

Local and Other Items.

The Steam Laundry is now giving universal satisfaction.

Don't forget to buy your Spring Skates at W. E. Dawson's.

The band will discourse sweet music at the Bazaar to-morrow.

No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

St. Matthew's Temperance Society meets at 8 o'clock to-night.

In Texas, the other day, a man was lynched for maltreating his wife.

A splendid array of aprons and other goods at the Bazaar to-morrow.

Art Pottery from the Royal Art Pottery Co., of London, at G. H. Haszard's.

St. John Lodge, A. F. & A. M., meets to-night. Work—Conferring the third degree.

Take a friend with you and enjoy the festivities at the Market Hall to-morrow evening.

Don't forget the Christmas Tree Entertainment at the Souris Convent, on the 21st and 22nd.

The contract for the policemen's overcoats has been awarded to Mr. D. A. Bruce, Queen Street.

The Queen's Jubilee movement in Ottawa is to be called Victoria Art and Museum University.

Remember the fancy sale and tea in the Market Hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Remember the Sale at Frank Ferguson's, Lot 48, to-morrow, at 11 a. m.—A. H. B. Macgowan.

By request the Roller Rink will be open this evening, with the 82nd Battalion Band in attendance.

Don't forget the meeting of Forresters to-night in their new hall, McEachern's building, at 8 o'clock.

No foreign mail to-night. The Northern Light will arrive from Pictou with mails to-morrow forenoon.

There are nine criminal cases already on the docket for trial at the January session of the Supreme Court.

Is the nineteenth century soiled linen should (not) be washed at home, but taken to the Steam Laundry.

Our thanks are due Horace Haszard, Esq., agent of the Western Assurance Co., for several handsome Calendars.

Family washing at the Steam Laundry during winter months at 24 and 36 cents per doz. Apply to Miss Moore, Manager.

We learn that Mr. C. C. Carlton, of Souris, purchased a black fox skin yesterday. Black fox skins are very rare now-a-days.

Now is the time to purchase Christmas and New Year's goods in Silver-Plated Ware, at a discount of 25 per cent., at W. E. Dawson's.

Two additional electric lamps have been placed in front of the Diamond Bookstore to-day and will be illuminated for the first time to-night.

"YIELD'S BEST"—This Flour is fresh from the mills, is branDED to order, and is the finest ever brought to this city, and also, other brands, with prices to suit. dec 21

The civic electors of Ward 4 are invited to attend a meeting in Scott's Hall, Wednesday evening, 22nd inst., to nominate a candidate to represent Ward 4 next term. dec 18 41

We learn that Mr. Gerrior, the Evangelist, has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Summerside, and that he will take charge early in the New Year.

The Independent Order of Foresters, having secured a new hall in McEachern's building, Queen Street, will hold a special meeting this Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Sir John Macdonald's progress through Ontario is reported as one continued ovation. Immense and enthusiastic gatherings wait upon him wherever he appears to discuss the affairs of the country.

St. Joseph's Apron Fair, in the Market Hall, last night, was very successful. The fancy tables were well stocked and patronized, as were also the refreshment tables. The amount realized was about \$200.

I am selling off during Christmas and New Year weeks, my stock of Silver-Plated Ware at a discount of 25 per cent. All new designs in Cake Baskets, Butters, Pickles, Jewel Cases, &c.—W. E. Dawson.

There is a society in connection with the Second Methodist Church in this city whose members, almost two hundred in number, are pledged to oppose the use of either intoxicating liquors or tobacco. Reformation is certainly the order of the day.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Abegweit Football Club will be held at the office of Messrs. Davies & Sutherland, on Wednesday evening next, 22nd inst., at 7:30 o'clock. The chief object of this meeting will be to discuss the forming of an athletic association. All those interested in athletic sports should attend. By order of the president.

The steamer Clifton arrived here last evening. She left for this port on the 23rd ult., with a general cargo and Messrs. P. Blake, M. P. P., and H. Chowan, passengers. The passage out was one of the roughest ever experienced by Capt. Wade. Skylights were stove in, companion ways torn away, boats lost and other damage was done. The Clifton sailed for Pictou this morning. We are pleased to notice that Mr. Blake is looking well after his rough experience.

To-day the City Marshal was to have sold the personal property of a Richmond Street Scott Act offender, but just as he and his officers were about moving to the Square to sell, the Sheriff came along, and under a writ from the Supreme Court reclaimed the seized property, and left the Scott Act offender in charge. The Marshal and his force then departed, and no sale took place. This puts the Marshal a defendant in two cases—one for false arrest and one for seizing under a distribution warrant.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

Fishery Duties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. Assistant Secretary Fairchild has informed the Collector of Customs at Gloucester, Mass., that fish caught by the crew of the American schr. Arthur D. Story, of Gloucester, off the western coast of Newfoundland and taken to Gloucester are free of duty under the tariff.

Sundry News Items.

LONDON, Dec. 20. Six persons were killed by a boiler explosion in the town of Lecco, Lombardy, to-day.

The steamship Danely, sailing from Liverpool, has foundered at Holly Head, drowning twelve persons.

A railroad collision, at Russia, killed 13 persons and injured 30 others.

Asphyxiated.

DUBLIN, Dec. 20. A family, consisting of six children and their parents, were asphyxiated by escaping gas last night at Curriek-on-Suir. Five children were dead when found. The other child and parents cannot survive.

A Disagreement.

LONDON, Dec. 20. At the conclusion of Justice Butts charge in the Campbell divorce case, it was given to the jury and they retired. After a short absence they reported a disagreement.

Land League Funds.

DETROIT, Dec. 20. Dr. O'Reilly has sent £5,000 by cable to Dr. Kenny, Treasurer of the National Land League, making £40,000 since the Chicago convention.

Wages Raised.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 20. Two years ago, in bad times, Gooderham & Worts reduced their employes wages ten per cent. To-day they restored the rates.

Man Killed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20. A young man named Chansse has been killed by a stone falling upon his head from a blast in a quarry at Cole visitation.

A Flood in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20. The river has risen over the wharves and the waters are within few feet of the pumping station.

Aquatic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. Hanlan has arrived at New York. He says he will leave Toronto for Australia in March.

Switchman Killed.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 20. H. Jackson, a switchman, got his foot in a frog to-day and was run down and killed.

Ranchmen in Difficulties.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 20. Peacock Brothers, Ranchmen of Colorado City have assigned, liabilities \$300,000.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, December 21—10 a. m. West and south winds, partly cloudy, followed by light sleet or rain in some localities at night or by morning; not much change in temperature.

SOMETHING NEW.—Come and see the goods just received per SS. Clifton from London, at G. H. Haszard's.

In the list of delegates from the First District of King's County present at the Convention in Georgetown, the name of Simon P. Conroy was inadvertently omitted.

A LARGE Nova Scotian and two Newfoundland schooners arrived in Souris last week to load with produce. One of them has heaving for sale. They are all three still at Souris trying to load up.

The Rev. J. Hutchison, M. A., will (D. V.) officiate at Lot 48, on Sabbath first, the 26th inst., at 10.30 a. m.; and at Birch Hill at 2.30 p. m., weather and water permitting. Mr. Hutchison will wait at the wharf until a conveyance comes for him.

FIVE hundred dollars is the sum Dr. Pierce offers for the detection of any calomel, or other mineral poison or injurious drug, in his justly celebrated Pleasant Purgative Pellets. They are about the size of a mustard seed, therefore easily taken, while their operation is unattended by any gripping pain. Billiousness, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, and jaundice, yield at once before these little giants. Druggists. f a w

We learn that the steamer Merrimack, which became quite popular while on the route between this port and Boston, the past season, is now plying between Boston and Charleston. Capt. Crowell is still in command, and Mr. F. H. Sawyer—for many years purser of the Worcester—is employed in the same position on the Merrimack. Mr. Sandall still occupies the post of chief engineer. With three such popular officers, we predict a highly successful season for the Merrimack.

The market to-day was largely attended and stocked, and sales were brisk at the following prices:—Beef (small) 7 to 10 cents per lb.; do per qtr 4 to 5 cts; mutton, 5 to 8 cts; pork (small) 6 to 8 cts; lamb, 35 to 60 cts per qtr; ham per lb, 13 to 14c; towels, 35 to 40 cts; pair; butter (fresh) 20 to 22c; do (tub) 16 to 18c; eggs, 24 to 25c; flour per 100 pounds, \$2.25 to \$2.75; oatmeal, do, \$2.30 to \$2.50; oats, 28 to 29 cts; hay per 100, 65 to 70c; potatoes, 16 to 18c; straw, per load \$2 to \$2.50; codfish, 25 to 65c; pork, per carcass, 4 to 5c; apples, 50 to 60 cts per bushel; geese 55 to 75 cts; ducks from 50 to 55 cts; turkeys, 11 to 12c; turkeys, from 75c to \$1.00; kindling wood per load, 750 to \$1.50.

Annual Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

The General Annual Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening in the Young Men's Parlor, the President, Jos. D. Seaman, Esq., in the chair.

The annual report of the President gave an excellent account of the many branches of work in connection with the institution, and suggested several valuable methods for new and increased effort.

Judge Hensley moved its adoption, coupled with warm words of thanks to Mr. Seaman for his deep interest and untiring work for the Association during the past year. Seconded by H. J. Cundall, Esq., and carried enthusiastically.

After the reports of the different committees, the officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

- President—Jos. D. Seaman, Esq., (re-elected.)
  - Vice-Presidents—T. C. James, Judge Hensley, A. E. Crosby, W. A. Weeks, Geo. Bremner, F. S. Moore.
  - Treasurer—H. J. Cundall.
  - Hon. Secretary—G. F. Beer.
  - Asst. Secretary—A. K. Tapper.
  - Executive Committee—Jno. M. Campbell, G. A. Ritchie, Percy Pope, T. H. Huggan, W. B. Robertson, L. W. Goff, W. C. Turner, L. E. Prowse, A. Kennedy, Sidney Grey, C. H. Schurman, Wm. Rose.
- The Treasurer's report—a statement of which will appear in the daily papers—was more satisfactory than for some years past. The meeting closed after the usual exercises.

G. F. BEER, Secretary.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS.

RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all stations on this Railway, except those on Cape Traverse Branch, on 24th, 26th, 27th, and 31st December, inst., and on January 1st, 1887, good to return up to and on 3rd January, 1887.

Tickets will also be issued from all other Stations to Stations on Cape Traverse Branch, on 24th, 26th and 30th December, inst., and on January 1st, 1887, good to return up to and from Stations on Cape Traverse Branch to all other Stations on December 24th, 27th and 31st, inst., good to return up to and on January 4th, 1887.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent, Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec 17th, 1886. —ex pat eod wky prs 21

Auction—Stock, &c.

AT Auction, at residence of MR. FRANK FERGUSON, Lot 48, on Wednesday, 22nd Dec., inst., AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

1 Mare, 5 years old (in foal); 1 Mare, 10 years old; 1 Heavy Cart Horse, 10 years old; 1 Milch Cow, 1 two-year old Heifer, 1 Bull, 3 years old; lot of Sheep, 3 Pigs, Threshing Mill (complete); Wagons, Carts, Sledges, Harness and complete Farming Plant, in Machinery, &c., &c. Lot of Good Hay, Straw, Seed Wheat and Seed Oats.

TERMS—\$15 and under, cash; over \$15, ten months credit on approved joint notes. If weather is unfavourable on 22nd, sale will be on first following fine day. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer. Dec. 17, 1886.—wky 11 dly 18 & 20

Wholesale and Retail.

I HAVE on hand the very best lot of Confectionery, Pastry Cake & Fruit in the City. I have from the Finest Lily Chocolate and French Cream Candies,

down to the old-fashioned Molasses Candy. Try our Caramels, Molasses Chewing Cream, Fig Cream and Chewing Candies—they are new and fine. Pastry, Fruit and Plum Cake, Cookies and Pies

FRUIT, in Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Pears and Cranberries.

NUTS—Assorted kinds. Barley Sugar Toys in great variety, at W. F. CARTER'S. Dec. 18—sat to th pat 21 to & thur

PURE CANDY

MADE on the premises, from the Best Sugar and Finest Flavorings obtainable. Don't run the risk of eating poisonous, adulterated candy, when you can be sure of getting it pure from us.

TABLETS AND DROPS are equal to the finest English Confectionery, and have the advantage of being Fresh. Our Caramels are very nice; our Chocolate Creams are delicious; our Brown Cream is the kind Ben Butler likes; our Cherry Candy and Check Sticks are what the boys like. Come and we will suit your taste and your purse.

FRUITS AND NUTS in great variety. Choice GROCERIES, Colgate's Toilet Soaps and Perfumery.

B. BALDERSTON.

Ch'town, Dec. 18—3 wks 2 aw wky 11

NEW GOODS!

—FOR— XMAS —AT— G. H. TAYLOR'S

JEWELRY, in Gold and Silver. FANCY CLOCKS, in Push, &c. SILVERWARE, in Useful and Fancy Articles. Everything LOW during the holiday season.

North Side Quebec Square.

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FIFTY PIECES GREY FLANNEL, from 15 cents a yard.

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BUY your TEA from JAMES PATON & CO., Market Square.

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USEFUL PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS: Kid Gloves, Silk Umbrellas, Fur-lined Dolmans, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Cheap at J. PATON & CO'S.

JAMES PATON & CO. offer Special Inducements to CASH BUYERS.

LADIES' JACKETS, MANTLES, &c., much under regular prices.

COUNTRY CUSTOMERS will find JAMES PATON & CO'S unrivalled for Variety, Excellence and Cheapness of Goods.

GRAND LOT of MANTLE and ULSTER CLOTHS. Don't buy before you see our stock.

EVERYBODY who wants a new HAT or BONNET should go to JAMES PATON & CO'S.

STILL BUSY. Small Profits are the secret terms, and don't you forget the place. JAMES PATON & CO'S, Market Square, Charlottetown.

REAL BARGAINS in Blankets, Horse Rugs, &c., &c. at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

THE following is a list of the different CORSETS we have in stock, price 15 cents up: Dr. Warner's New Perfumed, Maud, Beauty, Star, Juno, Paris, Battler, Sensation, Lansdowne, Improved, Bonanza, Hotel de Bernatoff, Lily, Progress, Nursing, and Butterfly.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN: Fur Gloves, Fur Mitts, Mufflers, Silk scarfs, Cartridges, Silk Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas and Fur Coats.

MEN'S LINDERS & DRAWERS, extra value, at PATON & CO'S.

EXTRA GOOD VALUE in TEA this season, done up in 5, 10 and 20 pound parcels.

DRESS GOODS! Dress Goods! cheap, at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

GOLDCARFS, Wood Saques, Mitts, Hoods, Tam O'Shanter, Vests &c., &c.

TRUNKS, SATCHELS & TRAVELLING BAGS at Bottom Prices, at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

THE Largest and most Complete CARPET DEPARTMENT on the Island. Hemp, Scotch, Tapestry, Brussels and Push Carpets, good patterns and Low Prices.

The Puzzle is to find a better place to buy your Dry Goods than JAS. PATON & CO'S, CHARLOTTETOWN. Dec. 14, 1886.

WE would inform the citizens of Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island generally, that our MR. SANTA CLAUS will be at the

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE, on and after Monday, 6th December, inst., having in his possession the largest, choicest and best value GIFTS and PRESENTS ever placed at his disposal. Come and see him early. The closing Leave on Christmas Eve will remain open until midnight. Respectfully, CHRISTMAS, NEWYEAR & CO. Dec. 6, 1886.

Referring to the foregoing I would urge the necessity of an early visit to Mr. Cass, as the terrific crush, usual on Christmas Eve, prevents him paying his proverbial courtesy to visitors. The Christmas Cards, Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., of the present visit being so very numerous, we cannot particularize. It is absolutely imperative that you come and view the immense stock.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore. Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1886.

Horses Wanted, I WILL be in Charlottetown for some time and will be prepared to purchase a number of GOOD HORSES. Don't fail to see me. A good price for a good horse. JAMES KEEGAN. Dec. 15, 1886.

FOUND—Drifting with the ice off Crown Point, Lot 49, last Friday, the 19th inst., a Cask Buggy, with iron band around middle and swivel and hook attached; buoy is painted black with white rings round each end. Owner can have the same, after paying expenses, by applying to William A. Jardine, Crown Point, Lot 49. dec 21 2d

WANTED—Two steady, respectable, married Men; constant employment and good wages. Apply, with references, to the Manager, at Gas Works. dec 20 11

TO LET—A Cottage, on Sidner Street, opposite the Methodist Church; immediate possession given. Apply to John Kelly, City Councilor, or to the owner, Edward Kelly. dec 18 11

WANTED AT ONCE—A good plain Cook. Apply to Mrs. F. H. Beer. dec 18 31

WANTED—A Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at once to Mrs. W. R. Boreham, Prince Street. dec 14 11

SHORT-HAND—Taught personally or by mail; terms moderate. Address: "C", lock drawer 32, P. O. dec 20 11

TO LET—A Store and Dwelling, one door north of G. W. Millard's; possession given immediately. Enquire at the Duncan House, corner Prince and Water Streets.—W. H. Farquharson. nov 8 11

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. W. Todd. Apply on the premises. nov 24 11

TO LET—The House at the head of Pownall Street, now occupied by Mr. Robert Weeks. Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. nov 17 11

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connors; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun 21 11

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Dodd. oct 4

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Haszard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun 21 11

TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Maryfield," situated on Middlesex Road, adjoining the premises of Mr. John M. Leach, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Macdonald at St. Vincent's Nursery. NOV 8

MERRY XMAS.

Feather Fire Screens, Feather Mats, Plush and Leather Satchels, Fur Muffs and Capes, Fur Gauntlets, Silk Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs—all kinds, Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, Cushions, Slippers, Fender-Stools, Banners, Brackets, Footstools, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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Xmas Presents for Ladies—Beautiful Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Writing Desks, Scrap Albums, Photo Frames, Ladies' Hand Bags, Ladies' Pocket-Book Sets, New Style Purse and Wallets, Ladies' Writing Cases, Screen Albums, Sealing Cabinets, Card Cases, &c.

Xmas Presents for Boys—New Books, Writing Desks, Pocket Knives, School Sets, The Boys Own Annual, Drawing Sets, Paint Boxes, Pocket Books, Purses, &c.

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