

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

"ARE YOU READY?"—Real Beer Bros. ad. TIMELY.—After almost two weeks holiday the town clock has resumed work.

THE STANLEY LEFT PICTON for Georgetown at 1.15 this afternoon—the usual time.

DIPHTHERIA.—Two cases of diphtheria are reported at Vernon River Bridge, the patients being children of Messrs. John Finlay and Crane.

THE RINK.—There was a large attendance of skaters at the Rink last evening, and the ice was in good condition. The music by the Band was excellent.

CHURCH DESTROYED.—St. Anne's Episcopal Church, near Danville, Que., was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The loss is \$15,000.

SCOTT ACT APPEAL.—It is stated that another attempt is to be made to bring about an election on the question of the repeal of the Scott Act in Westmorland County, N. B.

AMENDED DEBATE.—The adjourned debate in the Legislature, "Should Newfoundland enter the Canadian Confederacy?" takes place to-night at 8 o'clock. Public invited to take part in the discussion.

BURN'S BIRTHDAY.—The committee appointed to arrange for a conversation, etc., in the Caledonian Club rooms on the evening of Burns' Birthday are working hard to make the affair a great success.

BREXED TO DEATH.—A woman named La Police was burned to death the other night at Shawangon, near Three Rivers. She was sitting before the fire, a spark fell upon her apron and in an instant the poor creature was enveloped in flames.

THE GAIT CANDIDATE.—It is announced that the Liberals of East Prince at the meeting in Ludlow hall, Summerside, yesterday afternoon, nominated Hon. John Yeo as their candidate to contest that riding at the next election for the Dominion parliament.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Councillor Hassard has forwarded to the Examiner a neatly printed card which contains some good advice regarding marine insurance, as well as tables showing the winter train arrangements, the movements of the mails, and the postage rates.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The meeting last evening was in Zion Church, Revs. Messrs. Campbell, Corey and McNeill addressed the meeting, and Revs. Messrs. Palmer, Hamlyn and Miller led in prayer. Mayor Dawson presided. There was a large congregation.

A PLEASANT EVENING.—The first of a series of entertainments to be given under the auspices of the Caledonian Club during the winter took place in the club rooms last evening. A capital programme was well rendered. The next entertainment will be given on the 20th inst.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Martin Flood, of Southport, had his two eyes badly burned one day last week while making potatoes. It was thought at first that he would lose his right eye, but through the skillful treatment of Dr. Kelly, that danger has been averted.—Islander.

THE MARKET.—Today's market was well attended and well supplied, with the demand good. We quote prices as follows: Hay, 30 to 35c; oats 24 to 35c; pork, 5c; chickens, 50 to 60c per pair; ducks, 50 to 75c per pair; eggs, 20c; fresh butter, 18 to 20c; beef, 4c; mutton, 5 to 6c; potatoes, 20 to 22c; straw, 25 to 30c; turpentine, 12c.

A VALUABLE FIND.—James May, who lives two miles from Brownsville, Neb., recently found digging a well on his farm. At a depth of twenty-five feet he found what he believed to be gold-bearing ore and had it assayed. The test confirmed his belief, and he continued digging until a depth of seventy feet had been reached. The specimens assayed proved to be rich in gold, and contained some silver. A syndicate has been formed, and preparations are being made to work the lead.

DAIRYMEN'S BANQUET.—The first annual banquet of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association of Lower Montague was held at the residence of Benjamin Wright, Esq., on the evening of the 3rd of January. About seventy guests were present, a most bountiful repast, and ample justice was done to the good things provided. The literary portion of the programme was exceedingly interesting. It included the usual standard and other toasts, all of which were responded to in good form.

A FOULISH ACT.—Robert Moore, of Moncton, son of Geo. Moore, I. C. R., shot himself twice on Monday night—once in the arm and the other time in the left breast. The latter wound, making a very ugly flesh wound, but is not supposed to be of a serious nature. Medical aid was summoned and the lad removed to his home. The only reason young Moore gives for committing such a rash act is that he wished to frighten his parents for a cause best known to himself. His injuries, while very painful, are not considered dangerous.

LIVING WHIST.—The programme for the Living Whist performance will appear next week. Most elaborate preparations have been made for the production of the affair on a scale that will combine instruction and pleasure to a great degree. The costumes are bright and striking, and the scenery which are to be given by the "Court Cards" are decidedly picturesque. The Maypole Drill will be a feature of the entertainment sure to please. We are glad to observe that the Masonic Temple has been secured for the occasion, and we predict a full house.

A NEW WAY.—Many novel methods of committing suicide have been tried, sometimes with all the success that could be desired. A Peckskill, New York, man has just made himself famous, and has also done something to help the local corner and unlettered side over the hard winter by sewing his throat across a barbed wire fence on the post road near his home. He was able to walk into town but died in the hospital to which he was taken. This method of committing suicide is not patented, nor is the Peckskill man likely to have many imitators among those who are tired of life.

SUPREME COURT.

FRIDAY, Jan. 11. The Grand Jury, this forenoon, returned a "True Bill" against William D. Taylor for assault. Taylor was arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and would be ready for trial on Wednesday.

In the case of the Queen vs. Hooper, indicted for perjury and forgery, the grand jury found a "True Bill." Hooper being called on his recognizance and not answering, his bail was forfeited.

The Grand Jury were discharged this forenoon. Previous to their discharge they submitted the following report: Grand Jury Room, Jan. 11, 1895.

The Grand Jury beg to submit the following report: That we have visited the Hospital for the Insane, and found that institution scrupulously clean and comfortable. The officers and attendants appeared to be efficient and painstaking in the discharge of their respective duties.

We inspected the provisions, and found them to be of excellent quality, and so far as we could determine, were well prepared. We found one hundred and fifty-four patients in the institution, seventy-nine males and seventy-five females, which appears to be too many for the present capacity of the building to ensure health and comfort.

We note, however, that the attic has recently been fitted up to provide additional accommodation, which is already used for sleeping purposes, but requires to be immediately heated in order to render it comfortable for the relief of the overcrowded wards.

The Grand Jury having visited the Poor House report: "That we found the institution clean and orderly and the patients as comfortable as the building admits. We found the keeper, Sergeant Allen, much interested in the comfort and care of the inmates. The inmates also expressed themselves as highly satisfied with their treatment. In our opinion the present building is altogether unfit for its purpose and we recommend that immediate steps be taken to secure proper accommodation for this unfortunate class of the people."

We also visited the jail and found it apparently well kept. Mr. Harvey and his assistant, Mr. McNeill, appear to be on the alert to see that the faithful and efficient discharge of their duties. There are at present fifteen prisoners, fourteen males and one female. Among the prisoners we were sorry to notice two young boys, who had the same cell with old criminals, which has a tendency to school them in crime. We recommend that in all such cases youthful offenders be kept separate from old criminals until better accommodation is provided.

In conclusion, the Grand Jury take this opportunity of recognizing the great loss sustained by the Dominion, especially in the Department of Justice, in the death of the eminent jurist and statesman, the Right Honourable Sir John Thompson, whose untimely death is mourned in the Mother Country and Canada by all classes. Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen to the humblest subject.

JOHN NEWSON, Foreman, for self and fellows.

H. D. Wadman vs. the city of Charlottetown. Action for assault and false imprisonment. Now before the court. Attorney-General and Rattenbury for plaintiff; Davies, Q. C., and Hassard, Q. C., for defendant.

PERSONAL. J. C. Underlay, Esq., x-M. P. P., is in the city.

At the Hotel Davie's this forenoon there were registered: J. B. Douglas, Halifax; J. A. Rogers, Dr. Frank Spang, Boston; J. H. Silver, Montreal.

James E. Macdonald, M. L. A., Carleton, was registered at the Hotel Davie's yesterday.

Revs. R. E. Macdonald, R. L. L. and A. J. Macdonald, Fort Augustus, are in the city.

Mr. Gladstone is again able to chop down trees, and the Montreal Gazette remarks that he may live to take another lack at the British constitution yet.

Among the successful candidates at the civil service examination held in Ottawa in November last, was Mr. M. B. Trainor, who passed the qualifying examination and in one optional subject, book keeping.

In a review of the trade of Cape Breton during 1894 the marked increase in the volume of the coal trade is the first feature that calls the attention of the observer. The previous year's shipments of coal for that Island amounted to about 1,000,000 tons; the shipments of 1894 total in round numbers 1,240,000 tons. This is a remarkable increase in face of the industrial depression which has been supposed to exist all over the continent, and can be attributed only to an increase in the export trade as a result of the severe strike in the United States bituminous coal regions in the early part of the year. In fact, had these labor troubles, there is little doubt that the sales would have reached a much larger total. During the 1894 season 1,240,000 tons of vessels arrived at ports on the island of Cape Breton, representing 680,000 tons of shipping, as compared with 1,629 vessels and 542,000 tons in 1893.

The Opposition Conservative organ came to the Toronto Globe's rescue, and the paper has been issued from the presses of the Empire, with two additional pages giving a full account of the fire. The Globe's loss by fire is \$145,000. On this there is an insurance of \$100,000. It is likely that a finer building for the Globe will arise out of its ashes than it has ever had. With such men among its shareholders as Sir Donald Smith, Sir Richard Cartwright, Robert Jaffray, president of the Globe, and George A. Cox, president of the Bank of Commerce, it is not likely the paper will need to seek far for all the financial assistance it requires. The fire will procure for it lots of sympathy, and will help it act of the Empire in placing at the disposal of the Globe all the ample facilities of its office will do much to promote the feeling of this kind for the Liberal organ.

Peat's were presented to the Maine legislature on Tuesday, from Ellsworth and Houlton, asking for municipal suffrage for women. Others were also received asking for further legislation against liquor, and for further protection to fish and game.

Argentina has voted \$2,000,000 as war credit in view of a possible quarrel with Chili over the frontier.

HOW TO TREAT A COLD.

Don't stuff a cold, as the old adage advises, if you do you will have a fever to starve. A genuine cold is a shock received by the many million nerves which approach near the surface of the human body, and which control the nearly seven million pores of the skin. This shock closes the pores of the skin, is transmitted to the nerve centre and back to the mucous membranes, forcing a great amount of blood to these membranes, creating more or less irritation and consequent fever, inflammation, dryness, then watery discharge and catarrh. The shock may have its cause from a chill, from improper eating, a nervous fright and various other causes which irritate the nerves of the skin and mucous membranes of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. Excess of blood in the stomach still more clogs the system and pores of the skin, so that effete matter, which should be carried off by the natural course is retained; which is ample reason for not stuffing a cold. Experimenting with a severe cold is a dangerous custom, as most persons try on remedies until some friend suggests another "sure cure." When slight hoarseness or tightening of the nasal membrane warns one of a skin exposure or chill from whatever cause, act promptly, delays are dangerous; with children it may mean croup and strangulation with adults, catarrh, bronchitis, perhaps pneumonia. Scores of mothers would as soon go to bed without matches in the house as without that old-fashioned remedy, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment near at hand for colds and croupy children. The proprietors, J. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., will send their new illustrated book entitled "Treatment for Diseases," free to any person for the asking.

It took a year and a half's hard reading of 1,500 books before Conan Doyle considered he was sufficiently imbued with the subject of one of his books to write it out. There's something of the capacity for hard work about such a faithful preparation as this that ought to come under the definition of genius. But the author of "Micha Clarke" is not precisely that, if he has the true instinct of a lover of literature, with his gift of story telling.

The appraiser of New York city finds that the estate of the late J. Gould is worth exactly \$80,234,580.79, aside from \$2,600,000 in realty.

A Rubber Hot Water Bottle filled with hot water and placed at the foot of the bed, insures freedom from cold feet and a good night's rest. It is very useful in its convenience in case of sickness. \$1.25 buys one. Others are different prices according to size and quality.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON. The Reliable Druggists. Cor. Kent and Prince Streets. Cor. Queen and Richmond Streets.

Read This Aloud Quickly. As I was going down the street I saw two bootblacks. One was a black boot and the other a white bootblack, and both had black boots, as well as blacking and flanking brushes. The black bootblack asked the white bootblack to black his, the black bootblack's, black boots with blacking. The white bootblack consented to black the black boots of the black bootblack with blacking, but when he, the white bootblack, had blacked one of the black bootblack's black boots with blacking, he, the white bootblack, refused to black his, the black bootblack's, other black boot with blacking, unless he, the black bootblack, paid him, the white bootblack, the same as what he, the white bootblack, got for blacking other people's black boots; whereupon the black bootblack grew still blacker in the face, calling the white bootblack a blackguard, at the same time hitting the white bootblack with the black boot that he, the white bootblack, had already blacked with blacking.

It may be hard to read this, but it is harder still to find better Furniture bargains than we offer—and this we can easily prove in Black and White.

MARK WRIGHT & CO., LTD. Who Sell at Selling Prices. jan11

The Big Rush Is On. HASZARD & MOORE'S. OUR STOCK OF HOLIDAY FANCY GOODS. Is Going at a Sixty Mile Clip. COME AND GET SOMETHING OUT OF OUR CHOICE STOCK at such a low price.

HASZARD & MOORE BOOKBINDING! Any persons having volumes of Magazines, Newspapers, etc., to bind, or any books that require to be rebound, can have the work well done at the lowest possible rates by leaving them with DAVID BETHUNE, jan8—lm d&w Ratchford Square.

FOR 1895! We Wish ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS A Very Bright and Prosperous NEW YEAR. Barrett & Champion, Lumber and Coal dealers, Connolly's wharf. dec27

Big Reductions OFF ALL FURS, FURS, FURS.

Capes, Collars and Muffs AT SPECIAL DISCOUNTS TO CLEAR.

W. A. WEEKS & CO., The People's Store, Wholesale & Retail.

Charlottetown, December 28, 1894—m w f

McKay WOOLEN COMPANY.

As we want to reduce our large stock of Imported and Home-made Clothing, Worsted, Canadian and Island Cloth and Underclothing, we are prepared to give you a better bargain than you can get in the city.

We have on hand now a very large range of Home-made Goods, both in the Cloth and made up into Clothing. This class of goods suits the public better than anything they can buy. We wish to call particular attention to our Double and Twisted Cloth.

As we are going out of the Cap business, we are offering our immense stock of Caps at 33 1/2 per cent. discount. All these must go before stock-taking. We have still a few hundred Suits of Underclothing which we will sell at rock-bottom prices.

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These are wonderful goods at the money.

HARRIS & STEWART LONDON HOUSE.

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FOR 30 DAYS!

Eight Thousand Dollars' Worth of Readymade Clothing TO BE CLEARED OUT AT ACTUAL COST.

Men's Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Suits. Boys' Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Suits.

ALL NEW GOODS THIS SEASON.

Odd Coats, Pants and Vests at less than Cost.

This is a Genuine Sale; no misrepresentation. Sale for 30 days and for cash only. A few Fur Coats in Wolf, Hungarian and Coon will be closed out cheap. Be sure and see our goods before buying elsewhere.

J. B. MACDONALD & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

Charlottetown, December 29, 1894—dy

PREPARED FOR THE SEASON.

We are now prepared to supply first-class Groceries at very low prices. Our stock is fresh, and we keep the best in the market. Black Basket Table Raisins, Muscatel, Layer, Valencia, and a fine stock of Cooking Raisins. Vostiza, perfectly clean, and Patras Currants, Layer and Cooking Figs and Dates. Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Flavouring and Spices. We have also a choice line of Confectionery, Chocolates, Creams, Mixtures and Penny Goods in different varieties, Plain and Fancy Biscuits, and everything you need in the Grocery line. Give us a call.

S. B. ENMAN & CO., Next to Woolen Mills Co's Store, Queen Street.

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FLOUR IS CHEAP, TEA IS CHEAP, SUGAR IS CHEAP, And Everything in the Grocery Line is Cheap

McKENNA'S CHEAP GROCERY STORE, QUEEN STREET, CORNER OF DORCHESTER. Charlottetown, November 29, 1894—dy & wky 3m

WE ARE IN IT!

Readymade Clothing and Gents' Furnishings are going to be Slaughtered.

Ulsters worth \$12.50 for \$7.00; \$9.50 for \$4.00; D. B. Reefers \$8.50, for \$3.95.

We cannot be undersold by anyone. Forty per cent discount on Gents' Furnishings. We can do it without making any fuss.

REMEMBER!—No faking in our store—all straight business—one price to all. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

G. A. DIXON & CO., Successors to C. Robertson. Cl'town, Jan. 5, 1895—dy

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES

SUPPLIED WITH THE CHOICEST OF BOOKS AT REASONABLE PRICES.

We have just received a large stock of Books for Sunday School Libraries. These are just the best works, bought for Sunday School purposes. We have a number of sets of from 50 to 100 books, in nice wooden cases, the titles of which will appear in the next issue of THE EXAMINER. Those wishing Libraries would do well to call or write for list descriptive of each book.

BAZAAR COMPANY. Charlottetown, January 9, 1894—dy

DELICATE FEMALES

Who are suffering from General Debility, Anemia, And all diseases of their sex.

Will derive great benefit from PUTTNER'S EMULSION.

It improves the DIGESTION, purifies the BLOOD, and repairs the waste that is constantly going on, and completely removes that.

Weariness, Languid and Worn Out Feeling that women complain of, particularly at this season of the year. Price 50 cts. per bottle. All Druggists keep it. Price 50 cts. per bottle. d&w tf—jan7

Farm For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm, containing about sixty acres, in good repair. There are six outbuildings, some are newly built. There are two orchards one containing sixty trees of different varieties of fruit. About one and a half miles from the city. Terms easy. C. BENOIT sep125—3m dy & wky

DR. H. D. JOHNSON

EYE AND EAR, NOSE AND THROAT Office -- Kent Street. Aug 16, 94—17

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line.

MILINERY done by Miss WADSWORTH, Bay-street. jan11

INFORMATION WANTED—Anyone giving information to J. C. Moore, Richmond Street, regarding the shooting of his dog yesterday, will be liberally rewarded. jan2—ll pd

CASH PAID for old Prince Edward Island and other British North American postage stamps used before 1870, and used law stamps containing sets and preferred for mailing on the original envelopes. Hand up old letters and write with particulars to C. B. POWELL, 201 Victoria Street, Ottawa, Ontario. jan2—2w

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE TO LET—The residence on Prince Street at present occupied by the subscriber, containing eleven rooms, besides pantry and cupboards; is heated throughout with hot water, fitted with electric lights, and has double doors and windows. Possession given on May 1st next. Enquire on the premises to F. S. MOORE. jan2—2w tf

WANTED—A good general servant; one from the country preferred. Apply to Miss H. C. DOUGLAS, Water Street. jan7

TO LET—Half of a house containing four rooms, situated opposite Railway Station. Apply at this office. dec27

WANTED—City canvasser of good address salary and expenses paid weekly from start. Position permanent. Canadian and American crews stock. Advantages unequalled. Howry Bros Co, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont, nov27—dy tf

Ends of Art Sateen

AT REMNANT PRICE

We place on sale to-day a number of ends of Art Sateen, Cretonne, etc., at REMNANT price.

BEER BROS.

The WEATHER.—Easterly and south-easterly gales, with snow or rain.