other Fires.

DALTON, GA., Jan. 3. The stores of J. W. Banton, dry goods; C. Browning, hardware; Woolen & Holmes drugs, and Cooks Garden, were burned to-day. Loss \$49,000. The Pickman Furniture and Lumber Co's property was burned this morning. Loss \$30,000.

A \$40,000 Devaluation.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 3. J. A. Wallace, Cashier of Bank of Hopkinstown, Ky., disappeared on Tuesday, leaving a deficit of from \$40,000 to \$50,000 at the Bank.

The Mercury Low.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3. Despatches to the Tribune report unusually cold weather throughout Minnesota and Dakota. At Brainerd the mercury is thirty degrees below zero.

Fatal Fire.

ALLIANCE, O., Jan. 3. The house of Milton J. Highland, near Mechanic town, was burned last night, and his two daughters, aged ten and eight years, perished in the flames.

Their Standard Bearer.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 3. The Liberal Conservative Convention held yesterday have chosen Thomas Temple, ex-Sheriff, as their standard bearer.

St. Lawrence Rising.

SACKVILLE, Jan. 4. A rise in the St. Lawrence occurred yesterday, and the city of Montreal is threatened with floods.

Fatal Snow Slide.

DENVER, Jan. 3. Four men were killed by a snow slide, and several cabins have been swept away. This was the very concise verdict of a coroner's jury in Idaho:—"We find that the deceased came to his death by calling Tom Watkins a liar."

The Old Year and the New.

THE OLD. We hailed thy white and red natal hour; Rejoiced in dawning Spring; But Autumn fruit, and Summer dower Have passed, and now we sing.

Thy requiem. All thy woes and fears, Thy cruel, untold wrong; Thy orphan's cries, thy widows' tears They almost check my song.

Thy public frauds, thy private cheats Thy mean in thought and purse; Who air that wealth upon the streets Which earned the laborer's curse.

Thy busy souls who slander hatch:— Such lengthened threads ye spin— Who mimic those they fain would match, And mock at all but sin.

Thy vile and hideous slaughter-fields, Where, on the sodden plain, As Mind in man to brute force yields, Lie dead, and deathless slain.

Yet, blessed be He! Who to the storm Gave mandate, "Peace, be still!" Thy friendships were not all mere form, They doings not all ill.

For noble hearts, and willing hands, In thee have found a prize; That goal which Change and Time withstands:— Christ-life the world defies.

Now, blessing Him whose Presence flows Where vision fails to view; Through Summers' heats and Winter's snows, We bid the year, Adieu!

THE NEW.

And now we turn with hope to hail God's gift—the latest born: His promises, which never fail Make glad our New Year's morn.

Before His fiat nature bends, His leaflets clothe the tree, He gender to the mountain lends, And sways the surging sea.

At His command the torrents pour, The spring leaps from the rock, The eaglets from the eyrie soar, Firm earth sustains a shock.

With power unbounded at His feet All heaven and earth to move; Through Calvary's cross, in Him we greet 'Yond Justice, Pardoning Love.

Then, though the Future seemeth dark We need not grope our way; However small, Heaven's tiny spark, 'Twill light to perfect day.

The Hand which paints the rose's bloom And tints the bright blue sky, Can point to where, past present gloom, Unblemished landscapes lie.

That Heart, responsive to the cry Of man, and bird, and beast; Clothes teeming earth, in prompt reply, With one perpetual feast.

Then let us raise our glad acclaim To Him, the Source of Love; Who evermore shall bide "The Same" Though ceaseless cycles move.

SUSAN MACLEOD. Charlottetown.

BIRTH.

At No. 270 Germain Street, St. John, N. B., on Sunday, 30th Dec., the wife of Mr. Arthur I. Trueman, of a son.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, January 4—10 a. m. Strong winds and gales from the west and north-west, fair decidedly colder weather, with snow flurries; continued colder to-morrow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown, 4th Jan., 1884. Highest temperature yesterday... 37.3 Lowest temperature (read at midnight)... 23.4 Lowest temperature this morning... 14.5 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock... 15.8 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock... 16.0

PROGRAMME

Earle's Grand Concert

TO BE HELD IN THE

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Friday, January 4th.

- 1. Instrumental Quartette—Overture to Massaniello. Auber Messrs. Watson, Vinnicombe, Fletcher and Earle.
2. Chorus—Land of the Trumpet and the Spear (from Anna Bolena)... Donizetti
3. Song—The White Squall... Barker Mr. Reid.
4. Part Song—The Sea King... Hatton Mrs. McEwen, Misses Crabbe and Wier, Messrs Blanchard and Davidson.
5. Vocal Solo—Answers... Blumenthal Mrs. Malcolm McLeod.
6. Instrumental Duet (Grand March from Tanhauser)... Wagner Messrs. Watson and Earle.
7. Medley Duet—Vocal... Concone Miss M. McLeod and Miss Crabbe.
8. Cornet Solo—Good Night Farewell... Kuchen Mr. Fletcher.
9. Solo, Trio and Chorus from Guy Mannering... Bishop Glee Club.
10. Song—Wind of the Winter's Night... Russell Mr. F. H. Beer.
11. Violin Solo—5 Aria and Var, from Norma... Belen Mr. Vinnicombe.
12. Waltz Song and Quartette—When My Rover Comes Again... Coe The Misses Knight, Crabbe and McLeod, Messrs. W. Beer and Blanchard.
13. Song—Once Again... Sullivan Mr. Earle.
14. Instrumental Quartette—Overture to La Gazza Ladra... Rossini Mrs. M. McLeod, Messrs. Fletcher, Vinnicombe and Earle.
15. Vocal Solo—The Flower Girl... Beriganai Miss Knight.
16. Bass Solo and Chorus from Ernani—Crowned with the Tempest... Verdi Price of Admission 25 cents. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets to be had at the Diamond Bookstore, Fletcher's Music Store, Fraser & Redburn's, and at the door. Ch'town, Jan. 3, 1884.

Perkins & Sterns

ARE NOW OFFERING EXTRA GOOD VALUE IN

- Flannels and Blankets, Ulster Cloths and Mantle Cloths, Tweeds and Coatings, Fur-lined Cloaks and Cloth Jackets, Wool Squares and Wool Scarfs, Fur Muffs and Fur Caps, VELVETS, VELVETEENS AND PLUSH, Winter Goods, of every description, Good and Cheap, at

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Nov. 19, 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.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.—mo we fr 2m

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

GREAT SALE OF MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,

AT J. B. MACDONALD'S.

- Men's Warm Reefers, \$3.00
Men's Heavy Warm Reefers, 4.00
Men's Heavy Warm 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 wky her pres Queen Street.

FURNITURE, FURNITURE,

AT COST.

Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown.

BEDSTEADS, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room Bed Room Suits, Looking Glasses and Mirrors, Window Furniture, Picture Frames and Picture Mouldings.

JOHN NEWSON, Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1884.—1v

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLS FOR SALE.

WILL RE-OPEN ON Monday, January 7th, at 10 o'clock.

Boys' School. Subjects Taught:—All English branches thoroughly, Latin, Greek, French, or German, if desired.

Girls' School. All English branches—French and Latin if required.

Applications may be made to Miss Harris, Pownall Street, Rev. G. W. Hodgson, or to W. B. KING, St. Peter's Clergy House. Ch'town, 29, '83.—city 21 Jan 7.

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SEED WHEAT.

I HAVE just received from Ontario (ONE CAR LOAD (500 bushels).

WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT

specialy selected for my own trade

This Wheat can now be seen at my store or will send samples by mail to any address free

PRICE.—\$2.00 per bushel of 60 lbs. Bags (containing 2 bush each) 25 cents extra. All orders filled promptly and in their turn. It to be sent by rail will be delivered on board train without extra charge.

TERMS CASH. Remittances should be made by Registered Letter. Fractions of a dollar may be sent in one or three cent postage stamps.

As there will be a rush for this wheat, those who desire to secure some of it should order immediately. Address

George Carter, Upper Great George St. Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1883.—law wky.

GRAND CARNIVAL!

THE Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink have pleasure in announcing their

Annual Skating Carnival,

TO TAKE PLACE AT THE RINK,

Friday, 18th January, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

REGULATIONS.

All parties intending to take part must enter their names with the Committee not later than Saturday, 12th inst.

Each person in costume must be provided with a legible card bearing name and "character," such card to be handed to the person in waiting, upon entering the Dressing Room.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any objectionable character.

Admission—Ticket-holders in costume, free; non ticket-holders in costume, 50 cents. Spectators to promenade, 35 cents; children, 25 cents. Tickets to be had at Apothecaries Hall. Ch'town, Dec. 29, 1883.—2aw.

BARGAINS!

PREVIOUSLY to closing our BRANCH STORE, we offer all our FANCY GOODS such as

- Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Card Cases, Frames, New Year Cards, Writing Desk, &c., Also, Gift Books, Toy Books, Bibles, Prayers, Hymns,

at a reduction of TWENTY PER CENT. from marked prices, for CASH ONLY.

This offer to remain good only a short time before we move back the balance of our Stock into the Old Stand.

BREMNER BROS. Ch'town, Dec. 29, 1883.—1f.

FOR SALE.

THE Church Property, corner of Prince and Euston Streets, consisting of Church and Dwelling House, with Land. Terms may be known on application to the undersigned.

D. McNEILL, Secy of Trustees. Ch'town, Nov. 1, 1883.

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