LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

See Beer Bros. bargain corner.

I. O. O. F.—Nomination of officers and business to-night.

Personal.—Dr. Conroy is expected home to-morrow evening.

Christmas Bargains.—For Christmas bargains see The Examiner's advertisements.

Improved.—The boathouse at Cape Traverse has lately been shingled and otherwise improved.

The Collegium.—The Christmas number of the Collegium is a very creditable production.

The Price of Smelts.—There is great demand for smelts at Richibucto, and any offering are snapped up at from $60 to $65 a ton.

Electric Lights.—A company has been formed at Oxford, N. B., for lighting the town with electricity. The company has orders for 150 lamps.

Hillsborough Rink.—The rink was opened for the season last evening. Galbraith's Band was present and there was a good sheet of ice. The attendance of skaters was small.

Service at Long Creek.—There will be a service, with a celebration of the Lord's Supper, in St. Thomas (Anglican) Church, Long Creek, on Sunday, 31st inst., at 11 o'clock.

Journalistic Amenities.—The Truro News says of its local contemporary: "The last issue of the Times sounds its warwhoop and pitches into the News like a half-drunken savage."

A Good Passage.—Brigt. Gertrude, loaded with white oats by Carvell Bros., has arrived at Trinidad after 19 days' passage, landing a deckload of twenty-four horses all safe and in good condition.

Foresters Concert.—The Foresters of Eldon will give a grand concert in Eldon Hall on Christmas evening, 25th inst. A large attendance is expected. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

The Lyceum.—The audience at the Lyceum last evening was not so large as on the previous evening. Those who were present, however, were delighted with the singing of Mme. D'Erina and the songs and recitals by Professor Vontom.

Window Decorations.—The Christmas scene in the show window of James Paton & Co's store is well worth seeing. There is represented a bedroom in which two children are sleeping, and the modern Santa Claus may be observed stealing into the room to load up their stockings.

Concert and Pie Social.—The good people of Granville intend having a concert and pie social in the new hall, on Thursday, 4th of January, to commence at 7 o'clock, p. m. Proceeds in aid of the hall. A good time may be expected.

Midnight Mass.—On Christmas Eve there will be midnight mass at St. Paul's, Summerside. The choir are preparing some choice music for the occasion. The doors will be open at 11.30. Service to begin at 11.30 sharp. Sermon and silver collection.

Will Make a Good One.—William Nickerson, for many years purser on the steamers Carroll and Worcester, and others of the old line between Boston and Halifax, is to succeed the late R. B. Gardner as manager of the North Atlantic S. S. Company, so 'tis said.—Halifax Herald.

A Doubtful Matter.—An Argylshire elder was asked how the kirk got along. He said: "Aweel, we had 400 members. Then we had a division, and there were only 200 left; then a disruption, and only 10 of us left. Then we had a heresy trial; and now there is only me and ma brither Duncan left, and I ha' great doubts of Duncan's orthodoxy."

Organ Recital.—Mme. Rosa D'Erina has kindly consented to give an organ recital and sacred song concert in St. Dunstan's Cathedral this afternoon commencing at four o'clock. Among other selections, Mme. D'Erina will sing, "With Verdure Clad," from "The Creation," and probably "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." There will be no charge for admission and all are cordially invited. A collection will be taken up. The proceeds will be donated to the poor.

Trouble at Digby.—There is considerable litigation going on at Digby as a consequence of Scott Act prosecutions. A liquor man named Vantassel has sued the town for $2,000 for trespass. He also has brought an action against Sheriff Vanblar com for false imprisonment, claiming $2,000 damages, and has issued another writ claiming from policeman Trask $1,000 for assault and trespass. Trask has been sued to by Mrs. Alice O'Connel for trespass, for breaking into her house on the occasion of a dance some weeks since. Vantassel's house was again broken into on Monday, and the burly proprietor conducted to jail after a fierce fight.

Alberton High School.—The Christmas examinations of the Alberton High School were commenced Wednesday and continued yesterday. The school has a full attendance in its four departments. Principal McNeil is assisted by Mr. Crafer, one of the most proficient teachers, Miss McKenna and Miss Ellis, both clever young ladies, as the examinations in their respective departments amply showed. Indeed the work of the whole school is of a superior class this year, and those who had the pleasure of assisting at the exercises were delighted with what they saw. The trustees, Messrs. Brennan and Agnew, presided. The Rev. Father Burke addressed the pupils at the close. Quite a number of interested parents were present.

QUESTION! QUESTION!

The question of to-day is not political, but "What shall I buy for Christmas?" Read this list,—it may assist you to a satisfactory answer:—

Silk Dresses,
Fans, Purses,
Shopping Satchels,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Silk Scarfs,
Kid Gloves,
Russian Leather Gloves,
Fancy Linens,
Linen Cloths and Napkins,
Tables and Doylies,
Fur Muffs and Capes,
Fur Collars and Caps,
Fur Jackets and Boas,
Fur Mitts and Gloves,
Satin Quilted Capes,
Silk Lined Coats,
New Style Ulsters,
Wool Shawls,
Silk Umbrellas,
Embroidered Aprons,
Dress Caps, &c.

BEER BROS.

Children's Ulsters—heavy, warm and serviceable—just the thing for wearing to school.

Weather Bulletin.

Toronto, Dec. 22, 10 a. m.
West to north winds, fair and colder.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Court of Appeal in Equity.—The case of W. E. Dawson and others, appellants, vs. the trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist School is still engaging the attention of the court. Mr. Stewart finished his argument on behalf of the appellants yesterday afternoon, and Messrs. Davies and Peters are arguing the case for the respondents to-day, the latter was addressing the court when the hour of adjournment arrived.

Christmas Market.—There was a large attendance of buyers and sellers at the Market to-day, and sales were lively. The display of beef and mutton was fully equal to that of former years, the showing made by Blake Bros., Saunders & Campbell and other leading dealers being especially good. There was also a large supply of turkeys and geese. We quote prices as follows: Beef, (per lb. by the carcass) 4 to 6; beef (small) 6 to 10; mutton (small) 5 to 6; lamb (per carcass) 3½ to 4; geese, (each) 50 to 80; turkeys (each) $1 to $2.50; fowls (per pair) 45 to 55; eggs (per dozen) 21 to 22; butter (fresh) 21 to 23; butter (tub) 18 to 19; pork (per lb.) 5½ to 5¾.

Ward off the cholera by getting your system in healthy working condition. Hawker's Nerve and Stomach Tonic, with a course also of Hawker's Pills, will excite every organ of the body to healthy action and afford the surest safeguard against disease.

Personal.

Mr. John McLennan, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Montreal, is dead.

DIED.

In this city on the 21st of December, Margaret, beloved wife of the late James Dooling, aged 60 years. May her soul rest in peace.

[Funeral from her late residence, Cumberland Street, east, on Saturday at 8.45 o'clock.]

In this city, on the 19th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Jessie Campbell, wife of Charles Brown, aged 51 years.

[Funeral to the People's Cemetery on Saturday at half-past two o'clock.]

Royal Canadian Clothes Wringers are the best made, and can be bought for $3 each at W E Dawson's.

Fruits and Candy for Xmas.

We quote:—Florida Oranges, 25c. per dozen; Fresh Figs, 16c. per pound; Barley Sugar Toys, 16c. and 20c. per pound; Chocolate Drops, 20c. per pound; Choice Creams, 20c. per pound. Also, a few Pines and English Chestnuts left.

SANDERSON & CO.

dec21

LOCAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this heading charged for at the rate of ten cents per line.

Stanley Bros' store will be open to-night for the convenience of holiday shoppers.

Open this evening—James Paton & Co's dry goods store will be open this evening.

See Beer & Goff's magnificent display of Xmas confectionery bon-bons, fruits, nuts, dates, figs, etc.

Don't forget Santa Claus' Headquarters, Carter's Bookstore.

Toys, books, fancy goods, for Xmas presents, best and cheapest in the city, at Carter's Bookstore.

You ought to see the steamship City of New York in the window of G G Jury's jewelry store, loaded with watches, jewelry, opera glasses, spy glasses, compasses, etc. Just the thing for Xmas presents. dec21 4i

Felt Slippers.—See the lot of ladies felt slippers selling for 50 cents a pair, about half the regular price. A great snap at J. B. Macdonald & Co's. d20 6i

New handkerchiefs, ties and collars, suitable for Xmas boxes, at McKay Woolen Co. dec20 6i

My stock of guns, rifles and revolvers is now complete.—W. E. Dawson.

The shooting gallery is now in full blast. Call and shoot for your Christmas goose or turkey. dec 20 4i.

We are N. P. people It is Not Possible to beat us in value and price in anything in the furniture line.—Mark Wright & Co., Ltd.

The largest assortment of gallery rifles ever shown on the Island is to be seen at W. E. Dawsons's.

Certainly the largest assortment of perfumes and toilet articles in the city, priced very low at Watson's Drug Store

Popular goods at popular prices at G H Taylor's, jeweler. dec19

Clothing! Clothing!—Boys' and youths' overcoats, choice neat and cheap, for the holidays. Bring along your boys. We have real plums in this line.—J. B. Macdonald & Co. d20 6i

Blankets, robes, rugs, at all prices, cheap at McKay Woolen Company. dec20 6i

Make no Mistake.—Geo Carter & Co. allow no competitor to undersell them; more likely the other way. dec20 6i

Look in the window of Watson's drug store for Christmas presents. tf 23d.

The most sensible articles to give your friends for Christmas presents is something that will suit the cold weather that comes after Christmas. Now, a nice fur cap or a good warm overcoat or reefer would look good, and not cost much money at Prowse Bros., the Wonderful Cheap Men. d20 3i 1w

Faster Lilies

cannot now be had, but we have their fragrance bottled, and are selling it at Xmas discounts this week.

JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE.

dec31

Great Results.

Some three years ago we started in a small way the manufacture of CHAIRS—being doubtful of the results—but the demand for our Chairs has steadily increased. Now we are making some twenty-five patterns, with a turn-over for the year of twenty-five thousand Chairs. This is not a wonderful quantity, but is a very fair start—and means a lot of money left on the Island.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd.

dec21

Prowse Bros.' Big Bargains

for Everybody, the Wonderful Cheap Men.

AT

READYMADE CLOTHING,

FRUITS!

Florida Oranges, Lemons, Pineapples, Dates, Table Prunes, Stewing Prunes, Apples, Layer Raisins, Fresh Figs, all fresh and at low prices.

SANDERSON & CO.,

Charlottetown, Dec. 20, 1893—m w f VICTORIA ROW.

FOR ONE MONTH.

Everybody Read This!

This year we find our stock of FANCY GOODS so large that we are compelled to secure more room to show them to advantage. We have been lucky enough to procure the Store next to our own, and for one month will offer all our stock of Fancy Goods at big discounts. Plush, Leather, Wood, Japanese goods, Pocket Books, Pipes, Cigar Cases, etc. Everything must go. Our immense stock of Perfumery, Hair Brushes and Toilet Articles will be included in this Bargain Sale.

REDDIN BROS.,

Charlottetown, Dec. 2, 1893—dy 1m OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

Read this List of Bargains

GIVEN DURING XMAS WEEK AT THE

BAZAAR STORE.

BOOKS! BOOKS!—See our Bound Books at 20 cents. They are marvellous value. Five Hundred to select from.

Another Grand Bargain in the Book line!—Five PANSY or ELSIE BOOKS for a One Dollar Bill.

GEO. McDONALD'S WORKS we are now selling at 90c., former price, $1.50.

POEMS and GIFT BOOKS in Beautiful Bindings.

PLUSH GOODS!—Three piece Brush and Comb Sets from $1.50 to $12 each. Manicure Sets from $1.50 to $12 each. Also, Collar and Cuff, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Jewel Cases, Papeteries, etc.

PHOTO ALBUMS!—The finest variety we have ever shown. Call early, as low prices are selling these goods fast.

GAMES.—We still have a few Games left, and you must not miss securing some of these as they are going fast.

A Splendid Assortment of CASED PIPES. To clear them out we will sell at 25 per cent. discount.

Also, we will give big cuts in all OAK CASES.

PRAYER BOOKS.—Our Stock of Prayer Books and Prayer Beads is complete. All Prices, Styles and Bindings.

CHINA WARE.—We have a few TEA SETS left. Call and enquire the price, as we sell them for next to nothing, and the very best of goods.

CUPS and SAUCERS we are slaughtering. See our two for 35 cents.

TOYS AND DOLLS.—Now we are stuck, for in this small space we can do nothing but suggest that you visit the Bazaar (up-stairs), when you will find the GRANDEST DISPLAY ever shown in the city. Prices tell every time.

REMEMBER THE PLACE:

Bazaar Store, Formerly Old Diamond Bookstore.

Charlottetown, December 22, 1893—m w f

FURS.

We are closing out the balance of our FURS at

SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES!

If you want a BARGAIN, see the goods and get our prices.

MOORE & McLEOD,

Successors to Perkins & Sterns.

Charlottetown, December 13, 1893—m w f

NEVER BEFORE

Have we sold OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, REEFERS and SUITS so cheap. The reason we can do so is we bought our Clothing this year lower than the cost of Cloth and Trimming. We have no old stock; every dollar's worth is this season's goods. Our Fur Goods and Sleigh Robes are selling fast. We have real plums in this line, and you will make a mistake if you buy without seeing our stock. Try us for Shawls, Astrakan Jackets, Wool Goods, Black Cashmeres, Merinos, etc., Corsets, Kid Gloves—all at lower prices than found elsewhere.

J. B. MACDONALD & CO.

Charlottetown, December 18, 1893—m w f & wky

CHRISTMAS, 1893.

I have the best line of

CUTLERY

—AND—

at the Lowest Prices on the Island.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE MY

CARVERS,

In Plush and Leather Cases.

Complete Sets of Spoons and Forks in Plush Boxes at

W. E. DAWSON'S.

WHEN BUYING YOUR

XMAS PRESENTS,

BE SENSIBLE AND

Try Something Useful to All,

SUCH AS

MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS,

80 CENTS A SET.

Royal Canadian Clothes Wringers,

$3 00 EACH, AT

W. E. DAWSON'S

I Have the Finest Line

—OF—

SCISSORS,

—IN—

PLUSH & LEATHER CASES,

Ever Shown on the Island.

Guns, Rifles & Revolvers

—AT—

W. E. DAWSON'S

Charlottetown, December 6, 1893—m w f

City Hardware Store.

R. B. NORTON & CO.

Charlottetown, November 21, 1893.

1893 - PERFUMES - 1893.

St. George Pharmacy.

Our Stock of PERFUMES for Xmas is complete. We can give you a bottle of Perfume from 10 cents to $5, in cut glass and other ware.

We have a very fine line of CIGARS, suitable for an Xmas Gift, put up with ten Cigars in a box, also in fifteen.

Pipes, Dressing Cases, Manicures, Toilet and Fancy Articles of all kinds.

No old stock selling off—all our goods new.

DAVIES' DRUG STORE.

Victoria Row, opp. Post Office.

dec20

THREE FRIENDS

You Meet in Our Stock.

Quality, Quantity, Price.

We keep everything a first-class Clothing Store should keep. We not only sell at moderate prices, but fill and deliver orders promptly and carefully.

Inspection of our Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Suits will convince you we are fully up to the wants of the people of P. E. Island. Give us a call.

McKay Woolen Co.

Charlottetown, Nov. 17, 1893.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island.

The Annu General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island will be held at its Banking House, Great George Street, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January next A. D. 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m.

Proxies must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.

WM. McLEAN,
dec7—fri tu & wy Cashier.

FOR SALE.

1. The DOMINION HOUSE, on Great George Street, Charlottetown, now in possession of the subscriber.

2. Town Lot No. 59, in the 5th Hundred in Charlottetown, south of Euston Street and near Bayfield's corner, with four tenements.

3. Part of Common Lot No. 22, between Euston and Chestnut Streets, having a width of 156 feet 6 inches on Chestnut Street and 51 feet 9 inches on Euston Street, including the large building of four tenements on Chestnut Street.

4. That Feld in the Royalty, with Red Barn, adjoining Mr. Maurice Blake's, containing three acres.

5. Farm of 75 acres on Township No. 38, in King's County, adjoining the railroad and next the farm of the late Donald McEachern.

6. Building Lot and House at Summerside, south of Church Street, now occupied by John E. Delaney as tenant to the subscriber.

All or any of the above properties will be sold on terms to suit purchasers, and possession given forthwith.

For particulars apply to M. & D. C. McLeod, or to the subscriber.

H. B. SMITH,
Dominion House.

Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1893—tu w th 1m

SKATING.

The Hillsborough Skating Rink will be opened for the season on THURSDAY EVENING, 21st December, inst:—

Gentleman's Season Ticket		$4 00
Lady's	"	3 00
Afternoon	"	2 00

Rink will be open during the season as follows:—Every Monday and Thursday night and every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday afternoon.

Band will be in attendance every Monday night, also on every alternate Thursday night and every alternate Saturday afternoon.

Tickets for sale at C. D. Rankin's, Reddin Bros'. and A. S. Johnson's.

Single admission to skate and promenade at usual rates.

D. C. McLEOD,
dec16 Secy-Treasurer.

TERPSICHORE HALL, 1893.

"On with the Dance, let joy be unconfined."

The subscriber gives notice that the present ADULT CLASS is still progressing, and that a Class for Children will be opened on the FIRST THURSDAY of the New Year. For particulars see Circulars.

E. BURRIS.

dec16—16, 19, 21, Jan 1, 3. wky 1i

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—A nice, light driving sleigh, new or second-hand. Address W., P. O. Box 641, stating price. 2i—dec20

FOR SALE.—A light, new double sleigh, trimmed, pole and shafts, for sale cheap at McINNIS BROS'., Carriage Builders, Kent Street. tf—dec19

WANTED—A canvasser of good address to canvass the city. Please reply right away to P. O. Box 71, city. dec16

TO LET—Two Cottages in the rear of Mr John Longworth's residence. Apply to H. J PALMER. 6i—dec9

FOUND.—A Chubb Lock Key. Apply at this office. dec1