

Local and Other Items.

GOOD SLEIGHING. PROGRESSIVE eucharists at Watson's. THE City Council meets to-morrow night. BEAUTIFUL Christmas presents at Watson's. MALT COFFEE, in tins, at John Evans & Co's. ENGLISH pure wax candles, imported direct, at Watson's. ABOUT \$6,000 of Moncton's taxes are yet uncollected.

BAZAAR patterns, December sheets, just received at the London House. dec 6 31

GOLD SPICES, Cream of Tartar, Baking Soda, Borax, etc., etc., at John Evans & Co's.

THE first number of St. John's new paper, the Standard, is to appear on Wednesday.

THERE will be a Nova Scotia mail to-night if the St. Lawrence returns from Pictou. No other mails.

THE party who lost a small black-and-tan dog, will please apply to Mrs. John Cairns, Kent Street.

THE temperance people of Portland, N. B., are to organize a league to enforce the Scott Act on its coming into force there.

THE Government Poud matter is ably discussed by Mr. W. C. Harris, jr., in a letter which will be found on our first page.

As winter wold its mantle spreads again, Each house without no must a loss sustain. Miller's Ash Sifter.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., has adopted the electric light. The town takes 15 lights for the streets; private parties about 35 more.

A VETERAN of 1812 died last week at La Prairie, in his ninety-second year, leaving a total of one hundred and ten children, grandchildren and great-children.

MR. V. A. LANDRY, of the Courier de Province Maritime, and one of the inspectors of schools for New Brunswick, has been lecturing among the Island Academics on educational subjects.

DR. CRAWFORD, a young lady practising homoeopathy in Chambersburg, Pa., publicly horsewhipped a young man recently. Her treatment was of the old school kind, and was eminently successful.

THE letter of R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., S. M., published in another column, will, we trust, receive the immediate attention of our charitably disposed citizens. The idea is a good one and should be acted upon at once.

THE St. Lawrence left here for Pictou this morning at 9:30 o'clock. It is not known whether she will return this evening. Summerside harbor is reported full of ice. The Princess of Wales will be there to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

By cablegram to the Messrs Richards, the barkentine Mimia arrived at Swaussea from Summerside on the 1st inst., making the run in the remarkably quick time of 13 days. This, we think, is the quickest passage ever made by a sailing vessel between these ports.

REV. DAVID NEISH, of Halifax, arrived on Saturday night and officiated in St. Peter's Church yesterday. Mr. Neish will remain until the Sunday before Christmas, when Rev. James Simpson, of Trinity College School, will assume permanent charge of the Church.

It is said that there are living Hopewell, Pictou, and vicinity, eight persons whose combined ages amount to 704 years, or an average to each person of eighty-eight years. Among them are three sisters, living together, whose ages amount to 255 years, or an average of eighty-five years.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, the long-established house of Messrs. Christmas, Newyear & Co., announce that their representative—Mr. Santa Claus—will be at the Diamond Bookstore until the close of the festive season, commencing to-day. His numerous friends will, no doubt, embrace the first opportunity of meeting the jolly old gentleman.

A CORRESPONDENT at Souris writes: "There cleared from this port, on the 4th inst., the schooner Forest Queen, of Lunenburg, loaded with potatoes by Messrs. Cox, of Morell. Also schooner Annie Lewis, Capt. George Leslie, and schooner Delight, Capt. Lord, loaded with beef, mutton, geese, &c., for the Newfoundland market, by Matthew McLean & Co., and by Kiekhan & Co., respectively. Two other vessels also cleared same day, and the day following (5th) the bark Claribel arrived at that port to take in oats for the European market."

THREE Scott Act cases and five drunks and disorderlies, and a woman for keeping a brothel, greeted His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate, this morning. One of the Scott Act cases was dismissed owing to insufficient evidence, and the two remaining cases have been postponed until Wednesday next for the presence of the defendants. The drunks and disorderlies were disposed of for sums ranging from \$2 to \$30. In the case of the woman charged with brothel-keeping the offence was not proven, and she was fined \$10 for being drunk and disorderly.

At the annual general meeting of the Victoria Toboggan Club held on Saturday evening, the 4th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Capt. Maxwell, R. N. President. Committee—Percy Pops, Horace Hazard, H. V. Palmer, L. C. Brecken, W. A. Weeks.

The meeting was adjourned until Wednesday evening, the 8th inst., to receive the report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the practicability of raising the slide or moving the same to a better site.

FOR the following mortuary statistics for the month of November, we are indebted to Dr. Johnson, Statistical Officer: There were fourteen deaths during the month, of which number seven were males and seven females. Six were Protestants and eight Catholics. The Irish head the list with eight, the English come next with four and the Scotch third with three. Typhoid fever claimed two victims; putreferal fever one; erysipelas one; brain fever one; thrush one; spinal disease one; tubercular meningitis one; inflammation of the bowels one; scalding one; consumption two; old age two. Five were under five years of age; one at five; four between sixteen and twenty; two between twenty and forty; two at eighty-four. The average age at death was twenty-two years and nine months.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] Another Swindler for Canada.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 5. J. L. Loiselle, who came here from Lowell two months ago and started a dry goods store, left the city last Thursday, it is thought, for Canada. Before leaving he mortgaged his stock for \$8,000, getting the money, and now the creditors are here trying to save themselves as very little of the stock has been paid for. His debts are about \$14,000.

Von Moltke's Speech.

LONDON, Dec. 5. Count Von Moltke's speech in the Reichstag has made a deep impression in Europe, overshadowing all other topics. The Vienna Allgemeine says Von Moltke drew a picture so dark that the idea of war is almost a deliverance, that peace between France and Germany is now almost impossible, and that a terrible gulf yawns in Central Europe.

A Bitter Experience.

HALIFAX, Dec. 5. The schooner Emma Proctor, with a cargo of produce and three lally passengers from Charlottetown for Halifax, had a bitter experience in Friday's storm. She lost sails, broke the main boom, had her decks swept, cabin flooded and cargo damaged. She made Whitehead harbor leaking badly, where she lies in a dangerous position.

A Miraculous Escape.

HALIFAX, Dec. 5. The vessel ashore at Flint Island, C. B., proves to be the barkentine Kacer, of Greenock, from Bahia, for Sydney. One boat was saved, in which the crew of twelve men and the captain's wife escaped to land during a lull in the storm. Captain McGibbon says he had a miraculous escape. The crew behaved nobly.

The Drummers in Council.

TORONTO, Dec. 5. The Commercial Travellers Association of Canada nominated officers for the ensuing year last night. The following were elected by acclamation: J. C. Black, President; A. A. Allan, first Vice-President; R. H. Gray, Treasurer. Voting on nominations will take place on the 30th inst.

The Railway Commission.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5. The railway commission sat here on Saturday, and heard the evidence of flour and lumber merchants. The general opinion of witnesses was against the appointment of a permanent railway commission.

A Crooked Knight of the Road.

TORONTO, Dec. 5. R. J. Haight, claiming to be a traveller for Pavay & Co., London, has been arrested on a charge of obtaining the endorsement of Hillyard & Read to a note of \$100. Haight admitted the charge, saying he had lost the money by gambling.

Mangled by Bears.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5. A farmer from Loriginal, arrived to-day with information that A. Lavoie and a twelve-year-old son went shooting on Monday. On Wednesday some neighbors went out and found the bodies mangled, evidently by bears.

Church Property Burned.

NATIERVILLE, Que., Dec. 5. Fire to-night destroyed the Roman Catholic Church, Convent, Presbytery, and a private residence adjoining. The flames are still raging. The loss will be \$50,000.

To be Remitted.

HALIFAX, Dec. 5. Consul Phelan has received word from the Customs Department that the \$400 fine imposed on the American schooner Marion Grimes, will be remitted.

Opening of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5. Congress will be opened to-morrow when the President's message will be delivered. The Democrats will have a majority of 14 in the fiftieth Congress.

Fire in a University.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5. A fire broke out to-night in a building occupied by the Montreal branch of Laval University, doing about \$6,000 damage.

Three People Drowned.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 5. A lighthouse keeper and two children were drowned by breaking through the ice on Lake Champlain on Saturday.

Gutted by Fire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. Heroog's house was gutted by fire this morning. Loss \$115,000. Insurance \$75,000.

Twenty Below Zero.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5. The weather is very cold here. The thermometer was 20 below zero last night.

Return of the Ministers.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5. Sir John and other Ministers have returned from their western campaign.

Returning Home.

LONDON, Dec. 5. Wallace Ross and George Leo sailed to-day for New York.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, December 6—10 a.m. Fresh to strong north east and north winds, cloudy weather, with snow, chiefly in the southern portions, not much change in temperature.

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Citizens' Skating Rink Company will be held in the Rink Building, on MONDAY, 8th Dec. at 8 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the services of the Directors for the past two years, and taking action as to their remuneration therefor.

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received until the 5th day of JANUARY next, for the erection of a Coach House and Stable for Robert A. Bradshaw, New Glasgow. Plans and Specifications to be seen at the store of H. Arthur, New Glasgow. Dec. 3, 1886—21 wky 4 pd

TO THE LADIES.

MRS. C. McMILLAN desires to inform the Ladies that she is prepared to attend to all orders for FEATHER CLEANING, GLOSSING, CURLING, &c. Old Feathers made to look as good as new. Terms low; special rates for large lots. Orders may be left at her residence, corner of Water and Prince Streets, near Railway Station. Ch'town, Dec. 1—61 cod

BAZAAR.

THE Annual Bazaar and Tea of the P. E. Island Hospital will be held on DECEMBER 16th, in the Holler Rink. Contributions gratefully received. MRS. LAIRD, President. MRS. C. PALMER, Vice do. MRS. OLEMAN, do. MRS. F. D. BEER, Secretary. Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1886.

WANTED.

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APRON FAIR.

The Ladies of St. Joseph's Society intend holding an Apron Fair in the

MARKET HALL,

Monday, December 20th,

when the articles remaining unsold from the Bazaar, will be disposed of.

Amusements of all kinds will be provided. Ch'town, Nov. 27, 1886.—cod.

Liberal Conservative Convention.

QUEEN'S COUNTY. A CONVENTION of delegates from all the Polling Divisions of Queen's County will be held at Scott's Hall, Kent Street, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the twenty-first day of December, next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the County in the Liberal Conservative interest, and for the organization of the Party. It is desirable that each polling division be represented, and meetings should therefore be held immediately for organization and the nomination of delegates. By order of the Executive Committee, A. A. McLEAN, Sec'y Lib. Con. Association. Nov. 29, 1886.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS! JUST received at the Bible and Tract Depository, a nice supply of Magazines, Gift Books, Text Books, Christmas Cards, Reward Cards, Mottoes, Sunday School Books, &c., &c. Bibles and Testaments at all prices. M. F. ELLIS. Nov. 21—cod

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Fancy Sale and Tea.

THE Ladies of the Charlottetown Baptist Church intend holding a Fancy Sale and Tea in the Market Hall, on Wednesday, December 22nd. Donations will be thankfully received by either of the undersigned Committees: Mrs. James Deslinsky, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. George Davies, Mrs. S. McEae, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Needham, Mrs. Nell McLeod, Miss M. Currie, Mrs. Dr. McLeod, Miss Mary C. Davies. Nov. 22—2aw & wky

HORSESHOEING.

HAVING secured the services of MR. WILLIAM TUCKER, a native of this Island, who has had nine years' experience as a Horse-shoer in the United States, I am prepared to supply a long-felt want in this line. Mr. Tucker has reduced horse-shoeing to a science, and is prepared to perform all classes of work in a common-sense and scientific manner. I need not inform the intelligent horseowner that the gait of the horse and condition of the feet must be understood to warrant a horse properly and successfully operate thereon. Numerous patrons already admit the merits of the work performed, and recommend his system of shoeing. Customers can always depend on prompt attention and entire satisfaction. W. J. FRASER. Ch'town, Nov. 17, 1886.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS will be invited in a few days for the construction of the Section of the Cape Breton Railway, extending from the Grand Narrows to Sydney, a distance of about 45 miles. This preliminary notice is given in order that Contractors desiring to tender for the work may have an opportunity to examine the location before the winter sets in. By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 25th Nov., 1886. dec 1 21 law

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A Man Servant for general household and out-door work.—R. R. Fitzgeraid. dec 1—21

FOR SALE—For cash, cheap, a Mare, 7 years old, fit for farm use. Apply to R. R. Fitzgeraid. dec 21

WANTED—To Rent, for a term of years, a Store in a country village in P. E. Island. Address for a week or two: "A. C. Douglass, Box 125, Newton Lower Falls, Mass." dec 161 pd

WANTED—By a short-hand Writer, employ ment a few evenings in each week. Apply at this office. nov 20 1f

WANTED—A Parlor Maid. Apply to Miss Peters, Sidmouth, Charlottetown. nov 27—4f & wfy 1f

TO LET house on corner Kent and Queen St's. Enquire at Mrs. Terlizzi's, upper Queen St. nov 27, cod 1w

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, at present occupied by W. W. Todd. Apply on the premises. nov 24 1f

FOR SALE—A good Driving Mare, seven years old, damp by imported blood horse Roland; sire, Bagnall's Messenger. The mare is now in foal by All Right. Apply at EXAMINER office. nov 14 1f

TO LET—The house at the head of Powell Street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Robert Weeks, Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. nov 16 1f

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. jan 21 cod

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Dodd. oct 4

TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpas Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm McLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Eckardt, at St. Vincent's Nursery. nov 8 1f

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Shop situated in East Prince Street. For terms and particulars apply to George Alley or to the owner on the premises.—H. H. Pollard. sep 13 1f

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. jan 21 cod 1f

TO LET—House on King Street, containing six rooms in good repair; stable in the rear. Apply at EXAMINER office. nov 9 1f

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