

Local and Other Items.

XMAS BAZAAR—Closing sale to-night. Great bargains.—E. H. NORTON & Co.

CURLING.—First game of the season to-night. All members are particularly requested to attend.

AN INCREASE.—There were 297 arrests in Moncton during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1889, as compared with 205 in 1888, 211 in 1887, and 275 in 1886.

SUGAR REFINERY DIVIDEND.—The Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery declared a half yearly dividend of 5 per cent., payable on the 15th, making 15 1/2 per cent. for the year.

AT GEORGETOWN.—The schr Jubilee arrived at Georgetown from Boston yesterday, and another schooner commanded by Captain Poirrier, sailed from Georgetown for Halifax same day.

A SAD ENDING.—An exchange reports that the six year old son of David Mills, of Chester, N. S., recently ran a pair of scissors into his face just under the right eye, from the effects of which he died on Sunday last.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION.—A picture dealer at Lancaster, Pa., tried to get a license to sell goods by auction, but a local law prevented him. He therefore had his clerk to issue an execution against him for \$1000, and now the sheriff will sell his goods at auction.

AN OLD BRIDE.—Isaac Hirtle, of Lunenburg, owns a bible in the German language and printed in 1717. It was brought here by one of the first settlers, is about two feet long, one foot wide, and 11 inches thick. It contains a complete list of the German kings and emperors ruling up to the time it was printed.

A NOVA SCOTIA INDUSTRY.—The Kentville Star says: The bounty placed upon skunks by the council last year has resulted in 397 snouts of these odoriferous animals being presented to the proper official as an order for 25 cents each. It is proposed to start a perfume factory to utilize the material secured next year.

A HAPPY FAMILY.—Capt. Petit, a retired sea captain, of Heckman's Island, Lunenburg, who saw the end of four score years on Christmas day, was astonished to find that, when his daughters and sons, with their husbands, wives and children, had assembled at the homestead to wish him "A Merry Christmas," they numbered 98 souls in all. The Progress says this time honored veteran sailed to Labrador for 35 years.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.—For the following mortuary statistics of the city of Charlottetown for the month of December, 1889, we are indebted to Dr. Johnson: Number of deaths, 12; as compared with December, 1888, 11. Causes of death in the order of fatality: Consumption, 4; heart disease, 2; old age, 2; bronchitis, 1; cancer, 1; spinal meningitis, 1; other, 1. Age at death: Under 5 years, 3; from 5 to 10, 4; from 11 to 20, 5; Protestants, 9; Catholics, 3; English, 3; Scotch, 1; Irish, 2; French, 1. Males, 4; females, 8.

FAILURES IN 1889.—Dun Wiman & Co.'s bureau shows 95 failures in Nova Scotia during 1889, with liabilities of \$469,234, and assets of \$229,843, as against 126 in 1888, with liabilities of \$1,305,503, and assets of \$664,259. There were nine failures in P. E. Island, \$48,681 liabilities, and assets of \$16,550. In 1888 the failures there totalled eight, liabilities \$148,518, and assets, \$72,000. Newfoundland had 13 failures in 1889, and 12 in 1888. The liabilities were \$184,339 and \$103,722 and assets \$140,000 and \$79,260 respectively.

A LEARNED ASSOCIATION.—An event of interest to all Canadians took place recently in Boston, in the organization of a "Canadian Club," of Canadians who have distinguished themselves in intellectual culture. One of the features of the association is "the study of Canadian literature, yielding it the support it has long merited." Twenty-seven charter members, all men of mark, have been already enrolled, of whom we are pleased to notice that no fewer than twenty-three belong to the Maritime Provinces, one being Professor McVane, of P. E. Island, occupant of the chair of History in Harvard University. Many of the names have a Dominion-wide celebrity. Mr. Montague Chamberlain, of St. John, N. B., the noted ornithologist, is the hon. Secretary.

A TIMELY INVENTION.—A safety shield for arc electric lamps, the invention of Mr. Walter P. Doull, of this city, may be seen at the drug store of Mr. Arthur S. Johnson, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. The shield proper is of mahogany, and is attached to the globe of the lamp by means of two small brass fasteners. The use of this shield renders the lamp absolutely safe. The shield is neat in appearance and ingenious in construction, and is just what has long been needed. We understand that Mr. Waddell, the Electric Light Co's. Superintendent, is making arrangements for attaching the invention to all lamps needing it. We congratulate Mr. Doull upon his invention, and wish him success with it.

Religious Services.

Gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject—The forerunner announced. Luke 1, 5 to 27.

During all next week there will be a prayer meeting held in the upper parlor of the Y. M. C. A., daily, from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m. All who can make it convenient are invited to attend, if only for a part of the time.

Don't forget the Railway Gospel Meeting in McLeod's Hall every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A welcome to all. Lesson for to-morrow—Amos 4:12, "Prepare to meet thy God, O Israel."

Zion Church Services to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will conduct both services. Morning prayer meeting at 10.15. Sabbath School and Bible classes at 2.30 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Gordon will conduct the Bible class this evening in the Y. M. C. A. from 8 to 9 o'clock. While this class has been organized for the benefit of Sabbath school workers, it is open to any or all others who may wish to attend, and who will always receive a hearty welcome.

Sabbath services in the Upper Prince St. Methodist Church to-morrow, as follows: 7.30 a. m., prayer meeting; 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. W. W. Brewer; 2.15 p. m., Sabbath school; 7 p. m., preaching and covenant service by the Rev. W. W. Brewer. Owing to the recent changes in the seats, the congregation will please occupy the most convenient sittings for the day.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The Work of Burglars.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 3. The dead body of Mrs. Kniffin, wife of Dr. Arthur S. Kniffin, was found on the floor of her bedroom at his residence this morning, and near by lay the unconscious figure of a young lady visitor. Dr. Kniffin is away on a visit, and no one but a child was with the women in the house. Miss Purcell, the young woman, was finally revived by physicians. She states that two burglars entered the room, and when Mrs. Kniffin and herself cried for help they were seized by the men who applied chloroform to them. The whole house was in great confusion. Every drawer was emptied and the furniture scattered about.

The Time Extended.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3. Mr. Gisborne, of the Government Telegraph Service, to-day received a letter from the Bermuda Cable Company stating that the Imperial Government had extended the time for the completion of its line to June 24th next. The whole of the cable is lying in the tank at London. Gisborne expressed the conviction that this company will carry out their original projection of a line from Halifax to Bermuda, thence to the Bahamas and finally to Jamaica.

Arrival of the Portia.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 3. The steamship Portia arrived this afternoon from New York, in 46 hours, after a boisterous trip. She will commence loading for the West Indies in the morning and will sail via Yarmouth on Wednesday next. A full cargo has been engaged, and over twenty passengers have secured berths.

Got Fifteen Years.

BOSTON, Jan. 3. Guiseppe Ignatus Duluca, who killed Edward Cunningham, the millionaire, of Milton, Mass., while poaching on the latter's estate, was to-day sentenced to fifteen years in the State prison. Duluca's indictment was for manslaughter, and self-defence was claimed in extenuation.

Many Were Killed.

LONDON, Jan. 4. Reports received from the Shanghai Expedition force are to the effect that the Chinese fought the natives of Takow Island, Formosa, and that 100 Chinese and 400 Formosans were killed.

The Cold Wave.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 3. The cold wave which has swept over the Northwest has been unusually pronounced in this city. A change of 38 degrees was recorded in the past 24 hours, and at several other points it was over.

A Big Majority.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4. The first day's voting on the million dollar bye-law resulted in 955 for, and 259 against.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh north-west to north-east winds; fine and cold.

Personal.

We are pleased to notice that Col. Hunter Duvar has been elected an honorary member of the Society of Canadian Literature, of Montreal, which embraces some of the first literary men of the Dominion. Senator Ingalls, the famous tail twister, is down with influenza at Atchison, Kansas. How the British Lion will smile who he hears of it. Max O'Rell, who sailed for America last week, sent his impressions of the country over in the steamer ahead of him. The witty Frenchman has not missed many lessons on his former visit. He has learned how to advertise.

Local Notices.

Blankets, Blankets, cheap at Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. Jan 4 3i eod A few comforts left, low prices to clear—Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. Jan 4 3i eod

NOTICE.—During the month of January we offer the balance of our winter cloths at tremendous reductions in naps, pilots and heavy tweeds. Call early and secure bargains—John MacLeod & Co. Jan 4 f

Felt boots, slippers and overshoes for ladies and gents, misses and children, suit any purse, fit any foot, at Goff Bros.

The latest American ice-creeper just arrived at Goff Bros.

To keep the feet dry and warm is essential to health. Buy a pair of waterproof overshoes at Goff Bros.

As Beer & Goff roast and grind all their coffee on the premises, you can depend on getting it fresh and good from them. dec27 3i

New Year Gifts.—Buy your lady friends a pair of the elegant evening slippers at Goff Bros.

FOR THE WEAK AND LANGUID.—Campbell's Beef, Iron and Wine is one of the best tonics, possessing many nutritive and strengthening qualities. Is recommended by the leading medical men. If you are weak and languid a bottle will give instant relief. See that you ask for and get Campbell's Beef, Iron and Wine. nov 6ly eod

Splendid value in ladies' Astracan Jackets at Paton & Co's. dec27 ff

For mens' Fur Caps, Goat Robes, and all kinds of fur goods try James Paton & Co's. dec27 ff

Bargains.—From present date until further notice we will give immense bargains in every line we keep in stock.—McLeod & McKenzie. dec26

Keep your feet warm.—Ladies' and gents' felt boots and overshoes selling cheap at Goff Bros.

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

JANUARY, 1890.

SELLING OFF CHEAP!

Prowse Brothers, the Wonderful Cheap Men,

WILL, DURING JANUARY, GIVE SOME WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN

Reefers, Overcoats, Suits, Fur Caps, Wool Goods, Dress Goods, &c.

Our Stock must be Reduced before Stock-taking, so look out for Bargains. Don't you forget that we are the Wonderful Cheap Men.

PROWSE BROS., 144 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, January 4, 1890—eod wky

1890-New Year-1890.

PERKINS & STERNS.

We take Stock this Month, and before doing so will sell the balance of our Fall and Winter Goods at very low prices.

Bargains in White Wool Blankets; bargains in Bed Comforts; bargains in Fur Goods; bargains in Dress Goods.

Fifty pairs Grey Blankets, slightly soiled, at \$1.50 a pair.

Job lot of Fur-Lined Cloaks at half price; job lot of Black Fur Capes at half price.

SECURE A BARGAIN AT

PERKINS & STERNS'.

Charlottetown, January 2, 1890—eod

STANLEY IN AFRICA.

THE announcement of a new and popular subscription book, entitled "Explorations and Adventures of Henry M. Stanley," with a brief sketch of other world renowned explorers, has just come to hand. It contains thrilling accounts of famous expeditions, miraculous escapes, wild sports of the jungle and plain, curious customs of savage races, tropical wonders, miscellaneous discoveries in the wilds of Africa, and geographical descriptions of mighty rivers and cataracts, vast forests, fertile valleys, mines of untold wealth, etc.

The reader has a full account of all Stanley's latest travels and adventures down to the time he reached the coast a few weeks ago. The book contains over 8.0 pages and 200 engravings, is finely bound in cloth and boards for \$2.50, and in morocco gilt for \$3.25.

As it will be sold only by subscription, canvassers would do well to apply at once for an agency. Where there is no local authorized agent, the book will be sent post-paid on receipt of price.

Illustrated circulars and terms will be sent to agents or anyone needing employment on application to The Earle Publishing House, St. John, N. B. 2i—Jan3

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

LODGINGS WANTED, for a Single Gentleman, in the vicinity of the Roman Catholic Cathedral preferred. Apply at this office. Jan4-3i

WANTED.—A Nurse Girl. No washing. High est wages. Apply at this office. dec31

TO LET.—A House on Water Street, containing eleven rooms with shop. Possession given on 11th January. Apply to M. McCUID, Lower Queen Street. tf—dec26

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Good wages. Apply to Miss PETERS, sidmont. dec10

SLEIGH FOR SALE.—For sale, a Jaunting Sleigh, almost new. Apply to FRANCIS MONAGHAN, Malpeque Road, near old Brewery. dec17-3i oaw pd

NOTICE.—Parties in need of a person to post their books or make out their yearly accounts, can have them carefully and cheaply done by applying to A. G. BREMNER, at the Law Library, Court House, room opposite Prothonotary's office. 1w eod pd—Jan3

WANTED.—A good plain Cook. Apply to Mrs. ANNAUD, Grafton Street. dec10

TO LET.—The Store and Dwelling House on Great George Street, now occupied by Pearson & Turner. Possession given 11th Janu 3. Apply to THOMAS ALLEY. eod—dec12

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

STILL ON THE TOP

And We Are Going to Stay There.

THIS IS OUR BUSIEST YEAR. Since its advent we have not had a dull day. WHY? Because we have earned a reputation for furnishing the very best Suits at the very lowest prices. People from all sections of the country place their orders with us, and after receiving their Suits, stay with us in spite of all competition.

We can show the largest range of Cloths on Prince Edward Island—500 different designs and patterns to select from.

Gents' Furnishing Department.

HATS, CLOTH and FUR CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, UNDER CLOTHING, GLOVES, &c., sold at bottom prices.

Five Hundred BOYS' SUITS we are offering at first cost. Perfect-fitting Garments; strictly first-class work; lowest prices.

For FINE SUITS, neat and unique desigas, elaborate and artistic trimmings, they all go to

JOHN McLEOD & CO.,

Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1889—eod MERCHANT TAILORS.

COLD FACTS!

GENTLEMEN who wear "Made Up" Clothing from motives of economy, will recognize the difference between worth and true value by leaving their orders at the Tailoring Establishment of

D. A. BRUCE.

For a SUIT, OVERCOAT or REEFER we contract to suit you exactly, and will not be undersold by any house in the trade.

We have a large stock of FUR GOODS, which must be closed out regardless of cost. Fur Coats from \$16 to \$50; Fur Caps from \$1.25 to \$12, all wool under; Neckties and all Novelties in Gents' Furnishings at prices to tickle your pocket.

Charlottetown, Dec. 14, 1889.



For the Largest Assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs, try Paton & Co's.

For the Handsomest Silk Handkerchiefs, go to Paton & Co's.

For China Silk Handkerchiefs, with beautiful borders, go to Paton & Co's.

One Thousand Silk Handkerchiefs to choose from at Paton & Co's.

Pure White Silk Handkerchiefs all prices, at Paton & Co's.

Fancy Shot Silk Handkerchiefs at James Paton & Co's.

Don't buy Silk Handkerchiefs before seeing Paton & Co's.

Ladies' and Misses' Kid Mitts, only 45c.—a great bargain—at Paton & Co's

Men's Fur Coats—all prices—at James Paton & Co's.

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, the cheapest, at Paton & Co's.

Goat Robes, in great variety and lowest prices, at Paton & Co's.

For Ladies' Dolmans, Fur-Lined Circulars and Astracan Jackets, there is no better place in the city than James Paton & Co's.

Just the place to buy Dress Goods, where you can get the best variety at the lowest price.—James Paton & Co's.

For Millinery, try James Paton & Co. See their Trimmed Hats at \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25.

The balance of our Ulster and Mantle Cloths clearing out at reduced prices.—Paton & Co.

For Shawls—the best value in the city—try Paton & Co's.

Wonderful! Wonderful!

Most Wonderful is our great sale of Reefers and Overcoats, Our Low Prices astonish everyone. Give Paton & Co. a trial if you want to save money.

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VERY CHEAP AT

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What the People Say!

We have tried everywhere, but can find no better place than PATON & CO'S. They have the Largest and Best Stock to choose from. You try

Jas. Paton & Co.

MARKET SQUARE.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1889.