

**Local and Other Items.**

The ice on the harbor is every day increasing.

**PERSONAL.**—The Hon. John Yeo, M. E. C., left Charlottetown this morning for England.

**REMEMBER** that the Rev. W. S. Pascoe lectures in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this (Friday) evening, on "A Diamond from a Coal Pit: The Story of a Great Transformation."

The market of to-day is the smallest we have had for some time. There is a scarcity of everything in the upper department, and prices are of the regular standard.

OUR subscribers will confer a great favor by reporting any negligence in the delivery of the EXAMINER each evening by the carriers. This is the only means by which its regular delivery can be ensured.

In accordance with a bye-law, the City Surveyor has ordered the residents on Queen, Pownal and other streets, to level the snow that has been piled before their doors.

**DISCHARGED.**—The prisoner, George Thompson, who was arrested a short time ago, and who the Marshal believed to be a deserter from the 20th Regiment, was this morning discharged, the escort from the said regiment being unable to identify him. They believe him to be a deserter from one of the other regiments at Halifax.

The matter of the robbery of "Jimmy McGuire" came before the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning in the shape of a breach of the license law. It appears that James had a patched up bargain with one Mary Malone, of Pownal Street, regarding his board and lodging. She got the best of him on the bargain; and McGuire, to have revenge, resolved to have her fined for selling liquor without license. The case is still before the Court.

**IRON ORE.**—The Cape Breton Times has seen a specimen of iron ore taken from a claim at Middle River Mountain, Victoria County. It is said to be a Hematite containing about 65 per cent of iron. Our contemporary is informed that the locality whence it comes is about four miles from the point on the waters of the Bras d'Or, to which coal from Pleasant Valley would be brought for shipment, and that appearances indicate an extensive deposit of the ore.—*He. Chronicle.*

**Presentation.**

ON New Year's Day Messrs. J. M. Fraser and Thomas Doyle, foremen in the Mechanical Department of the Railway, were waited upon by a deputation of the workmen and presented each with a gold watch chain and the following address:—

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 31st, 1877.

To Messrs. J. M. Fraser and Thomas Doyle: DEAR SIRS,—We, the undersigned, beg to respectfully present you with the accompanying New Year's Gift as a sincere token of our respect and appreciation of the many acts of kindness which we have received at your hands as our foremen in the Carpenters' and Blacksmith's Department of the Railway: James Merry, Charles Brown, Edward Praught, and John Gardner, and others.

To which they made the following reply: Messrs. James Merry, Edward Praught, Charles Brown, and others.

DEAR SIRS,—We beg most respectfully to acknowledge, with sincere thanks, the receipt of your kind address and accompanying gold watch chains presented us as New Year's Gifts, and trust the kind feeling existing between us may be continued. With best wishes for your welfare.

We remain, Yours truly,

J. M. FRASER, THOMAS DOYLE.

Charlottetown, Dec. 31st, 1877.

**Musical and Literary Entertainment.**

THE Musical and Literary Entertainment, in St. Patrick's Hall, this (Friday) evening, Jan. 4, in aid of the funds of St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society, is likely to be a successful affair. The music is under the direction of Mrs. Pennee. The following is the programme:—

**PART I.**

- Overture—Harp, Piano and Violin—Mrs. Kichham, Miss McEwen, Mr. Vinnicombe.
- Address—Hon. A. A. McDonald, President St. Joseph's T. A. Society.
- Chorus—"The Oaks" (Verdi)—St. Dunstan's Cathedral Choir.
- Song—"When the Swallows Homeward Fly" (Aht)—Dr. Creamer.
- Violin Solo—"Il Balen" (Verdi)—Mr. Vinnicombe, accompanied by Miss Newbery, Organist of St. Dunstan's Cathedral.
- Song—Professor Caven.
- Vocal Trio—"The Distant Chimes" (Glover)—Mrs. Pennee, Miss McEwen, Miss Cox.
- Recitation—"The Fireman"—Mr. T. A. McLean.
- Solo and Chorus—"Lotty Lee"—Mr. Blanchard and members of St. Dunstan's Cathedral Choir.
- Address—Comic—Mr. S. Coyle.

**PART II.**

- Instrumental Trio—"Fautman's Casino Waltzes" (Gungl)—Miss Newbery, Mr. Vinnicombe, Mr. Fletcher.
- Duett—"Home to Our Mountains" (Verdi)—Mrs. Pennee, Dr. Creamer.
- Solo Harp—Mrs. Kichham.
- Song—"Far O'er the Deep Blue Sea" (Thomas)—Mrs. Gaffney.
- Recitation—"The Maniac"—Mr. James McEachern.
- Solo, Cornet—"Shule Agra"—Mr. C. P. Fletcher.
- Duett, Piano—"The Misses Quirk."
- Song—"The Heart Bowed Down" (Balfe)—Mr. A. Hermans.
- Chorus—"Moonlight on the Lake"—St. Dunstan's Cathedral Choir.
- Comic Song—Mr. E. J. Laws.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

**Latest by Telegraph.**

**WAR NEWS.**

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner]

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Despatches say that Turkey is not disposed to approach Russia, and that Austria, Germany, France, and Italy admit their principles of separate negotiations, and will claim a voice in the final settlement of the Eastern question.

Gourko fought and won a severe battle at Poscheran on the 31st December. Before securing the Turkish entrenchments, the Russians lost seven hundred killed and wounded. The Turks retreated towards Sophia, pursued by the Russian cavalry. After a halt and rest, Gourko advanced towards Sophia.

Suleiman Pasha telegraphs: The army from Karmarti arrived safely at Slatiza, Baker Pasha having covered their retreat with six battalions and four guns, sustaining throughout Tuesday attacks from thirty battalions of Russians, with ten guns, on whom he inflicted a very heavy loss. Baker lost 600.

**Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.**

Jan. 4.—The case of Mary Malone, for retailing spirituous liquors without license, stands over till to-morrow; also, the remand case of Joseph Steele, for stealing money from Henry Green. Geo. Thompson, the supposed deserter from the Twentieth Regiment, was discharged.

**Trains Delayed.**

We are informed that on New Year's Day passengers from Souris to Charlottetown were detained at Mount Stewart some twenty hours waiting for the Georgetown train. This detention seems to have been quite unnecessary. It appears that the Souris train arrived at Mount Stewart on time; but the Georgetown train, with which it connects, was delayed on account of the storm. And passengers from Souris were compelled to wait for it. Why the Souris train might not have come right along to Charlottetown is not explained. The delayed passengers are indignant.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**ANOTHER SUPPLY PRANG'S New Year Cards!**

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ALEX. MCKENZIE, Queen Street.

Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1877.—ta&fr3w

**CITIZENS' SKATING RINK.**

Grand Opening Night, MONDAY, JANUARY 6,

GALBRAITH'S BAND

Tickets for sale at Apothecaries' Hall. J. R. BRECKEN, Sec'y.

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WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, 7TH JAN., 1878.

In the Schools there are three Departments:—**Primary Department**, for very young children.

**Girls' School, Boys' School.** Five Teachers are engaged in the Schools. All English Branches, Classics, Mathematics, French and German, Music and Singing are taught. For terms, etc., apply to G. W. HODGSON, St. Peter's Clergy House, Kent St. Dec. 28—pat till Jan 7

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Charlottetown, Dec. 24, 1877. eod6in

**AUCTION SALES.**

**TRADE SALE!**

We will offer for sale by AUCTION, on Saturday, the 5th inst.,

at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

The following Merchandise:

- 20 CHESTS TEA (warranted), 20 Hh. Chests do., do., 20 Bbls SUGAR, 50 Doz. BUCKETS, 20 Nests TUBS, 60 Doz. BROOMS, 150 Boxes SOAP, 50 " Toilet do., 4 Gross POTASH, 50 Boxes RAISINS, 5 Fraills DATES, Cans PEPPER, Cans GINGER, Cans CINNAMON, 5 Gross PEARL BLUE, 150 Reams Wrapping PAPER, PAPER BAGS, 50 Packages TWINE, 20 Bbls. Lamp CHIMNIES, 30 Doz. BLACKING, 10 Boxes CANDLES, 20 Cases MATCAES, MACKENZIE & STUMBLES, Auctioneers.

Ch'town, Jan. 3, '78—2i

**ON CONSIGNMENT**

With Positive Instructions

TO SELL:

- 20 HHDS. MOLASSES, 10 do. SUGAR, 200 Bbls. APPLES, 25 Crates ONIONS, 100 Pairs Men, Women & Boys BOOTS, 10,000 CIGARS.

Counter and Platform Scales,

Direct from the Factories.

—ALSO—

A few Celebrated Bourne Pianofortes, Mason and Hamlin Organs.

Second-hand Instruments taken in exchange at fair valuations.

A. McNEILL, Auct'r.

No. 11 Queen St., Jan. 3, 1878—6i law

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HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM SUITES, CHAMBER SUITES, CENTRE TABLES, EASY CHAIRS, OTTOMANS, DAVENPORTS GILT MANTEL MIRRORS, ETC.

The whole for positive and unreserved sale on

Wednesday, the 16th inst.

commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the Subscriber's Saleroom, Queen St.

No one should fail to attend this sale, as the goods are a superior lot—such seldom being offered at Auction, even in large cities; and as the whole consignment must be closed out, great bargains may be expected.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

Jan. 4—pat t sale.

Wants, etc., etc.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for TEN CENTS per day.

**TO LET**—A House at Spring Park, containing seven rooms. Can be let in one or two tenements, to suit parties. Apply to JAS. B. GAY. Jan. 5—3i\*

**WANTED.**—An EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT to take charge of a set of Books in a Merchant's office in the city. Must be a good writer. Address A. B., EXAMINER Office. Jan. 3, 1878—3i pat 2i

**LOST**—Last Sunday evening, 30th instant, between Post Office and Wesleyan brick Church, a LEATHER WALLET, containing a sum of Money and papers of value to the owner. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this Office. Dec. 31—3i eod pat 2i law

**FOUND**—On the street, on Sunday night, a Fur BOA. Apply at the EXAMINER Office, corner Great George and Water Streets. Dec. 31—

REMEMBER you can still get the best American, Baldwin, Greening and Russett Apples, at corner Pownal and Water streets.—F. T. & W. L. DEAN. de266i

**WANTED**—Immediately, a Tanner and Currier. Apply to SIXON BOLGER, Head St. Peter's Bay, Dec. 22, 1877.—ti