

Local and Other Items.

MAILS.—The foreign mail arrived in the city by regular train from Georgetown, this morning.

FOR SHIPPERS.—The attention of shippers by the steamer Stanley is directed to Mr. Lord's notice in another column.

HILLSBOROUGH RINK.—If the cold weather continues the directors expect to open this rink, for the season, on New Year's night.

The presence of dandruff indicates a diseased scalp, and if not cured, blanching of the hair and baldness will result. Hall's Hair Renewer will cure it.

SNOW.—The Montreal Times says that there is said to be about four feet of snow at Campbellton and other points in Northern New Brunswick and in Quebec.

CALENDAR.—The thanks of THE EXAMINER are due Mr. John McEachern, agent for the Island for the Royal Insurance Company, of London, for a very handsome calendar.

GONE DOWN.—Mr. McKinlay, the street preacher, who was fined \$20 or 30 days, yesterday, for disturbing a congregation, declined to pay the fine, and was taken down to jail.

THE STANLEY.—The steamer Stanley arrived at Georgetown, from Pictou, yesterday evening. She left again for Pictou this morning, and will return to Georgetown this evening.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—Through the kindness of Superintendent Unsworth, the mails and passengers arriving at Georgetown in the Stanley this afternoon will be brought to the city by special train this evening.

SIGNS OF A SQUALL.—An exchange, whose editor evidently knows what he is talking about, says that when you see a man going home at two o'clock in the morning, and his wife is waiting for him, it will probably turn out stormy.

JOURNALISTIC.—The New Glasgow Enterprise comes to hand this morning in its new dress, presenting a splendid appearance. The Enterprise is a lively paper and well deserves the success it is meeting with.

The Albert Maple Leaf issues an excellent holiday number of eight pages well filled with interesting reading matter.

HIS LAST CHANCE.—"It seems to me, said a mother to a young girl about to be married, "that your future husband is a little too exacting. He wants this and that and the other. I consider him a perfect nuisance." "Well, dear mamma, we can afford to indulge him for once. Let him have his way now; you know 'twill be the last time."

THE NEW ORLEANS HORROR.—A special despatch from New Orleans to the St. Louis Republic places the total loss of life by the burning of the steamer Hanna at 24. Of the injured men in the hospital four or five will die, among them Givens, a sailor, who was the hero of the disaster, his face being horribly burned, nose gone, eyes burned out, left side and leg charred.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—Remember the Railway Gospel Meeting to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. These meetings are open to all. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, Matthew 17:8. "Jesus only."

Sunday afternoon Gospel service in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. M. McLeod will address the meeting. All are invited.

ILLEGAL DISTILLING.—Says the Yarmouth, N. S., Times: So general has illicit distilling become in Antigonish County that the government has appointed a resident preventive officer. He has within a few weeks captured several stills and a large quantity of illicitly distilled liquor. He has succeeded in recapturing the still which was taken from him a few weeks ago by a band of disguised ruffians, who will in due time be brought to justice.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—The schr. Robbie Godfrey, Robinson, at St. John for Philadelphia, had a narrow escape from going to pieces on the 24th when off Moospeck. The wind had died out and a heavy roll set in shore so that it was feared she would go on the rocks. The boat was launched and a man was placed in her. An anchor was let go, and about sixty fathoms of chain paid out. The vessel touched ground and carried away part of her fore shoe. When about all hopes were given up, the chain and anchor were slipped, the boat hoisted and the schooner ran off shore again.—Ez.

A CHRISTMAS TREAT.—The Xmas Tree and supper given by Miss Bridget Lantry to her Sabbath School pupils, held in St. Patrick's Hall, on Thursday evening, was a success in every respect. The tables were prettily laid out, and bountifully supplied with all sorts of nice things. The boys sang some songs appropriate to the season, and also repeated a dialogue. At the close of the entertainment some articles of clothing were distributed among the boys who went to their homes highly delighted with the manner in which they were entertained. Quite a number of spectators were present during the evening.

Local Notices.

Gold-headed Walking Canes, just the thing for New Year's presentation, just in at E. W. Taylor's, Cameron Block.

Excelsior Pocket Diaries for 1889, in all sizes and nice binding, can be had at G. H. Hazard's. tf—dec29

You can get Colombe's Select Notes on the Sabbath School Lesson, for 1889, at G. H. Hazard's. tf—dec29

ANOTHER lot of fur coats just received at Stanley Bros., Brown's Block.

All kinds of English fancy biscuit at Beer & Goff's. dec28 31

If you want good pure coffee, buy it at Beer & Goff's, where it is fresh roasted and ground on the premises. dec28 31

Universally acknowledged, that the best and cheapest Boots in town are sold at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store of J. B. Macdonald. nov29 dw tf

The Mens' Reefers selling at \$5 are pronounced the cheapest in the city. See them at J. B. Macdonald's. dec19 dw

Mens' Nap Reefers, another new lot just received, splendid value, at J. B. Macdonald's. dec19 dw

Mens' Fur Coats. Buy your Fur Coats at J. B. Macdonald's. Guaranteed the cheapest in the city. dec19 dw

Five hundred Boys' and Youths' Suits, just opened. Selling very cheap at J. B. Macdonald's. dec19 dy

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

French Politics.

PARIS, Dec. 28.

The Chamber of Deputies to-day discussed the Senate's amendments to the budget. M. Bouvier, of the Right, attacked the Government for going to extremes in secularizing schools. Premier Floquet declared his warm approval of everything done to secularize the schools. The Republic, he said, desired to free education from all religious influences. M. Floquet's speech was received with enthusiastic applause. A motion to print and placard it throughout France was carried—276 to 166.

After Information.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.

Col. McGregor, ex-M. P., is here obtaining information for the Fairfield Shipping Co. of Glasgow, in reference to the Atlantic mail contract. The Fairfield Company built the Umbria and Etruria, and also a vessel which did the journey from Fuchow, China, to London in 27 days and 10 hours, which is 10 days ahead of any other vessel. Col. McGregor says they can build vessels to do the journey to Halifax in 5 days.

The Government Decline.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.

The Minister of Customs has forwarded a reply to Consul General Phelan's application in which he states that the privilege granted to the Babson was issued by the collector of Halifax without due authority, and that the Government decline to grant the privilege of transhipment to American fishing vessels which have neglected to provide themselves with a license under the *modus vivendi*.

Politics in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Dec. 28.

Dr. Forrest, Government candidate, has been elected in L'Assomption by a majority of 210. He received 152 two years ago. Rhodes, Minister of Agriculture, has been elected in Megantic by 350 majority. The writ for the Jollett federal election has been issued. Nomination the 8th of January and polling a week later.

An Important Change.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

In diplomatic circles and official Russian newspapers it is stated that an important change is about to be made in the home policy of Russia, due to the favorable impressions made on the Czar by his recent journey, and by the loyal rejoicing over his escape at the time of the Barki disaster.

Jackson Wins.

ST. FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.

The glove fight between Joe McAuliffe, champion heavy-weight of the Pacific Coast, and Peter Jackson, the colored champion, from Australia, at the gymnasium of the California Athletic Club, to-night, was won by Jackson.

Cut in Two.

HAMILTON, Dec. 28.

While a young man named Bover was engaged in his saw mill at Rock Chapel, a few miles from this city, his foot slipped and he fell right across a large circular saw and his body was cut in two.

For South America.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.

Robert R. Hedley, analyst, formerly of Halifax and more recently of Sault Ste. Marie, will leave next month to take charge of the metallurgical department of the copper mines in Venezuela, South America.

Additional Aides de Camp.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.

Col. Armstrong, of the N. B. E. Garrison Artillery, and Col. Curran, of the Halifax Garrison Artillery, have been appointed extra aides de camp to Lord Stanley.

Bright's Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

John Bright sat up in a chair last evening and chatted cheerfully and hopefully with friends, a fact which indicates a permanent change for the better.

After Incorporation.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.

The Independent Order of Foresters will apply to next session of Parliament for incorporation.

His Health Improving.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau's health is improving under the treatment of Dr. Guyon, of Paris.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh west and southwest winds; fair weather; lower temperature.

Our Advertisers To-day.

Mr. A. Lord publishes some interesting information for shippers by the steamer Stanley. E. J. Hodgson, Esq., advertises the sale under mortgage, of certain property in Prince County.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Question.

SIR.—Please answer me one question: What do the Hillsborough Rink Company mean? If they intend using their influence to destroy the ice on Government Pond we will see further into it. Yours truly, A TAXPAYER.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS AT PATON & CO'S. POPULAR STORE.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.—In this Department we are offering some rare Bargains in the newest Amazons, Plaids, Stripes, Serges, Merino and Cashmeres, with Trimmings to match. FURS! FURS!—A big variety of Ladies' Astracan Jackets, Mens' Coon, Astracan and Bear Coats, Ladies' and Gents' Caps, Fur Mitts and Gloves, all at the very lowest prices. BLANKETS! BLANKETS!—Special Bargains, bought direct from the manufacturers, and will be sold at Paton's popular prices. We have also a large assortment of Bed Quilts at very low prices. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.—Very heavy, bright Silk Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, from 20 cents up. These goods are bought direct from the best manufacturers. MENS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS. This is a most important department with us. In this department we defy competition. For real value, no other firm on the Island can beat us. Our styles are good and prices low. LADIES' JACKETS.—A job lot of One Hundred clearing out at \$2.25. They are worth fifty per cent. more. MILLINERY! MILLINERY!—We have a few English Trimmed Bonnets left. Models from one of the best Millinery Houses in London. These we offer at less than cost. GREAT BARGAINS IN CARPETS, CURTAINS, and all kinds of HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

JAMES PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

Charlottetown, December 10, 1888—cod

DIED.

At her residence, Pownall street, on Friday, Dec. 28, Mrs. Francis Hughes, aged 75 years. May her soul rest in peace.

[Funeral at 2 p. m. to-morrow to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to the R. C. cemetery.]

In this city, on the 29th inst., Mary, relict of the late Malcolm Steele, at the advanced age of 93 years. May her soul rest in peace.

There are 42 firms in the United States engaged exclusively in the manufacture of chewing gum. Their trade is increasing, and it is estimated that the value of their products this year will not be less than \$10,500,000.

AUCTION.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY WM. G. WRIGHT to sell by Auction,

On Wednesday, 16th January, 1889,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

Near Eldon, Belfast, opposite St. John's Church,

45 Acres of large growth Hard Wood, Timber Scantling, R. R. Sleepers and Poles, in acre lots. Immediately after the sale of Wood, &c.—The FARM, comprising 70 Acres of good Land, fine Spring running through the middle, near Mud, &c.

Terms at sale for Wood. For the Farm, 25 per cent. down; the balance to be secured by mortgage at 6 per cent.

GEO. M. HARRIS,

dec27—dy & wky

Auctioneer.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

RETURN TICKETS at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all Stations on this line (way on 24th, 25th and 31st December, inst., and on January 1st, prox., good to return up to and on January 7, 1889.

J. UNSWORTH,

Superintendent,

Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1888.

dec19—all prs 11 31st

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water and milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled thus: JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England. dec19—1 yr dy & wky

HAWKER'S TOLU AND CHERRY.

A Favorite and Most Valuable Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

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, Proprietors, St. John, N. B. nov10—1y dy

CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods.

C. H. TAYLOR,

As in former years, will give as a XMAS BOX,

A Liberal Discount,

Or, if preferred, the same value in goods.

No extra charge for Engraving.

North Side Queen Square. dec10

GREAT CLOTHING SALE!

J. B. MACDONALD'S

—GREAT STOCK OF—

Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Suits

Is now selling at prices which, for Cheapness, has never yet been approached by anyone in the City.

If you want a good Coat, in Quality and Fit, and at the same time save a Dollar or more in the price, the place to buy is at

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Charlottetown, November 25, 1888, 1888—dy & wky

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.

WE CLAIM TO SELL THE CHEAPEST, AND WE WILL DO IT.

Follow the crowd and you will be led to PROWSE'S Store. He does the Biggest Clothing Business on P. E. Island.

Summer is gone, but PROWSE is still to the front with the Best and Cheapest Clothing. Make a start for PROWSE'S Store and get a Bargain.

Sign of the Big Hat, 144 Queen Street.

November 22, 1888—cod & wky

Reddin's Drug Store.

CIGARS, WHOLESALE.

10,000 HAVANA CIGARS, 15,000 DOMESTIC CIGARS, 5,000 COCK ROBIN.

COCK ROBIN!—Manufactured for our trade. The largest profit to the retailer of any Cigar in the market. D. O. M. REDDIN, Jr. dec14—11 Jan let

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A smart Girl to fold books. Also, a boy to make himself useful in a printing office. Apply to GEO. W. GARDNER. dec29—21

FOR SALE.—A second-hand Safe, in good order. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to HORACE HAZARD. pd 31—dec29

LOST.—Between the Market House and the Ferry Wharf, last night, the 28th inst., eight yards of Factory Cloth, large check. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Charlotte-town Woolen Co's. Store, north side of Queen Square. pa 31—dec29

WANTED.—A Servant in a small family. No objection to the salary. Apply at this office. dec29—14

MILLER WANTED.—A young man competent to take charge of a water power country Grist and Oatmeal Mill. Apply by letter with references. Address "F. P. O. Box 73, Charlottetown. si cod—dec19

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. DAVID SMITH, Pownall St. dec27—61 cod

FOUND.—Two pairs of Woolen Socks, found near the Railway Station yesterday, were left at this office and will be given to the owner on application. dec27

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Three good Coat Makers.—P. J. FOMAN, Tailor. dec16—11

THE STAR TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT

WISHES TO EXTEND TO OUR NUMEROUS FRIENDS AND PATRONS

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

And as an evidence of our good will towards you all, we invite you to call at our elegant apartments on

QUEEN STREET,

TO INSPECT OUR MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF

Holiday Goods!

As the good old year is about to bid us adieu, we have decided to give it and our patrons a good send-off, by giving RARE BARGAINS in all lines that we keep in stock.

Our reputation for FIRST-CLASS WORK is proverbial, and we have no hesitation in saying that anyone who may have been meditating upon getting something "Tony" in SUITS or OVERCOATS, have no alternative than to call on us.

McLEOD & McKENZIE,

Star Merchant Tailors.

Charlottetown, December 19, 1888.