

Local and Other Items.

CHRISTMAS MARKET—Monday.

DELAYED.—The Western train was delayed upwards of an hour yesterday, owing to the rush of freight.

HER LAST TRIP.—The St. Lawrence has made her last trip for the season, arriving from Picton last midnight.

CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—The Prince of Wales College closed yesterday afternoon, and will open again on the 8th January.

MAILS.—The Stanley brought over twenty-five bags of mail matter this forenoon. The foreign mail closes at nine o'clock (local) this evening.

POLICE COURT.—Alex. McKee, drunk, \$2 or 8 days; Wm. Doyle, drunk, \$4 or 20 days; Thos. Howatt, frequenting a disorderly house, fined \$10.

CHURCH STATISTICS.—The Canadian congregational year book for 1888-9 reports 126 churches, 75 mission stations, with 84 ministers and 9,259 members.

GOSSIP SERVICE.—The usual Sunday afternoon Gossip Service will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. All are invited.

SILSBY, ATTENTION!—The members of the "Silsby" Engine Company are requested to assemble at their room, in the new City Building, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

DEAFNESS CURED.—A very interesting 132 page illustrated book on deafness. Noise in the head. How they may be cured. Post free 3d.—Address, Dr. Nicholson, St. John St., Montreal.

RAILWAY GOSPEL MEETING.—Don't forget the Railway Gospel meeting in McLeod's Hall to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, Matthew 22-24 "What think ye of Christ?"

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—A goodly number of the pupils attending the colleges and city schools took passage in the trains yesterday afternoon and to-day, to spend Christmas with parents and friends in the country.

THE FIRST SKATE.—Though the courtesy of the directors, quite a number of little folks had the pleasure of a skate in the Hillsborough rink, this afternoon. By the way, a season ticket to the new rink would make a very acceptable Christmas present to any person, either old or young.

IMPORTANT.—The Y. M. C. A. Reading Room will be closed on Monday next, for a short time, in order to make some alterations. The daily papers can be seen in the Upper Parlour of the Association. Magazines will be withheld until the reopening of the Reading Room, which will be in a few days.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.—The teachers in Queen Square, Upper Prince Street and West Kent Street Schools were presented with very handsome holiday gifts by their pupils yesterday afternoon. In the majority of cases the gifts were accompanied by addresses expressive of the good will and esteem entertained by the donors.

SOLD OUT.—The publishers of the Christmas number of the Montreal Star announce that their edition is completely exhausted, and offer to pay an advance of 25 per cent. on cost price to any one who will return any numbers. A few copies are yet to be had at the Diamond Bookstore, as Mr. Chappelle succeeded in obtaining a large quantity.

QUICK WORK.—Saturday last was divorce day in Judge Jamieson's court, Chicago. The Judge became tired of the droning of lawyers over inconsequential details, so he took the matter of getting at the facts into his own hands, with the result that another record was beaten and a mark set for future judges to shoot at. In one hour the court had gone through thirty-five cases, of which six were tried—one every ten minutes.

REPEAL OF THE SCOTT ACT.—The petition calling for the repeal of the Scott Act in Frontenac, Ont., is, we learn from a recent despatch, signed by 2,019 persons, of whom 1,866 are sworn to be electors qualified to vote at the election of a member of the House of Commons, which is 439 more than the requisite number. There are in the county 5,706 qualified electors, one-fourth of whom, 1,427, are required on the petition, in order to have the question of repeal submitted to a vote.

SKATED TO DEATH.—A melancholy accident occurred at McDonald's Point, Queen's, N.B., on Saturday last. Two bright little fellows—Ernest Wright and Ernest McDonald—aged respectively eight and nine years, were skating on the river. There was a stretch of open water in the stream, and the boys, over confident in the strength of the ice along the edge, skated gaily along quite close to the margin. The ice suddenly gave way and they were plunged into the chilling waters and drowned.

MUSICAL.—Mr. Earle has been engaged by the Y. M. C. A. to give two grand concerts during the season—the first a secular concert early in January, the other a grand oratorio concert to be given in March. The success attending the series of concerts given by Mr. Earle three years ago, is a guarantee of the superiority of the music to be performed at these concerts. The choruses will consist of upwards of thirty picked voices, and the instrumental music promises to be of unusual excellence.

HILLSBOROUGH RINK.—The waiting rooms having been nicely fitted up, a 'sveering' made ready for a pleasant winter's sport, the Hillsborough Rink will open for the season (weather permitting) on Christmas night. Admission to promenade, 10 cents; 15 cents extra to skate. In order to correct a misunderstanding which seems to prevail, we may state that the price of children's tickets (for three afternoons each week and Wednesday evenings) has been placed at the low rate of \$2. Galbraith's Band will be in attendance on Monday and Thursday evenings for adults, and on Saturday afternoons, from 4 until 6, for adults and children.

GOOD WORK.—The schooner Heloise, 89 tons register, with coal for C. Lyons, which ran ashore on Wood Island rocks, was picked up by the tug William Aitken at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The schooner when found was on her beam ends on the rocks, with spars standing. After grappelling for about three hours, the crew of the tug succeeded in getting an anchor and several fathoms of chain. The schooner was then towed to Picton, arriving there at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was given in charge of the authorities at the slip. The Heloise was a comparatively new schooner, being only eighteen months old, and was insured. The cargo was not injured.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Stanley Safe.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

A Zanzibar despatch says: "Letters dated Stanley Falls, Aug. 29, have been delivered here by Tipoo Tibb's men. They state that a letter was received at Stanley Falls from Henry M. Stanley, on Aug. 28. Stanley was then at Bonyald on the Aruwimi, where he had arrived on the 17th of Aug. He had left Emin Pasha 28 days before in good health and provided with plenty of food. Stanley had returned to Bonyald for loads of stores in charge of his rear guard, and intended to leave ten days later to rejoin Emin. He reported all whites in the expedition as healthy, and said the expedition wanted nothing. In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Goschen read, amid cheers, a telegram received by the West African Telegraph Co. from St. Thomas, reporting the arrival of Stanley and Emin on the Aruwimi. The Government has not received any direct official news confirming the report.

Halifax Happenings.

HALIFAX, Dec. 21.

The weather has been extraordinarily mild and open so far this winter. We have not had an inch of snow yet, consequently the Christmas trade is very dull. The new Albion gold mine at Montague is said to have been sold to New York parties for \$60,000 cash. Charles Brown, aged 40 years, who has a wife and six children of Lunenburg, is under arrest here for bigamy. His oldest child is 17. Six weeks ago he went to Summerside, P. E. Island, as cook of the Blizard. There he fell in with Miss Mary Ann Sharp, and after an acquaintance of a fortnight they were married, the event taking place Nov. 24. They went to a hotel in Charlottetown, where they were spending their honeymoon when Brown suddenly took his departure and Miss Sharp has not seen him since. But he recently wrote to her, requesting her to come to Halifax to meet him here to go to Boston.

British Politics.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

In Committee on the Appropriation Bill, Gorst in the chair, Dr. Tanner offered an amendment, opposing a grant of £300 to Captain Segrave, Irish resident Magistrate. Gorst ruled the amendment out of order, as the grant had already passed the Committee stage and had been approved by the House. Dr. Clark, Mr. Caldwell and Dr. Tanner proposed amendments to various parts of the bill. Gorst ruled them all out of order. Dr. Tanner excitedly protested against the chairman's ruling. He said: "When we are here in committee of supply, appropriating money to a swindler, thief and servant of the Irish Secretary, Mr. Balfour ought to be here, and not be such a coward as he is." Gorst ordered Dr. Tanner to resume his seat and withdraw the word "coward." Tanner retorted: "I call him both a coward and a liar." Goschen moved that Tanner be suspended. The House agreed without division, and Tanner left the chamber.

Arrangements About Completed.

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.

It is announced here on reliable authority from Ottawa that the Federal Government has about completed arrangements with a strong English Company for a fast service to the St. Lawrence. Steamships are to be put on which will do the trip in six days. It will be remembered that Sir Hector Langevin hinted as much during a speech before the club Cartier the other night in Montreal.

East African Affairs.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

In the debate in the House of Lords on the East African affairs, Salisbury declared absolutely there would be no expedition into the Sudan, but Suakim must not be abandoned. Osman Digna's nephew, captured yesterday, has died from his wounds. He was a famous leader.

Sackville's Successor.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

In the House of Lords to-day Lord Dunraven asked Salisbury whether the Government intended to appoint a minister to succeed Sackville at Washington. Lord Salisbury replied that the correspondence growing out of the Sackville incident was still incomplete, he could make no answer.

Another Murder.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

The body of an unknown woman of low character was found strangled in the streets of a popular suburb of London. Some believe her murderer is identical with the Whitechapel fiend, who they think has adopted a new method of disposing of his victims.

A Canard.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.

A sensational report sent from here of the discovery of a plot to assassinate President-elect Harrison created great indignation among Harrison's many friends at Harrison's household the story is unhesitatingly declared to be the purest fabrication.

To Carry Revolvers.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.

The police committee to-day decided that hereafter all constables doing duty shall carry revolvers to be delivered to the Sergeant in charge upon returning to the station.

The Central Bank Again.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.

The minister in ordinary has fixed the Central Bank liquidators' fee on a scale that will give them less than one half of the amount first expected.

Against Handout.

LONDON, Dec. 21.

The Government has no news from Gen. Grenfell showing that it is his intention to undertake a march against Handout.

Perils of the Straits.

TWO ICEBOATS AND THEIR CREWS AND PASSENGERS HAVE A CLOSE CALL—AN INSPECTOR OF BOATS REQUIRED.

An ice boat in charge of Captain Mathias Allen and a boatman named Briggs, and having on board Captain Eli Arsenault, John McLeod and John Macdonald, all of Summerside, together with their baggage, left Cape Tormentine for Cape Traverse at seven o'clock yesterday morning. After drifting about in the soft ice off Cape Traverse all the afternoon, they succeeded in effecting a landing at Bell's Point about eleven o'clock at night, having been sixteen hours afloat.

The men report that they had a terrible time, having a heavy load and a leaky boat. They were almost disheartened when an opening in the ice gave them an opportunity to land. There were a few cakes in the boat, but not enough to make a meal. When the men landed they were very much exhausted.

On Tuesday last Captain Shep. Allen and one man left Cape Traverse for Cape Tormentine at eleven o'clock in the morning, and after working all day in heavy lolly ice and fog, were obliged to land at Augustine Cove at nine o'clock the same night.

Between leaky boats and lack of provisions it looks as though the ice-boat service at the Capes were not so well looked after as it might be. The appointment of an inspector of boats certainly appears to be a necessity.

Local Notices.

Splendid value in fur goods at James Paton & Co's.

English confectionery, absolutely pure, at Watson's Drug Store.

If you want to wear nice fitting clothes, try our make.—B. S. Davies & Co., Cameron Block.

Discounts on all Christmas presents bought at Watson's Drug Store before Christmas Day.

Buy the carpet sweeper from James Paton & Co.—a good useful present for mother, sister or wife.

Fruit cake, only 18c per lb., at Pickard's Bakery.

Don't fail to see the choice assortment of Xmas cakes at Pickard's Bakery.

A few dozen Rogers' Genuine Silver Tea and Dessert Spoons left. Will be sold at big discounts for Xmas.—R. K. Brace.

Sausages made fresh every morning, from the best material, at J. H. Myrick & Co's. dec22-31

Salmon, Shad, Mackerel, Herring, Codfish, etc., at the Fish Market. 31-dec23

Fresh Eggs at the Fish Market. dec22-31

Bunker Hill Mixed Pickles and Chow Chow, the best made, at J. H. Myrick & Co's. dec22-31

See Beer & Goff's magnificent display of Chocolates, Creams, Biscuits, Toys, Figs, Dates, Nuts, etc., before buying your Xmas supplies. 21-dec22

Pure Candy, only 20 cents per pound; Dates, 10 cents per pound; Green Grapes, 20 cents per pound; Figs, from 16 cents per pound up, at Beer & Goff's. 21-dec22

B. S. Davies & Co. are showing some nice goods in fur gaiters, kid gloves, and mitts of all kinds, fur caps; full lines in men's fine neckwear, Lyon Brand shirts and collars, etc.—B. S. Davies & Co., Cameron Block.

Our Advertisers To-day.

There will be a concert in the School-room of the Prince Street Methodist Church on the night after Christmas.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—10 a. m.

Moderate and north-west winds, mostly fair and decidedly cold with light local snow falls.

Good and Useful PRESENTS.

OXFORD BIBLES, for Preachers and Students, in best India Paper and nice soft Leather Binding.

PRESBYTERIAN HYMN BOOK, with Psalms, pocket size, in good binding.

STUDENTS' BOOK SHELVES, FINE POCKET NEW TESTAMENTS, WRITING DESKS, for Ladies and Gents, FOUNTAIN PENS, STYLOGRAPHIC PENS,

BIBLES, with Psalms and Hymnal, BIBLES, with Methodist Hymns.

You will Get the Best Value at G. H. HASZARD'S.

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 BOOKS, in Push, GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING CASES, LADIES' DO. TRIPLE MIRRORS, CRIBBAGE BOARDS, DOMINOES, PERFUMES, in Cases, SACHET POWDERS, CIGAR CASES, MERRISHAUM PIPES, LADIES' FANS, BISIQUET FIGURES, FRUIT KNIVES.

D. O'M. REDDIN, Jr. dec14-t1 Jan 1st

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 21st, 25th and 31st December, inst., and on January 1st, prox., good to return up to and on January 7, 1889.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent, Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 19, 1888. dec19-an 1st 11st

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

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "To the European Bazaar," she said. "May I go with you, my pretty maid?" "If you'll buy me a present, sir," she said.

See For Yourself

—AT—

THE EUROPEAN BAZAAR,

ON QUEEN STREET.

OPPOSITE WATSON'S DRUG STORE,

Our Splendid Display of

PHOTO ALBUMS,

102 kinds, in Paper, Leather and Plush, latest styles and moderate prices

See for yourselves our

Christmas Cards,

Stevens' Celebrated Boxed Cards, Hildersheimer's and Koltzscharch's Gems of Art.

See our line of BOOKLETS.

We would have you inspect our full line of

FANCY GOODS,

comprising Gents' Dressing Cases, Ladies' Jewel Boxes, Ladies' Companions, Collars and Cuff Boxes, Writing Desks and Blotters, Inkstands in wood and brass, Autograph Albums, Purses, Frames, Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, Toy Books, Pen Wipers, Scrap Books, etc., etc.

Open till 10 Every Night.

Parcels delivered in any part of the city. dec18

CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods.

C. H. TAYLOR,

As in former years, will give as a XMAS BOX,

A Liberal Discount,

Or, if preferred, the same value in goods.

No extra charge for Engraving.

North Side Queen Square.

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Reddin's Drug Store.

CIGARS, WHOLESALE.

10,000 HAVANA CIGARS, 15,000 DOMESTIC CIGARS, 5,000 COCK ROBIN.

COCK ROBIN—Manufactured for our trade. The largest profit to the retailer of any Cigar in the market.

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WINTER-KEEPING APPLES.

IN STORE:—750 Barrels APPLES, in Baldwin, Russets, Spitz, Spys, Greenings, Bishop Pippins, &c., all choice winter-keeping.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. dec14-tf

SLEIGHS.

I HAVE NOW ON HAND a nice assortment of SLEIGHS in all the leading styles.

Intending purchasers would do well to inspect my stock before going elsewhere.

Factory and Show Rooms, UPPER PRINCE STREET (McKinnon & Fraser's Old Stand.)

J. J. SEAMAN, Jr. dec21—dy 2aw & wky 1m

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

FOUND.—To-day, in town, a small sum of money.—Apply at this office. dec20-31

WANTED.—A Servant in a small family. No washing. Apply at this office. dec20-tf

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. F. W. HUGHES, Upper Great George Street. dec20-31 pd

STRAYED.—To subscriber's premises, a month ago, a Heifer, 2 1/2 years old, color black, with little grey about the breast and face. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.—JOHN MARTIN, Montague. dec20-31

FOUND.—On the corner of Great George and E. Euston Streets, on the evening of the 28th inst., an Office or Shop Key. The owner can have the same by applying to CEPHAS VAN DERSTRAE, at the office of F. T. Newbery, Esq. dec20

MILLER WANTED.—A young man competent to take charge of a water power country Grist and Oatmeal Mill. Apply by letter with references. Address "E. P. O. Box 275, Charlottetown." dec14-tf

Our Stock of Carpets is the Largest, Cheapest and choicest ever shown by us. Prices from 10c. to \$2.25.



We make a Specialty of Ladies' Astracan Sacks and Mens' Fur Coats. We keep the best made in Canada at low prices.

Important Notice to Economical Buyers!

Never have we offered Greater Inducements to CASH CUSTOMERS.

BEER BROS.

ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS, from 16 cents, FANCY DRESS GOODS, from 9 cents, ULSTERS and JACKETS, from \$2.00, HEAVY SHAWLS, from \$1.00, TABLE LINEN, from 19 cents, BLACK FUR CAPES, from 80 cents, LINEN TOWELS, from 8 cents, BROCADED PLUSH, from \$1.35, BROCADED VELVET, from 39 cents, GREY FLANNEL, from 14 cents, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, from 25 cents, COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, from 2 cents, WOOL WRAPS, from 65 cents, ULSTER CLOTH, from 50 cents.

In every Department we offer remarkably Low Prices FOR CASH. Our Goods are guaranteed as represented.

BEER BROS.

Our Carpet Department is most complete on the Island. Choice Designs in Axminster, Brussels, Tapestry, &c.



The demand for our Goods this Fall is far in advance of any previous year. We supply Latest Styles at lowest prices.

Charlottetown, Dec. 15, 1888.—dy & wky

Advertisement for ANZANIA BOOKSTORE featuring an illustration of Santa Claus holding a sign that says "MYSELF AND SON ARE AT THE Diamond Bookstore, WITH THE Newest and Best PRESENTS."

Advertisement for ROCKFORD WATCHES featuring an illustration of a pocket watch and text: "They are recognized as THE BEST for all uses in which close time and durability are requisites. Sold in principal cities and towns by the COMPANY'S Exclusive Agents (leading jewelers, Conductors and Railway men.)"

Another Lot of the above Watches Just Received.

Their-Time-Keeping Qualities are Superior to many costing much higher.

E. W. TAYLOR, CAMERON BLOCK,

Agent for Charlottetown.

December 18, 1888.

FIRE! FIRE!---REMOVAL.

Great Slaughter in Damaged Goods at P. J. Foran's.

OWING TO THE LATE FIRE, we were obliged to remove to UPPER QUEEN STREET, in John McLeod & Co's Old Stand, almost opposite Miller Bros., where we will dispose of our whole Stock CHEAP FOR CASH.

Our Stock of GENTS'-FURNISHINGS is complete. Over 500 Suits of UNDER-CLOTHING to select from. Clothing soiled by water at the fire will be sold at any price. We are bound to clear them out at once.

IN OUR CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT the facilities for turning out PERFECT-FITTING GARMENTS are better than ever. A nice line of FANCY-TROUSERINGS just received.

P. J. FORAN, MERCHANT TAILOR, UPPER QUEEN STREET. Char'town, Dec. 18, 1888.—ed & wky