

Local and Other Items.

MOCK PARLIAMENT TO-NIGHT.

GALBRAITH'S BAND at the Roller Rink to-night.

Go to the lecture in St. James' Hall to-night.

REMEMBER the P. E. Island Hospital Bazaar on Thursday.

READ A. L. BROWN'S advertisement of Great Cash Sale.

USUAL attractions at the Hospital Bazaar on Thursday.

ATTEND the Roller Rink to-night, as it will be the last this season.

THE steamer from Picton is expected about six o'clock this evening.

A. L. BROWN'S Great Cash Sale commences to-morrow. See advertisement.

ORDER your Xmas cake at the City Steam Bakery.—J. Quirk, Prince Street.

SAVE your money and buy Christmas Presents at the Hospital Bazaar on Thursday.

OUR principal merchants report business rushing. They all advertise in THE EXAMINER.

PEOPLE buying Xmas Gifts are already taking advantage of our discount.—Riddin's Drug Store.

The market to-day was poorly attended, and sales were slow. Prices ruled somewhat similar to those of Friday last.

ONE Scott Act case constituted the business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. It was dismissed.

THE Highland Light was sold at auction at Georgetown to-day, and was purchased by the Dominion Government for \$5,500.

THE first lecture of the course in connection with St. James' Church will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Caruthers this evening.

THE Earl of Granville retires from the Liberal leadership in the House of Lords, and is succeeded by the Marquis of Ripon.

FIVE pound boxes of fresh mixed biscuits, just the thing for Xmas at the City Steam Bakery.—J. Quirk, Prince Street.

A SELEND list of assorted crockery and glass wares, just landed per bark Moselle will be sold cheap at W. P. Colwill's, Dec. 14, 20.

I guarantee within one week to show I'm worth my price, as all that use me know. MILLER'S ASH SHIFTER.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN sells at Auction at Rooms to-morrow, (Wednesday) at 11 a. m., 100 bbls., winter keeping apples—choice varieties.

REV. MR. CARUTHERS lectures in St. James' Hall this evening. His subject is an interesting one, and he should be greeted with a large audience.

REV. J. HUTCHISON, M. A., will (D. V.) officiate at North River, on Sabbath first, the 19th inst., at 10.30 a. m., and at New Glasgow Road at 2.30 p. m.

THE late Benjamin Hooper donated to St. Paul's Church one hundred dollars, which the Wardens thankfully acknowledge receipt of from the executors.

M. H. PHELAS, Esq., Consul General for the Maritime Provinces, St. Pierre and Newfoundland, arrived here last night from Halifax. He is at the Rankin.

THE Sisters of the Convent de Notre Dame, Souris, will hold their annual Bazaar, Christmas Tree and Concert in their Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and 22nd inst.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, auctioneer, sells at the residence of the late Owen Curtis, Milton, on Thursday next, 16th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m. farm stock, implements, wheat, oats, &c. dec 14, 21

THE Gloucester, Mass., Mutual Fishing Insurance Company have adjusted the loss on the schr. Col. J. H. French, stranded at Malpeque last fall and afterwards got off, by the payment of \$3,600 in full for all damages.

In a little less than three weeks time the New Year will be upon us with all its good resolutions, etc. The principal resolution on the calendar of 1887 is to subscribe for THE EXAMINER—and pay for it in advance.

THE P. E. Island Hospital Bazaar Committee acknowledges with thanks the receipt of 3 bbls. oysters, 2 from Mrs. Holden Mills and Mr. Thomas Cameron of Summerside and one from W. H. Findlay, of Charlottetown.—L. P. Beer.

CAPT. THOMAS TAYLOR, of Picton, N. S., who has been visiting his friend, Mr. Davies, of the Rankin, for several weeks past, leaves for home to-morrow. He has enjoyed himself immensely while here, and regrets exceedingly that he cannot remain until after the holidays.

THE Canadian cattle exported for the English Christmas markets arrived in splendid condition. A special cablegram to the Toronto Mail says they fetched good prices at the Smithfield show. The Canadian cereals on exhibition are the envy of the British farmer.

MASONIC.—The regular communication of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will take place in Mason's Hall, Water Street, this (Tuesday) evening, Dec. 14th, at eight o'clock, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Members are respectfully requested to be present.

REMEMBER that St. Joseph's Apron Fair will be the great attraction for next Monday evening, and make your engagements accordingly. All who desire to spend an enjoyable evening and secure something new and nobby for a Christmas or New Year Gift should make it a point to attend.

THERE may not be much poetry, but there is a larger amount of truth in the following "poms" which is going the rounds of the press:—

Soon down the spines of many men Will run the chills; It's drawing near the time again For New Year's bills.

It is now said, with how much truth we know not, that the proposed Christmas dinner, in the arranging of which His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate is the principal, is to be held in the fall, and that the poor liquor dealers will all be there by that time to take advantage of the charity.

At the regular meeting of the Charlotte-town Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society, held in the vestry of St. Dunstan's Cathedral, last Sunday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Spiritual Director, Rev. A. J. McIntyre, (re-elected); President, John Caven, do; Vice President, J. G. Eckstadt, do; Treasurer, Hon. A. A. Macdonald, do; Assistant Treasurer, Peter McIntyre, do; Secretary, Henry Fitzgerald, do; Assistant Secretary, Alfred E. McEachern, do.

At the meeting of the Literary and Scientific Institute on Thursday evening next, a paper will be read by Dr. Leeming on "The Farmer's Friends and Foes in the Insect World." This is a subject that is of late forcing itself on the attention of the agricultural community. Its importance is acknowledged by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, which is soliciting information from all sources on the subject. They have communicated with Dr. Leeming for the purpose of getting specimens of all injurious insects, with all possible information about them.

GRADE PERCHERON.—At the "Country Meeting" of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture, held at Barre a few days ago, Mr. E. F. Bowditch, in discussing "Horse Breeding," said: "A Grade Percheron can do any sort of work better than any other. A colt will pay for its keeping the third year, and if he has style and action he will sell for a fancy price the fourth year. If he is heavy he is good for work. A four-year-old weighing 1500 to 1800 pounds ought to bring \$175. They can travel eight or nine miles an hour, are docile, and make first-rate family, saddle and driving horses."

St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Last Sunday afternoon the Charlotte-town Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society held their annual public meeting in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, at which the accounts for the past year were submitted, together with a statement of the work done. From the Treasurer's report we learn that the receipts were \$345.80, and the disbursements \$343.26, leaving a balance on hand of \$2.54.

The Conference in this city was established by the late lamented Father McGillivray on the 14th December, 1879, and consequently is in existence seven years, during which period over \$3,900 have been distributed in relief among the deserving poor of all denominations.

We learn that Mr. Owen Connolly has greatly assisted this Society during the past three or four years, by annual donations of from 30 to 40 tons of coal, and a quantity of blankets.

It is greatly to be regretted that more of our citizens, who are blessed with abundance of this world's goods, do not imitate Mr. Connolly's good example, and thereby give this noble institution the wherewithal to succor the needy.

At this season of the year, when everyone is charitably disposed, it is to be hoped that the Charlotte-town Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society will not be forgotten.

The Sailors' Fate.

TERRIBLE ADVENTURE OF A SHIPWRECKED CREW ON LAKE MICHIGAN—A LONG AND DESPERATE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

Says a recent Chicago despatch: Last Tuesday the schooner Farr left Muskegon for Chicago with a load of slabs. On Wednesday afternoon she went ashore on the beach near Michigan City, Ind., and her crew reached this port this morning. The wind was blowing from the northwest when the vessel left Muskegon, and there was a moderate sea running, but it was thought Chicago could be easily made with the wind as it then was. All went well until Wednesday morning, just as Chicago harbor was sighted. The wind then freshened to a gale, and veered to the west. The change in the wind made it impossible for the schooner to keep on her course for Chicago. The wind grew more and more fierce and the cold more intense, until every drop of spray that struck the vessel froze as it fell, gradually loading her down on her lee side, until she was nearly on her beam end, and her canvas being solid sheets of ice two or three inches in thickness and totally unmanageable. The sea began to rise and run from the north, and every wave broke over the vessel now so loaded with ice that she was almost half down in the water. South Chicago was sighted, but the crew was unable to do anything toward gaining it, and she drifted helplessly by. A determined effort was made by the crew to get in the stiff frozen canvas, and it was brought down, though the sails were broken in pieces as they were folded on deck. By this time the crew were almost dead from exhaustion. They had been on deck all night and were covered with frozen spray. Several of the men were badly frozen, and Captain Grano, who had stuck to his post in the ice rigging keeping a lookout for the shore and giving orders to his men on deck, was in a pitiable condition. His nose, face, fingers and toes were frozen, and he was completely encased in ice. As his vessel drifted past South Chicago the captain saw that all hope of making the harbor was gone, and he determined to put his vessel before the wind and beach her in the sand, near Michigan City. This was done about 2.30 o'clock. The vessel struck a bar seven miles this side of that town. She grounded on the bar, and the next moment a tremendous wave swept over the bar and drenched her with water from stern to stern. Another bar lay beyond, and the schooner, struck again and was once more carried over the bar by another wave, which froze as it struck and left the vessel little more than a mammoth iceberg. The schooner struck on the beach, but it was a long distance from the shore. The yawl was lowered, but it was immediately struck by a cake of ice and swamped. The tackle still held and the boat was regained, and the crew managed to crawl into her and make way through a field of floating ice to the shore, where, almost dead from exhaustion, they were cared for by the villagers. The men were in a terrible condition, and the medical force of the vicinity was kept busy in attending to their numerous frost-bites. Captain Grano's injuries were most severe, his fingers being perfectly black. They were lanced, and it is hoped his hands will be saved.

THE only Steam Sewing Machine and Gun Repairing Shop in the Dominion, and the only place where you can get every part of a Sewing Machine or a Gun made is at Brown's at the Athenaeum, Charlottetown. If—Oct 30

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and transgressions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you; FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

APPLES.

AT Auction, at Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 15th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., 100 Bbls. Winter-keeping APPLES, in Baldwins, Bishop Pippins and others.—A choice lot. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer. Dec. 13, 1886.

G. H. HASZARD

HAS NOW HIS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

All Ready for Inspection. THE display this season surpasses all others in artistic design, novelty in style, combined with moderation in price. I have selected the best cards from all the celebrated makers. Novelties this season are no repetitions of old styles. Nevertheless, my prices are the lowest.

G. H. HASZARD

Brown Block, QUEEN SQUARE. Dec. 8, 11, 16, 18, 21.

BAZAAR.

THE Annual Bazaar and Tea of the P. E. Island Hospital will be held on DECEMBER 16th, in the Roller Rink. Doors open at 12 o'clock; tea on the tables at 2 p. m.; admittance, 10cts. Contributions gratefully received by MRS. LAIRD, President. MRS. C. PALMER, Vice do. MRS. COLEMAN, do. MRS. F. D. BEER, Secretary. Charlottetown, Dec. 7, 1886.

Annual Meeting of the Y.M.C.A.

THE General Annual Meeting of the members of the Charlotte-town Young Men's Christian Association will be held on CHRISTMAS EVE, on the evening of MONDAY, the 20th day of December, instant, at eight o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing an Executive or Managing Committee for the ensuing year, and other officers, and the transaction of other necessary business in connection with the Association. J. D. SEAMAN, President. G. F. BEER, Secretary. Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1886—11 20th

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE.

WE would inform the citizens of Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island generally, that our MR. SANTA CLAUS will be at the

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE.

on and after Monday, 6th December, inst., having in his possession the largest, choicest and best value GIFTS and PRESENTS ever placed at his disposal. Come and see him early. THE Closing Levee on Christmas Eve will remain open until midnight. Respectfully, CHRISTMAS, NEWYEAR & CO. Dec. 6, 1886.

500 PAIR New Spring Skates.

CITY HARDWARE STORE. NORTON & FENNEL. Charlottetown, Dec. 11-31

Painting and Repairing A SPECIALTY.

THE undersigned, wishing to thank his many friends for their patronage during the past twenty-five years, begs leave to intimate that he is now prepared to execute all work entrusted to him with neatness and dispatch. Painting and Repairing done at bottom prices and all work warranted first-class. New and second-hand American Buggies, Carriages, &c., always on hand. Shop opposite the Law Court, North Side Queen Square. W. J. FRISER, late of the firm of McKinnon, Fraser & Co. Nov. 29, 1886—6 wks 2aw

INVESTIGATE

my new line of desirable goods, in Watches, Ware, &c., &c., before you buy. I don't urge you not to look at other stocks, but merely ask—as a favor to me and a duty you owe yourself—not to purchase until you have seen my Bargains. See what others offer, learn the price on such articles as you need, but under no circumstances, invest a dollar without first seeing my elegant attractions. I don't fear criticism or comparison; on the contrary, I invite it. I can better make you understand the inducements I offer after an inspection of the goods and prices of other houses in my line. This is plain talk; but the plain truth is, I think I can offer the best inducements in new and desirable goods, and the best inducements in prices. I ask for but one trial. Special attention given to Watch and Jewelry Repairing. E. S. BONNELL, 114 Queen Street. Charlottetown, Nov. 26, 1886—11 oaw

FOR SALE.

Ten Shares in "The Examiner Publishing Company," each Share representing \$100 in the Capital Stock. THE undersigned offers for sale TEN SHARES (all paid up) of the Capital Stock of THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY. Will be sold in lots of one or more shares, to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to J. W. MITCHELL. Charlottetown, Nov. 2, 1886.

AUCTION.

I WILL SELL, by Public Auction, at the premises of MR. FRANKS DOUGHERTY, Charlottetown, Royalty, Backlot Point Road, on

Saturday, Dec. 13, at 11 a. m., the whole of his Stock, balance of Crop, &c., consisting in part of:—1 Brood Mare (in foal by Oaks Heart), 2 Mares, rising 4 years old; 1 Barrister Gelding, rising 2 years old; 5 Milch Cows (one newly calved), 1 large fat Cow, 1 Heifer, lot Fowls, lot of Seed Oats (white, black and Norway), a quantity of Hay and Straw, 1 Visa-vis Wagon (nearly new), 1 double-seated Wagon, 2 sets Carriage Harness, Saddle and Bridle, Dairy Utensils, &c., &c. TERMS: All sales under \$5 cash, over that amount eleven months credit, on approved joint notes.

J. McWILLIAMS, Auctioneer. Charlottetown, Dec. 10, 1886. —wky 21 dly 14 & 17

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to James Reid, doing business under the name of REID BROS., are hereby notified, pursuant to arrangement made by attaching creditors and the undersigned, John L. Reid, who claims said debts as assignee, that said debts are to be paid to Henry Longworth, Sheriff of Queen's County, at the store of Reid Bros., Cameron Block, Charlottetown. All debts not paid by the 31st inst., will be sued for without further notice. HENRY LONGWORTH, Sheriff. J. D. REID, Assignee. Charlottetown, Dec. 7, 1886—4y & wky

APRON FAIR.

THE Ladies of St. Joseph's Society intend holding an Apron Fair in the MARKET HALL, ON

Monday, December 20th, when the articles remaining unsold from the Bazaar, will be disposed of. Amusements of all kinds will be provided. Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1886.—cod.

Liberal Conservative Convention, QUEEN'S COUNTY.

A CONVENTION of delegates from all the Polling Divisions of Queen's County will be held at Scott's Hall, Kent Street, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the twenty-first day of December, next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the County in the Liberal Conservative Party. It is desirable that each polling division be represented, and meetings should therefore be held immediately for organization and the nomination of delegates. By order of the Executive Committee, A. A. McLEAN, Secy Lib. Con. Association. Nov. 29, 1886.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS! JUST received at the Bible and Tract Depository, a nice supply of Magazines, Gift Books, Text Books, Christmas Cards, Reward Cards, Mothers' Sunday School Books, &c., &c. Bibles and Testaments at all prices. M. F. ELLIS. Nov. 24—cod

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JAMES FOLLAND, of Northam, Lot Thirteen, Prince County, has this day assigned all his stock in trade, goods, wares and merchandize to me as Trustee for his creditors. The deed of assignment can be seen at the office of Messrs. McLean, Martin & McDonald, Solicitors, until the first day of January, next, 1887. THOS. H. POPE. Northam, Lot 13, P. E. I., Nov. 25, 1886.—41 2aw

CARD.

MRS. E. RUTH wishes to announce to the Ladies of Charlottetown that she is prepared to do MANTLE AND DRESSMAKING in the newest fashions, having had many years practical experience in the United States, patrons can feel assured of getting every satisfaction. Residence, Richmond Street, near Hillsborough Square. Nov. 29—3mo cod & wky

TO THE LADIES.

MRS. G. McMILLAN desires to inform the ladies that she is prepared to attend to all orders for FEATHER CLEANING, GLOSSING, CURLING, &c. Old Feathers made to look as good as new. Terms low; special rates for large orders. Orders may be left at her residence, corner of Water and Prince Streets, near Railway Station. Charlottetown, Dec. 1—61 cod

WANTED—A Cook.

Apply to Mrs. John Longworth. dec14 3f

WANTED—A Girl for general housework in a small family.

Apply at once to Mrs. W. H. Bortham, Prince Street. dec14 3f

SHORT-HAND—Taught personally or by mail.

Terms moderate. Address: dec14 3f

WANTED—A Parlor Maid.

Apply to Miss Peters, Sidmount, Charlottetown. nov29—4y & wky

TO LET—A Store and Dwelling, one door north of G. W. Hillier's; possession given immediately.

Enquire at the Duncan House, corner Prince and Water Streets.—W. H. Farquharson. nov17 3f

COACHES, Buggies, &c., stored for the winter.

In a dry warehouse. Coaches, \$4; buggies, \$2.—D. O. M. Keddin, Jr. dec17 3f

LONDON HOUSE.

DECEMBER.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS, CHEAP.

Two hundred Ladies' FUR CAPES. The balance of our splendid stock of Ladies' MANTLES and ULSTERS.

Eleven hundred yards MANTLE and ULSTER CLOTHS. Fifteen thousand yards DRESS GOODS' Forty-two hundred yards FLANNEL—Scarlet, White and Grey, from 16cts, up

A large and valuable assortment of Men's and Boys' READY-MADE CLOTHING, OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, &c. Ladies' FUR MANTLES, JACKETS, GLOVES, &c. Men's FUR COATS, CAPS, GLOVES, &c. Beaver, Astracan, Persian Lamb, and other FURS. SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

One hundred and fifty pairs of BLANKETS, very low. Three hundred half-chests splendid TEA, at 25 cts. TEA, in packages of five, ten, and twenty pounds

HARRIS & STEWART, SUCCESSORS TO Geo. Davies & Co. Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1886.

FURS! FURS!

NO MATTER what competitors may say in their advertisements, it is apparent to the general public that the BEST BARGAINS can be had at our establishment.

It is not our claim that we offer FURS as cheap as other houses—we claim you save 40 per cent by trading with us.

We have not the time to enumerate our bargains in Muffs, Caps, Gloves, Coats, Sarcines, Robes, Collars, &c., but we invite you to call and examine them—satisfy yourself that our bargains are genuine, and our prices the LOWEST OF THE LOW.

STUART'S NEW FUR STORE.

NEWSON BLOCK, CHARLOTTETOWN. Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1886.

G. H. HASZARD,

BROWN'S BLOCK, QUEEN SQUARE. English and American Fancy Goods, English and American Stationery, English and American Novelties.

STATIONERY.

IT is a fact that you can always get, at G. H. HASZARD'S, Something New, Something Novel, Something Striking. This is especially true in Stationery.

of which I have, this season, imported a very choice and extensive line. I would also call attention to my large and varied assortment of FANCY GOODS for Christmas Presents. Stationery Novelties for Ladies—The Primrose Note, The Forget-Me-Not, The Royal Irish Lover Note, The Old English Note.

Xmas Presents for Gentlemen—Handsome Writing Cases, Pocket Books, Gents Photo Albums, Stylograph Pens, Shaving Sets, Inkstands, Gold Pens, Memorandum Books (in cases), Daily Memorandum Calendars, Stationery Cabinets, Gentlemen's Address Sets.

Xmas Presents for Ladies—Beautiful Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Writing Desks, Scrap Albums, Photo Frames, Ladies' Hand Bags, Ladies' Pocket-Book Sets, New Style Purses and Wallets, Ladies' Writing Cases, Screen Albums, Sealing Cabinets, Card Cases, &c.

Xmas Presents for Boys—New Books, Writing Desks, Pocket Knives, School Sets, The Boys' Own Annual, Drawing Sets, Paint Boxes, Pocket Books, Purses, &c.

You will find in our goods something for every one. If you want to be up to the times, go to G. H. HASZARD, BROWN'S BLOCK. Dec. 8, 1886.

WE HAVE IT!

WHAT?

WHAT others advertise for THE TRADE.

Our Sales for the last quarter are 33 1/3

Per cent, in advance of any previous quarter; and, while thanking the public for increased custom, we wish to intimate that we have a very fine stock of Goods in our different lines, representing the best value ever offered in the Province, and being still desirous of increasing the number of our customers, and also to meet the few prices ruling for the products of the farm, our prices this fall and winter, to cash buyers, will be—as heretofore—the LOWEST OBTAINABLE.

MARK WRIGHT & CO. Charlottetown, Nov. 5, 1886.