

Local and Other Items.

FRESH BASS at Fish Market. A. O. H.—Regular meeting to-night. New Goods at Bazaar Store this week. The Rush at Bazaar Store every day.

A GREAT VARIETY in the programme of the concert at the Prince Street School to-night.

EVERYTHING you can think of at the Bazaar Store suitable for presents.

AN enjoyable evening may be passed by attending the concert in Prince Street School to-night.

SEWER a silver plated sugar spoon by purchasing a Xmas present for some friend at G. H. Taylor's.

NOR SO WELL—Advices from the Charlestown Hospital are to the effect that Patrick Higgins is not so well to-day.

SKATING.—The Skating Rink will be opened for skaters, with band, on Tuesday evening next.

XMAS PRESENTS.—We believe the Bazaar Company's is the proper place to buy your Xmas presents.

WIDELY LOGGED.—Nomination of officers class this evening at 8 p. m. Degree practice as usual.

COME to Prince Street School to-night and hear what "Ten Famous Women" have accomplished.

Y. M. C. A.—The choicest description of literature will be offered at the rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

TO-NIGHT.—Sale of papers to-night at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms. Be sure you attend and get choice reading at half price.

WOND'FUL HARVEST.—Not a speck of ice can yet be seen in Georgetown Harbor. Quite a number of schooners are loading there. Potatoes fetch 23 cents per bushel.

QUICK PASSAGE.—The steamer Simon DuMont arrived at Philadelphia last evening, making a quick passage, under four and a half days from Souris.

TODDYGANS.—Owners have not yet called to claim their toboggans. Unless they do so at once they will be sold, as the room they occupy is wanted.—Horace Hazard.

DOG TAX delinquents shou'd make a note of the fact that a list of those in arrears has been made out, and will be handed over to the City Court for collection at an early date.

THE STANLEY arrived at Picton from Georgetown last evening. So far as we can learn, she is not moving to-day, and consequently we will be without a mail again to-night.

THE NEW PUZZLE.—The latest sensation is at the Diamond Bookstore and is named, "Sir John is in, en Laurier get him out." Some of our Grit friends should try to work it before next Monday night's meeting.

SCOTT ACT MEETING.—A general meeting of the supporters of the Scott Act will be held in McLeod's Hall this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Important business. A full attendance requested.

MR. LAURIER'S VISIT.—Tickets at one first-class fare will be issued from all stations on the railway to Charlottetown on the 22nd inst., the day of Hon. Mr. Laurier's lecture, good to return next day.

ARRIVAL OF THE ZENITH.—Messrs. Peake Bros. & Co. have received a telegram from New York, announcing the arrival of their new vessel Zenith at that port, having lost b.t. anchors during the trip.

POSTPONED.—Owing to the storm the Auction Sale of fancy goods, in the store lately occupied by Mrs. Young, will not take place until to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.—E. H. Norton & Co.

POLICE COURT.—The docket this forenoon consisted of six Scott Act cases. Mary Ann Clark confessed to a first offence, and was fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment. Four of the remaining cases were adjourned and one dismissed.

CANCELLED.—Mr. Chappelle states that the Lyceum Hall committee have cancelled the engagement for Sam Small's lecture. Rev. W. W. Brewer has kindly placed the Second Methodist Church at the disposal of Mr. Small, at which place the lecture will be given.

HOUSE BURNED.—The dwelling house of Mrs. Donald Ramsey, Huntley, Prince County, was burnt down on Monday night last, the 15th inst. The fire is supposed to have originated from an ash bin. As the wind was high at the time nothing was saved.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—To-night in the basement of the Brick Church the Christian Endeavor department of the league will conduct the first of a series of popular meetings for the people. Short sharp addresses will be delivered by Rev. John Read and Robert S. Cliffe, Evangelist. A solo by Miss Lillie Brown, "God calling yet," together with all-round choruses, accompanied by piano, organ and cornets, will make up a pleasant and profitable evening, from 7.30 to 8.30 sharp. Come on everybody.

OUT IN A HURRICANE.—An exchange says: The brig, Lantana (of Charlottetown, P.E.I.) Murchison, at New York from Natal via Delaware Breakwater 34 days, reports Nov 30, 300 miles S. E. of Cape Hatteras, had a hurricane from westward lasting for 7 hours; then moderated to a heavy gale; lost lower topsail, fore and mainstaysail, weather yard arm of foresail blew in tatters out of gaskets, decks completely full of water; also filled forecabin and galley; was hove to for 30 hours; thence gales from south to north to port.

A SAD HOME COMING.—The Moncton Times says: The body of Matthew Shea, who formerly lived in Montague, P. E. I., and who was murdered on Monday last in Bay City, Michigan, passed through Moncton yesterday in charge of his brother, who was taking it to their native place for burial. The Shea brothers have been about eight years in the West and were doing fairly well. At the Portland House, in Bay City, on Monday of last week, Matthew got into an altercation with a man named Crosby about some lumber lands, and the result was that Crosby drew a revolver and shot him dead. Crosby has since been arrested.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CONSERVATIVE VICTORY

The McKinley Bill the Issue.

Government Candidate Sustained By a Largely Increased Majority!

OTTAWA, Dec. 19. Fairbairn, the Liberal-Conservative candidate in South Victoria to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons, was elected yesterday by a majority of one hundred and eighty-six votes over his Grit opponent. This is an increase of eighty-six votes over the majority at the last election. The tariff and the McKinley Bill were made the main issues by the Grits, and they are considerably crestfallen to-day over the result.

ANOTHER DESPATCH.

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 18. Unrestricted reciprocity received a fatal blow in South Victoria to-day when Fairbairn (Conservative) was elected by one hundred majority. No such victory was expected by the most fervent supporters of the National Policy, as the late member only carried the county by fifty majority, and this time the Grit organizers from all parts of Ontario made desperate efforts to wrest the constituency from Sir John. Hon. John Haggart, Hon. Charles Tupper, J. J. Curran, M. P. for Montreal Centre, Dr. Montague, M. P., and other men rendered splendid service to the Ministerial cause. Despatches from Toronto say that the Conservatives are jubilant and a great many would like to see the veteran Premier appeal at once to the country. Fair-minded liberals admit tonight that such unexpected results at Montmorency, Napierville and Victoria strongly indicate that the Grand Old Man will, whenever he deems the moment opportune, sweep the country from end to end.

Day Hanged.

WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 18. A Hoyt Day was hanged to-day for having pushed his wife over a precipice at Niagara Falls some time since, the body of the woman having been found. Day's sister, who accompanied the couple over from Buffalo, let the police into the secret of her brother's dastardly act. As Radcliffe had to go to Sherbrooke to hang Renie Lamontagne to-morrow morning, he could not officiate, but furnished a substitute, who gave his name as "Bill." The latter performed his work as if he had been an expert, and Day died without pain. The doomed man sang hymns in his cell nearly all night, and said he was happy and ready to die. Last evening Day wrote to his brother in the Kingston penitentiary that he was as happy as a lark, and hoped his relative was in the same condition. He walked to the scaffold without flinching, and, as the boys say, "died game."

The Walls Caved In.

NEW YORK Dec. 18. The front walls of the Fincharter Brewing Co's Malt House, Park Avenue and 51st Street collapsed and fell into the street this morning. Fifty-five thousand bushels of malt was spilled in a heap on Park Avenue. No one was injured. The malt was valued at \$50,000, and may be a total loss. The building was damaged to the extent of \$15,000.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—10 a. m. Strong winds and gales, northwesterly and northerly; fair and cold, with snow flurries in some localities.

An Explanation.

SIR,—We the undersigned members of the Lyceum Hall committee, desire to contradict the statements which we learn Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle is endeavouring to circulate with reference to his inability to engage the Lyceum Hall for the lecture of Rev. Samuel Small on Christmas night.

Mr. Chappelle made application to the Secretary (pro tem) on the forenoon of the 18th inst., which was submitted to the proper officers. Mr. Chappelle has been informed that according to the bye-laws, which provide the hall cannot be rented on Sundays or holy-days, his application for Christmas night could not be entertained. He was therefore, premature in announcing the lecture in the Lyceum Hall before procuring it. He was also told that the hall was at his service for the lecture, for any night other than Christmas night. The committee had themselves bound to conform to the bye-laws in the case of Christmas night notwithstanding the storm of indignation which such a decision may raise in the breast of Mr. Chappelle. We presume the public are quite as anxious to hear the famous lecturer in the Lyceum on any other night as on Christmas night.

M. SWEENEY, JOHN McALEER, THOS. E. FLINN, Hall Committee.

S.S. "WILLIAM."

ANY PERSON having unsettled claims against the above Steamer previous to December 31st, inst., will please furnish same at once to the undersigned.

R. McMILLAN. dec19-1w pat

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY

Christmas Excursion.

RETURN TICKETS will be issued at One First-Class Fare to and from all Stations on this Railway on December 21st and 23rd, good to return up to and on January 5th, 1891.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, December 19, 1890.

A FEW OF THE

Xmas Presents

WATSON'S DRUG STORE.

IN ORDER TO CLEAR, during the Holiday Season, Liberal Discounts will be allowed upon the already low prices.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Brush and Comb Cases, Odor Cases, Dressing Cases, Scissor Cases, Hand Mirrors in great variety, Leather Photo Screens, Satin-Lined Work Baskets, Electric Gas Lighters, Silver, Cut Glass and Porcelain Smelting Bottles, Plush and Leather Music Rolls, Vases and Hanging Flower Pots, in the New Bronze Ware, Cigar and Cigarette Cases and Holders.

The largest assortment of beautiful Pipes ever in the city. Inspection will prove that we have the largest and best stock of Perfumes at wonderfully low prices.

Jewel Cases, Hotter Portfolios, Handsome Playing Cards, Writing Desks and Cases, Infant's Hair Brushes, Gold and Silver-headed Walking Sticks, Tobacco Jars, Leather and Silver Flasks, Shaving Mugs, Pocket Magnifying Glasses, Plush Tobacco Pouches, Cut Glass Cologne Bottles, Large Leather Wallets, Silver-backed Brush and Mirror Sets, Thermometers,

and many other smaller articles suitable for Presents to Men, Women and Children. No trouble to show goods.

W. R. WATSON, Queen Street. Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1890—dy tl 25th

GRAND BAZAAR SALE

COMMENCING Friday, December 19th, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

And at 7 o'clock in the Evening, And Continuing Every Afternoon and Evening at the Same Hour till Finished, in the Store lately occupied by Mrs. R. Young, Cameron Block, front of Post Office.

WE are instructed by Mr. Horace Hazard to sell by Auction, as above, without any reserve prices, a large stock of ENGLISH XMAS AND FANCY GOODS including

Xmas Pooks, Writing Desks, Ink Stands, Blotters, Toys, Photo Albums, Dressing Cases, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Musical Boxes, Barometers, Fancy Brackets, Crumb and Tray Brushes, Building Blocks, Fine Dolls, Fancy Bonbons, Fairy Lights.

Handsome Five o'clock Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, 1 very fine Liqueur Case, 1 handsome Dinner Set (125 pieces), Chamber Sets, large assortment of Dinner Jugs and Fancy Crockery-ware, Curtain Chains, handsome Fire Irons and Fenders, Fancy, Valuable and Glass Fire Screens.

Also—A large assortment of valuable Brass Goods, Smokers' Sets, etc.

Every article guaranteed exactly as represented, and to be sold without reserve. Terms Cash.

E. H. NORTON & CO, Auctioneers. dec17-3i

Children's TOY BOOKS!

HASZARD & MOORE. dec16

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED—A good servant for general housework. High wages to a suitable person.—Mrs. Wm. Weeks, Brighton. dec19

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of three. Apply at this office. dec19-3i

KIND FRIENDS!



If you want Big Bargains in Reefers, Overcoats, Suits, Fur Caps, Robes, &c., Prowse Bros. are selling at startling low prices. Come along and leave your cash with PROWSE BROS., THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, 136 and 144 Queen Street, Charlottetown. Charlottetown, December 15, 1890.

CONCERT.

A CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN IN PRINCE STREET SCHOOL, BY THE PUPILS, On Friday Next, 19th inst.

Doors open at 7.50 o'clock, p. m. Concert begins at 8. Admission, 15 cents. dec13—dy tl 19th

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 Meerschmum and Briar Pipes, Cigar Cases, Card Cases, Cribbage Boards, etc.

REDDIN BROS. nov21—2w tl 20th dec, then cod

LARGEST STOCK

AND LOW PRICES

I HAVE just completed a large importation suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, Vases, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc., which will be sold at prices that will defy competition. Inspection solicited.

Also—Cleaning and Repairing done to Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Compasses at short notice, and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

G. G. JURY, North Side Queen Square, Opposite Post Office. Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1890—1m 2aw dw

Hon. Mr. Laurier's Visit.

THE HON. WILFRED LAURIER, M. P., Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada, will address a

Mass Public Meeting

—IN THE— MARKET HALL, CHARLOTTETOWN, ON THE EVENING OF Monday, 22nd December, instant, on the Public Questions of the Day.

Mr. Laurier will be accompanied by several Prominent Members of the House of Commons, who, it is expected, will also deliver addresses.

Tickets will be issued at one first-class fare from all Stations on the Railway to Charlottetown on the 22nd inst., the day of the meeting, good to return next day.

The doors will be open at 7 p. m., and the chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, sharp. THOMAS W. DODD, President Liberal Association. H. C. MACDONALD, Secretary Liberal Association. dec10—cod and wky

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Is Palatable, Strengthening, Grateful and Satisfying, the Drink to take when tired and used up. dec18—dy & wky

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 & COFF.

Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1890—1aw & wky

XMAS, 1890.

WE MAKE the same offer as last year of a FANCY SILVER-PLATED SUGAR SPOON with every Dollar's worth of goods sold; or, if preferred, a Liberal Discount. A large lot of these Spoons now due here. New Stock for the Season's Trade.

G. H. TAYLOR, Jeweler,

NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE. Charlottetown, December 13, 1890—dy 2aw wky

GREAT SALE OF BOOTS!

Child's Long Boots, \$1.20, now 85c.; Boys' Long Boots, \$1.50, now \$1.10; Women's Strong Boots, \$1.28, now \$1.00; Women's Strong Boots, \$1.00, now 75c.; 200 pairs Men's Long Boots, reduced 50 to 75 cents a pair, at

GOFF BROS.

Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1890—cod & wky