

Local and Other Items.

AT THE BAZAAR.—Carton's Ice Cream and Lemonade at the Bazaar to-morrow. Come and get some.

KEEP COOL.—The ventilation of the Market Hall to-morrow for the Bazaar will be properly attended to.

L. O. O. F.—Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at Point la Joie Encampment to-night, at 8 o'clock.

SMALL DEBT COURT.—The City Small Debt Court was in session this forenoon, and quite a number of cases were disposed of.

WATERWORKS.—The Osborne House was, we understand, the first to receive a continuous supply of water from the waterworks.

ORDERS for the putting in of hot water heating apparatus promptly and skillfully attended to by A. Hermans & Son. Try them.

STEAMER DELAYED.—We are requested to state that the steamer St. Lawrence will not leave Point du Chene until the weather moderates.

WIRE SEIZURE.—The Collector of Customs at Napanea, Ont., has made a seizure of wire smuggled in by farmers to the value of \$700, and of patent medicines valued at \$300.

WON'T TOLERATE IT.—Dr. Allen, Collector of Customs at Fort McLeod, says the Mormons are good settlers, but the people there will not tolerate the practice of polygamy.

BAZAAR AND TEA.—Drop into the Market Hall to-morrow evening and have your tea on the European plan. It will be a change for you, and at the same time help a good cause.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—A Christmas Tree will be held in St. Joseph's Convict on Monday evening next. The ladies having the management of the affair guarantee a pleasant time to all who attend.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE AFFLICTED.—Messrs. Hawker & Son, of St. John, N. B., say that it is almost impossible to find a case of bronchitis, or a cough of any kind, that their Balsam of Tolu and Cherry will not cure. Ask your druggist for it.

TERRIBLE.—Our friend, Mr. Chappelle, of the Diamond Bookstore, is equal to the emergency arising by the opening of the "European Store," and announces on his bulletin board: "If Eur-pean to conviction just step into our Bazar and give Eur-pean-ion of our Bargains."

BURGLARY AT TRURO.—On Sunday morning, says a despatch from Truro, the harness shop and fur store of Mr. Charles Stuart at that place was entered by burglars, and two fur coats and other articles appropriated. A man named McLachlin and a boy named Sutherland have been arrested for the robbery. Sutherland has confessed and the goods have been recovered.

OBITUARY.—James Moffatt, Esq., has had news by wire of the death of his son James, in Kansas, of malarial fever. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their sudden affliction, and the loss of a very estimable young man, who only left this Island about a year ago. The writer knew him to be one of the most upright, honorable, and worthy boys, always willing to lend his means and energies to any just cause. His remains are being brought home for interment.

SHOULD SELL WELL.—We have been shown a copy of a very useful work, just published, "The Dominion Customs Ready Reckoner and Importer's Guide," by John Bennett Strong, of Halifax. Mr. Strong is here in the interest of his book, and is receiving names and delivering copies of the same. He informs us that, although born in Charlottetown, he has been absent about 30 years, and notices, with pride, the increase and improvements during that period, in his native place.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.—Adolph Nielson has resigned his position under the government of Norway and accepted the office of superintendent of fisheries of Newfoundland. His first duty will be to establish a codfish hatchery on the Newfoundland coast. Last summer the French vessels Amazon and Virginia were seized, forfeited and condemned, and the owners fined \$200 each for violating the Newfoundland bait act. The decision of the magistrates was appealed from to the supreme court and Judge Little has just rendered judgment, sustaining the \$200 fine, but reversing the decision of confiscation.

FOR BOSTON.—The steamer Halifax, Captain Hill, sailed for Boston to-day with a full cargo of potatoes, fish, pork, eggs, etc., and the following passengers:—Wm Levangie, T. A. Levangie, John Harris, Florrie McCallum, Mrs McCallum, T. H. Hummel, E. Murphy, J. McQuillan, Miss Longworth, M. Laraby, Miss Fraser. This is, we understand, the last trip of the Halifax this season. Since coming on this route she has done a very good passenger and freight traffic. Captain Hill and his able staff of officers have made many friends here, who trust that they may spend a pleasant winter and return next season even better than ever prepared for work.

REASONABLE.—The following touching lines, although not written expressly for THE EXAMINER, are so timely that we give them place to-day:—

The boy stood near a sunken shaft,
And bitter tears he shed;
We eyed the youngster fore and aft—
His hair and nose were red.
He looked the picture of distress,
The very type of woe;
We asked why his unhappiness,
His voice came sad and low;
And while the lad in tears relates
The story, we are awed.
Said he, "I bought a pair of skates,
And now it's gone and thawed."

A SWEEPING CHALLENGE.—John L. Sullivan has issued the following challenge to Jake Kilrain, who claims to be the champion of the World:—

New York, Dec. 7, 1888.
"I hereby challenge Jake Kilrain to fight me according to the latest rules of the London prize ring for the sum of \$10,000 a side, or as much more as he would like to make it, the fight to take place six months after signing articles, the place of fight to be mutually agreed upon. I have this day placed in the hands of the sporting editor of the Clipper the sum of \$5000 as a guarantee of good faith."
(Signed)
JOHN L. SULLIVAN,
Champion of the World.

Sullivan says that when he meets Kilrain he will show the world that he is as good now as ever he was. He says he feels confident that he could whip Kilrain if he (Sullivan) had one leg in the grave.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSIONS

At Chicago and Quebec.

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED.

The Damage By Fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.

Three men are known to have been killed and one fatally injured, while a number of people were badly bruised and shaken up, early this morning, by an explosion of meal dust which completely wrecked the three-story brick building on North Halstead Street, occupied by David Oliver as an oatmeal mill. Several adjoining buildings were also badly shattered. The explosion, which occurred shortly after two o'clock, was terrific, the shock being felt a mile away. The buildings in the immediate vicinity were bombarded with flying bricks and timber, and nearly every pane of glass within a radius of six blocks was smashed. Almost before the rumble of the explosion died away, flames sprung up from the wrecked mill, and the whole place was ablaze in a few minutes. The fire spread with incredible rapidity, and when the first fire companies reached the scene they had a block of roaring flames to contend with. Sparks that were carried through the air by the wind ignited buildings two blocks away, and for half an hour the firemen had all they could do to prevent half a dozen serious conflagrations. The streets were filled with debris for a block on every side of the burned patch, and this seriously obstructed the firemen in their work. Hundreds of men searched anxiously for the missing millers, and after some time one of them, John Holmes, was found lying in an alley across the street from the mill, terribly bruised and lacerated. He was working in thesecond story of the mill when the explosion occurred, and was hurled through a window and across the street. He cannot live. Persons asleep in buildings adjacent to the mill were thrown clear out of their beds by the force of the explosion and injured. The loss will aggregate about \$150,000. Another body, that of Ernest Casper, has just been found in the ruins.

QUEBEC, Dec. 11.

An explosion of gas took place this morning in the cellar of a house occupied by La France Bookbindery, and adjoining the office of the Morning Chronicle. The shock was very severe, completely wrecking the building. There was no person in the building at the time. The gas company will have a heavy bill to settle, as thus far the damages are estimated at from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

More Republican Victories.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.

Thos. N. Hart (Republican) the citizens' candidate, was elected Mayor to-day, by about 1600 plurality in a total vote of over 6,000, defeating Mayor O'Brien (Democrat) who ran for the fourth term. Enough votes have been already counted to indicate the election of the entire Republican School Committee, and the consequent condemnation of the conduct of the present committee in withdrawing from the schools text books offensive to Catholics. The license majority is about 17,000.

LATER.—Hart's majority is 1700. The entire Republican ticket for School Committee is elected. The composition of the board of aldermen and council is about the same as last year.

An Act of Courtesy Only.

HALIFAX, Oct. 11.

Regarding the transhipment of fish by the American schooner N. A. Babson in bond to Boston, the Custom House officials explain that the vessel came in here for repairs with a perishable cargo of fresh halibut. Capt. Thompson explained the perishable nature of his cargo and asked permission to tranship it in bond. The special circumstances of the case were similar to half a dozen others reported during the past year, and which induced the department to make special concessions of the privilege of transhipment. The officials positively deny that this transhipment is in any way a recognition of the claims of the United States, and say it is only a special act of courtesy to an American vessel, which put in here in distress, to prevent her cargo from spoiling.

A Generous Offer.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.

It is stated that H. A. Massey has submitted a definite offer to Geo. A. Cox, Bursar of Victoria University, saying he will give \$100,000 towards the Endowment Fund of the University as a separate institution, conditional on its remaining at Cobourg, provided that the additional sum of \$400,000 be raised within five years towards a like object. Mr. Massey promises to give \$5,000 a year for five years to the University unconditionally.

The Pope Displeased.

ROME, Dec. 11.

A sensation has been caused by the Pope's refusal to bless medals and reliquaries sent to Rome by the Irish priests, who intended them for distribution in Ireland. The Pope sternly said: "I cannot bless them. The people of Ireland are disobedient; they seem to prefer the gospel of Dillon and O'Brien to the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—10 a. m.

Gales, shifting to westerly; cloudy, with sleet and rain, followed by clearing weather.

THERE is yet a large quantity of crockery in all the lines we carry. The people are delighted with the bargains they are getting at the cheap crockery store.—W. P. Colwill.

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.

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Charlottetown, December 10, 1888—eod

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Robust, Sable MANHOOD fully restored. How to enlarge and strengthen WEAK, CRIPPLED ORGANS & PARTS OF BODY. Absolutely satisfying HOME TREATMENT—Results in a day—Non-toxic from 47 States, Territories, and Foreign Countries. You can write them. Book, full explanation, and proofs mailed (sealed) free. Address: ERIC MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED a Large Consignment of

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Parlor and Bedroom Sets, in Walnut, Mahogany, Ash and Oak; Parlor and Extension Tables, Walnut and Ash Sideboards, Flock and Hair Mattresses, Case Chairs, &c., &c.

The public are respectfully invited to inspect this Furniture before purchasing elsewhere.

G. H. HARRIS,

Auctioneer.

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WESLEY MISSION BAND.

THE WESLEY MISSION BAND, in connection with the FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, will hold a

Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles, Suitable for Xmas Presents.

—IN THE—

MARKET HALL,

—ON—

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13th.

There will also be a Xmas Tree, and a well supplied Refreshment Table. Doors open at 2 p. m. Admission, 10 cents.

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TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at Sales-room, Dudd's Old Stand,

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—eod & wky

WATER SERVICE.

PARTIES applying for water this month, and paying the rate for the quarter ending March 31st, 1889, will receive water, so far as available in the pipes, free of charge until the end of the present year.

Applicants will please remember and bring the street number of their building.

By order,
DUNCAN McLEAN,
Water Commissioners' Office, Dec. 5, 1888.

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CHAS. CLUTHE, 118 King St. W., Toronto.

Y. M. C. A.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Hall of the Association, Queen Square, Charlottetown,

On Monday, 17th day of December,

AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

for the purpose of receiving the report of the work of the Association during the past year, electing an Executive or Managing Committee for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other important business.

J. D. SEAMAN, President,
CHAR. LEIGH, JR., Secretary.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOR SALE—A new double barrel breech-loading Gun, No. 12, latest improvement. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A Smith & Beck's Student's Microscope (complete), original price \$15 sterling, will be sold at a bargain, accompanied by "Dr. Carpenter on the Microscope," containing full directions for its use. Enquire at this office.

WANTED.—A Servant for general household work. Apply to Mrs. EDWARD DAVY, Richmond Street, East.

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White Blankets,

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Bed Comforts,

Colored Counterpanes,

Railway Rugs,

Horse Rugs,

Sleigh Robes,

Fur Coats,

Wool Carriage Wraps,

Fur Jackets.

Fine Display of Fancy Goods for Christmas Presents.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF WINTER DRY GOODS

AT PRICES WHICH CANNOT BE BEATEN.

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Charlottetown, Nov. 14, 1888—dy & wky