

Local and Other Items.

ST. JAMES' HALL.—to-night.

THE STEAMER left Pictou for Charlotte town at half-past one this afternoon.

LAND OFFICE COMMISSION.—The Commissioners are now engaged examining the books.

SCHOOL BOARD.—There will be a meeting of the City School Board this evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

IMPORTANT.—Do not forget the Tea and Fancy Sale in St. James' Hall Hall, to-night. Lots of fun and good music.

MCGILL COLLEGE.—It has been decided to establish in connection with McGill College a faculty of comparative medicine and veterinary science.

POLICE COURT.—John Bell drunk and disorderly, fined \$4 or 20 days; Henry McEwen, drunk and fighting on the streets, \$4 or 20 days.

EXPECTED.—The stmr. Princess Beatrice, Capt. A. H. Kelley, is expected here this evening or early tomorrow morning. She was detained at Port Hastings by the storm of yesterday.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Mr. C. D. Mack will give a gas light stereoscopic exhibition of the Johnston Flood and other views, in Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Tuesday evening next, the 17th inst.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—We understand that an unsuccessful attempt was made, a few nights ago, to break into the warehouse of Connolly & Co., in the rear of their premises on Queen Street.

HE DOESN'T CARE.—There is one Democratic postmaster in Pennsylvania who contemplates a possible removal with complete satisfaction. The receipts of his office have been \$4.68, while the expenses have aggregated \$5.72, leaving him \$1.04 out of pocket.

FOR more than a generation, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been before the public, and its popularity was never greater than at present. As a remedy for the various disorders caused by constitutional taint, this medicine has no equal. The demand for it is prodigious.

ST. JAMES HALL.—The Willing Workers Tea and Fancy Sale was fairly well patronized yesterday afternoon and evening. The fancy sale will be continued this evening, opening at seven o'clock. Refreshments will be provided. Band will be in attendance.

PHILHARMONIC PRACTICE.—A very successful practice of the Philharmonic Society was held last night. A special practice is to be held on Saturday evening at seven o'clock for the orchestra, and at 8 o'clock for the choruses and solos. A full attendance of all members is urgently requested.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.—Of all English musical composers, Sir Sturdee Bennett is the favorite one in Germany, where his favorite cantata "The May Queen" is considered a gem of rare beauty. Citizens should not fail to hear the rendition of this work by the Philharmonic Society on Tuesday, 19th Dec.

A TIMELY MOVE.—We understand that notices are being served upon all persons suspected of in any way polluting the water in Spring Park stream. The notice intimates that unless the nuisance complained of is abated the corporation will take action against the offenders by indictment at the approaching Hilary Term of the Supreme Court.

THE STRIKE ENDED.—The St. John Telegraph says: The recent strike of dyers employed at Parks cotton factory has been settled, and unfavorably to the men who went out. They are out, and no doubt will be obliged to remain as new hands have been secured to take their places. The strikers feel very badly over the matter. A reduction of their wages was made in the early part of the summer, and they felt that they could not stand the late reduction, so they went out.

GREAT BOOK AUCTION.—Mr. Harris has received a consignment of the largest and finest selection of books ever brought to the Island, including finely illustrated books, all the standard authors in the finest style of calf and morocco bindings, the whole comprising over 30 cases, to arrive by the Princess Beatrice. Parties wishing to procure some of the finest books ever published will have an opportunity of doing so at their own prices.

A PLEASANT EVENING.—Prof. Friese and his pupils entertained a large number of their friends in the room over Miller Bros' Store, on Queen Street, last evening. The entertainment took the form of a concert of vocal and instrumental music. The programme was made up of solos, duets, quartettes, choruses, etc., all of which were well rendered. Professors Hawley and Bell, and Mrs. Sentner and Miss Fraser attended to the instrumental portion of the programme in a very acceptable manner. We look forward with pleasure to many more such entertainments during the winter season.

A DARING ROBBERY.—The office of Capt. John Hughes, on Water Street, was entered last evening, and upwards of \$10 was stolen therefrom. The burglar effected an entrance through a single-pane window which moved on hinges, and which communicated with the outside adjoining. The glass in this window was broken, and through the opening thus made it was an easy matter to put in his hand and undo the fastening. In breaking the glass the burglar evidently cut his hand, as his subsequent movements are easily traced by the prints of bloody fingers. There are marks of blood on the walls and floor which would indicate that he got in through the window head foremost and crawled along the wall and bore on his hands until his feet were near. He tried the open drawer of the desk, but not finding any money in them broke open another drawer that was locked, and in this the money that was not put in the safe was usually kept. In this drawer he found the sum of money stated, with which he made off. The stolen money belonged to the Benevolent Irish Society, of which Mr. Donagan, Captain Hughes' book keeper, is the Treasurer. The amount stolen was the balance remaining after Mr. Donagan had paid some money owing to the Society. He took the entire amount from the safe yesterday, and after paying the bill referred to placed the remainder in the drawer of the desk, instead of putting it back into the safe. The burglar evidently knew of the location, and took an early opportunity of making practical use of his knowledge. It is true, that he will soon be captured and punished as he deserves.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. The Coal Porters' Strike.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

This evening the gas companies, with the exception of the London Company, have conceded the demands of the coal porters pending arbitration of the dispute between them by Sir Marks Wilkes Collett, Governor of the Bank of England, Sir John Lubbock and Lord Mayor Isaacs. The strike will be confined to the gas stokers and coal porters employed by the South London Company.

LATER.

The conference between Sir Mark Wilkes Collett, Sir John Lubbock and Lord Mayor Isaacs, the acting arbitrators and representatives of the gas companies and their employees, resulted this afternoon in an amicable arrangement of the existing troubles, and a general strike of coal porters has been avoided. The coal porters of the South Metropolitan Coal Co. will not return to work until the agreements entered into by some of the men to work for the company for a year, and for signing which men were paid a bonus, is cancelled.

The Poisoned Candy Case.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 12.

In the McDonald trial to-day H. W. Barker who was on the stand at adjournment last night was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination with the result that it was not until three o'clock this afternoon that he was relieved. W. S. Barker, T. B. Barker and Wm. Gerow were also on the stand this afternoon, the latter still being in the witness box at adjournment. Nothing of a nature of new evidence was brought out by any of these witnesses, who told substantially the same story as at the preliminary examination. To-night, after a search extending over two days through Barker's establishment, Detective Ring found seven combs, which, together with others found previously, make enough to complete the complement required to fill the four boxes in which the poisoned candy was sent. The prosecution consider this the connecting link in the chain of evidence required to secure conviction. This afternoon's western train brought another expert in handwriting, L. S. Fairbanks, who is to appear for the defence.

The Freedom of the City.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The corporation of London has invited Stanley to accept the freedom of the city. The ceremony of presentation will take place in Guild Hall. The parchment conferring citizenship upon Stanley will be enclosed in a gold casket. On the evening of the day on which the presentation will be made a reception will be given Stanley in Guild Hall.

Received by the Sultan.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 12.

The Zanzibarians who accompanied Stanley on his expedition through Africa were received by the Sultan to-day. The Sultan thanked them for the splendid service they had rendered, and rewarded them with presents. All Zanzibar is engaged in feting Stanley and the members of his expedition.

New Form of Government.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 12.

The natives of Swaziland have agreed upon a triumvirate to govern their country. It will consist of two British members and one resident of the Transvaal. The chiefs of Swaziland have also joined in the petition for the abolition of the liquor traffic in their country.

Abolished.

CAIRO, Dec. 12.

The corvee has been abolished throughout Egypt. It has been replaced, however, by an addition to the land tax. If France will give her consent to the proposed conversion of all the Egyptian debt, no further addition to the taxes will be necessary.

Placed in Charge.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.

F. A. McCord, Assistant Law Clerk, has been placed in charge of the Chief Law Clerks Office pending a permanent appointment which may not be made until after the coming session.

Tariff Changes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.

Minister Bowell declares that mining machinery is to be placed upon the free list and says no important tariff changes are likely to be made at the coming session.

To Negotiate Treaties.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.

The Neue Friess Presse has information that the Japanese Emperor will be sent to Europe to negotiate treaties with the Maritime States on a very liberal basis.

A Cold Wave.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.

The signal service reports a cold wave more than 1000 miles wide approaching from the North Pole.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—10 a. m.

Decreasing west to north-west winds; mostly fair weather, stationary or lower temperature.

DIED.

At Cornwall, on the 7th inst., Lavinia, third daughter of Francis and Ana Boyce, aged 22 years.

Buyers of Reefers and Overcoats will find James Paton & Co's. Popular Store the place to get value for their money.

Fresh mince meat for sale by the pound or tin at Beer & Goff's. Beer & Goff have some very fine flour, suitable for the best pastry use. For sale by the pound or barrel.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Having rented a portion of the Store at present occupied by the Tryon Woolen Co., Cameron Block, on South Side of Queen Square, for the month of December, a large and varied assortment of Holiday Goods will be offered for sale on and after TUESDAY NEXT, the 3rd inst., consisting of Papier Machie Goods, Fire Brasses and Fenders, Curtain Chains, Oxidized Goods, Dressing and Stationery Cases, Desks, Albums, Blotters, Fancy Flower and Work Baskets, Ladies' Jewel and Dressing Cases, Vases, Fairy Lamps, Inkstands, Letter Balances, Puzzles, Magic Lanterns, China Tea Sets, Surprise Boxes, Photograph Screens, Candle Roses, Dish Papers, Bon-Bons, Musical Boxes, Dolls and Toys in great variety, all purchased for cash from the best houses in England. A Grand Chance for intending purchasers to secure Bargains.

December 3, 1889.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Dec 10—Beau Bassin, Anderson, Pictou; Rustic, Keeping, Glace Bay; Josephine, McLaine, Pictou.

12th—Champion, McPherson, Pictou.

CLEARED.

Dec 9—Leonors, Mason, Pictou; stmr M A Starr, McLain, Shelburne; 11th—Winged Arrow, Conrad, Halifax. 13th—Ida May, McEwen, Pictou; Champion, McPherson, do.

\$1,000 Forfeit!

TO ANYONE who can prove to our satisfaction that the

HOLIDAY GOODS

Diamond Bookstore

Superior Quality and Better Value

SPASMODIC IMPORTATIONS.

THE BAZAR

The Attraction of the City.

XMAS CARDS.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore.

Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1889—cod

An Item More Than Interesting.

OWING to the fact that private parties and itinerant peddlers from other places have gone into the Xmas Trade for a month or so, we have decided to offer the whole of our well-selected stock AT COST. The public are invited to call and see the goods and compare prices.

REDDIN BROS.

Farm Stock, Implements, &c.

WE are instructed to sell by Auction, at "Stone Park Farm," St. Peter's Road (Old Coles' property), 1 1/2 miles from the City,

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th.

Commencing at Eleven o'clock, a. m.,

3 Horses, 1 pure-bred Jersey Bull, 2 Milch Cows, 1 Heifer 2 1/2 years old (will calf in December), 1 Heifer 1 1/2 years old (Jersey and Alderney grade), 1 Calf, 2 Carts, 2 Trucks, 1 Cultivator, 1 Wheel Harrow, 1 Iron Harrow, 1 Seed Sower, 1 Hay Rake, 2 Plows, 1 Hay Lifter (with blocks and rope complete), 1 Driving Wagon, 1 Driving Sleigh, 1 Wood Sleigh, 1 set Carriage Harness, 2 sets Cart Harness, 1 Saddle, Plowing Pads, Traces and Swings, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Grindstone, etc.

Also, a large quantity of Turnips

TERMS—All sums under \$5, cash; over that amount, credit till 1st November next on approved joint notes.

E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers.

TO THE LADIES!

JUST RECEIVED:—60 Pairs of Oil Goat Fixed Walking Boots, Toe Capped, bought at a bargain. Regular price, \$2.75; will be sold at \$2.00.

R. K. JOST, North Side of Queen Square.

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ECLIPSE BAKERY.

THE PLACE to buy your Bread is at D. STEWART'S, where you will get it Fresh Baked every day and of best quality.

Also—Tea Buns, Bath Buns, Currant Buns, Parker House Rolls, Drop Cakes, Hermit Cakes, Jelly Squash, Cream of Tartar Biscuit, Cornmeal Cakes, every evening steaming hot.

Please give us a call. Special rates to Hotels and Boarding Houses.

Remember the place—WATTS' OLD STAND, Kent Street.

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XMAS BOOKS.

BE SURE you go to the B. A. M. Book and Tract Society's Depository for Books, Magazines, Booklets, Xmas Cards, Sunday School Cards, Bibles, Psalm Books, Hymnals, Testaments, Wesleyan Hymn Books, Reward Books and Tickets, etc.

Bound Periodicals for 1889. M. F. ELLIS, Corner Queen and Fitzroy Streets. dec7—eod tl xmas

Cheap Holiday Goods!

PERKINS & STERNS.

WE HAVE A LARGE VARIETY OF FANCY GOODS, such as Plush Goods, Bronze Goods, Vases, Baskets, Fancy Lamps, Photograph Albums and Frames, India Rubber Toys, Dolls, Dressing Cases, and numerous other articles suitable for the Christmas Trade. To make the price away down below all competitors, we are now selling these goods at

25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

You will find this the CHEAPEST LOT OF FANCY GOODS in the City.

Our Millinery, Colored and Fancy Dress Goods, Cloth Jackets and Ulsters, Fur-Lined Cloaks and Black Astrakan Jackets at a Big Discount.

A LARGE VARIETY OF DRESS GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.

We do as we advertise. Save your dollars by trading with us.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, December 6, 1889—cod

COMPETITION!

WE RUN AWAY FROM COMPETITION.

It's a well-known fact that we run away from every competitor in every contest in OVERCOATS, REEFERS and SUITS. Competitors come along puffing behind, but never catch us. We are always before them in every line, but in quantity and quality we are away ahead of everyone. No firm dares or dreams of giving so much for a dollar as we do. It's an assured fact that we are the Cheapest. Everyone don't test quality. Few can tell the difference in quality, but everyone knows the difference in One Dollar and One Dollar and Thirty Cents. That's the difference in our prices, and competitors. We advise every honest, hard-working man to patronize the WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, as they can get more Clothing there for \$5 than they can in any other Store in Charlottetown for \$6. We guarantee every Garment as represented.

PROWSE BROS., 144 Queen Street.

Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1889—cod wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

LOST.—On Thursday evening, at Dr. Johnson's corner, a Buffalo Robe. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to A. S. Johnson's Drug Store. dec12-3l eod

WANTED.—The subscriber wants to hire a general Servant about House or Farm. Understands attending on or driving horses. Unexceptional references.—PETER WILSON, King Street, between Queen and Pownall streets. dec12-3l eod pd pat

WANTED.—A good, smart girl for general housework. Good wages given. Apply at this office. dec12

FOR SALE.—A good Cow; 3-breed, Jersey and Alderney. Very rich milk. Apply at this office. dec10 if dy wy

LOST.—Between Rochford Square and Upper Prince Street School, a Watch Seal with gold setting. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. dec12

TO LET.—The Store and Dwelling House on Great George Street, now occupied by Pearson & Turner. Possession given 11th January. Apply to THOMAS ALLEY. eod—dec12

TO LET.—That desirable Dwelling on Dorchester Street, lately occupied by Miss Barr. It contains five rooms, adjoining the residence of J. B. MacDonald, Esq., and is opposite the residence of Fredk. Brecken, Esq. Apply to THOS. ALLEY. dec12

WANTED.—A good Plain Cook. Apply to Mrs. ARNAUD, Grafton Street. dec10

FOR SALE.—A Milch Cow, four years old. Ayrshire. For particulars apply to JAMES CURRIE, High Street. pd 8—dec10

DOG LOST.—A yellow Setter Dog, with a leather collar and rope on it. The finder will oblige by reporting to J. A. FARGUESON, Upper Prince Street. 3l eod—dec10

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Good wages. Apply to Miss PRITZES, Sidmont. dec10

WANTED.—A good General Servant; no washing. Apply to Rev. J. Simpson, Pownall St. dec10 if

TO LET.—Dwelling House on corner of Pownall and Kent Streets. Apply to THOS. W. DODD, 107-1/2 Bay St.

PIANO FOR SALE at a bargain, if applied for at once. Enquire at this office. nov1-tf eod

ACME SKATES

RECEIVED PER STEAMER "PRINCESS BEATRICE": Three Cases Genuine Acme Skates, CHEAP FOR CASH.

SIMON W. CRABBE, WALKER'S CORNER.

Charlottetown, Dec. 9, 1889—2w

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

Our Stock of Fall and Winter Goods is now complete, and we call the attention of our customers and the public generally to the immense bargains we are offering in Gents' Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs, Breastpins, Silk Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, &c. We have a very fancy lot of Cloths, in Naps, Meltons, Suitings, &c., which we will dispose of at our usual low prices. P. J. FORAN. Charlottetown, Oct. 18, 1889—cod wky