

Local and Other Items.

COLD WEATHER.—The mercury registered 22 below zero at Saratoga Lake, N. Y., on Friday night last.

BIBLE CLASS.—Young Men's Bible Class in the Lower Parlor of the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock. Every young man should attend this class.

THE HALIFAX.—The steamship Halifax left Georgetown this morning at 7 o'clock with a full cargo of potatoes, fish, canned meat, oats and sundries, and about 20 passengers.

DEAFNESS CURED.—A very interesting 132 page illustrated book on deafness. Noise in the head. How they may be cured. Post free 3c.—Address, Dr. Nicholson, St. John St., Montreal.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—Joseph Nadeau fell from a railway train going at full speed near River du Loup, Que., a day or two since, and, strange to say, escaped comparatively unhurt.

CHRISTMAS BOX.—The Halifax Chronicle says that the Rev. W. B. King, of St. Luke's, on Christmas Eve, received a purse and note, expressive of appreciation, by the Sunday school teachers of the parish.

AFTER DAMAGES.—A Halifax truckman named O'Brien, has retained counsel to take action against the street railway company of that city, for damages sustained to his team by collision with a horse car.

FOUND DEAD.—A man named Brokelman was found dead on the railway track a short distance from Turro station, on Thursday afternoon. He was subject to fits, and it is supposed he died while suffering from one of them.

ZION CHURCH.—The young people of Zion Church held their holiday gathering last evening. There was a large attendance and a present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Christmas Tree, which was well stocked, was well patronized.

Many an otherwise handsome face is disfigured with pimples and blotches, caused by a humor in the blood, which may be thoroughly 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.

PRESENT FROM THE POPE.—The Pope has offered Cardinal Taschereau for his Cathedral church a magnificent ostensorio or receptacle for the Host, which figured at the late festivities at the Vatican. Mgr. Paquet, who is now at Rome, will bring the Pope's gift to Canada.

FORTY-EIGHT TO THE FRONT.—We learn that Artemus Ferguson has sold his trotting horse Kimble, sired by Kimble Morgan, for a handsome sum, to Mr. James Mutch, of Bangor, Maine; and that Henry Smallwood, of the same place, sold his trotting mare Dean, sired by Dean Swift. The latter was shipped to Boston.

NEW FOUNDRY.—Says the Summerside Farmer: It is the intention of Mr. Boyver, formerly of the firm of Smallwood & Boyver, Charlottetown, to start another foundry in S'ide. Mr. Boyver's partner is a Mr. Gillis, and they are about buying out the business and plant of Mr. Thornton, of this town.

NOT NEW.—The newest thing in wedding toms, says an exchange, is called the "Secret Honeymoon," neither bride nor groom having any idea where they are going. The idea is, however, not very new. For years many young people have married without having any idea where they were going, or how they were going to get there when they did know. They didn't have enough money to go housekeeping.

LOST FAITH IN DREAMS.—A Ludlow (Mass.) housewife, who dreamed that she put a tramp to flight with her son's shotgun, the next morning resolved to see if she could manage the weapon in case she needed it. Accordingly she raised the gun and began fingering the trigger, when off went a heavy charge of shot, tearing a panel out of the door, riddling the jacket of the parlor stove and destroying two portraits on the wall. She has lost faith in dreams.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. John McLean, of Argyle Shore, while on her way home from town this afternoon, took suddenly ill in the neighborhood of Boyle's tannery, and was taken to the office of Dr. Kelly for medical treatment. By the time she reached the office, however, she was dead. Heart disease was the cause of death. Coroner Conroy, who was called in, decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Mrs. McLean was a daughter of Donald Livingstone, of Nine Mile Creek, and leaves a husband and young family.

BELIEVED IN DREAMS.—A good story comes from Portland, Me., about a man who put too much faith in dreams. His wife lost a fur collar, and the most careful search being made for the article without success, she came to the conclusion that it had been stolen. Last week her husband dreamed three nights in succession that the collar was secreted under a stump near his barn, and he went to investigate. He thrust his hand into a cavity beneath the stump, and, sure enough, felt a furry substance, which he pulled out. The man then went home and changed his clothes. The skunk escaped.

CROPS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—Secretary Lugin reports that all New Brunswick crops are below the average this year. The following statement represents the average condition of the several crops named, 100 being taken to represent a full average: Wheat 78.79; oats 88.94; buckwheat, 54.9; barley, 86.21; potatoes, 95.79; turnips, 83.86; other roots, 89.66; fruit, 95.69. The following represents the average yield per acre over the Province: Wheat, 16.6; oats, 33.2; buckwheat, 23.9; barley, 27.3; potatoes, 183.3; turnips, 335.4; carrots, 370. The dairy product for the year is put at 99 per cent. of the average.

ABOUT SO.—The last number of the New York Puck has a first-rate cartoon on the Annexation question. It represents Uncle Sam as mighty cold, and standing, with banjo, playing outside the residence of "Miss Canada," warbling his little song: "A frozen lover comes to woo— Canada, my Canada! His toes are cold, his heart is true, Canada, my Canada!" "I care not if your nose be blue— O come and join the Federal U. I'll freeze to you if you'll freeze too— Canada, my Canada!" The only response by Miss Canada, from her comfortable apartment, is: "Not this evening! Some other evening, may be!"

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

News from Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.

Andrew Allen is here in connection with the Atlantic mail subsidy.

The arbitrators between the C. P. R. and the Government, relative to the construction of the Ouelleton section, resumed their sitting here to-day.

There is no truth in the report that the Government intend subsidizing the gulf seal fisheries.

The Department of Justice, whose opinion was asked, has notified the Militia Department that the Federal Government is not liable for the expense in connection with the calling out of the militia at the railway crossing near Winnipeg.

It is estimated that during the past year 1,700 immigrants have been located in the Northwest. More settlers came from England than from any other country. During the last fiscal year the Department of the Interior has granted homestead entries covering 420,000 acres, being an increase of upwards of 30 per cent. over the previous year.

The Postmaster General's report for the last fiscal year shows an increase in the postal revenue of \$150,000. Eighty million letters and sixteen million postal cards passed through the Canadian mails during the year.

Killed by the Cars.

Moncton, Dec. 27.

Romaine Casey, an old man of about 60 years, was killed by the Halifax express this afternoon, at Cook's Brook railway crossing, six miles from Moncton. He, in company with two other teams, was on his way home from Moncton to Casey Cape, near Shediac. His companions had crossed the track, but his horse stopped on the track and the engine struck the sled, throwing the deceased about 15 feet against a stick of lumber, and breaking his neck. The horse escaped without injury.

Found Guilty.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 27.

The jury in the case of Charles T. Parsons, of Northampton, charged with the false imprisonment of Vincent Zatrienotjis, a young Pole, this morning after being out fifty-five minutes rendered a verdict of guilty. The young man had been in Parsons' employ, and one cold morning the latter chained him to his buggy and brought him to Holyoke, where he was found in the street by the police nearly frozen.

Apple Shipments.

Halifax, Dec. 27.

Dr. Chipman, President of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, writes to the Herald that the last shipment of Nova Scotia apples to London averaged \$2.50 per barrel, clear of all expenses, and some carefully-packed Blenheim's realized \$3 per barrel there, and netted the Nova Scotia grower \$4.50 per barrel. Dr. Chipman says real estate is booming in the fruit region.

A Good Move.

Halifax, Dec. 27.

Judge Wheatherbie is settling English gentlemen farmers all around his model orchard in the Gaspereux Valley. Several fine farms have been sold lately, and more are wanted. Good figures have been paid, and the settlers are not going away, but will buy again and make double sales. Farms have advanced \$1,000 in value within the last four years, not orchards alone, but farms in general.

The Panama Canal Again.

Paris, Dec. 27.

At a meeting to-day of 4,000 bondholders of the Panama Canal Co., a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing confidence in De Lesseps, and volunteering to forego interest on coupons and redemption bonds until the canal is opened for traffic.

For Inciting Tenants.

Dublin, Dec. 27.

Sheehy and Finucane, Nationalist members of Parliament, have been summoned to answer a charge of inciting tenants to adopt the policy of intimidation.

Elected in Megantic.

Quebec, Dec. 29.

Col. Rhodes, the new member of the Mercier cabinet, has been elected to the Quebec Legislative Assembly, in Megantic, by a large majority.

Earthquake Shocks.

Madrid, Dec. 27.

Several shocks of earthquake were felt to-day in the eastern and south-eastern parts of Spain.

Weather Bulletin.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—10 a. m.

Winds shifting to westerly; partly cloudy or cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet; stationary or a little lower temperature.

The Promise.

I remember what you said

While the stars shone overhead—

Frosty stars that gleamed above—

When I saw you last, my love.

Hand in hand, I said "good-bye;"

Heart to heart, you made reply;

"Footsteps parting in the snow

Meet again when roses blow!"

Roses budded, bloomed, and fled—

All the summer flowers are dead;

Autumn showered her rainy tears—

The Pope and Temporal Power.

The Pope delivered an address to the Sacred College on Christmas Eve, which is reported in the press as follows:—

He affirmed with much feeling his former utterances on the question of temporal power, and indignantly rejected the accusation that he was an enemy of Italy. He urged Catholics everywhere to agitate in a legal manner for the restoration of the papal supremacy, and spoke in deprecation of recent liberal enactments in Italy. The speech referred exclusively to the Vatican and Italy. His Holiness said the whole world saw in what a painful situation he was placed. One could only ask: How far will they go? At the present time a systematic war was being waged. Even the person of the Pope was exposed to the threats of the mob. The enemies of the Holy See had weapons enough already to injure the papacy, and if these did not suffice they were prepared to manufacture fresh weapons. It was persistently asserted that the Pope was the enemy of Italy. This assertion was simply made to mask the real object of the perfidious war against the church, and that object was to render Italians hostile to the papacy. To vindicate the rights of the pontiff was in reality to advance the prosperity of Italy. To demand that the greatest moral power in the world should possess real sovereignty in Italy, where Providence placed the church centuries ago, was not an act of hostility to the country. The fact that bishops in foreign lands were laboring for the restoration of the Pope's temporal rights proved that the interests of the whole Catholic church were bound up in the cause.

MARRIED.

At the Manse, Murray Harbor North, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. Alex. Raulston, Hannah Thompson to Thomas Butler, both of Peter's Road.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Montague, on Nov. 22, by the Rev. John Goldsmith, Nathaniel Randall, to Esther Nuttall, all of Sturgeon, Lot 61.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Nov. 27, by the Rev. John Goldsmith, Henry Moore, to Isabella Eratta, all of Sturgeon, Lot 61.

DIED.

At Bay Fortune, on Thursday evening, 29th inst., Elizabeth Ann, second daughter of Joseph A. and Maria U. Dingwell, aged 23 years. She lived a consistent life, and died trusting in the merits of her Saviour.

Thou art gone to the grave, but we will not deplore thee, Tho' sorrow and darkness encompass thy tomb;

The Saviour has passed through its portals before thee, And the lamp of His love is thy guide through the gloom.

At Sturgeon, Lot 61, on Dec. 18, 1888, Mr. William Hickin, aged 82 years.

Charlottetown Market Prices.

The attendance at the market to-day was small. Following are the prices:—

Table with market prices for various goods like Beef, Butter, Cheese, etc.

REDDIN'S DRUG STORE.

HOLIDAY SEASON! Best Value! Lowest Prices!

SPACE will not allow us to particularize, but we would ask the public to call and see for themselves. No trouble to show goods.

- WRITING DESKS, in DOMINOS, Leathers, in Cases, WORK BOXES, in SACHET POWDERS, CIGAR CASES, Perfumery, Stationery, Gentlemen's DRESS, Menshain Pipes, LADIES' FANS, BISQUE FIGURES, TRIPLE MIRRORS, FRUIT KNIVES, CHIBBAGE BOARDS.

Good and Useful PRESENTS.

- OXFORD BIBLES, for Preachers and Students, in best India Paper and nice soft Leather Binding. PRESBYTERIAN HYMN BOOK, with Psalms, pocket size, in good binding. STUDENTS' BOOK SHELVES, VEST POCKET NEW TESTAMENTS, WRITING DESKS, for Ladies and Gents, FOUNTAIN PENS, STYLOGRAPHIC PENS, BIBLES, with Psalms and Hymnal, BIBLES, with Methodist Hymns.

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If you want a good Coat, in Quality and Fit, and at the same time save a Dollar or more in the price, the place to buy is at

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Charlottetown, November 28, 1888—dy & wky

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"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy Doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping our systems well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame." Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water and milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled thus: JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England. dec19-1 yr dy & wky

HAWKER'S TOLU AND CHERRY.

A Favorite and Most Valuable Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

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.

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Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods.

C. H. TAYLOR,

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A Liberal Discount,

Or, if preferred, the same value in goods.

No extra charge for Engraving.

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CHARLOTTETOWN MILLING CO.

dec24-21 dy & wky

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Choir Training, Taxidermy.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A Servant in a small family. No washing. Apply at this office. dec19-1f

MULLER WANTED.—A young man competent to take charge of a water power country Grist and Oatmeal Mill. Apply by letter with references. Address "P. O. Box 75, Charlottetown. dec21

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. DAVID SMALL, Pownall St. dec27-41 cod

FOUND.—Two pairs of Woolen Socks, found near the Railway Station yesterday, were left at this office and will be given to the owner on application. dec27

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Three good Coat Makers.—P. J. FURBER, Tailor. dec27-41

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- BROCADED PLUSH, from \$1.35, BROCADED VELVET, from 39 cents, GREY FLANNEL, from 14 cents, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, from 25 cents, COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, from 3 cents, WOOL WRAPS, from 65 cents, ULSTER CLOTH, from 50 cents.

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The demand for our Goods this Fall is far in advance of any previous year. We supply Latest Styles at lowest prices.

Charlottetown, Dec. 15, 1888—dy & wky

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PLATED & BRONZE GOODS,

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A Large Stock of Sheffield Cutlery.

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Charlottetown, Dec. 19, 1888—6i cod

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3,500 Feet RUBBER, 3,500 Feet LEATHER, THE BEST QUALITIES.

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December 7, 1888—2aw & wky CHARLOTTETOWN.

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