

Local and Other Items.

No hard drinking this Christmas. QUESTION OF THE DAY—What to buy. REMEMBER P. E. I. Hospital Sale to-night. 100 barrels choice apples at W. F. Carter's. COME early and avoid the rush at W. F. Carter's. Be sure and go to St. Paul's Schoolroom to-night. Go to Beer & Goff's for Confectionery and Fruit. Buy your Turkey, Sugar, Toys, at W. F. Carter's. A FINE display of Candies and Fruit at Beer & Goff's. SILVER Pickle dishes a magnificent article, at R. K. Brace's. READ W. F. Carter's advertisement in another column. XMAS CARDS in lots of 25 less than cost at R. K. Brace's. R. K. Brace will keep his store open till 9 o'clock, till after New Year's. FISH, nuts and confectionery, the best and cheapest at R. K. Brace's. PURE Confectionery, 20 cents per pound, at Beer & Goff's. THE cheapest Xmas Tree Ornaments, Flags, Toys, &c., at R. K. Brace's. THERE will be a special meeting of "Slisby" Engine Company this evening, at 8 o'clock. ADVERTISERS in THE EXAMINER are receiving the bulk of the Christmas patronage. MR. LEWIS, the photographer has splendid Christmas cards and toys for sale. WALKING STICKS, Cigar Holders and Cases. An immense assortment at Reiddin's Drug Store. PRINCE EDWARD DIVISION meets this evening for the first time since the outbreak of smallpox. THE balance of our Christmas Goods will be offered to-morrow at clearing prices—W. W. Beer. HANDSOME Cut Glass Bottles in Toilet Smelling, and in Snowshoe patterns. Reiddin's Drug Store. A MAGNIFICENT stock of French and English Hair Brushes, solid backs—a substantial present—at Reiddin's Drug Store. THE sudden death of Vanderbilt seems to have waked up the millionaires in New York. They go to church now. PERFUMES—100 different kinds, the favorite makers, Lubin's, Atkinson's, Cleaver's, Rieckecker's at Reiddin's Drug Store. TICKETS for Rev. Job Shenton's Lecture are only 15 cents—not 25 cents, as stated in advertisement in yesterday's issue. JUDGE ALLEY to-day received a telegram ordering the Board of License Commissioners to suspend all operations under the License Act. MR. D. STARR and Mr. Badger, of the Electric Light Co., left this morning. The former goes to Halifax and the latter to Montreal. THE new Market Hall, Summerside, is a credit to that town. It is well lighted, splendidly finished, has a spacious stage, and is in fact the best public hall on the Island. Success to Summerside's enterprise. THE Band of the 82nd Battalion and members of No. 3 Company intitled to receive drill pay for this year will meet at the Company's Room, Drill Shed, this evening, at 8 o'clock, to receive their pay.—D. STEWART, Captain. We regret to learn that Mrs. James Montgomery, Malpeque, on Sunday last, met with an accident which resulted in her death shortly afterwards. She fell on the ice and had her hip joint dislocated. A doctor was called, but while he was in the act of setting the joint, Mrs. Montgomery died. She was a woman deservedly respected by all who knew her. THE Gospel Army meetings at the Barracks will be held every night at a quarter to 8 o'clock, as follows:—This (Wednesday) evening, Salvation Meeting; Thursday, Coms and See Meeting; Friday (Christmas) there will be two meetings—Salvation Meeting at 3 p. m., and great Salvation Meeting at quarter to 8. Other meetings will be duly announced. "Rev. Canon O'Meara, a prominent professor of the Church of England College at Winnipeg, arrived in this city on Saturday on a mission in aid of the needs of the church in the Prairie Provinces, having been commissioned for the work by the Bishop of Manitoba. He assisted at the service at St. Paul's yesterday morning, and preached at Trinity Church in the evening, an earnest sermon. It is said that the rev. gentleman has numerous admirers in St. Paul's congregation who believe in his style and evangelistic beliefs well suited to the requirements of such a Rector as is desired, and an effort will be made to obtain him for the position."—H. Chronicle. CANON O'MEARA is a brother of the Rector of St. Paul's in this city, and is expected to occupy the pulpit in that Church on Christmas Day or Sunday morning. THE market yesterday was one of the old-fashioned kind, and had a smack about it of the Christmas times of yore. Turkeys, geese, fowls, &c., were in great demand. The stores were well patronized and a brisk trade appeared to be driven all over the business parts of the city. On visiting the London House, we found its capacious rooms filled to their utmost capacity, with eager purchasers—the great cash clearance sale, which is daily going on, attracting crowds of people from both the town and country, who, we have no doubts, found every satisfaction in the bargains which they secured. Now that the smallpox appears to be a thing of the past, we see no reason why trade should not at once resume its usual proportions, and sincerely hope that the loss sustained by our business men, on account of the panic which has prevailed, may be more than made up to them during the months of the ensuing winter. The snow, which fell this morning, ought to help toward this desirable end.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.) HOME RULE. What the Politicians Say. LONDON, Dec. 22. Earl Rosebery, who was a member of Gladstone's Cabinet, writes that he is willing to concede Home Rule for Ireland on condition that the union be maintained. Parnell has sent a letter to his colleagues with reference to the party's programme. He says it would be unwise at the present time for the Nationalists to formulate their demands, and they will therefore play a waiting game, and watch the course of events. James J. O'Kelly, M. P., says now is the time to settle the Home Rule question, and that Mr. Gladstone is the man to solve the problem. A Nationalist Speaks. DUBLIN, Dec. 22. A meeting of the Irish National League was held to-day. T. D. Sullivan, member of Parliament made an address, in which he referred to the opposition of the Orangemen and other Loyalists. He characterized those who were clamoring against Home Rule as bigoted fanatics. The land question, he said, which had long been a subject of bitter contention between the people and landlords must now be brought to a final settlement. It would be impossible, however, to guarantee the propriety of landlords against the demands of Irishmen in America and Australia. He warned Ulster "Beggars" that if they should resist the Home Rule measure after its passage by the Imperial Parliament their resistance would constitute an act of treason, and that it would be useless for them to endeavor to assist themselves by fighting the Queen's troops. Sullivan said Gladstone would persevere with the Home Rule scheme regardless of the clamors of those opposed to the measure. CANADIAN NOTES. Blake's Course Discussed. TORONTO, Dec. 22. Hon. Edward Blake arrived home from England via New York this afternoon. There is intense anxiety amongst Conservatives and Reformers, respecting what course he will take on the Riel question. Rumor is again active that he had resigned his Leadership of the Opposition before the appearance of the Globe's inflammatory article. Hon. Wilfred Laurier will address the Young Men's Liberal Club here on January 21st. THE ELECTION IN KING'S, N. B. Foster's Prospects Good. SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 22. Prof. Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, continues to address large audiences at various places in this county. He is sure of his election. Aquatic. NEW YORK, Dec. 22. The Secretary of the New York Yacht Club has received a challenge from the English cutter Galatea, to sail for the American cup. The challenge has been accepted. France and Madagascar. PARIS, Dec. 22. Peace between France and Madagascar has been concluded. France takes the protectorate over the whole of Madagascar. The French will occupy Tamatave until a war indemnity of 10,000,000 francs is paid. Western Union Telegraph Co. NEW YORK, Dec. 22. Sheriff Davidson posted a notice of sale of Western Union Telegraph Company's property to-day, to satisfy an unpaid tax of \$128,000. The Billiard Contest. CHICAGO, Dec. 22. Schaefer and Vignaux were contestants in the second game of billiards at the tournament to-night. Vignaux won by a score of 800 to 686. Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Dec. 23.—10 a. m. Increasing south and west winds, mostly cloudy weather, with sleet or rain in Southern and snow in Northern portions by night, higher temperature. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown, Dec. 23, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....19.9 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....12.0 Lowest Temperature this morning.....11.3 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....21.4 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....32.0 No MAN ever smoked "Myrtle Navy" tobacco for a fortnight and then took to any other brand in preference to it. It bears its own testimony of its qualities, and it is testimony which is always convincing. The smoker who uses it is never annoyed by getting it sometimes of good quality and sometimes of bad. The arrangement of the manufacturers for keeping its quality equal are very elaborate and complete, and are the results of many years of experience and close observation. AN old lady who died recently in London is said to have bequeathed to the doctor who had attended her for the last 35 years a huge box, which was found to contain all the bottles of medicine he had ever sent to her—unopened.

MARRIED. At the Manse, on the 21st inst., by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Mr. Joseph Frederick Mills, of Pownal, Lot 49, to Miss Isabella Morrison, of Boston, Mass. At the Eldon House, on the 21st inst., by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Mr. Alva Mallory, of Lindsay, Ontario, to Miss Mary Jane Curtis, of Crapaud, Lot 29. W. W. WELLNER HAS to-day completed his stock of HOLIDAY GOODS, making the Finest Collection, in the different lines usually kept by him, to be found in the city. A Special Discount for Cash DURING THE HOLIDAYS. Ch'town, Dec. 17—3i on 17 19 23 wky 1i CARVELL BROS. WHOLESALE: 500 Boxes VALENCIAS. 150 do LAYERS. 50 do do (finest for table use.) 40 Bags FILBERTS. 100 do RICE. 200 Pails CONFECTIONERY (assorted.) 150 Boxes CHEESE. CARVELL BROS. Dec. 18—pat 3i cod P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. NORTHERN LIGHT TRAIN. A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will, until further notice, leave Georgetown for Charlottetown, on arrival of steamer Northern Light from Pictou; returning, will leave Charlottetown for Georgetown at 9 a. m. The movements of the train will be regulated by the movements of the steamer. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1885.—pat 4i cod wky prs 1i P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. Christmas and New Year's Excursions RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway from 24th DECEMBER, inst., to JANUARY 1st, 1886, both inclusive, good to return up to and on 11th JANUARY, 1886. The Local Government having rescinded the regulations adopted by the various Boards of Health throughout the Province, in regard to restricting travel, all persons provided with certificates of vaccination and freedom from infection, are now at liberty to go where they please. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1885.—pat cod wky prs 2i N. P. U. OUR No Plus Ultra CANDY is just what every person wants during the Holidays. Our Factory is running every day, turning out PURE CANDY by the Ton, and can supply the Trade on Reasonable Terms. We have imported machinery from Birmingham, and use only the Best Sugars and Finest Flavorings, so that we can equal the best English Confectionery. CHOICE SYRUPS. Wholesale and Retail GROCERIES, of all descriptions. COLGATE'S FINE TOILET SOAPS. B. BALDERSTON. Ch'town, Dec. 16—2aw wky 2i Lobster Packers, Attention! INTENDING to make a Change in my present business, I offer for Sale the LOBSTER FACTORY, together with the Plant and Machinery, situate at Flat River, P. E. I. This Factory was built two years ago and fitted out in good shape, is on good fishing ground, and has a good record. —ALSO— for Sale the Lobster Factory, together with Plant and Machinery, situate at McAskill River, Lot 43, distant about five miles from St. Peter's Station. For Terms and all other particulars apply to HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, Dec. 14, '85—1mo cod. MAILS VIA CAPES' ROUTE. TENDERS will be received at the office of the Agent of Marine, in Charlottetown, up to the Twenty-fourth (24th) of DECEMBER, 1885, from persons desirous of performing the following services:— 1st. The conveyance of mails at Cape Traverse, from train to ice boats, and from ice boats to train. 2nd. The conveyance of mails at Cape Tormentine from boat house to ice boats, and from ice boats to boat house. The Tenders to include the hauling of the mails, ice boats and crews from boat houses to edge of board ice, and from edge of board ice to boat houses, every day and at such times as the iceboats and crews may be required. Tenders to state rate per trip and per season. The Department will not be bound to take the lowest Tender, and will require two good and sufficient securities for fulfillment of contracts. A LORD, Agent Marine. Ch'town, P. E. Island, 2nd December, '85. de5 t24 2aw her law. SUBSCRIBE for THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. The latest local and foreign news can always be found therein.

Facts Facts PERKINS & STERNS' WELL-KNOWN LOW PRICES ARE BEING FURTHER REDUCED TO CLEAR BALANCE OF THIS SEASON'S STOCK. Immense Discounts to clear balance of Fur-lined Cloaks. Immense Discounts to clear balance of Winter Jackets. Immense Discounts to clear balance of Millinery. Dress Goods, Shawls and Hosiery Cut Away Down Very Low. Just See the Prices we are Selling Blankets at. HOLIDAY GOODS. The Largest Stock, Newest Goods to be found—Useful and Ornamental. Prices to Please Everyone. Our NEW, LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK is now offered to the public at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. Let All Remember that we will not be Undersold by any House in the Trade. SEE OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, Dec. 11, '85. GREAT DISCOUNT SALE A CHANGE AND A CHANGE. Extraordinary Inducements to Purchasers of Dry Goods. IT is our intention to make a change in our business early in the New Year, and we shall for a time offer our whole stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY at immense reductions in price, commencing MONDAY, the 14th inst. Our stock of Goods is so large it is impossible for us to enumerate it, but in every department our prices will be REDUCED 20 to 30 PER CENT and a lot of Odds and Remnants will be closed out at HALF PRICE. Our Goods are always marked in plain figures and customers will see that the discounts are made bona fide. Orders by letter will receive careful and prompt attention. We will also prepay freight to the country on all purchases exceeding ten dollars. The above discounts are for Cash only, but for purchases exceeding fifty dollars we will allow three months' credit. This is our first Big Discount Sale, and we intend to fulfil all the promises of our advertisement. W. W. BEER. Ch'town, Dec. 10, '85—dy wy 2mos. BRITISH WAREHOUSE, 83 QUEEN STREET. FALL AND WINTER STOCK, NOW COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. UNSURPASSED FOR VALUE! A. L. BROWN. Ch'town, Nov. 19.—wky.

Dominion of Canada, Province of Prince Edward Island, IN THE SUPREME COURT. IN the matter of An Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-fifth year of Her Present Majesty's reign, Chapter 23, intitled "An Act Respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations and of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, an Insolvent Banking Company. NOTICE is hereby given that on MONDAY, the Twenty-eighth day of December, A. D., 1885, His Honor Mr. Justice Peters, or such other Judge as may then be present in Chambers will, pursuant to the order nisi, dated this Tenth day of December, instant, granted in the above matter, consent to and sanction the sale by the liquidators of the above named Insolvent Banking Company, of certain real estate, particularly set forth in a certain petition of the said liquidators, dated the Fourth day of December, A. D., 1885, and on file in this office, and of all other the undisposed of real and personal assets of the said Insolvent Banking Company, in manner as prayed in and by said petition, unless cause to the contrary be shown at the Judges' Chambers, in the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, on the said Twenty-eighth day of December, instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, by any of the creditors, contributories, shareholders or members of the above named Company. Dated this fifteenth day of December, A. D., 1885. J. A. LONGWORTH, Deputy Prothonotary. R. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor. Ch'town, Dec. 16—7i NOT JAPANESE CURIOS, But Substantial; Sensible, Economical Xmas Presents for your Children, Brothers, Sisters, Wives, Husbands, Cousins and Aunts, at Prices Within the Reach of the Poorest. MEN'S REEFERS, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5 and up. Child's Reefers and Overcoats, \$2.25, \$4, \$5 and up. Men's Black Worsted Overcoats, neat and durable, \$8.50 to \$15. Men's Black Worsted Suits (a wonderful bargain) only \$6.50, worth \$10. Men's Heavy Winter Pants, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up. Tryon Tweed Suits, made to measure, \$11, \$12, \$13 and up. Tryon Tweed Ulsters, to measure, \$10, \$12 and up. Tryon Tweed Pants, to measure, \$2.75, \$3.50 and up. Men's Scotch Tweeds Suits, to measure, worth \$25, now only \$16. Men's Scotch Tweed Pants, made to measure, \$4, worth \$6. Men's Kid and Knit Gloves, in assorted patterns, \$6c, \$1 and up. Men's Russia Pupkin Caps, only \$2; Cloth Caps in all the Colors, 50c, up. Men's Heavy Napcloth Reefers, made to measure, with velvet collar, \$7.25. Men's Heavy Napcloth and Worsted Overcoats, to measure, only \$10. Child's Braided Suits, in the latest Paris fashion, \$1.75, \$2 and up. Youths' Suits, in Scotch and Canadian makes very stylish, \$5, up. Carriage of Shirts and Drawers, in lambswool and cashmere, \$6c to \$3 each. A solid wall of Scotch and Island Tweeds a 40c, up. Men's Heavy Top Shirts, in cloth, flannel and union, \$6c to \$2 each. Ladies Corsets, in the very newest makes, only 50c for a heavy double busk. Ladies' 4-clasp Dent's Kid Gloves, every pair sold giving satisfaction, only 8c. Ladies' Cloth, Ringwood, and Jersey Gloves 20c, up. Ladies' Collars only 6c, up; Neck Frilling 6c, up. Ladies' Ulsters and Jackets, \$1.65, \$3, \$4 and up (London made.) Ladies' Jackets, made to measure and a perfect fit warranted, cheap. Scotch, Coccoon, Canadian and Tryon Knitting Yarns. Men's Cardigan Jackets, very heavy winter weights, 50c, up. Cotton Flannels, All-wool Flannels and Tickings, all shades. Table Damask, in Turkey Red and Brown, 25c, up. Acres of Men's Mufflers and Scarfs, in silk and wool, 25c, up. Great Saxony Wool Tweeds, winter weights, only \$5c, worth \$1.40. Velvet Picture Frames, cabinet size, only 75c, worth \$1.50. Ladies' and Gents Pocket Books, Mirrors, Cigar Cases, Knives, &c. One of the Finest Stocks of Gents' Furnishings in the city. Men's American Felt Hats and other goods too numerous to mention. The celebrated Gibsons' Cottons, a yard wide, 6c. REID BROS., CAMERON BLOCK. Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1885. Bible, Book and Tract Depository. QUIVER, Good Words, Boys' Own, Girls' Own, Chatterbox, Little Folks, Wide Awake, Our Darling, Friendly Greetings, Child's Companion, Children's Friend, Infants' Magazine, Family Friend, Mrs Haver-gals, Faverals, Boys & Blackwoods' Works, Poetical Works, Wesleyan and Presbyterian Hymn Books, Confession of Faith, Sunday School, Birthday, Xmas and New Year's Cards, &c., just received and for sale at very low prices. Bibles sold at prime cost. M. F. ELLIS, Upper Queen Street. Always Gives Satisfaction WHEREVER USED. WOODLIS GERMAN BAKING POWDER. KESTVILLE, N. S., Dec. 3, 1885. Please forward another case of Woodliss' German Baking Powder. Never before had such Pastry. JAMES MCINTOSH, W. M. D. PEARMAN, Trustee, Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16, '85.