

THE DAILY EXAMINER. DECEMBER 27, 1889.

Protection of the Fisheries.

OUR fishermen ought to be well supported in their demands that the use of the "gill net" and the "purse seine" be prohibited in Canadian waters.

Currents on our Coasts.

We are glad to learn that the importance of making systematic observations, with the object of determining the unknown currents in the coast waters of Canada, is being urged upon the Dominion Government.

A shipmaster befogged on our coast has at present only two methods of finding out the subject of currents on the position of his ship. (1) take soundings; but owing to the depth of water at different places the soundings they give is very inadequate.

The people of the Maritime Provinces ought to be deeply interested in this movement. What says the Charlottetown Board of Trade?

Advance sheets of the trade returns for the fiscal year ended June last, show the exports to be \$89,000,000, the imports \$115,250,000, and the duty collected \$23,750,000.

Personal.

Hon. John Lefurgey, Summerside, was registered at the Hotel Davies yesterday.

A LIZARD NEAR HER HEART.—Robert Burr, of Barr's Settlement, Nova Scotia, noticed about the first of September that one of his cows showed signs of illness, decreasing the flesh and the amount of milk lessening.

The Bank of Ottawa earned last year almost twelve per cent. on its capital, and after paying eight per cent. dividend wrote \$40,000 to rest account.

Enos Salt, Monsterrat Saline, just the thing after a hearty Xmas dinner, at A. S. Johnson's Drug Store, Cor. Kent and Prince Sts.

Last Night's Concert.

The Christmas Entertainment by the children of the Methodist Sunday School attracted a full house last night, as it always does.

The anthems by the choir were well rendered considering the small number of singers, and the weakness of the male parts. Surely this was not the whole choir of such a large church.

The gem of the evening was the "Ave Maria," played on violin, piano and organ, by Miss A. Moore and Messrs. Vimicombe and Hertz.

The sextette by young ladies of the school was a pretty piece and very sweetly sung.

Mr. Fletcher's cornet solo without valves was unique, and pleased the little ones amazingly.

The recitations were good. Little Miss Pope said her piece to perfection.

The management was not all that could be desired. The various parts of the programme were crowded on one another without mercy, as if the great object were to get through with things in the shortest possible time.

It was also the general opinion that a response should have been allowed to some of the many encores that were called for.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. H. L. Hertz, the musical director, for the time and pains he had given in preparing the concert. The good effects of his training were plain, especially in the boys' singing.

It is to be remarked that all the boys and girls were not on the platform. A prominent corner was occupied by a group, old enough to know better, whose loud talking and ill-bred conduct during the Concert was anything but pleasing to those around them.

The piano was kindly furnished by J. F. Willis & Co.

Beautiful and Costly Altar.

By Tuesday's boat Mr. McNeill, of Cintrab & McNeill, Montreal Marble and Granite Works, arrived in the city and went to Alberton yesterday to erect the beautiful and costly altar in white marble recently purchased in Montreal by the Rev. Father Burke for the Sacred Heart Church.

Examination of New Glasgow School.

The semi-annual examination of New Glasgow Grammar School was held on the 23rd inst. The parents and visitors present took a lively interest in the proceedings.

NEW GLASGOW, Dec. 24, 1889.

Among the Players.

The Boston Comedy Co. is in St. John. The Wood-St. John Company are making a tour of Canada prior to their regular western trip.

Frank A. Gardiner's circus has concluded a successful tour of the Republic of Chili. The company is now at Valparaiso.

Local Notices.

Splendid value in ladies' Astracan Jackets at Paton & Co's. dec27 tf

Order your Plain and Fruit Cake for New Year at A. & C. Quirk's. dec27 4t

For mens' Fur Caps, Goat Robes, and all kinds of fur goods try James Paton & Co's. dec27 tf

We can assure our customers of all cakes for New Year at our store being fresh goods, as our Xmas stock was completely sold out.—A. & C. Quirk, City Steam Bakery. dec27 4t

New Goods.—Received some nice overcoats for New Year. Sold cheap. McLeod & McKenzie. dec28

Oranges only 25 cts. a dozen; pure candy only 20 cts. a pound; Nuts, Figs, Dates and Grapes fresh and good at Beer & Goff's. dec20 3t

FOR THE WEAK AND LANGUID.—Campbell's Beef, Iron and Wine is one of the best tonics possessing many nutritive and strengthening qualities. Is recommended by the leading medical men. If you are weak and languid a bottle will give instant relief. See that you ask for and get Campbell's Beef, Iron and Wine. nov 6lyeod

Something new—I have received a nice lot of ladies' pure gum American Rubbers. Each pair is put up in a handsome plush bag, and makes a nice Christmas present. Call and see them.—R. K. Jost, dealer in boots and shoes, North side Queen Square. dec9 2w

Bargains.—From present date until further notice we will give immense bargains in every line we keep in stock.—McLeod & McKenzie. dec26

BEER BROS.,

IMPORTERS OF Fashionable Millinery, Dress Goods and Mantles. MOURNING GOODS A SPECIALTY. House Furnishings of all kinds. Special Values in Carpets and Oil Cloths.

Rondeau.

Since Christ was born in Bethlehem, True man, of royal David's stem, And yet in every act did show A beauty not of earth, divine, On all men sits a diadem

His words, scorned of Jerusalem, Are sweet to us—"not to condemn," He came, and blots each envious line And makes us one, and with one sign, Of love; for love is earth's best gem Since Christ was born.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Unfair Competition.

SIR,—The forcible letter of Mr. Chappelle in your issue of last night deserves recognition at headquarters. While some individuals may revel in advertisements announcing that our local merchants have been forced to sell their fancy goods at greatly reduced prices, or even at cost, in order to meet the competition of outsiders, a sensible community will recognize that this indicates an unhealthy condition of trade, which is deplorable and disastrous in the long run.

Curiosities.

SIR,—I noticed in your columns last night that a curious mass of oyster shells had been found and was considered remarkable enough to warrant its being sent to Ottawa. Would it not be very much more appropriate and loyal were the owner of this curiosity to present it to the Natural History Society of this place who are beginning a museum of such curiosities with specimens of our natural products, etc.?

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the valuable Frechold Farm, beautifully situated at Lower Montague, Lot 59, containing 110 acres of Frechold Land, with Farm Buildings, 83 acres in a high state of cultivation, remainder covered with fencing. It is well watered. Mills, Schoolhouse and Church all within a quarter of a mile. Best shipping on the Island within one mile. The buildings are sheltered from the north and west by a good grove.

Basket Social.

A BASKET SOCIAL will be held at HUNTER RIVER HALL on the Evening of 30th December, in connection with the Union Church. By order of Committee. dec23—dy 1t wky 1t

Executors' Notice.

THE undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of Allan McDonald, Farmer, late of Pleasant Hill, Lot 49, in Prince Edward Island, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to the Estate of the said Allan McDonald to make immediate payment to them, and all persons having any demands against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same, duly attested, within one year from the date hereof to us.

Another Chance!

For those who have missed Xmas, to make somebody's New Year a happier one by a New Year's Gift.

The assortment of GOLD, SILVER and FANCY GOODS we have now on show is more varied and extensive than ever. We can only enumerate some of them.

Beautiful Enameled and Diamond Set Jewelry.

LADIES' and GENTS' CHAINS of all descriptions. CRYSTAL and SILVER JEWELRY. New Style HAIR PINS, very effective. STUDS, all kinds, cheap and good.

WATCHES,

Elegant and Handsome Designs, All Warranted Good Timekeepers.

MINIATURE MICROSCOPES, THERMOMETERS so cheap that you can afford to have one in every room in the house.

Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases,

In Leather, Plush, and the new Izzano, fitted with all the requisites.

Pearl and Silver CARD CASES. MUSIC BOXES. METALPHONES, a cheap Musical Instrument—only 30 cents each.

JEWEL CASES,

In Izzano, Leather and Plush.

PIPE CASES, in Izzano, Leather and Plush.

GOLD-HEADED CANES.

WATERBURY WATCHES,

ONLY \$2.75.

keep good time and are just the thing to teach the boys to carry a better Watch as they grow older.

GRAPE SCISSORS, Gold-Lined EGG STANDS, for from one to six Eggs.

New Designs in Cake Baskets.

Handsome NAPKIN RINGS, in Plated and Solid Silver.

Plain and Fancy Handle SPOONS and FORKS, all kinds, very cheap.

Tea and Breakfast Sets,

4 TO 6 PIECES.

CHASED TRAYS and WAITERS.

BUTTER DISHES. SALAD BOWLS, with SERVERS.

TOAST RACKS. JELLY, PRESERVE & FRUIT DISHES.

Breakfast, Dinner and Individual Castors.

BAKING DISHES, SOUP TURENS.

CARVING SETS. FISH KNIVES and FORKS, } In Cases.

DESSERT " " } CHILD'S " " }

BRASS PHOTO FRAMES and other goods at a great reduction.

ALARMS AND FANCY CLOCKS.

READING GLASSES. GOLD SPECTACLES and EYEGLASSES.

Also, the largest assortment of Spectacles on the Island.

ALL ARTICLES MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

ENGRAVING can be artistically executed if articles are purchased and brought in early.

We would esteem it a favor also if orders for special goods are left in as early as possible.

E. W. TAYLOR,

Watchmaker and Jeweler, CAMERON BLOCK.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOOCK.

This Month we are offering Special Inducements to purchasers of Fur Goods, Dress Goods, Mantles and Mantle Cloths. Our Stock of Fur Goods is large and our Assortment complete. The most fashionable Furs in the market, in Boas, Capes, Muffs and Caps. Dress Goods, in Plains, Fancies, Plaids and Stripes. The balance of our Mantles and Jackets, New, Fashionable Goods, this Fall's importation, will be cleared out at a sacrifice. Mantle and Ulster Cloths, in plain colors, Stripes, Plaids and Bordered Goods, will be sold at prices to suit purchasers. Flannels! Flannels! Flannels! White, Grey and Red—at lowest prices.

1889. For the Month of December. 1889.

For the Largest Assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs, try Paton & Co's.

For the Handsomest Silk Handkerchiefs, go to Paton & Co's.

For China Silk Handkerchiefs, with beautiful borders, go to Paton & Co's.

One Thousand Silk Handkerchiefs to choose from at Paton & Co's.

Pure White Silk Handkerchiefs all prices, at Paton & Co's.

Fancy Shot Silk Handkerchiefs at James Paton & Co's.

Don't buy Silk Handkerchiefs before seeing Paton & Co's.

Ladies' and Misses' Kid Mitts, only 45c. — a great bargain — at Paton & Co's

Men's Fur Coats — all prices — at James Paton & Co's.

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, the cheapest, at Paton & Co's.

Goat Robes, in great variety and lowest prices, at Paton & Co's.

For Ladies' Dolmans, Fur-Lined Circulars and Astracan Jackets, there is no better place in the city than James Paton & Co's.

Just the place to buy Dress Goods, where you can get the best variety at the lowest price. — James Paton & Co's.

For Millinery, try James Paton & Co. See their Trimmed Hats at \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25.

The balance of our Ulster and Mantle Cloths clearing out at reduced prices.—Paton & Co.

For Shawls—the best value in the city—try Paton & Co's.

Wonderful! Wonderful!

Most Wonderful is our great sale of Reefers and Overcoats, Our Low Prices astonish everyone. Give Paton & Co. a trial if you want to save money.

Men's Underclothing

VERY CHEAP AT PATON & CO'S.

What the People Say!

We have tried everywhere, but can find no better place than PATON & CO'S. They have the Largest and Best Stock to choose from. You try

Jas. Paton & Co.

MARKET SQUARE.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1889.