

Local and Other Items.

THE STANLEY.—We are informed that the new winter steamer Stanley arrived at Pictou last evening.

HAZARD.—Remember the sale of useful and fancy articles in the Market Hall on Thursday next. Admission ten cents.

ATTENTION.—St. Paul's Church Sewing Society will discontinue its meetings until Thursday, the 3rd of January, 1889.

SCOTT ACT.—Eleven new Scott Act summonses were served yesterday and last evening. They are returnable on Friday.

I. O. O. F.—Port la Joie encampment holds its regular session for the election of officers to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Cleans the scalp from scurf and dandruff; keep the hair soft and of a natural color by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer.

STORM COMING.—According to advices from the Meteorological office, Toronto, a moderate gale at first from an easterly direction may be expected this evening.

ICE AT ORWELL.—We are informed that the steamer Heather Belle proceeded to Orwell yesterday afternoon and again this morning; but on both occasions she could not get near the wharves owing to ice.

"WALLACE'S MONTHLY" for December is to hand. Mr. Leslie E. McLeod gives an interesting account of "The Horses at Hickory Grove," and there are several other articles which will be read with avidity by horsemen.

A BREACH OF TRUST.—On Saturday last a young man named Greener, employed by Chaput & Co., Montreal, was given \$1,000 to deposit in the Bank of Montreal, but instead he put the money in his pocket, and has evidently left the city.

THE MAN THEY WANT.—An exchange wants the name of the man who invented the wheelbarrow; but what many more persons crave is the name of the man who lets the wheelbarrow stand in the middle of the sidewalk after dark. The latter is more deserving of death.

MASONIC.—The brethren of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will meet at their lodge room, Masonic Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of business; also, nomination and election of officers for ensuing Masonic year. Visiting brethren kindly welcome.

A HARD CASE.—Arthur H. Baisley, who lived at Sunny Brae, left his home on the 1st instant, it is supposed for the United States. His wife and two young children have been turned out of doors and are in destitute circumstances without clothing or the necessities of life.—Moncton Times.

THE LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—The centre of attraction to-night is St. James' Hall, where Sir Walter Scott, the Magician of the North, will call up before the audience the stirring scenes by flood and fell which his poetic genius has rendered immortal. The subject and the lecturer ensure a treat not often enjoyed.

CLOSING SERVICE.—The closing service in connection with the Methodist Missionary Anniversaries will take place this evening in the Second Methodist Church at half-past seven o'clock. Addresses relating to the work of Christian Missions will be delivered by Rev. J. Read, D. D. Moore, and Geo. C. Palmer. All are cordially invited.

BREATHES THERE THE MAN WITH SOUL SO DEAD Who never to himself hath said St. James' Hall to-night is the spot, Where, guided by Sir Walter Scott, By Yarrow's stream again I'll stray, While fancy wiles the hour away, And feel the breeze down Ettrick break, And glide o'er Katrine's fairy lake. See advertisement of Dr. Anderson's lecture.

CORRECTION.—The item in THE EXAMINER yesterday regarding the flooding of Mr. Thos. Campbell's quarry at Mount Edward was slightly inaccurate. In the first place, Mr. Campbell has not a brick yard, but owns and runs one of the largest stone quarries on the Island; and, in the second place, the flooding of it was caused, not by a break in the pipes, but through leaks in the reservoir. The leaks are now being repaired.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.—When does an insurance policy expire? This is the point upon which a suit in the Superior Court, Montreal, is depending. The Montreal Herald is suing the Northern Assurance Company for the amount of a policy of \$3,000 which the company refuses to pay. Its grounds of refusal are mainly two: First, because the policy was renewed from August 26, 1886, to August 26, 1887, "both days inclusive," and the company contends that the policy expired at noon on the latter date. The fire took place on the evening of that day, and the newspaper holds that the policy held good until midnight. The other objection made by the insurance company is that the paper's loss was fully covered by insurance money paid by other companies.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.—"Adam Smith" discusses Civil Service Examinations at considerable length in the Halifax Mail. He evidently does not think much of the papers submitted to candidates or of the persons who prepare them. He says he would walk miles to gaze on one of the gentlemen, just for the sake of putting some questions to him. Just simple questions like these: "If a red cow with a kettle for her tail runs 15 miles, 17 1/2 yards, 2 feet and 9 7/16 inches in 1 hour, 47 minutes, 4 1/2 seconds, how much wood will a cross-eyed man saw in 2 weeks, 5 days, 13 hours, 7 minutes and 2 1/2 seconds?" "Did Julius Caesar pare his nails on the morning of the assassination, and if so was it with a 2 or 3-bladed knife?"

A MAN OF MANY WORDS.—The Transcript is in receipt of an 18-page, closely written communication from a young man named Perry, belonging to P. E. Island. The publication of the letter, owing to lack of space, is respectfully declined. Perry complains of unjust treatment at the hands of the Stipendiary Magistrate, the Marshal, the police and the town in general. He says he was assaulted on the street the other night and afterwards robbed of his watch, stating also the name of the party who he believes stole it. Perry also states that he sent another letter of similar size and contents, to Stipendiary Wortman, and received but little satisfaction. It is probable, however, that the Stipendiary, if he did not give night and day to the work, has not yet finished reading it.—Moncton Transcript.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. FIRE AT DORCHESTER.

The Penitentiary Damaged DEPUTY-WARDEN KEEFE DEAD.

DORCHESTER, Dec. 10. Fire was discovered at about 11 o'clock this evening in the Dorchester Penitentiary. It originated in the Deputy-Warden's quarters and was confined to that portion of the building without reaching the prison wings, but from what cause it arose is unknown.

George Keefe, the Deputy Warden, and his wife, had retired for the night, and must have been awakened by the fire, as they had reached the hall before becoming overpowered by the smoke. They were found outside their bedroom door. Dr. Church was in immediate attendance, and did all that was possible to resuscitate them, but in the case of Mr. Keefe without avail. Mrs. Keefe is doing well, and will probably recover.

Mary Bellivue, who was sleeping in the second story, jumped from the window, fracturing her hip and receiving severe contusions of the face and arms.

Warden Forster and the officers quickly had streams of water playing on the fire, and by their energy and well-directed exertions soon had control of it.

The Fisheries Treaty. TRANSHIPPING HALIBUT From Halifax to Boston.

HALIFAX, Dec. 10. The Gloucester schooner N. A. Matson, Capt. Campbell came in here on Saturday with a cargo of halibut, and entered at the customs house under the treaty of 1818, ostensibly for repairs. She landed part of her cargo, paid duty and sold it; but Captain Campbell packed 8,000 pounds of halibut in ice and boxes and transhipped it by the steamer Carroll to Boston. The vessel has no license, and Capt. Campbell says he makes the transshipment under the rights given Americans by the bonding arrangement of the treaty of Washington. This is the first attempt to tranship. The customs officers are fully conversant with Capt. Campbell's action, but no action has yet been taken. The Carroll does not sail until to-morrow, and great curiosity exists among those who know of Captain Campbell's action as to what proceedings will follow the departure of the steamer Carroll with their eight thousand pounds of fish. Consul-General Phelan admits the fact of the transshipment, but refuses to be interviewed.

NEWS FROM BIRMINGHAM. THE RIOTING MINERS Still Watched by the Militia.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 10. The military seem to have complete control of the city, and it is hoped that no further resort to arms will be made. A report reached the city during last evening that bands of miners were preparing to march upon the city to renew the attack upon the jail. Col. Jones, commander of the militia, believes, however, that his force is sufficiently strong to resist any such movement. There is still much feeling, but it is subdued. Saturday's terrible volley settled all the desire of the mob to break down the jail. They will not try it again. Sheriff Smith is still in jail under arrest for murder. Chief of Police Picard was released on \$10,000 bonds this morning.

Latest From the Soudan Reinforcements for Grenfell.

DESTROYING A REDOUBT. SIR EVELYN BARING'S OPINION.

LONDON, Dec. 10. In the House of Commons this evening Stanhope, Secretary of War, read a telegram from General Grenfell, Commander at Suakin, stating that he continued confident of his ability to cope with the Arabs, but in the face of repeated offers of reinforcements he would not refuse them. A steamer, therefore, will leave Suez on Wednesday, to convey to Suakin a squadron of the 20th Hussars and 300 men of the Welsh infantry. This would make a total force at Suakin of 6,500 men, composed mostly of Egyptians, against 2,400 of the enemy.

STAKIM, Dec. 10. The enemy's right redoubt was nearly destroyed to-day by the heavy combined fire of the ships and forts. The Arabs replied, wounding one Egyptian. Deserters say that Osman Digma is at Hardoub with 20,000, and will march in defence of the trenches when the attack is made.

LONDON, Dec. 10 The morning Post's Alexandria correspondent says: "It is useless to disguise the fact that a gradual reduction of the army of occupation excites the derision of the natives as well as foreigners. We must either maintain the honor of our flag or withdraw altogether. The position is serious both at Suakin and on the southern frontier. A Blue Book issued on the

affairs at Suakin shows that Sir Evelyn Baring on Oct. 3 wrote: 'The only alternatives are to stand strictly on the defensive, or undertake extensive operations for the reconquest of the whole of the Soudan. For the latter Egypt has neither money nor men, therefore it is useless to think of adopting that course, while proposals to adopt a middle course and negotiate with the Arabs I consider visionary.'

Jack The Ripper Again. LONDON, Dec. 10. In a cheap restaurant, in Bermondsey, a suburb of London, to-night, a man without provocation, cut the throat of the landlord's daughter. She is not expected to recover. Rumors put it that the would-be murderer is Jack the Ripper.

The Annexation Question. OTTAWA, Dec. 10. The Minneapolis Evening Journal has asked 300 Canadian editors for their opinion on the annexation of Canada to the United States.

British Parliament. LONDON, Dec. 10. Parliament will be prorogued on the 24th inst.

A Schoolboy's Grievance. SIR.—Is it fair to the boys of West Kent Street School that they should not be allowed to skate during recess on the Government Pond. The School Board have made a rule that the boys shall not leave the school grounds at recess; but surely it would be no harm to permit them to have a little skating on the Pond, which is right alongside the playground. We all consider this a real hardship, and I hope, Mr. Editor, you will do what you can to have it done away with. By doing so you will gain the everlasting gratitude of A WEST KENT STREET SCHOOLBOY.

DIED. Calmly and peacefully passed away, at his late residence, in Covehead, on Monday, the 11th inst., in the 75th year of his age, Cornelius Higgins, Esq., much and deservedly regretted. "I am the Resurrection and the Life. He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." [Funeral from his late residence at one o'clock on Wednesday.]

At the P. E. Island Hospital, on Monday evening, in the 53rd year of his age, Mr. William A. McKay, son of the late John McKay, of Halifax. [Funeral to-morrow, (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock, precisely, to People's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (Halifax papers please copy.)

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

Sale of Papers and Magazines, THURSDAY, 13th INSTANT, —IN THE— Y. M. C. A. Reading Room. AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M. ALL MEMBERS of the Y. M. C. A. are entitled to attend this sale. All the leading English and American Magazines will be offered. An opportunity is offered of procuring the best literature at much less than regular prices. CHAS. LEIGH, Jr., Secretary. dec6-11 dte

CIGARS TO THE TRADE! "JESTERS" manufactured expressly for Apothecaries Hall Co. are the best FIVE CENT CIGAR in the market. You can make over 50 per cent. profit and give your customers good value. Once tried always used. GEO. E. HUGHES, Apothecaries Hall, DesBrisay's Corner. dec6-11 w eod

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Furniture! Furniture! I HAVE now on hand a large assortment of PARLOR AND BEDROOM SETS, in Walnut, Mahogany, Ash and Oak, Walnut Sideboards, Hair and Flock Mattresses, etc. Intending purchasers would do well to inspect this Furniture before going elsewhere. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. nov12

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 28, 1888, 1888—dy & wky

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS! FOR XMAS PRESENTS.

JUST OPENED.—Boys' Own, Girls' Own, Chatterbox, Our Holidays, Sunday Quiver, Child's Companion, Friendly Greetings, and a variety of other Magazines and Books. XMAS CARDS, very choice and very cheap. Sunday School, Prize Books and Cards. M. F. ELLIS, Bible Depository, Corner Queen and Fitzroy Streets, nov29-30 w 12 mms

WESLEY MISSION BAND. THE WESLEY MISSION BAND, in connection with the FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, will hold a Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles, Suitable for Xmas Presents. —IN THE— MARKET HALL, —ON— THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13th. There will also be a Xmas Tree, and a well supplied Refreshment Table. Doors open at 2 p. m. Admission, 10 cents. nov30-2 1aw

Furniture! Furniture! I HAVE JUST RECEIVED a Large Consignment of NEW FURNITURE, —COMPRISING— Parlor and Bedroom Sets, in Walnut, Mahogany, Ash and Oak; Parlor and Extension Tables, Walnut and Ash Sideboards, Flock and Hair Mattresses, Cane Chairs, &c., &c. The public are respectfully invited to inspect this Furniture before purchasing elsewhere. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. nov19—dy & wky

Violin Instruction. MR. M. LOWDEN would respectfully intimate that he is now forming his WINTER CLASS for INSTRUCTION on the VIOLIN. Pupils taken from 10 years of age upwards, and taught separately. An early application desired to secure hours. ROOMS—282 KENT STREET. pat 3 eod-decl

BANK STOCK. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at Sales-room, Dodd's Old Stand, On Friday, 14th December, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON; 50 Shares in the MERCHANTS' BANK OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer. dec5—dy 7i

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. nov10-1x dy

Y. M. C. A. THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Hall of the Association, Queen Square, Charlottetown, On Monday, 17th day of December, AT 1:30 O'CLOCK, P. M. for the purpose of receiving the report of the work of the Association during the past year, electing an Executive and Managing Committee for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other important business. J. D. SEAMAN, President, CHAS. LEIGH, Jr., Secretary. dec7-11 dte

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c. LOST.—In this city, a few evenings ago, a roll of Notes, containing \$25 in \$5 bills. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at THE EXAMINER office. It decl

FOR SALE.—A Smith & Beck's Student's Microscope (complete), original price \$15 sterling, will be sold at a bargain, accompanied by "Dr. Carpenter on the Microscope," containing full directions for its use. Enquire at this office. pd 3i-decl0

WANTED.—A Servant for general household work. Apply to Miss. E. B. BAY, Richmond Street East. pd 11-decl0

We are Showing a Fine Line of COLORED DRESS GOODS, WITH TRIMMINGS TO MATCH. See Them, as they are the Best Value we have ever Shown.

MOURNING GOODS, IN ALL THE NEWEST FABRICS, AT CLOSEST FIGURES.

COURTALD'S CRAPES, BEST VALUES AT Stanley Bros, Brown's Block. Charlottetown, Nov. 21, 1888—eod & wky

SKATES! SKATES! JUST RECEIVED FROM HALIFAX: 500 PAIRS GENUINE ACME CLUB SKATES WE ARE NOW SELLING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. DODD & ROGERS. November 22, 1888—2w 2aw

RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING! IN STOCK: 3,500 Feet RUBBER, 3,500 Feet LEATHER, THE BEST QUALITIES. WHOLESALE & RETAIL HARDWARE. NORTON & FENNEL. December 7, 1888—2aw & wky CHARLOTTETOWN.

WHOLESALE. To Merchants! THIS IS THE MONTH for SELLING BOOTS, and you require them at once. Do not wait and let some one else take your trade. Orders filled in twenty-four hours' notice. We have received 3,000 Pairs of Mens' and Womens' RUBBERS; 700 Pairs of Mens' and Womens' OVERSHOES; 4,200 Stiles SOLE LEATHER. Also, in our own manufacture, we have about 600 Pairs Mens' and Boys' LONG BOOTS; 4,000 Pairs Womens', Misses' and Childrens' BOOTS. We are selling these at low prices. GOFF BROS. Charlottetown, Nov. 20, 1888—eod & wky