

Local and Other Items.

NORTHERN LIGHT.—The Northern Light sails for Pictou early to-morrow morning. She is full of freight—chiefly oats.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—The teachers of the Spring Park School were the recipients of handsome Christmas presents from their scholars.

THE PRESENCE OF DANDRUFF indicates a diseased scalp, and if not cured, blanching of the hair and baldness will result. Hall's Hair Renewer will cure it.

HEAVY ICE.—Passengers report that while off Point Prim to-day the Stanley passed through a field of ice one foot thick without any trouble.

ALL IN THE FAMILY.—An exchange reports that four brothers were married to four sisters by the same minister at Louisville, Ky., during the last two years.

STILL LEAKING.—It is reported that the reservoir was again tested last week, and that some of the water again found its way into Campbell's stone quarry.

COUNTY COURT.—As the last Tuesday in this month is Christmas Day, the County Court (December Term) will open here on the following day—Wednesday.

THREE OF A KIND.—Frank McLeod, Wm. McCarey and Edward McCarron, appeared before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon charged with drunkenness. They were fined \$2 or 8 days each.

THEY WERE MISTAKEN.—A stranger carrying a black bag, who arrived at Souris a few evenings ago, was set upon and roughly handled by some of "the boys." They thought he was "Jack the Ripper."

A DANGEROUS RIVAL.—The banana peel has at length found a rival. A Portland, Ore., man slipped on a wet leaf and broke his shin bone. A curious feature of the accident is that he walked around for two days before he knew that he was hurt.

The special quality of Ayer's Hair Vigor is that it restores the natural growth, color and texture of the hair. It vitalizes the roots and follicles, removes dandruff, and heals itching humors in the scalp. In this respect, it surpasses all similar preparations.

RUSSIA'S WAR VESSELS.—A St. Petersburg despatch says that the construction of three new cruisers, one of 9,000 and the others of 6,000 tons, is about to be commenced. Three submarine boats will shortly be finished. Work on them is being done with the utmost secrecy.

Many an otherwise handsome face is disfigured with pimples and blotches, caused by a humor in the blood, which may be thoroughly eradicated by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the safest blood medicine in the market, being entirely free from arsenic or any deleterious drug.

GOOD WORK.—Mr. R. R. Fitzgerald to-day distributed 152 geese to the poor of the city, or that portion of them who came to him provided with an order from their clergymen or some other reliable person. These 152 geese represent an outlay of about \$100, all of which sum was collected by Mr. Fitzgerald.

PILING ON THE GOONY.—We are informed that some sympathetic friend has recently presented Mr. W. C. DesBrisay, of the Summerside Journal, with a very handsome engraving of a large individual bewailing the loss of a pet poodle. Mr. DesBrisay is so pleased with the picture that he is busily engaged hunting up the donor, who for some reason or another, is keeping out of the way.

THE STANLEY.—The steamer Stanley left Charlottetown for Pictou at seven o'clock yesterday morning, and arrived here on return this afternoon about half-past one. She grounded at the wharf in Pictou at low tide this morning, which accounts for her late arrival here. She leaves for Pictou to-morrow morning, at seven o'clock, after which she will ply between Pictou and Georgetown.

A BAD BOY.—The Halifax Mail says that Arthur Andrews is the name of a 12-year-old boy who resides on Granville street, and who threatened to kill his sister with a knife a few nights ago. He threw his sister on the floor and was in the act of cutting her with a knife when he was prevented by his father. He will likely be sent to the industrial school, as nothing can be done with him at home.

PECULIAR ADVERTISEMENT.—A novel and entertaining advertisement is the following, in a Glasgow paper: "James Hodge continues to sell burying crapes ready made, and his wife's niece dresses dead corpses at as cheap a rate as was formerly done by her aunt, having not only been educated by her, but perfected in Edinburgh, from whence she has lately arrived with all the newest and best fashions for the dead."

MUSICAL.—The Band of the 82nd Battalion will render the following selections at the opening of the Hillsborough Rink, to-morrow night: Galop—Ormonde.....Leaman Waltz—Happy Memories.....Goetz Waltz—Souspir.....Emmeltz March—Loving and Hoping.....Rund Waltz—Goodfellows.....Prendville Waltz—Duoethly.....Cullier Waltz—Approach of Spring.....Zirkoff Lancers—Merry England.....Wright Waltz—Alelia.....Prendville Waltz—Silver Moonlight.....Smith God Save the Queen.

WRECKED IN BRAS D'OR.—A Port Hawkesbury correspondent of the Halifax Herald gives the following particulars of a shipping disaster before reported in THE EXAMINER: The schooner W. Wright, Capt. W. J. Heater, bound from Sydney for Charlottetown with a load of coal, when about one mile from Cape George, Bras D'Or Lake, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, 11 p. m., a gale of wind blowing from S. S. E. carried away all the gear attached to foremasthead, split sails, and vessel became unmanageable, then had to drive before the wind all night under bare poles; boat got smashed to stumps during night, sea boarding vessel; could not see ten feet ahead. The snow and rain was terribly thick. The vessel struck about 6 a. m. Wednesday, December 12th, on the east side of Smith's Island, Bras D'Or Lake, about 5 miles from West Bay. The crew had great difficulty in saving their lives, lost clothing and everything, no insurance on vessel or cargo. Capt. Heater was owner and captain.

It is announced that the Duke of Newcastle will marry the Honorable Miss Canby, daughter of Major Canby. She is said to be a very "sweet lady"; but by any other name she would be just as sweet.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Steamer Burned—Lives Lost.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24. The steamer Kate Adams was burned this morning near Commerce, Miss. About 25 lives were lost. She was en route to Memphis, and had about 200 people on board, including a deck and cabin crew of 80, 25 cabin and 60 passengers, besides 25 colored cabin passengers. The fire caught in the cotton near the forward end of the boilers. The passengers were at breakfast. Nearly all the white passengers were saved. These were on the upper deck. A fearful panic seized the crew and deck passengers on lower deck. An effort was made to launch her, but she was capsized by the crowd which filled it, and many occupants were drowned. It was impossible to definitely ascertain how many lives were lost, but an estimate places them at not less than 35, and it may possibly reach 50.

Fire at Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 23. At 5.30 o'clock this morning the house on Queen Street known as "the Coffin" was discovered on fire. The building was owned by the Beckwith estate and occupied by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Virtie. The firemen turned out promptly and the flames were soon extinguished. The occupants of the house had a narrow escape with their lives. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. Shortly before it was discovered a woman and three or four men were seen in the locality.

The Dispute Settled.

HAVANNA, Dec. 23. Advice from Hayti state that the dispute over the seizure of the American steamer Haytian Republic has been settled. The steamer has been delivered to the American man-of-war and the latter honored the Haytian flag with a salute of 21 guns. The people consider the action of the United States an abuse of power against a helpless nation. This opinion is said to be shared by some of the foreign diplomatic representatives. General Legitimie has been unanimously elected President of the Republic and is taking energetic steps to repress the revolution.

Disastrous Fire.

QUEBEC, Dec. 23. A disastrous fire has occurred in the large and valuable stone building owned by Hon. John Stearn, in which is situated the supervisor of colors office, office of crown timber dues for the Dominion and for the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the office of Hon. J. Stearn, and the wholesale fruit store of Clegg & Chauvel. The damage to the building, which is heavy, is covered by insurance.

Fire and Flood.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. The steamer Belgie, from Hong Kong, reports in Saigon, Nov. 20, a fire destroyed 700 of the 4000 houses in the town. The flames had been extinguished half an hour, when the river, swelled by flood, swept away the embankments. It broke bridges and did great damage to the crops. The double visitation has caused awful misery.

Preep's Sentence Commuted.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23. On the recommendation of the Minister of Justice, the sentence of death pending against Preep has been commuted to imprisonment for life in Dorchester penitentiary.

Treaty With Spain.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23. A special cable states that Sir Charles Tupper is shortly to leave for Madrid, to confer with the Spanish Government regarding the proposed commercial treaty with Spain.

Rebels at Handoub.

SUAKIM, Dec. 23. Arab deserters say there is a strong force of rebels at Handoub, and many bodies of natives killed in the recent fight are being conveyed to that village.

The Report Confirmed.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23. Official despatches to the government of Congo State confirm the report of the arrival of Stanley and Emin Pasha on Aruwhimi river.

Bright Recovering.

LONDON, Dec. 23. John Bright is recovering. He sat up in a chair half an hour to-day.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—10 a. m. Generally fair weather, with south or southwest winds; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Prince Alexander of Hesse is dead, aged 65. He was the father of Prince Alexander, who formerly occupied the Bulgarian throne, and was father-in-law of Princess Beatrice of Britain.

New Goods opening to-day at G. H. Taylor's, suitable for Xmas presents. Come and get a liberal discount to-night.

Young Mr. Wallstreet (kneeling)—I would marry you, my love. Be mine, oh, be mine! You-g lady (confusedly)—Oh Mr. Wallstreet, this is so sudden—let me reflect. Wallstreet (impatiently) No; not an instant. Decide at once; I have other matches in view.

Mr. Popinjay, reading account of ocean collision—"Captain Smith, remaining bravely at his post, went down with the ship."

Mrs. Popinjay (beginning to weep)—"The noble, devoted man! How few of us—"

Mr. Popinjay (who has continued to scan the column)—"Hold on, my dear! He came up again."—*Darlington Free Press.*

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—eod

MARRIED.

On the 19th instant, by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. Neil D. Stewart, of Brackley Point Road, to Miss Elizabeth Brown, of New London.

At the Manse, on the 24th inst., by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. John H. Campbell to Miss Addie Henderson, both of Rollo Bay.

Charlottetown Market Prices.

The attendance at the market to-day was small and the prices were as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Beef (small), Beef (quarter), Veal, Butter, Cheese, Cabbage, Ducks, Eggs, Fowls, Geese, Flour, Hay, Ham, Lamb, Mutton, Oats, Oatmeal, Pork, Potatoes, Straw, Sheep pelts, Turkeys, Fresh fish, Pigs, Celery, Wood.

CHRISTMAS TRADING.

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. dec10

GRATEFUL-COMFORTING. EPPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which will save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame." Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water and milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled thus: JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England. dec10-1 yr. dy & wky

HAWKER'S TOLU AND CHERRY.

A Favorite and Most Valuable Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores. W. HAWKER & SON, Proprietors, St. John, N. B. nov10-1 yr. dy

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, dec21-dy 2aw & wky 1m

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Three good Coat Makers.—P. J. FOMAN, Tailor. dec19-11

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

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 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 Koltzsch'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, Ink stands in wood and brass, Autograph Albums, Purses, Frames, Glove 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

ROCKFORD WATCHES

are unequalled in exacting service. Used by the Chief Mechanician of the U. S. Coast Survey; by the Admiral Commanding in the U. S. Naval Observatory, for Astronomical work; and by Locomotive Engineers, Conductors and Railway men. They are recognized as THE BEST for all uses in which time and durability are requisites. Sold in principal cities and towns by the COMPANY'S Exclusive Agents (leading jewelers), who give a FULL warranty.

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.

Merrie Christmas!

An attractive and interesting Service will be held in the Sunday School Room of the PRINCE STREET METHODIST CHURCH, On the Night After Christmas, COMMENCING AT 7.30 O'CLOCK.

The Programme guarantees a pleasant and inspiring evening, and includes ANTHEMS, CHORUSES, QUARTETTES, SOLOS, CHRISTMAS CAROLS, READINGS, RECITATIONS, &c., &c. Admission, 10 cents, at the door. Proceeds to assist the Poor Fund of the School. REV. MR. READ will preside. dec21-11

WANTED.—A Servant in a small family. No washing. Apply at this office. dec21-11

FOUND.—On the corner of Great George and Euston Streets, on the evening of the 18th inst., an Office or Shop Key. The owner can have the same by applying to CEPHAS VAN HOUTSTAN, at the office of F. T. Newbery, Esq. dec21