

Local and Other Items.

SKATING.—Splendid skating on the Government Pond.

THE STANLEY.—As we go to press the steamer Stanley arrived from Picton, coming up through what ice there was in fine style.

BANK STOCK.—The shares of Merchants Bank of P. E. Island sold by Mr. Beattie this morning, realized from 6 to 7 1/2 premium.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—During last night the thermometer registered 4 above zero; at 8.30 this morning, 7 above; and at noon, 10 above.

CLOSING UP.—The harbor is freezing over, and Capt. Cameron, of the Princess of Wales, reports the ice so hard and fast between the two Islands, that he does not care about making another trip to Picton, unless the weather takes a more favorable turn.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.—The Picton Imperial Federation committee has decided to hold a mass meeting on January 10th, when a branch of the league will be formed for the county. It is announced that speakers from St. John and Halifax will be invited for the occasion.

SCOTT ACT.—There were sixteen Scott Act cases on the docket this forenoon. Three of the defendants, viz: Peter McArthur, Charles Collings and Joseph Kent were fined \$50 each, six other cases were dismissed, and the remainder were adjourned till Friday next.

SALE.—The annual sale of Quarterly Reviews, Monthly Magazines, and other standard periodicals and papers received at the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room, was held yesterday evening. The sale was conducted by A. McNeill, auctioneer, the bidding was lively and fair prices were realized.

FROM SUMMERSIDE.—Telephonic reports from Summerside are to the effect that the ice in that harbor extends out as far as the eye can see. The St. Lawrence did not succeed in breaking her way out until about ten o'clock this forenoon, and arrived here about four o'clock this afternoon.

TO SHIPPERS.—We understand that the Canada Atlantic S. S. Co. have arranged for the SS. Halifax to make a late trip from Souris and Georgetown, about Christmas (weather and ice permitting). This will be a great convenience to shippers at these ports, who are now preparing a large cargo for her.

ARTISTIC.—In its comment upon the pictures at the Loda Exhibition, now being held at Montreal, the Gazette says: "Mr. Harris has given us a sympathetic piece of portraiture in his head of 'An Exile,' entirely admirable in its subdued strength of drawing and color, and reminding one of Titian in its handling."

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—The Farmer reports: "A very serious accident happened in Larkins' shingle mill at Conway Station last Tuesday evening. A young man named McNeill was starting the shingle cutter, and in reaching through his right hand to move the block carrier which he missed touching, his hand dropped, and the shingle saw severed his hand just a little above the wrist. Dr. Long, of Tyne Valley, was hastily summoned, and under his skilful treatment the wound was dressed."

SCOTT ACT.—Moncton will make another effort to carry out the Scott Act. At a meeting on Monday night, the town council decided, without a dissenting voice, to undertake the enforcement of the act. The police are instructed to perform their duty as laid down by law. If the officers are of the right calibre and the council stand by their determination, Moncton has now an excellent opportunity to convince a somewhat sceptical world that this law can be practically enforced.—St. John Sun.

MAGIC HEALER SALVE.—We learn that John Ross & Co., of this city, have recently shipped to the order of a prominent druggist in Halifax, three gross of their excellent Salve. It is gratifying to find an article of home production making its way into some of the larger cities of our Dominion. We hope its merits may become more widely known, and its sales extend from P. E. Island to British Columbia. We are informed that arrangements have been made for its manufacture and sale in the United States, and trust that Mr. Ross may live to enjoy an ample income from the sale of this excellent preparation.

THE CHRISTMAS STAR.—Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle has placed on our table the Xmas number of the Montreal Star. Graham & Co. the publishers, have been very successful in their former productions of carnival numbers, but the present issue exceeds any former effort. The typographical appearance is perfect, the selections first-class, and the presentation pictures excellent. No finer souvenir to absent friends could be devised. The price is only 50 cents for the entire package, and may be had at the Diamond Bookstore.

PUGILISTIC.—Jake Kilrain, who is in Boston at present, has been interviewed in reference to the recent challenge of John L. Sullivan. He said he was glad that Sullivan had at last come to the front after all his bluffing. The proposition to fight for \$10,000, and on neutral ground, suited him in every particular, and he was anxiously waiting to hear from his backer, Richard K. Fox. Kilrain said he would be willing to fight under the auspices of the California Athletic Club, and let the \$10,000 stake stand, in addition to the sum the Athletic Club would gladly subscribe to have the fight take place under their roof. If California is not available, Kilrain would be glad to have the contest decided at Richmond, Va., or Mississippi City, where John L. Sullivan defeated Paddy Ryan for the championship.

ONE of the reasons why Scott's Emulsion has such a large sale is, because it is the best. Dr. W. H. Cameron, Halifax, N. S., says: "I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites for the past two years, and found it more agreeable to the stomach and have better results from its use than any other preparation of the kind I have ever used." Sold by all druggists; 50c and \$1.00.

"Have you seen my wife?" asked Smith who was hurrying through the street. "By George?" he exclaimed in the next breath, there goes her bustle around the corner now. She can't be far off.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The Panama Canal Again.

LONDON, Dec. 13. A Paris despatch to the Daily News says: During another exciting scene at the Panama Canal Company's office to-day, on a call for M. DeLesseps, Charles DeLesseps, his son, appeared and announced that only 180,000 bonds had been subscribed for, and that the company would therefore commence returning the deposits to-morrow. Referring to his father's remarks on the previous day he said: 'My father is younger in spirit than I. His remarks were made on the strength of the hopeful report I made him. The result is bankruptcy or the winding up of the company.' He urged them to petition the Government to come to the assistance of the company."

The Parnell Commission.

LONDON, Dec. 14. At the meeting of the Parnell Commission to-day, a man named Buckley testified that he was sworn in the Fenian Brotherhood in 1880. In 1883 a man named Roach had been expelled from the League for giving information to the police which led to the arrest of several members of the league. The meeting arranged that witness with Fitzgerald and Phoenix should shoot Roach. Revolvers were given them, and the men followed Roach but found no opportunity to shoot him. At another meeting the witness agreed to shoot Roach if the league provided him with funds to escape to America. The witness was given a revolver and 24 cartridges and advised to practice, which he did. The witness met Roach driving cattle and attempted to shoot him. He pulled the trigger three times, but the weapon missed fire and Roach bolted. The witness swore he was at Dean's house when the attempt was made, and he was released. The league gave witness two pounds, ten shillings to go to America. He was told he could not expect more in view of his failure. His statement caused a sensation in court.

Is It Stanley?

LONDON, Dec. 13. The Standard says it has reason to believe that the letter received at Sukim from Osman Digna stated that the Mahdi's troops had at length been successful and that Emin held out bravely, but that his men mutinied and delivered him, with a white traveller (supposed to be Stanley) to the Mahdi's leader. Digna sends proofs tending to support his assertions.

Mr. Butterworth's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. Butterworth, of Ohio, has introduced into the House of Representatives a joint resolution authorizing the President to negotiate with reference to unity and assimilation with the United States and the Dominion of Canada, or one or more of the provinces thereof.

Pork Packers Moving.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14. A deputation of Canadian pork-packers interviewed Hon. Mr. Bowell to-day, and urged an increased duty on adulterated lard, and the enactment of a law compelling all packages of adulterated lard to be branded in such a manner that the consumer will not be deceived in the article purchased.

The First Victim.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. John Lewis, colored, who shot and killed his mistress, Alice Jackson, was to-day sentenced to death on February 1st, by the new electrical contrivance, under the law recently passed providing for the abolishing of hanging and substitution therefor of electricity.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—10 a. m. West to north winds; fair and cooler.

MARRIED.

On December 10th, at the Parsonage, by the Rev. George Steel, Mr. Wallace James Wood, of Alexandria, to Miss Bessie, daughter of Albert Boswall, Esq., of Mount Mellick, Lot 49.

On November 29th, at the Parsonage, by the Rev. George Steel, Mr. William A. Masters, of Vernon River, to Miss Mary Susannah, daughter of Mr. Samuel Wood, of Vernon River.

On November 7th, at the Parsonage, by the Rev. George Steel, Mr. William Ryan Burhoe, of Alexandria, to Miss Laura May, daughter of Mr. Thomas Wood, of the same place.

DIED.

At St. Peter's Bay, on the 27th Nov., Mary Kate Evelyur, youngest and dearly beloved child of Hugh and Sarah McMillan, aged 2 years and 9 months.

At Charlottetown, on the 13th inst., Margaret, wife of Ewen McDougall. [Funeral will leave her late residence, Great George Street, on Sunday next, at 2.15 for train to Sherwood Cemetery.]

On Sunday, the 25th November, at Prospect Hill Park, Tylehurst, Berks, Elizabeth, widow of the late Capt. John Lieberwood, R. N., in her 70th year.

The harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed so indispensable, have given place to milder and more skilfully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians everywhere recommend them for costiveness, indigestion and liver complaints.

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McCALL'S BAZAR Patterns—a large stock selling at five cents each.—Harris & Stewart out24 eod t.

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JAMES PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE. Charlottetown, December 10, 1888—eod

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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, Proprietor, St. John, N. B. nov10—ly dy

ENGRAVING.

GOODS bought or selected three or four days before Xmas, engraved without extra charge at G. H. TAYLOR'S. After that time we cannot guarantee their being done in time. eod tl xmas—dec10

Furniture! Furniture!

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED a Large Consignment of NEW FURNITURE, COMPRISING—Parlor and Bedroom Sets, in Walnut, Mahogany, Ash and Oak; Parlor and Extension Tables, Walnut and Ash Sideboards, Flock and Hair Mattresses, Cane Chairs, &c., &c. The public are respectfully invited to inspect this Furniture before purchasing elsewhere. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. nov19—dy & wk

WATERWORKS.

M. STEVENSON

Hereby desires to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all GASFITTING WORK, AND THE Fixing of Hot and Cold Water Pipes in Houses, and Plumbing of all descriptions.

All work done by him will be first-class. ALSO, IN STORE—a large supply of TIN, WARE, STOVEPIPE, COAL HOODS, &c. All orders carefully and promptly attended to. M. STEVENSON, Queen Street. nov29—dy 1w then eod 2rs

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The last 25 years I have adjusted more RuPTURES than any man in America. Valuable Patent, my own invention, in Trusses, Spinal and Club Feet Instruments. Rupture—I will guarantee to hold largest Rupture without touching your hip, no straps whatsoever, waterproof. Largest stock of general Trusses, also the great Clasp Spinal Trusses in stock. Reliable system for ORDERING BY MAIL. Spinal Instruments—half the weight and more effective. CLUB FEET—I claim the only mechanical system to straighten born Club Feet fastened. I will prove to anybody that operation never did nor can straighten Club Feet. Send 6 cent stamps for Book. CHAS. CLUTHE, 113 King St. W., Toronto.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

CARD.—Mrs. James Ballen begs to inform the Ladies of Charlottetown and the public generally that she is at liberty and able to undertake any case of Nursing for which she may be required. For address, apply at this office. dec14—31 pd

FOUND.—On Prince Street, a Wallet with a sum of money in it. The owner can have it by proving property at S. TAUVIN'S, Hillsborough Street. 11—dec13

WANTED.—A couple of Gentleman Boarders in a private family, about five minutes' walk from the Post Office. Apply at this office. dec13—11

FOR SALE.—A Smith & Beck's Student's Microscope (complete). Original price \$15 selling, will be sold as a bargain, accompanied by "Dr. Carpenter on the Microscope," containing full directions for its use. Enquire at this office. 1st dec13—11

LOST.—In this city, a few evenings ago, a roll of Notes, containing \$25 in \$5 bills. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at THE EXAMINER'S office. 11—dec11

WANTED.—A Servant for general housework. Apply to Mrs. EDWARD DAVY, Richmond Street, East. dy 1w—dec7

WANTED.—A general Servant. No washing. Apply at this office. 1w—dec6

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.

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Sign of the Big Hat, 144 Queen Street. November 22, 1888—eod & why

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Charlottetown, November 28, 1888, 1888—dy & wk

Y. M. C. A.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Hall of the Association, Queen Square, Charlottetown, On Monday, 17th day of December, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

for the purpose of receiving the report of the work of the Association during the past year, electing an Executive or Managing Committee for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other important business. J. D. SEAMAN, President. CHAS. LEIGH, Jr., Secretary. dec7—11 eod

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