

Local and Other Items.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

HILLSBOROUGH RINK opens to-night.

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.—Do not take your holiday gift to an expert to find out what it cost.

THE HORRIBLES.—The "Horribles" will turn out as usual to-morrow and parade the principal streets.

SKATING.—The Hillsborough Rink will open this evening. The Band of the 82nd Battalion will be in attendance.

I. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8 elects its officers for the ensuing term at Oddfellows Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

MAILS.—The mails and passengers by the Stanley on Saturday were brought to town by special train from Georgetown same evening, arriving about ten o'clock.

SOUVENIRS.—A few numbers of the Montreal Christmas Star; Illustrated London News, and other holiday issues may be had at the Diamond Bookstore.

A MONSTER.—Mr. Wm. McArthur of Mount Pleasant, raised a cabbage last season that had three distinct and large, well developed heads.—Agriculturist.

NOTICE.—Mr. Smith will resume his writing classes at the Business College on Wednesday next. Afternoon classes at 4 o'clock; evening class at 8.30. This will be the last term.

A WATCHNIGHT SERVICE will be held in the Methodist Brick Church to-night, commencing at half-past ten o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to attend.

POPE'S JUBILEE.—This morning, Mrs. Hannah McKeibick was sentenced to three months imprisonment, for keeping a disorderly house, and an abusive language case was dismissed.

THE POPE'S JUBILEE.—The Papal jubilee year closes to-day. There were special services in St. Dunstan's Cathedral this forenoon, and to-night there will be vespers and benediction.

ANNIVERSARY.—The Toronto Empire was a year old on Thursday. The anniversary number to hand this morning consists of twenty well-filled pages. We wish the Empire continued prosperity.

HE WAS POSTED.—Lady (to clerk)—I want to look at something that would be suitable for a New Year's gift for my husband. Clerk—Yes; large or small? Lady—What do you mean? Clerk—Do you want a large or small flask.

GOSSIP MEETING.—The following committee for the year 1899, were appointed at the Railway Gossip Meeting, yesterday afternoon: President, William T. Huggan, Vice-Presidents, John McPherson, Henry Craswell, Secretary, J. J. Chappell, Treasurer, G. A. Sharp.

PENMANSHIP.—We direct the attention of our young men and women to the notice of Mr. Smith's classes in penmanship which will be resumed in the Business College on Wednesday next. The excellent specimens of his work now on exhibition in the Post Office are sufficient recommendation for the work taught.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—A despatch from Fredericton says that Miss White, a young lady belonging to Marysville, met with quite a serious accident in the Marysville rink on Wednesday night. A young man belonging to Marysville, while skating round the rink with all the speed there was in him, ran into Miss White, throwing her forcibly upon the ice. A deep and ugly cut was inflicted under one of her eyes.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION.—The Summerville Agriculturist says: A grand torchlight procession is to be a prominent feature in the celebration of Father Doyle's Jubilee on the 24th January. Preparations are also being made for an artistic illumination of St. Paul's Church and St. Mary's Convent, and we learn that a large number of stores and private residences will also be illuminated in honor of the event.

THE VERDICT.—The Moncton Times reports that the jury in the case of Romaine Casey, the man killed on the I. C. R., have returned a verdict to the effect that Casey met his death by an accident at the Cook's Brook crossing of the I. C. R., the engine of No. 1 express having struck the sled upon which he was sitting, and that no blame is attached to the railway men in charge. The jury also made reference to the care and forethought of the conductor in bringing the body and the necessary witnesses to Moncton, and declared that the driver had exercised extra diligence.

COLLAPSE OF A BUILDING.—A York, Pa., despatch says that while a Christmas entertainment was being held in a hall at East Prospect on the evening of the 26th the building collapsed. Three hundred people were hurled with broken timbers from the second to the first floor. The stoves set fire to the ruins. No fatalities, but many were more or less hurt. A scene of the wildest excitement followed the collapse of the building. Fortunately a number who were near the exit escaped unhurt and these with others that quickly gathered assisted in the rescue.

DEATH OF A VETERAN.—Montreal despatches announce the death of Thos. Brown, who led the Canadian rebels at the battle of St. Charles, 25th November, 1837. The deceased was born in St. Andrews, N. B., in 1803, his father leaving the New England states at the outbreak of the revolution of November, 1776. Brown came to Montreal when 15 years old, and in 1837 joined the Papineau party. Five hundred pounds were offered for his head after the affair at St. Charles, but the young rebel escaped to the States, and, being pardoned, returned to Canada six years later.

SENT UP.—Charles E. Brown, the Nova Scotian charged with bigamy, was, we learn from the Summerville Agriculturist, arraigned before Stipendiary Magistrate McQuarrie, on Friday last. After hearing the evidence of Detective Power, Mary Ann Sharp and Rev. C. P. Lowe, the prisoner made the following statement: "I am guilty of the charge. I was in Summerville nine days. During that time I was drinking heavily, and was incapable of doing my work as steward. Had I been sober and in my right senses, I would not have attempted to do what I did, and an very sorry for it." Brown was then committed for trial to the Supreme Court.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

MURDER IN MONTREAL.

Mrs. Benson the Victim

Family Troubles the Cause.

TWO BOYS MUTILATED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30. A horrible murder was committed this morning in a restaurant kept by John Benson, a Swede. He had been drinking with his wife all night and about 6 o'clock fired a pistol shot and she fell dead. The woman had been leading a dissolute life and cursed her husband when he accused her of infidelity to her marriage vows. As soon as the murder had been committed Benson gave himself up and pleaded justification. The murderer also fired at a man named Frank Singer who was in the house at the time and is said to have had improper relations with Benson's wife. He (Singer) received a bullet in the arm and thigh, but will get better.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

The mutilated body of a boy named John Gill, 8 years of age, was found in an outhouse at Bradford this morning. The body, horribly mutilated, was wrapped in a rough covering. The crime has created the greatest excitement at Bradford. A milkman has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime. The murdered boy occasionally accompanied him on his rounds. It is certain that the body was placed in the outhouse between the hours of 4 and 7 this morning. The murdered and mutilated body of another youth has been discovered at Keighley, nine miles from Bradford.

NEWS FROM SUAKIM.

Attack on Handoub Justified.

Gen. Gordon's Property

LONDON, Dec. 29. The Post and Standard justify an attack on Handoub. It is believed that this is a Government move for the purpose of preparing the public for a fight in Egypt shortly. The Standard's correspondent at Zanibar says: "Arabs from the interior report that a revolution has broken out in Uganda and that the King has been deposed by his brother. If the report be true Emin Pasha may be able to reach the coast."

SUAKIM, Dec. 30.

It is reported here that the rebel tribes at Handoub contemplate surrendering to the British.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Advices from Suakim say that an Arabic translation of the account published in London newspapers prior to Dec. 20, of the plans and operations of the British forces there has been found in possession of the enemy.

SUAKIM, Dec. 30.

An escaped Soudanese has offered to bring Gen. Gordon's clothes, sword and papers, which he said he had hidden near Berber.

The French Shore Fisheries.

DANGER OF BLOODSHED.

Appeal for Assistance.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.

A special cable despatch to the Empire says: "The Fall Mail Gazette publishes an appeal to the British Government from Rev. M. Darby, Methodist minister at Boone Bay, Nfld., for the protection of British subjects on the French shore from French oppression. He says the people are being goaded to desperation, and warns the Government that there is danger of bloodshed and murder unless British rights are maintained. This appeal, together with the recent debate in the French Senate has directed attention here to a possible acute stage of dispute. The French Government, complying with the bitter complaints of the French merchants, is now seeking to induce England to suppress English lobster factories on the French shore. The opinion is expressed here that disputes are hardly likely to be satisfactorily settled while Newfoundland remains isolated from the Dominion.

Burned at Her Dock.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 30.

The steamer Bristol, of the Old Colony Line, was burned at her dock here, this morning, and is a total wreck. She arrived from New York about 2.30, and loaded freight and Fall River and Boston passengers, and they departed at the usual time for their destination. The fire was discovered at 5.20. It started near the kitchen, rendering futile all efforts to stop its progress. There was no loss of life. The property loss is about \$300,000.

The Fall River Trade.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 30.

The year has been profitable for the Fall River manufacturers. It closes with a market entirely clear of spot goods, and production sold well ahead to April. The dividends aggregate the greatest amount ever paid in the history of the city. The total capital on which dividends were paid was \$17,353,000, on which 33 corporations paid out in dividends \$7,710,000, or an average of over 9.85 per cent. against 8.2 per cent. last year, and 6 1/2 per cent. the year before.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS AT PATON & CO'S. POPULAR STORE.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.—In this Department we are offering some rare Bargains in the newest Amazons, Plaids, Stripes, Serges, Merino and Cashmeres, with Trimmings to match. FURS! FURS! A big variety of Ladies' Astracan Jackets, Mens' Coon, Astracan and Bear Coats, Ladies' and Gents' Caps, Fur Mitts and Gloves, all at the very lowest prices. BLANKETS! BLANKETS!—Special Bargains, bought direct from the manufacturers, and will be sold at Paton's popular prices. We have also a large assortment of Bed Quilts at very low prices. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.—Very heavy, bright Silk Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, from 20 cents up. These goods are bought direct from the best manufacturers. MENS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS.—This is a most important department with us. In this department we defy competition. For real value, no other firm on the Island can beat us. Our styles are good and prices low. LADIES' JACKETS.—A job lot of One Hundred clearing out at \$2.25. They are worth fifty per cent. more. MILLINERY! MILLINERY!—We have a few English Trimmed Bonnets left. Models from one of the best Millinery Houses in London. These we offer at less than cost. GREAT BARGAINS IN CARPETS, CURTAINS, and all kinds of HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

JAMES PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

Charlottetown, December 10, 1888—cod

The Cod Fisheries.

QUEBEC, Dec. 29. The annual report from Gaspe says the cod fishery, the main support of Gaspe coast, has afforded an average return. Along the St. Lawrence and Gulf coast the fall fishing has been much improved by the continued rough weather. This fishery is not so good on the Anticosti as former years. The drawbacks the fishermen have had to contend with have been partially compensated for by the advance in price of dry cod, so that there can be no distress on the coast which cannot be dealt with by local charity.

The Direct Cable.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30. At a recent meeting of the Legislative Council of Jamaica, the governor, Sir Henry Norman, declared that he favored the proposal of a telegraphic cable from Halifax to Bermuda and Nassau, thence to Jamaica, as being the most suitable route with regard to military and naval necessities.

Crofter Immigration.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30. The Marquis of Lothian, Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. King, M. P., and Thomas Skinner have been appointed a commission to carry out the Home Government scheme for the colonization of crofters in Canada.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—10 a. m. South to south-west winds; fair to cloudy and mild with local rains.

Miller Bros. have just received a new supply of Violins and Bows, Accordions, Harmonicas, and Jews Harps, etc., for the Holiday Trade. They are selected from the best makers, and at wonderfully low prices. Call and see them at their store, on Queen Street. [Dec 31 ft.]

Choice lot of Perfumes in bulk and by the bottle, suitable for New Years gifts, at Reddin's Drug Store.

To-night and to-morrow night we offer a 15 cent cigar at three for 25 cents, retail, at Reddin's Drug Store.

Choice Green Grapes, 20 cents per lb., at Beer & Goff's.

Fresh ground Coffee at Beer & Goff's.

AUCTION.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY WM. G. WRIGHT to sell by Auction,

On Wednesday, 16th January, 1889,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

Near Eldon, Belfast, opposite St. John's Church,

45 Acres of large growth Hard Wood, Timber Scantling, R. R. Sleepers and Poles, in acre lots. Immediately after the sale of Wood, &c.—The FARM, comprising 79 Acres of good Land, the Spring running through the middle, near Mud, &c.

Terms at sale for Wood. For the Farm, 25 per cent. down; the balance to be secured by mortgage at 6 per cent.

GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

RETURN TICKETS at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway, on 24th, 25th and 26th Decem. bet. inst. and on January 1st, prox., good to return up to and on January 7, 1890.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottown, Dec. 19, 1888. Dec 19—61 Dec 13 1888.

REDDIN'S DRUG STORE.

HOLIDAY SEASON!

Best Value! Lowest Prices!

SPACE will not allow us to particularize, but we would ask the public to call and see for themselves. No trouble to show goods.

WRITING DESKS, in Leather, WORK BOXES, in Finish, GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING CASES, LADIES' DO. TRIPLE MIRRORS, CRIBBAGE BOARDS, DOMINOES, PERFUMES, in Cases, SACHET POWDERS, CIGAR CASES, MEERSCHAUM PIPES, LADIES' FANS, BEJOUÉ FIGURES, FRUIT KNIVES.

D. O'M. REDDIN, Jr.

Dec 21—61 Jan 14

GREAT CLOTHING SALE!

J. B. MACDONALD'S

GREAT STOCK OF

Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Suits

Is now selling at prices which, for Cheapness, has never yet been approached by anyone in the City.

If you want a good Coat, in Quality and Fit, and at the same time save a Dollar or more in the price, the place to buy is at

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Charlottetown, November 28, 1888—dy & wky

BIG CLOTHING SALE!

You will find this out if you trade with PROWSE: His goods are as advertised and the Cheapest in Town. Try him.

Overcoats, Reefers and Suits at prices never heard tell of before. Competitors are mad but Customers are glad that PROWSE still lives.

WE CLAIM TO SELL THE CHEAPEST, AND WE WILL DO IT.

Follow the crowd and you will be led to PROWSE'S Store. He does the Biggest Clothing Business on P. E. Island.

Summer is gone, but PROWSE is still to the front with the Best and Cheapest Clothing. Make a start for PROWSE'S Store and get a Bargain.

Sign of the Big Hat, 144 Queen Street.

November 22, 1888—cod & wky

Reddin's Drug Store.

CIGARS, WHOLESALE.

10,000 HAVANA CIGARS, 5,000 DOMESTIC CIGARS, 5,000 CIGAR BOXES.

COCK ROBIN—Manufactured for our trade. The highest profit to the retailer of any Cigar in the market. D. O'M. REDDIN, JR.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A Female Servant to whom good wages will be given. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE ALLEY, Dorchester street. [Dec 31 ft.]

FOUND.—A Cartridge Belt. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement on application to David Byers, near St. Peter's Church. [Dec 31 ft.]

WANTED.—A smart Girl to fold books. Also, a boy to make himself useful in a printing office. Apply to GEO. W. GARDNER. [Dec 29 ft.]

FOR SALE.—A second-hand safe in good order. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to HORACE HAZARD. [Dec 31—dec 29 ft.]

LOST.—Between the Market House and the Ferry Wharf, last night, the 29th inst., eight pairs of Factory Cloth, large check. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Charlottetown Woolen Co's. Store, north side of Queen Square. [Dec 29—31—dec 29 ft.]

WANTED.—A Servant in a small family. No washing. Apply at this office. [Dec 29—31 ft.]

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. DAVID SMALL, Pownall St. [Dec 27—61 cod]

FOUND.—Two pairs of Woolen Socks, found near the Railway Station yesterday, were left at this office and will be given to the owner if applicable. [Dec 27 ft.]

THE STAR TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT

WISHES TO EXTEND TO OUR NUMEROUS FRIENDS AND PATRONS

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

And as an evidence of our good will towards you all, we invite you to call at our elegant apartments on

QUEEN STREET,

TO INSPECT OUR MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

Holiday Goods!

As the good old year is about to bid us adieu, we have decided to give it and our patrons a good send-off, by giving RARE BARGAINS in all lines that we keep in stock.

Our reputation for FIRST-CLASS WORK is proverbial, and we have no hesitation in saying that anyone who may have been meditating upon getting something "Tidy" in SUITS or OVERCOATS, have no alternative than to call on us.

McLEOD & McKENZIE,

Star Merchant Tailors.

Charlottetown, December 19, 1888.