

Local and Other Items.

The Neptune has returned to Georgetown. No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

Now is the time to subscribe for THE EXAMINER. Do so and be happy.

There will be no meeting of the Literary and Scientific Society this evening, owing to the week of prayer.

SENATOR HOWLAND and wife were among the passengers on the Northern light from Georgetown to Pictou this morning.

No. 1 BATTERY is specially requested to appear at the Drill Shed to-night, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

MR. DAVID ROGERS of Summerside, was recently presented by his employees with a handsome walking stick as a holiday gift.

THE tea retailing at 25c, 30c and 35c per lb, at A. E. Yull's is very choice. Five lbs or more at reduced rates. Try a lb.—A. E. Yull.

THIS EVENING.—Union Prayer Meeting in Zion Church. Subject: "Prayer for family and schools." Speaker, Rev. Mr. O'Meara. Collection for P. E. Island Hospital.

FLOUR \$4.60 PER BBL.—Flake, \$4.60 per bbl; Patent, \$4.75; Yull's Best, \$5. Parties wanting 10 lbs of Yull's Pastry can be accommodated 3 cts per lb.—A. E. Yull.

THE Summerside Steam Fire Company held their first monthly practice on Wednesday afternoon. They satisfied themselves as well as the citizens who witnessed their operations.

JAMES CURTIS, Esq., is again in the field as a candidate for the representation of Ward One in the City Council. His views on Waterworks and other matters will appear to-morrow.

THE annual meeting of "Sibby" Engine Company will be held at their Rooms, King Street, this (Thursday) evening, at eight o'clock, for the election of officers and other business.

MR. H. J. KENNEDY, of this city, has purchased the fine black All Right mare owned by Mr. James Tuplin, of New Annan, for a handsome sum. He is well pleased with his purchase.

THE Protestant Union has changed hands. The office is to be removed to the Cameron Block, from which place it will be hereafter issued. Many changes and improvements are promised.

THE EXAMINER of yesterday said that snow was wanted. At noon to-day snow began to fall and still continues falling. This shows the advantage of making your wants known through THE EXAMINER.

THE Vestry of St. Paul's, Halifax, have passed highly complimentary resolutions in favor of Rev. W. H. Sampson, who has resigned the Curacy of Trinity Church in that city. The Rev. gentleman is a native of Charlottetown.

THE Journal thinks that the citizens of Summerside should have a meeting at an early date, and appoint a delegation to Ottawa to forward the interests of that port, in the matter of getting breakwaters constructed, and to secure one of the winter steamers for the Shediac route, at all times when it is possible for her to make the trip.

IN our notice of the opening of the Excelsior Rink, yesterday, we omitted saying that the Band of the 22nd Battalion was in attendance, and furnished first-class music. This fine Band has greatly improved of late, and is now one of the best in the Provinces. The managers of the Excelsior have secured its services for the season, so that those who attend can rely on having excellent music.

TO-day being the feast of the Epiphany, the usual Sunday services took place at the Cathedral. At ten o'clock a Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Charles McDonald. Fathers Burke and O'Ryan discharged the duties of deacon and sub-deacon, respectively. After the last ablutions Father O'Ryan preached an eloquent and appropriate discourse. The choir sang Paster's Plain Chant and Mass of the second tone. Vespers and Benediction take place at 7 o'clock this evening.

MR. JOHN STUMBLE requests us to correct that portion of our notice of the recent fire on Great George Street, in which the impression was conveyed that the fire originated in a portion of the building used jointly by himself and Mr. Evans. He says: "There was no part of the premises used jointly nor any connection between parts occupied by each. I would say for the safety of human lives, leaving property out of the question, that an investigation as to the origin of the fire should be held by the proper authorities."

AT the inquest upon the body of James Whelan—whose death was referred to in THE EXAMINER of yesterday—held on Monday, 3rd inst., at the residence of Thomas Whelan, Piusville, Lot 4, before Jas. Barclay, J. P., coroner for Prince County, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased died from "alcoholic poisoning." It is pleasing to learn that a jury has at last been found sufficiently intelligent to depart from the "Natural Causes" and "Visitation of God" verdict. We are certainly progressing!

THROUGH the courtesy of Dr. Johnson we are enabled to publish the following mortality statistics for the month of December, Total number of deaths, 20—males, 10; females, 10. Cause of death: Inflammation of lungs, 5; congestion of lungs, 4; bronchitis, 1; croup, 1; consumption, 3; congestion of brain, 1; tumor, 1; cancer, 1; phlebitis, 1; old age, 2. Their ages were: under 5 years, 6; from 5 to 20 years, 3; 20 to 50 years, 3; 50 to 70 years, 6; 70 to 84 years, 2. Average age at death, 32 years. Religion: Catholics, 9; Protestants, 11. Nationality: English, 10; Scotch, 3; Irish, 7.

A BEAUTIFUL oil painting of the late beloved Dr. McDonald (Father Dan), from the brush of a young Quebec artist, can be seen at Newson's Furniture Rooms. While we are prepared to admit the difficulty of obtaining an every particular, we would venture the opinion in this case, that a more life-like reproduction has not been seen for a long while. One would actually be prepared to see the dear departed clergyman step down from the canvas to greet us. The artist, Miss L. O'Ryan, of Sillery, near Quebec, is a sister of the Rev. Dr. O'Ryan, of St. Dunstan's College. Miss O'Ryan is a young lady of only seventeen years, who has certainly a bright future before her. The picture is, we understand, for presentation to His Lordship Bishop McIntyre, who will, no doubt, prize it very highly as a likeness in which are portrayed, as in a mirror, the features of his learned and well-beloved vicar general, assistant and friend.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

POLITICS AT CHATHAM

Minister Foster on Davies.

Some Falsehoods Exposed

THE ENFRANCHISED INDIANS.

CHATHAM, Jan. 5.

A meeting of delegates from most of the parishes of the county, held here this forenoon, nominated Mr. Michael Adams as the candidate. The public meeting this afternoon was a grand success. The Masonic Hall was packed to its utmost capacity so that no more could effect an entrance. Hon. Mr. Foster spoke first and reviewed Davies' Chatham speech in a caustic manner. He replied to Davies in detail, dispersed his assertions and ridiculed his platitudes. He showed the direct falsehood of Davies' statement, that the Franchise Act gives the ballot to the Northwest Indians. Such was the man whose platform as described by himself was righteousness and truth. Many of the Indians enfranchised were as rich, as well dressed and as good looking as Mr. Davies himself. He reviewed the fishery question, and defended his department. Mr. Foster reviewed the progress of the country under Sir John's administration. The meeting was orderly and responsive. It lasted four hours, the crowd remaining to the end.

The British Cabinet.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.

Lord Salisbury this morning cabled the Marquis of Lansdowne, offering him a seat in the Cabinet. The Governor-General answered that, while highly appreciating the offer, he was not prepared to sever his connection with Canada at present.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Lord Northbrook has decided not to accept a position in the Cabinet. Lord Salisbury is urgently pressing the Marquis of Lansdowne to accept an office in the Cabinet.

Other persons beside Northbrook are reluctant to enter the Cabinet. Goschen will probably remain alone.

Mysterious Poisoning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

The family of J. Maurie, druggist, residing in Brooklyn, have been mysteriously poisoned. The family consists of Maurie, his wife and seven children. With the exception of the mother, the whole family were taken sick after eating on Sunday, Joseph, aged 12, and Eugene, aged 21, died this morning, and John, aged six, is dying. The father and four children are very sick. They are unable to determine the cause of poisoning.

A Prosperous Year.

SPRING HILL MINES, N. S., Jan. 5.

Spring Hill's output for December was 43,500 tons, which closes the most prosperous year in the history of the collieries with the enormous output of 468,000 tons.

Leather Men on Strike.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 5.

Over 200 leather men employed in various tanneries in this city struck to-day for an equalization of wages.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, January 6—10 a.m.

Fresh winds from east and north; partly cloudy to cloudy, with local falls of snow or sleet.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Inspection.

Sir,—In the columns of your popular journal of the 31st December last, I perused a communication from a "Scholar," Montague, complaining of Mr. Cain's inspection. I fully agree with him on all the points he urged against Mr. Cain, as I have experienced some of his bungling inspection already, and also his ignorant method of examining and puzzling children beyond what they have studied or learned, discourage the poor teacher in his humble efforts to bring his (or her) school up to a creditable standard.

I was an eye-witness and a hearer at a certain examination held by Mr. Cain, and knowing that the teacher in charge was a good, conscientious one, and had several good scholars taught under his tuition—and several of them are teachers and clerks; but Mr. Cain left a report that was damaging to that teacher's profession; but, wherever he is known, he carries the laurel yet, notwithstanding Mr. Cain's reports. If Mr. Cain would leave his puzzles in his note-book, and examine, according to the standard laid down for such, there would not now be such an unpopular cry against him, although he has, maybe, saved a few hundred dollars to the Government.

I do not write these lines with any ill-will against Mr. Cain, but would wish that he would alter his *modus operandi* and give credit to whom credit is due, and would place him in a better position with the teaching fraternity in this section of his vineyard. I know that there are plenty more who would speak out if they dare.

Yours, &c., Sec'y SCHOOL BOARD No. 2, King's County, Jan. 3, 1887.

JUDGE KELLY was assaulted one day last week, by a couple of rough characters from the west. The Summerside Journal says they had taken a pair of skates from his little boy, who was skating near home. The judge followed them up when they attacked him in a vigorous manner. We understand that warrants are out for them.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METRE.

Prepared Especially for The Daily Examiner.

Eighty-five females have votes at the Fredericton civic elections. The Moncton police court collections in December amounted to \$27.60.

Albert Dennis, recently of Winnipeg, has taken charge of the Pictou Standard.

There were 2,415 fires in New York in 1886, causing an aggregate loss of \$3,300,000.

Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, is still in London. He will start to-day for Zanzibar.

The snow is all gone from British Columbia, and violets, pansies and roses are being picked.

The Moncton clerks are agitating for an early closing movement, dry goods at 6, groceries at 7.

There are 14,160 newspapers and periodicals of all sorts published regularly in the United States.

The number of immigrants landed at Halifax for the year 1886 is said to be in excess of that of 1885.

Nearly \$200,000 was deposited in the Pictou agency of the Dominion government savings bank during the past year.

The official estimated value of New Brunswick's fisheries for 1886 is \$4,200,000, an increase of \$200,000 over last year.

It is understood that the Duke of Devonshire spent a rather melancholy Christmas. His income has dropped to \$2,350,000 a year. Poor fellow.

The arrivals of warships at Halifax during 1886 were as follows: 16 British, 3 French and 2 American. Among the British are included two troopships.

A movement has been started in Chicago to pay off Gen. Logan's debts, which amount to \$30,000. This is in addition to the amount that is being raised for Mrs. Logan.

A disastrous fire has occurred on Wood street, London, affecting the property of twenty-five firms. The damage is enormous. It is impossible to estimate the loss at present.

The New York police returns of damaged heads, broken arms, legs and shoulders, by reason of slippery weather or tipsy heads, New Year's Day were astonishingly heavy. Four murders were reported.

Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Winnipeg, formerly of Pictou, has received proposals from Ezerum, Asiatic Turkey, for the formation of a colony of emigrants somewhere in the vicinity of Winnipeg.

The Canadian Pacific earnings for eleven months ending 30th November were \$9,187,703; working expenses, \$5,764,462; net profits, \$3,423,241, against \$2,984,183 for the same period of 1885.

J. M. Reid brought to Halifax on Monday, from the Oxford mine at East Chezzetook, N. S., a bar of gold weighing 106 ounces, and worth about \$2,000. It was the product of two weeks' work.

At Mill Branch, Kent Co., N. B., every man and woman except one was converted at the recent revival. The solitary sinner is useful—his presence keeps the missionary spirit alive among the Christians.

Lee Bowly, 9 years old, son of C. A. Bowly, of Port Medway, while skating on the ice at Liverpool, N. S., Thursday, was drowned. While recovering the body three persons fell in and narrowly escaped drowning.

A Spaniard named Oilyvas appeared at a ranch near Santa Paula, Cal., the other day with 68 gunshot wounds in his body. The only explanation that he would give was that he was having some fun. It is believed that he will recover.

The liquor license act of 1886 has proved rather disastrous for dealers in the "ardent" in Bridgewater, N. S. Three convictions have been obtained during the past fortnight, of which the result of each was fifty dollars penalty and costs.

D. McQuarrie, proprietor of the Burlington, Ont., flour mills, lost his life a few days ago by losing his balance on the stairs and falling head first on a revolving fly-wheel. Part of the skull was torn away and the brains scattered around.

Friday night was the coldest of the season thus far in Minnesota, the mercury registering 24 deg. to 26 deg. below zero. Reports from various sections in the state show that the mercury Friday night ranged from 25 deg. to 35 deg. below zero.

Many gifts for the approaching jubilee of Pope Leo XIII. have already arrived in Rome. Perhaps the handsomest present will be a golden throne, contributed by the people of Naples. The officers of the former Papal Army will send an inkstand of gold and silver.

H. H. Warner, the patent medicine manufacturer, at Rochester, N. Y., on Christmas gave to his responsible employees a choice of \$250,000 worth of stock in his business, or, if they prefer, the same amount of money, decision on the same to be given by July 1, 1886.

On New Year's eve the young men of the Moncton Methodist church presented Rev. R. S. Crisp with a handsome set of silver egg stands for Mrs. Crisp and a valuable fur cap for himself. Rev. Mr. Prince has also been the recipient of a handsome easy chair from his Bible class.

Nicholas Spear, of Hartland, Minn., went home for a week's spree one day last week, and the next day put Paris green in the waterpail used by the family. Then he forgot all about it and drank of the water himself and died. His wife discovered the poison in the dipper before any other person drank of it.

Wandell Jung, 71 years old, died at his home, 401 East 5th Street, New York, after swallowing two teaspoonfuls of what was supposed to be whiskey, bought at a neighboring saloon and grocery combined. He died in agony and the liquor is supposed to have been poisonous. His daughter tried the stuff by taking a spoonful in her mouth. She fell in convulsions, and was with difficulty restored.

When Harry Jackson and his wife of Little Neck, L. I., went to church Sunday week, they left their little twelve-year-old son, Harry, to take care of his younger brother and sister. The little ones played around until Harry, in ransacking a bureau drawer, found his father's revolver. "This is the way they do it out west," said he, and he flourished it around his head. It went off and killed him.

FIND THE PUZZLE.

FIFTY PIECES GREY FLANNEL, from 15 cents a yard.

THE Talk of the Town is PATON & CO'S. CHEAP GOODS.

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A BIG STOCK OF FUR CAPS and GOAT ROBES.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS: Kid Gloves, Silk Umbrellas, Fur-lined Dolmans, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes. Cheap at J. PATON & CO'S.

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GRAND LOT of MANTLE and ULSTER-CLOTHS. Don't buy before you see our stock.

EVERYBODY who wants a new HAT or BONNET should go to JAMES PATON & CO'S.

STILL BUSY. Small Profits are the secret terms, and don't you forget the place. JAMES PATON & CO'S, Market Square, Charlottetown.

REAL BARGAINS in Blankets, Horse Rugs, &c., &c., at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

THE following is a list of the different CORSETS we have in stock, price 40 cents up: Dr. Warner's New Perfumed, Maud, Beauty, Star, Juno, Paris, Hatley, Sensation, Lansdowne, Improved, Bonanza, Health, Dermatoid, Lily, Progress, Nursing, and Butterfield.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN: Fur Gloves, Fur Mitts, Mufflers, Silk Scarfs, Cardigans, Silk Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas and Fur Coats.

MEN'S LINERS & DRAWERS, extra value, at PATON & CO'S.

EXTRA GOOD VALUE in TEA this season, done up in 5, 10 and 20 pound parcels.

DRESS GOODS! Dress Goods! cheap, at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

WOOL SCARFS, Wool Sacques, Mitts, Hoods, Tam O'Shanter's, Vests &c., &c.

TRUNKS, SATCHELS & TRAVELLING BAGS at Bottom Prices, at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

THE Largest and most Complete CARPET DEPARTMENT on the Island. Hemp, Scotch, Tapestry, Brussels and Plush Carpets, good patterns and Low Prices.

The Puzzle is to find a better place to buy your Dry Goods than

JAS. PATON & CO'S, CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 14, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE Book Debts of W. R. BOREHAM, Boot and Shoe Merchant of this city, have been assigned to the undersigned, to whose agent amounts due to him will be payable, at the shop occupied by Mr. Boreham.

AMHERST BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURING CO. J. M. McLEOD, Agent, Dec. 30, 1886.

Dominion of Canada,

Province of Prince Edward Island,

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

IN the matter of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-fifth year of Her present Majesty's reign, Chapter 23, intituled "An Act Respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies, and Trading Corporations, and of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, an Insolvent Banking Company."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor Mr. Justice Peters has, by order bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of December, instant, directed a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Insolvent Banking Company to be summoned pursuant to the above statute, to examine the accounts of the liquidation, preparatory to the final closing thereof, and to take into consideration the amount of remuneration proposed by the liquidator to be allowed to the liquidators for their services, namely, the sum of seven thousand dollars, when the creditors may pass such resolutions or make such representations to the said Judge as they may deem fit; and that such meeting will be held on MONDAY, the TENTH day of JANUARY next, A. D. 1887, at the Liquidators' office, in the building known as the Bank of Nova Scotia, in Charlottetown, aforesaid, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and take further notice that on THURSDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of JANUARY next, A. D. 1887, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Judges' Chambers, in the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, aforesaid, the said Judge will fix and determine the amount of remuneration to be paid to the said liquidators for their services, when creditors objecting will be heard.

Dated this Twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1886.

J. A. LONGWORTH, Deputy Prothonotary.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—At the Hospital for the Insane, a Cook. Apply at the Institution. jan6 ft

WANTED—A Servant Girl for general household work; must be able to cook fairly well; good wages. Apply at this office. jan6 ft

FOUND—In the Excelsior Rink a Gold Brooch.—C. V. McGregor, Osborne House. jan5 ft

WANTED—A Girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply at this office. jan4 ft cod pd

TO LET—Shop and Warehouses lately occupied by Beer & Sons at Head St. Peter's Bay. Apply on the premises. jan3 ft

LOST—On Christmas eve, in Charlottetown, a Wallet, containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at EXAMINER office. dec31 ft

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. W. Todd. Apply on the premises. nov24 ft

TO LET—The House at the head of Pownall Street, now occupied by Mrs. Robert Weeks. Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. nov17 cod

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jan21 cod ft

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Dodd. oct4

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Hazard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jan21 cod ft

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Shop situated on Easton Street. For terms and particulars apply to George Alley or to the agent on the premises.—H. H. Pollard. sept3 ft

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

J. E. PROWSE takes this opportunity of wishing his many customers and friends "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," and at the same time wishes to tell them that he can sell them a SUIT or OVERCOAT at such a low price that they will feel happy, notwithstanding the low prices of oats, pork, potatoes, &c., &c.

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Ch'town, Dec 16, '86.—dy wy

ATTRACTIONS.

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JOHN McLEOD & CO.,

UPPER QUEEN ST., (Op. Roger's New Brick Block.) Ch'town, Dec. 22, 1886.