

Local and Other Items.

SOLID LEATHER, and plush music rolls at Watson's. PATRONIZE the Reliable Clothing Store.—D. A. Bruce. Buy Christmas supplies at Geo. Carter & Co's. See advt. F. H. C.—Election of officers at Port la Jose Encampment this evening. P. S. C.—Special meeting of the Royal Salvage Corps this evening at 8 o'clock. BASKETS.—Satin lined work baskets—useful Christmas presents—at Watson's Drug Store. FLEET MEETING.—Meeting of Men's Club in St. Peter's Schoolroom this evening at 8 o'clock. GREAT BARGAINS GIVEN.—Three hundred pairs Ladies' Boots \$1.95, now \$1.50 (new stock)—Goff Bros. SILVER JEWELRY just received, specially selected for the Xmas trade, including bracelets, bangles and brooches. LIBERAL DISCOUNT allowed upon all Christmas presents purchased by scholars for teachers, at Watson's Drug Store. READ IT.—We direct attention to the advertisement of the Bazaar Co. in another column. An excellent list of Xmas presents is there enumerated. OATMEAL CAKE.—Made daily at the City Steam Bakery, Quirk's celebrated oatmeal. Try it and be happy.—A & C. Quirk, City Steam Bakery. decl10 4t THE ST. STANLEY left here for Picton at seven o'clock this morning, with mails and passengers. She will leave Picton on return early to-morrow morning. BAZAAR.—The C. D. Society intend holding a bazaar in the schoolrooms of the Second Methodist church, on Monday night next. Admission only 10 cents. Come one and all. XMAS CAKES.—We are now taking orders for Xmas and New Year cake. Our customers will please order early.—A & C. Quirk, City Steam Bakery. decl10 4t SCOTT-ACT ELECTION.—The Literary and Executive Committee of the Temperance workers will meet in McLeod's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance requested. EPWORTH LEAGUE.—A meeting of the league will take place this (Wednesday) evening in the Church Parlor, at 9 o'clock sharp. Business of great importance. A full attendance requested. FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of Mrs. Hedraus will leave her late residence, Bayfield Street, at half past two to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Roman Catholic cemetery. GOOD WORK.—The clipper schooner Congo, which left Charlottetown for Boston on Friday, 28th November, arrived in Boston yesterday, having encountered all the gales and hurricanes of last week. This vessel had over 8,000 bushels potatoes, in bags and barrels, loaded here by F. T. Newbery. A LARGE Lot of fancy goods at T. B. Almond's, Queen Street, now selling at 25 per cent discount. Vases in great variety; dolls from 3 cents and upwards; china in every variety. Also, a liberal discount on all heavier goods, at the store now occupied will shortly be undergoing repair. decl10 2t dw PRECOGIOUS.—A five-year-old was this morning grieving over the fact that his school mistress was too exacting, and thus gave vent to his indignation: "She wants us to make our letters as plain as printing; I guess she takes us for THE EXAMINER office."

NEW DAILY PAPER.—By advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Island Guardian is to be issued daily during the Scott Act campaign. This is rather hard upon our esteemed daily contemporary the Patriot, which has from the first announced itself as an out supporter of the Scott Act. Must we have two dailies to cope with THE EXAMINER even though it is on the fence? We suggest that the Guardian come out as a morning paper. GOOD WORK.—Mr. Boyer and the officials of the ferry steamer Elin are to be congratulated on the excellent work performed yesterday. The Elin opened yesterday's work by making the trip from dock to dock, breaking through ice which on the Southport side of the river was about five inches in thickness. She also made a trip after dark last evening. The appearances are that the passage between the city and Southport can be kept up for some time yet. A SINE SUM.—According to the figures given by an exchange, it will take \$481,032, 169 to run the U. S. government in 1892. The clerks of the Appropriation committees of the two houses of Congress have prepared tables comparing the estimates and appropriations of 1891 with the estimates and appropriations of 1892. The net increase of estimates of regular annual appropriations for 1892 over those of 1891 is \$52,330,493. The increase of permanent appropriations is \$20,838,353, making a total increase in estimates for 1892 over 1891 of \$75,188,846. The total estimate of appropriations for 1892 is \$481,032,169.

FUNERAL OF MR. W. G. WRIGHT.—All that was mortal of our respected friend and fellow-traveler, Mr. William G. Wright, was laid to rest in the Protestant cemetery yesterday afternoon. Although the day was an unusually busy market day, the attendance was large. The Sons of Temperance walked in a body. The service at the Methodist brick church were conducted by Rev. Mr. Read and Dr. Fitzgerald. The address of the Rev. Mr. Read was particularly impressive. Referring to the very sudden death of Mr. Wright he said: When persons of tender years are called suddenly away, when persons of middle age who have been in more or less poor health drop suddenly off, or when the aged and infirm die suddenly, it is always a shock; but when a man, so far as the Doctors' and so far as his own family knew, was in good health, and returning home from work on Saturday afternoon, should while seated upon his chair receive the last dread summons, was he thought an unusually sudden event, and one that called loudly to us all, "He ye also ready." The funeral service of the order of the Sons of Temperance was performed at the grave by the Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald, at the close of the usual service by Rev. Mr. Read.

THE DEMOCRATS AGAIN.—BOSTON, Dec. 9. Nathan Matthews, Jr., (Democrat) was elected Mayor to-day. The aldermen are 5 republicans and 7 democrats. WEATHER BULLETIN.—TORONTO, Dec. 9.—10 a. m. Generally fair and a little milder.

WILLIAMS PIANOS.—Endorsed by the best authorities in the world. Nearly 14,000 in use and good accounts given of them. Over 40 years of honest business. WILLIS PIANO & ORGAN CO., Maccachern's Building, Lower Queen St. nov29—dw 1t K. D. C. is Guaranteed.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Great Government Victory. A SEAT WON.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10. The Government candidate was elected in Napierville yesterday by a majority of 31. This is a seat gained,—the first Conservative ever elected in what has hitherto been a Grit stronghold. It was formerly Sir Antoine Dorion's seat.

POWDER EXPLOSION

On Board the Newfield.

MEN KILLED AND WOUNDED

List of the Sufferers.

THE CAUSE A MYSTERY.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9. At one o'clock to-day when the Government steamer Newfield was off Chebequoque Front, near Yarmouth, the powder magazine exploded with a tremendous report. The powerfully-built vessel shook from stem to stern. Part of her deck was blown up, her sides badly damaged and all her crew were prostrated. When the officers recovered from their momentary shock they found that one of the crew, Wm. McKay, a coal trimmer had been instantly killed, five or six others badly injured. The ship was not making much water, but medical aid for the wounded men was a first necessity. So Capt. Guilford steamed into Yarmouth Sound and landed the wounded men at the marine hospital, Bunkers Island. Some of the men are frightfully burned about the hands and head. The wounded are: Daniel Morrison, of Cape Breton—broken arm and severe internal injuries; his recovery is doubtful; John Morrison, of Cape Breton, broken jaw, face, hands and body badly cut and burned,—he will probably recover; Edward Parsons, of Newfoundland, severely cut and burned, and jaw fractured in two places; Thos Insoor, the boatswain, of Halifax, badly injured, suffering from contusion of the brain, and is still unconscious,—his recovery is doubtful; Duncan A. Scott, of Cape Breton—eyes, face and hands badly cut and burnt. The cause of the explosion is a mystery. None of the officials here knew the ship had powder on board.

Could not be Proved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. The Special Treasury agents directed to investigate the matter reported they were unable to obtain proof that laborers came from Prince Edward Island to Quincey, Mass., to work on the docks and elsewhere under contract or not. While they believed they were in this country in violation of the alien contract labor law, it was next to impossible to prove it.

Halifax News.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9. Mrs. Parsons, wife of J. F. Parsons, the well known temperance worker, died this morning after a brief illness. The steamer Miranda arrived from St. John's, N. F., this morning after a tempestuous voyage of ten days.

The Missing Archduke.

HAMBURG, Dec. 9. A bark arrived at this port reports (July 31) near Cape Horn spoke the bark James Marguier, commanded by Capt. John Orth (Archduke of Austria), supposed to have been lost while bound from Buenos Ayres for Valparaiso.

The Stanley.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9. The application for the steamer Stanley to cut out vessels frozen in Summerside, cannot be complied with, as the steamer commences her regular service to-morrow.

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JAMES PATON & Co's. advt. crowded out, will appear to-morrow. POLICE COURT.—Two drunks occupied the penitent form this morning. Each was fined \$2 or eight days. SCOTT ACT.—Six more new summonses have been served, all returnable on Friday. Three are third offences, two for second offences and one for a first.

LAST TRIP.—A telegram from Pickford & Black, received by Mr. W. W. Clarke this morning, states that the steamer Coila will leave Halifax for Charlottetown to-morrow morning, on her last trip down. She will not return to Halifax.

STABBING AFFRAY.—Last night, during a row on Grafton Street, in front of the residence of Andrew Doyle, a young man named Wallace Senter was stabbed in the back at head with a knife or other sharp instrument, inflicting serious injuries. Senter charges another young man, named Corbin McCubrey, with doing the stabbing.

AFTER DAMAGES.—Albert Allen has taken action against a well known Great George Street merchant for saying that he (Allen) set all the recent fires. Allen alleges that as a result of this declaration no person in town or country will give him work, and claims damages to the extent of \$150. The case is set down for hearing in the County Court on the 23rd December, inst.

A CLEVER SMUGGLING SCHEME.—A string of sausages floated idly around in an eddy between two Pacific coast steamship docks two hours yesterday, says a recent San Francisco special to the New York World. They popped up from somewhere, nobody knew where. The City of Pueblo had been thoroughly searched and nothing contraband discovered. Customs inspector Critcher, standing guard on her deck, suspected nothing, but, fretted by the persistency of the sausages in floating in the slip instead of following the tide, called to two boatmen to take them out of the water. The boatmen did so, and it was found that every "sausage" had a fine silk fish line tied to it, at the end of which dangled a box of opium wrapped in oiled silk. There were 2,200 boxes in all, worth nearly \$3,000. The "sausages" were scraps of cork wrapped in tarpaulin and linked with cord, each link being loaded with sufficient salt to sink it about a foot under water.

Personal.

Richard Hunt, Esq., of Summerside, is among the guests at the Hotel Davies. Cyrus Shaw, M. P. P., New Perth, was registered at the Osborne yesterday. We are pleased to see that George Pzake, Esq., has recovered sufficiently from his recent severe illness to be able to move about again. Donald McKay, M. P. P., was in town to-day. He was three days coming from Halifax, and had to come to Georgetown by the St. Olaf. Mr. Alexander MacArthur, arrived to-day from Spokane Falls. He prefers his home at Northam to settling in that country. But he was longer coming from Truro to Charlottetown than he was in coming from Spokane Falls to Truro.

The New Tariff on Eggs.

Some one has advised the Canadian egg raisers to get the eggs from their hens when they command high prices in Boston and New York; and then they won't feel that extra five cents a dozen, which the new tariff imposes. We think we hear them reply, "well that's pretty poor comfort when the hens and pullets, too, instead of laying are simply standing around looking and asking for more corn." Please keep in mind if you feed them much corn you won't get an egg, that is a certain fact. If we could only get an egg a day, or even every other day at this season, we would soon get rich, says many a party who keeps hens. John T. Porter, of Swathmore, Pa., offers hints to such that might profitably. He writes I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., "In the contest which began on the 1st of January last, I began under many difficulties. I had never used Sheridan's Condition Powder, and was pretty much out of conceit with any food or powder to make hens lay. My hen-house was not well heated, but for all that I determined to give the matter a full vote and a fair count. I soon increased enough to encourage the use of Sheridan's Condition, prize or no prize. The result proved that I was the sixteenth winner. I kept on using the Powder about three times each week after the contest, and find that during the first 23 days of this month my 22 Black Minorca Hens did what I should have presumed an impossibility. I will make affidavit that under the influence of your dicit that under the influence of your powder, the product was 457 eggs. Now I am fully aware that this means nearly 21 eggs per hen in 23 days; but these are the facts nevertheless, and facts which would make me the first prize winner could it have occurred during the contest. I challenge the world to excel it, and am willing to enter the list with any who will agree for a prize of \$200.00 and to use a given quantity per hen of your incomparable Powder. I would not be without it though it cost five dollars per lb." I. S. Johnson, & Co., 22 Custom House St., Boston, Mass., will send free to anyone keeping hens full particulars of this year's premium offers on request. 35 d 61 w 11

PERFUME.

Persons wanting a bottle of good perfume will find it to their advantage to call at A. S. Johnson's Drug Store and get his prices before purchasing elsewhere. By reference to his ad. we see he is offering his whole stock at special discounts until Christmas. 49 21

Call and see the choice lot of fall and winter goods, in dinner sets, tea sets, and chamber sets; at the cheapest crockery store.—W. P. Colwill. Nov. 5 6dw.

To All Whom it may Concern.

WHEREAS certain maliciously disposed persons have systematically and persistently been making and circulating false and libellous statements as to my professional qualifications, etc. Take notice, that if this libellous conduct is pursued, I have instructed my Solicitors, Messrs. Peters & Peters, to prosecute any such with the utmost rigor of the law. GEO. A. BAYNES, M. D., C. M., etc., etc. nov29

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED, AND

Low Prices to Every Buyer of Men's and Boys' Clothing, AT PROWSE BROS.



They are the Men who believe in small Profits and Quick Sales, and in order to carry out this motto they have the Prices down below Low Water Mark. We ask our customers not to buy Second-Class Goods. Don't pay two prices for what you buy. Don't fail to see our Immense Stock. Don't forget our Prices are the Lowest.

PROWSE BROS., 136 and 144 Queen Street. Charlottetown, December 1, 1890.

DYSPEPTICURE

Thousands of bottles of DYSPEPTICURE have been sold during the past few years without any advertisement whatever. It is now well known in nearly every part of the Maritime Provinces, and many orders have been filled for Quebec, Mass., and Maine. DYSPEPTICURE not only aids Digestion, but positively cures Indigestion and Chronic Dyspepsia; this quality of CURING the disease explains its large and spreading sale without having been brought to the notice of the public. DYSPEPTICURE may now be obtained from all Druggists. Price per bottle, 35 cents and \$1.00 (the latter four times size of former). An important pamphlet on DYSPEPTICURE promptly mailed, free, to any address. CHARLES K. SHORT, St. John, New Brunswick.

SKATING!

THE Directors of the Hillsborough Skating Rink are making preparations to have the Rink open at an early date. Prices for tickets for ensuing season will be as follows:— Gentlemen's Season Ticket, \$4 00 Ladies' " " " " 2 50 Afternoon " " " " 2 00 In cases where three or more Afternoon Tickets are sold to members of the same family, a discount of 15 per cent. will be allowed. Rink will be open during the season as follows:—Every Monday night, Thursday night and Saturday afternoon, with Band; and every Tuesday and Friday afternoon, without Band. Tickets now for sale at the following Drug Stores:—C. D. Rankin's, Reddin Bros., A. S. Johnson's and F. de C. Davies'. Single Admission to skate and Promenade at usual rates. D. C. McLEOD, Secretary, dec8—dy 1t

An Interesting Item!

REDDIN BROS. HAVE RECEIVED THEIR Xmas Stock of Fancy Goods EARLY THIS FALL. They are now open and ready for inspection. No trouble to show the goods. They comprise a better selection, larger variety and lower prices than ever before. Ladies' and Gents' cases, German Goods, a large consignment of Fancy Goods from Silber & Fleming, London, together with a splendid assortment of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Cigar Cases, Card Cases, Cribbage Boards, etc. REDDIN BROS. nov21—2aw 1t 20th dec, then end

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A second-hand Driving Sleigh (single), light, strong, and in good order. Apply at this office. 21—dec10 SITUATION WANTED, by a young man, in a Grocery Store. Has had four years' experience. Apply at this office. 11 pd—dec10 TO LET.—A Tenement House on Upper Queen Street, next to A. J. Murphy's. Apply to J. McGill. 1w—dec10 ANY PERSON having a few loads of Hard Coal to spare can dispose of same by applying to E. H. NORTON & Co., Auctioneers. dec9—31 PARCEL DELIVERY.—Merchants or others wanting parcels delivered cheap by a reliable man and team, will please address D. McDONALD, Douglas Street, City. 2w pd—dec9 WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Three good Coat Makers, good prices and steady employment, at D. A. BRUCE'S. dy 31 wy 11—dec8 HORSES WANTED.—Wanted, on or before the 12th inst., 15 good, stylish, driving horses, weighing from 1000 to 1100 lbs. Age, 3 to 10 years.—W. S. MCKIE. dec5 WANTED.—A lad with some knowledge of the drug business. Apply at Watson's Drug Store. 1f—nov29 WANTED.—A good plain Cook. Highest wages and no washing. Apply at this office. 1f—nov27

Haszard & Moore.

OUR HOLIDAY STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE, AND COMPRISES SOME OF THE Latest Novelties from the English and American Markets.

WE CAN NAME BUT A FEW of our many nice things.—JAPANESE WARE, in Fancy Plates, Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Biscuit Jars, Rose Jars, Treas. Baskets, Jewel Cases, etc. HYLONITE GOODS, in Balls, Tops, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Photo Frames, etc. Photo Albums, Screen Albums, Stamp Albums, Writing Desks and Writing Pads, Card Cases. STEEL ENGRAVINGS, ETCHINGS, ART-TYPES and LARGE PHOTOS—ask to see them. PHOTO FRAMES, all sizes, from Sunbeam to Cabinet. PURSES and POCKET BOOKS for Ladies, Gents and Children. CHILDREN'S BOOKS and PRESENTS without end. Books for young and old, including the works of all the best Poets. We have the LARGEST STOCK OF BIBLES in the city. XMAS BOOKLETS and CARDS from the best artists, including Prang. Come and see our goods.

HASZARD & MOORE, Charlottetown, Dec. 5, 1890—w f s BROWN'S BLOCK.

Big Bargains in Xmas Groceries,

BEER & GOFF'S.

WE WANT to do a larger Xmas trade this year than we have ever done before, and are therefore going to offer our entire stock of RAISINS, CURRANTS, PEELS, ESSENCES, etc., at the lowest rock-bottom Cash figures. Call and see our prices before buying anywhere else.

Raisins and Currants. We have received over 6,000 pounds of COOKING RAISINS, including some Layer Valencias, which are very fine this year; and as we have marked them all down low we expect them to go off quick. Our stock of Layer Raisins is also very large and the quality excellent. We have just received a lot of the "Black Basket" brand, and they keep up their reputation for the best Table Raisin going.

Candied Peels. Just received from London, a lot of KEILLER'S CITRON, LEMON and ORANGE PEEL, which we are selling much cheaper than usual on account of a drop in the price abroad.

Essences and Spices. Imported direct from the manufacturers and guaranteed STRICTLY PURE and UNADULTERATED. Bring along your empty Essence Bottles and have them refilled.

Special Notice to Retailers. Our Stock of NUTS, DATES, FIGS, APPLES and XMAS CONFECTIONERY is very large and varied, and we think it will pay you to look at it if you want something nice and attractive.

BEER & GOFF. Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1890—law & wy

Skates! Skates!

750 PAIRS GENUINE ACME CLUB SKATES, Wholesale and Retail, at Lowest Prices.

DODD & ROGERS.

Charlottetown, Nov 29, 1890—lm and