

Local and Other Items.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT—to-night. NOW'S THE TIME.—Send in your subscriptions for THE EXAMINER at once.

IMPORTANT.—Don't forget the Christmas Tree, etc., in St. Joseph's Convent this evening.

Our store will be open each evening this week till 8 or 9 o'clock.—E. W. Taylor, Cameron Block.

I. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge holds its first session for nomination of officers to-night at 8 o'clock.

VICTORIA DIVISION.—A pleasant time is expected at Victoria Division to-night. Members would do well to attend. Visitors welcome.

JOHN WESLEY.—Three different pictures of John Wesley—from the burning building to his mother's grave—can be seen at R. K. Brace's Crockery and Toy Store.

ARRIVED.—The steamer William arrived to-day from Glace Bay with a cargo of coal for Capt. McMillan. The captain reports meeting with quite a lot of ice between Point Prim and this port.

LECTURE.—Mr. T. A. LePage will deliver a lecture in Zion Church basement, on "Motive," to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. The gentlemen's motive being a good one he deserves a bumper house.

A BAD CASE.—John A. Martin, an engineer, of Chicago, fell desperately in love with Mrs. B. W. Merrill, his landlady, and knowing that his love was unrequited, shot her and then killed himself. The woman is probably fatally wounded.

THE ST. LAWRENCE.—The steamer St. Lawrence, Capt. R. Cameron, sailed for Pictou at half-past one this afternoon, with a full freight and several passengers. She will return during the night, or early to-morrow morning, if possible.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The ladies of St. Joseph's Sodality hold their Christmas Tree and Bazaar in St. Joseph's Convent, this evening. They have made extensive preparations, and guarantee that all who attend will have a pleasant time.

HE WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE.—Mr. R. de Pell (with asperity)—The proprietor wants to know who I am! I'm Mr. Philip Ferdinand Horton Rhineland de Pell. Waiter—Well, yo' oughtn't ter git mad at me, sah; I hadn't nuffin to do wif given yo' dat name.

IMPORTANT.—The members of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to attend the annual meeting of the Association, to be held in the Hall this evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Reports from the different committees will be received and the officers and executive committees will be elected for the ensuing year.

P. E. I. HOSPITAL.—The following articles have been received at the P. E. Island Hospital:—1 clock, from Rev. A. McLean, Hampton; 5 bushels potatoes, from Mr. Wm. Cummings, North River; collection of vegetables, from Mr. Alex. Scott, Frenchfort; 1 feather pillow, 2 pillow slips, butter and eggs, from Mrs. Joseph Tweedy, Gallas Point.

SHEEP.—Upwards of 20,000 sheep have been shipped from Summerside, this season. Of this number, Mr. Thomas Drummond shipped over 5,000. Sheep raising is an important and profitable branch of stock-raising, and it is assuming larger proportions every year. Sheep are easily cared, easily housed and fed, and are, at all times, a cash article. Our farmers are beginning to realize that there is money in sheep, and we expect to see them engage more extensively in raising such valuable stock. The market for them is unflagging, and excellent prices prevail almost without exception.—Agriculturist.

CANADIAN CATTLE.—A recent London cable to the Toronto Empire says that some of the agricultural journals there are agitating against the admission of Canadian cattle, as a counterblast to the American agitation for the admission of United States cattle. It is argued that the admission of Canadian cattle is ruinous to British live stock interests, and that the Government is urged to withdraw the concession to Canada, thus placing Canada on an equality with the States. The Live Stock Journal says that the Canadian concession was never intended to refer to fat cattle, the importation of which has now grown into a regular trade. Unless the cattle are slaughtered when debarked, the present trade must bring disease and disaster. The friends of Canada point, however, to Canada's freedom from disease and the absence of all proof of Canadian fat or spare cattle bringing disease here.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Christmas Dinner.

SIR,—I shall be glad to receive subscriptions for this year's Christmas dinner, for the deserving poor. Last Christmas, through the kindness of many friends, I was enabled to distribute 137 geese. Subscribers will please remit me before Saturday next.

Yours, &c. R. R. FRZGERALD.

Dec. 17, 1888.

Wrong Again.

SIR,—The Patriot of Saturday has the following:—"The thermometer registered 5° above zero last evening, and 16° above this morning."

Sixteen minutes above zero! The Patriot should go out of the weather reporting business, and try something easier.

THERMOMETER.

Our Advertisers To-day.

G. M. Harris sells sleighs, robes, etc., at his auction room on Friday next, at 1.30 p. m.

D. C. McLeod announces that the Hillsborough Skating Rink will be opened at an early date.

B. Bearisto will sell apples, onions and cider at his salesroom to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Latest From Suakim.

SUAKIM, Dec. 16.

The Khalifa's letter to Osman Digna stated that the steamer expedition to the Equator, commanded by Emin Saleh, on arriving at Lado had Emin Pasha and a white traveler delivered to them in chains by the Emin's officers and troops. Emin Saleh in his letter to Khalifa stated he had reached Lado on Oct. 11th. The Khedive had sent a white traveler named Stanley with a letter, telling Emin to go with Stanley and offering the remainder of the force the option of going to Cairo or remaining. They refused to enter the Turkish service, and gladly received Emin Saleh. Emin Saleh found a large quantity of feathers and ivory. He heard that another traveller had visited Emin but had gone, and he was searching for him. A reconnaissance was made on the left and rear of the rebels' position to-day. The party was headed by General Grenfel, and advanced under a heavy fire from the forts. The Arabs opened fire, but did no damage. Firing continues on each side. The Arabs' earthworks have been damaged.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

A despatch from Suakim to the Times says that the natives do not believe the Equatorial Provinces have submitted to the Mahdi. If they had, the natives say proclamations to the people of Emin's territory, and other official acts of the Mahdi would have been made public, and the surrender of Suakim would have been demanded. A coastguard steamer, just arrived from the north, heard nothing of the alleged capture of Emin Bey.

Hon. Mr. Foster on Butterworth's Resolution.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.

In an interview with Hon. Mr. Foster regarding the Butterworth Annexation resolutions he said: "One thing strikes me, that is the light thrown by this resolution on the agitation for Commercial Union. The Leader of the Opposition in his speech at Oakville, pointed out as the four great leaders in the United States of the movement which he was heading, Messrs. Butterworth, Sherman, Bayard and Hitt. We have already seen where Mr. Sherman's and Mr. Butterworth's resolution places him. They are shown to be favorable to the absorption of Canada pure and simple, and have expressed the conviction that there can be no satisfactory trade or other relations established between the two countries not contemplating or prospective annexation."

Ottawa News Notes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.

The Supreme Court will meet next Saturday for delivery of judgment in the Manitoba Railway case.

It is officially announced that Duncan McIntyre has been invited by the joint committee of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific shareholders to undertake the settlement of the difficulties between the two companies.

It is stated that the Government is negotiating with Bedson for the purchase of his Buffalo herd for the Rocky Mountain Park. Hon. Mr. Dewdney favors the acquisition of the herd if they can be obtained at a reasonable figure.

An Important Judgment.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.

Judge Johnson gave judgment to-day in the case of the Herald vs. the Northern Insurance Company. When the Herald building was burned in 1887, it was insured in ten offices, nine of which paid up. The risk in the Northern for \$3,000 expired on the date of the fire, which took place at 7 p. m. The Herald claimed that the policy extended to midnight, which contention was sustained with interest and cost.

The Panama Canal Matter.

PARIS, Dec. 16.

Most of the papers here consider the rejection of the Panama Canal Bill as a mistake, and describe the vote of the Chamber as pusillanimous, while others declare it will prove fatal to the Republic. When M. DeLesseps heard of the rejection of the bill his face blanched and his hands became ice cold. He soon recovered his usual calmness, however, and spoke sadly of wreck and of fearful disaster to himself and thenation.

Opium Seizure.

SANDBEACH, Mich., Dec. 16.

United States officials seized \$20,000 worth of smuggled opium near here, on Friday night, after a long tramp in the woods, and despite a fight with one gang. The principal smuggler is Capt. H. Durant, who was arrested last August for smuggling, but released because of lack of evidence. Durant is head of a gang in this locality in the service of a syndicate in Canada.

The Preepser Case.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.

Announcements were made in most of the city churches to-day that a petition would be circulated to-morrow imploring the clemency of the Crown in the case of Wm. Preepser, now under sentence of death for the murder of Peter Doyle. The appeal was on technical points at the trial, and has been decided against Preepser.

Defeated by the French.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

A despatch from Morocco says that a deputation of fighting notables waited upon the Sultan at Fez, and announced their defeat, with heavy loss, by the French. They urgently asked for reinforcements.

For Incorporation.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 15.

Amherst has voted for incorporation after a pretty sharp contest and a vote of 173 to 100 against the scheme.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS AT PATON & CO'S. POPULAR STORE.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.—In this Department we are offering some rare Bargains in the newest Amazons, Plaids, Stripes, Serges, Merino and Cashmeres, with Trimmings to match. FURS! FURS!—A big variety of Ladies' Astracan Jackets, Mens' Coon, Astracan and Bear Coats, Ladies' and Gents' Caps, Fur Mitts and Gloves, all at the very lowest prices. BLANKETS! BLANKETS!—Special Bargains, bought direct from the manufacturers, and will be sold at Paton's popular prices. We have also a large assortment of Bed Quilts at very low prices. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.—Very heavy, bright Silk Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, from 20 cents up. These goods are bought direct from the best manufacturers. MENS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS. This is a most important department with us. In this department we defy competition. For real value, no other firm on the Island can beat us. Our styles are good and prices low. LADIES' JACKETS.—A job lot of One Hundred clearing out at \$2.25. They are worth fifty per cent. more. MILLINERY! MILLINERY!—We have a few English Trimmed Bonnets left. Models from one of the best Millinery Houses in London. These we offer at less than cost. GREAT BARGAINS IN CARPETS, CURTAINS, and all kinds of HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

JAMES PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

Charlottetown, December 10, 1888—cod

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—10 a. m.

South-east to south-west winds, cloudy and mild with rain.

A young lady who was standing up in a New York street car tumbled over twice, and lit in the same young man's lap each time. He then jumped to his feet and cried: "I believe you did that on purpose. If you wanted my seat, why did not you ask for it?" The young lady was pretty, and the passengers all took her part, and made it so uncomfortable for the ungallant youth that he had to leave the car.

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The simple application of SWAYNE'S OINTMENT, without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle. oct12 6m dw

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Reddin's Drug Store.

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COCK ROBIN!—Manufactured for our trade. The largest profit to the retailer of any Cigar in the market. D. O. M. REDDIN, JR. dec11—11 Jan 1st

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It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores. W. HAWKER & SON, Proprietors, St. John, N. B. nov10—1y dy

ROOFING MATERIAL.

Received per Steamer "Worcester": 100 Rolls "Bee Hive" FELT, 50 Barrels PITCH, 100 Rolls TARBED PAPER, 100 " DRY SHEATHING, 25 " CARPET FELT, For sale low. SIMON W. CRABBE, Walker's Corner. nov29—2w 2aw

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS! FOR XMAS PRESENTS.

JUST OPENED—Boys' Own, Girls' Own, Chatterbox, Our Darlings, Sunday Quiver, Child's Companion, Friendly Greetings, and a variety of other Magazines and Books. XMAS CARDS, very choice and very cheap. Sunday School Prize Books and Cards. M. F. ELLIS, Bible Depository, Corner Queen and Fitzroy Streets. nov29—2w 2aw

BIG CLOTHING SALE.

You will find this out if you trade with PROWSE: His goods are as advertised and the Cheapest in Town. Try him. Overcoats, Reefers and Suits at prices never heard tell of before. Competitors are mad but Customers are glad that PROWSE still lives.

WE CLAIM TO SELL THE CHEAPEST, AND WE WILL DO IT.

Follow the crowd and you will be led to PROWSE'S Store. He does the Biggest Clothing Business on P. E. Island.

Summer is gone, but PROWSE is still to the front with the Best and Cheapest Clothing. Make a start for PROWSE'S Store and get a Bargain.

Sign of the Big Hat, 144 Queen Street.

November 22, 1888—cod & wky

GREAT CLOTHING SALE!

J. B. MACDONALD'S

—GREAT STOCK OF—

Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Suits

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J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Charlottetown, November 28, 1888—dy & wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

NOTICE.—Ladies wishing to have cakes baked for Christmas, will please send them before one o'clock on Thursday, to KNIGHT'S BAKERY, Kent Street. pd 11—dec17

WANTED.—A situation in a store, by a young man having experience as book-keeper and salesman. Good references. Address, stating salary, "J." care of Teacher, Granville South. dec17—31 cod pd

WARD.—Mrs. James Bailem begs to inform the ladies of Charlottetown and the public generally that she is at liberty and able to undertake any case of Nursing for which she may be required. For address, apply at this office. dec14—31 pd

WANTED.—A couple of Gentleman Boarders in a private family, about five minutes walk from the Post Office. Apply at this office. dec13—1t

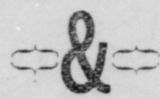
FOR SALE.—A Smith & Beck's Student's Microscope (complete), original price \$15 sterling, will be sold at a bargain, accompanied by "Dr. Carpenter on the Microscope," containing full directions for its use. Enquire at this office. pd 31—dec19

WANTED.—A general Servant. No washing. Apply at this office. 1w—dec5

WANTED.—A Farmer—married man—at Mt. Edward Charlottetown Royalty.—W. J. PALMER. dec1

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FURS! FURS!

Mens' Fur Coats, Mens' Fur Caps, Boys' Fur Caps, Ladies' Fur Jackets, Ladies' Fur Muffs, Ladies' Fur Boas.

Charlottetown, November 23, 1888.