

Local and Other Items.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLROOM this evening. READ advertisement of Watson's Drug Store in another column.

Utieter cloths selling very cheap at Perkins & Sterns' dec16 3in

GYPSY'S CAMP.—St. Peter's Schoolroom.

DIARIES.—Nice pocket diaries for 1891 are at the Diamond Bookstore.

EVERYTHING CHEAP at St. Peter's Schoolroom this evening. A-halves on only 5 cents.

BEST VALUE in Blankets and Bed Quilts at Perkins & Sterns' dec16 3i

Line of stock of Dolls at half-price at Perkins & Sterns' dec16 3i

FANCY SALE.—Great attractions at the Fancy Sale in St. Peter's Schoolroom this evening.

ECLIPSES.—In the year 1891 there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon.

EVERYBODY should listen to the lecture this evening in St. Patrick's Hall. Doors open at 7.30, lecture at 8.

SCOTT ACT.—Two new summonses have been served. They are for first offences and are returnable on Friday next.

TEACHERS' MEETING.—The teachers of Zion church Sunday School will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 7.30 sharp.

GYPSY'S CAMP.—This of all kinds in great abundance at the Gypsies Camp in St. Peter's Schoolroom this evening.

ENCOURAGE the children by patronizing the concert to be given by them in the Prince Street School on Friday evening next.

GOLD WATCHES.—Large stock of ladies gold watches selling at a special discount at G. H. Taylor's store. Open every evening.

The balance of our Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas presents, are now selling at a discount.—Perkins & Sterns. dec16 3i

LECTURE in St. Patrick's Hall this evening. Subject, "Ourselves." Admission only ten cents. Lecturer, Hon. Senator Howland.

POLICE COURT.—The docket this morning was made up of two Scott Act cases. One was dismissed and the other adjourned.

FOUND.—Yesterday, on the counter of the Diamond Bookstore, a purse containing a sum of money, which the owner can have by calling.

CHANGE OF DATE.—The sale of magazines and papers at the Y. M. C. A. reading room has been changed from Thursday to Friday evening.

TEACHERS' MEETING.—The teachers' meeting of the Baptist Church will not be held on Thursday evening, as usual, but will take place on Saturday evening. All will please attend.

AT THE HOSPITAL.—Higgins and Donovan are both doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. They are receiving every attention at the hands of the physicians and nurses.

THE CHRISTMAS CHRONICLE.—Our Halifax contemporary has succeeded in issuing a holiday number which reflects much credit, being equal in its get-up to most of the more pretentious papers. It may be had at the Diamond Bookstore.

TO-NIGHT.—Hon. Senator Howland will repeat his excellent lecture in St. Patrick's Hall this evening. Let there be a good house. The subject is a highly interesting one, and will be well handled. Admission only ten cents.

MEETING.—At the Scott Act meeting tomorrow night in the Market Hall, some very interesting addresses will be delivered. Miss Earle will sing. "Where is my wandering boy to-night," and Mayor Haviland will occupy the chair.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY OF COAL.—A seam of coal of two and a half feet wide has been discovered on the Nashuak river, not far from Fredericton. This is regarded as the most important coal find ever made in central New Brunswick.

BRIG PEERLESS LOST.—St. John Telegraph: A cable to Messrs. Scammell Bros., from Basco Ayres, announces that the brig Peerless, Capt. Day, Santa Fe for Falmouth, has been abandoned at sea, the crew escaping. She was a vessel of 240 tons register, built in P. E. I. in 1877, and owned by Messrs. Scammell Bros. Vessel and cargo were insured.

DRY ROT.—The farmers in this vicinity say that dry rot has attacked their potatoes, says a Chatham paper. One farmer says he stored 100 bushels in his cellar and hasn't 50 bushels of sound ones now. In most cases it is scarcely possible to discover the disease before cooking the potatoes. One farmer says his are so badly diseased that the hogs and cattle refuse to eat them.

DIED ABROAD.—The Picton News says: Richard W. Dawson, a native of Tryon, P. E. I., aged 32 years, left the house of his sister at Hyde Park, Boston, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, and at 1 a. m. on Wednesday, 3rd inst., his body was found floating in Coester Park Canal. There seems to be some doubt as to whether he was a victim of foul play or suicide. The remains, accompanied by the sister and another young lady of Tryon, arrived in Picton by the Short Line train on Monday evening, and for want of communication with P. E. I., were forced to stop over in Boston until yesterday afternoon. He was the second son of the late John Dawson, of Tryon, P. E. I.

CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.—A late despatch from Berlin says: The latest developments of Professor Koch's discovery of a cure for diphtheria and tetanus have been limited to tests experiments with animals until yesterday, when the remedy was applied to several human subjects through the transfusion of blood from animals not susceptible to the diphtheria bacillus or tetanus. Dr. Behring and Kitasato found the blood of rats and mice had a destructive effect on the virus of diphtheria, while the blood of rabbits transfused had a similar effect on tetanus. Before transfusion the blood must be freed of its coagulium and otherwise prepared.

K. D. C. for the Stomach.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Judicial Decision.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.

Judge Taschereau gave judgment to-day in the case of R. A. and J. Stewart, wood merchants, of St. John, N. B. The action was for half a million dollars, against the Bank of British North America, on the ground that the Bank had refused to honor a couple of the said firm's checks at its St. John Branch. The Bank met the action by a plea that the court here had no jurisdiction, as the case of action did not originate in the limits of the Province of Quebec, as the action had been served upon Mr. Grindley in Montreal. The Judge went elaborately into the question, and decided that the service was perfectly valid and that the court had full jurisdiction to take up the case. The exception, therefore, was dismissed.

Labor Troubles.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The threatened strike of Cotton operatives at Bolton has been averted. The employers conceding an advance of wages. Seven hundred employees of the Leicester plush works at Bradford, have struck against a reduction of wages, made necessary by the McKinley tariff. Three hundred more will strike to-morrow and four hundred at the end of the week.

Another Strike.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.

The porters of the Waterford and Limerick railway struck, and are demanding additional pay for extra work. The traffic on the road will probably be blocked.

Sawtelle Murder Case.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 16.

In the Sawtelle murder trial this afternoon the jury were sworn and Solicitor Kivel made his opening statement to the Court. The jury go to Rochester to-morrow to go over the ground covered by the case.

Text Books.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 16.

The question whether New Haven should furnish free text books to pupils in Catholic parochial schools, was decided to-day at a special town meeting by an emphatic "no." At one time it was feared a general fight would follow the Moderator's ruling.

"Nothing New."

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.

Mr. Tarte's promised letter to Sir John Macdonald is published to-day; but it contains nothing new, except some bitter attacks upon McGreyism.

Large Fire.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 16.

S. Brownings store at West Levant with nearly all its stock was burned this morning. The loss is \$2500; insurance, \$1500. The fire was caused by the bursting of a kerosene lamp.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—10 a. m.

Strong winds and gales at first from eastward; cloudy weather, with snow, followed by sleet or rain.

MARRIED.

On Nov. 25th, at St. Ann's Church, by the Rev. Father Gallant, Jeremiah O'Connor to Miss Mary Elizabeth Sullivan, daughter of the late Thomas Sullivan.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 16th of December, by the Rev. R. O'Pe, Mr. Cyrus C. R. Moore, Lot 51, to Miss Lulu A. Bulpitt, Rossneath, Lot 52.

DIED.

At Malden, Mass., on the 10th inst., Catherine Jane, beloved wife of Andrew McDonald, and daughter of Daniel and Mary Dinn, formerly of Charlottetown. May she rest in peace.

At Head of St. Peter's Bay, on the 8th inst., David Anderson, sr., aged 84 years.

At Brown's Creek, Monday, Nov. 24th, of consumption, Louisa McPhee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewen McPhee, aged 21 years and six months. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

C. I. MORRISON will hold a sale of fancy Bohemian Glassware, lot of wine and champagne glasses, lamps, and a lot of small fancy goods; also, balance of a bankrupt stock, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at his room, 166 Queen Street, at 7.30 p. m. No reserve.

THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS.—A visitor to a dentist's office always expects trouble, but it happens sometimes that the dentist suffers too. This was the case during a recent operation in Portland, Me. The patient had taken gas and the tooth had left the jaw-bone all right, but unfortunately dropped in the patient's mouth. The dentist inserted his thumb to take it out, when the jaws of the unconscious man came together and the dentist's thumb was in a trap. The more he tried to get it out the tighter the jaws held. To free himself he had to use a pair of forceps as a lever and pry them apart. The dentist dancing about, the assistant convulsed with laughter and the innocent expression of the patient, all made up a scene to be remembered.

Card of Thanks.

THE very best thanks of the attendants of Kensington Hall Reading Room are tendered to Mr. T. L. Chappelle for the gift of Papers and Magazines he so kindly sent them this week, and for the generous promise of weekly gifts.

POSTPONED

THE Sale of the Schooner "BEATRICE" is postponed until further notice.

R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer.

A FEW OF THE

Xmas Presents

WATSON'S DRUG STORE.

IN ORDER TO CLEAR, during the Holiday Season, Liberal Discounts will be allowed upon the already low prices.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Brush and Comb Cases, Gator Cases, Dressing Cases, Scissor Cases, Hand Mirrors in great variety, Leather Photo Screens, Satin-Lined Work Baskets, Electric Gas Lighters, Silver, Cut Glass and Porcelain Smelling Bottles, Plush and Leather Music Rolls, Vases and Hanging Flower Pots, in the New Bronze Ware, Cigar and Cigarette Cases and Holders. The largest assortment of beautiful Pipes ever in the city. Inspection will prove that we have the largest and best stock of Perfumes at wonderfully low prices.

Jewel Cases, Blotter Portfolios, Handsome Playing Cards, Writing Desks and Cases, Infants' Hair Brushes, Gold and Silver-Headed Walking Sticks.

Tobacco Jars, Leather and Silver Flasks, Shaving Mugs, Pocket Magnifying Glasses, Plush Tobacco Pouches, Cut Glass Cologne Bottles, Large Leather Wallets, Silver-Backed Brush and Mirror Sets, Thermometers,

and many other smaller articles suitable for Presents to Men, Women and Children. No trouble to show goods.

W. R. WATSON, Queen Street, Charlottetown, Dec. 17, 1890—dy tl 25:4

GRAND BAZAAR SALE

Friday, December 19th, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., And at 7 o'clock in the Evening, And Continuing Every Afternoon and Evening at the Same Hour till Finished, in the Store lately occupied by Mrs. R. Young, Cameron Block, front of Post Office.

WE are instructed by Mr. Horace Hazard to sell by Auction, as above, without any reserve prices, a large stock of ENGLISH XMAS AND FANCY GOODS, including

Xmas Books, Writing Desks, Ink Stands, Blotters, Toys, Photo Albums, Dressing Cases, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Musical Boxes, Barometers, Fancy Brackets, Cumb and Tray Brushes, Building Blocks, Fine Dolls, Fancy Bonbons, Fairy Lights.

Handsome Five o'clock Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, 1 very fine Liqueur Case, 1 handsome Dinner Set (128 pieces), Chamber Sets, large assortment of Dinner Jugs and Fancy Crockeryware, Curtain Chairs, handsome Fire Irons and Fenders, Fancy, Valuable and Glass Fire Screens.

Also—A few English Plate Glass Mirrors, 1 set expensive Wool Robes, etc.

Also—A large assortment of valuable Brass Goods, Smoke's Sets, etc.

Every article guaranteed exactly as represented, and to be sold without reserve. Terms Cash.

E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers.

Children's TOY BOOKS!

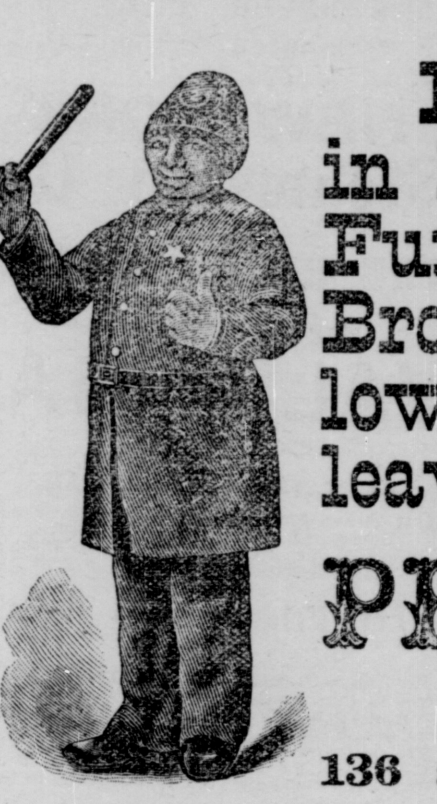
HASZARD & MOORE, PIANOS, ORGANS, Sewing Machines.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST sold low and on easy terms at MILLER BROTHERS, Queen Street, Charlottetown.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES having any claims against the Steamers of the Black Diamond Line, will please present the same on or before the 20th inst., at the office of PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents.

KIND FRIENDS!



If you want Big Bargains in Reefers, Overcoats, Suits, Fur Caps, Robes, &c., Prowse Bros. are selling at startling low prices. Come along and leave your cash with

PROWSE BROS.,

THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, 136 and 144 Queen Street, Charlottetown.

CONCERT.

A CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN IN PRINCE STREET SCHOOL, BY THE PUPILS, On Friday Next, 19th inst.

Doors open at 7.30 o'clock, p. m. Concert begins at 8. Admission, 15 cents. dec13—dy tl 19:4

To Harness Makers! SHOP TO LET.

INTENDING to close my Harness business at the end of the year, a good opportunity is offered to secure a well-established Harness business in one of the best trade centres on the Island. Will sell stock-in-trade, tools and good will of business at a sacrifice and on reasonable terms.

J. M. AITKEN, Harness Maker, Montague Bridge, Dec. 5, 1890—wy 4i

WILLIAMS PIANOS

Endorsed by the best authorities in the world. Nearly 14,000 in use and good accounts given of them. Over 40 years of honest business.

WILLIS PIANO & ORGAN CO., Maceachern's Building, Lower Queen St. nov29—dw tf

Hon. Mr. Laurier's Visit.

THE HON. WILFRED LAURIER, M. P., Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada, will address a

Mass Public Meeting

—IN THE— MARKET HALL, CHARLOTTETOWN, ON THE EVENING OF Monday, 22nd December, instant, on the Public Questions of the Day.

Mr. Laurier will be accompanied by several prominent members of the House of Commons, who, it is expected, will also deliver addresses. Tickets will be issued from all Stations on the Railway to Charlottetown on the 22nd inst., the day of the meeting, good to return next day. The doors will be open at 7 p. m., and the chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, sharp.

THOMAS W. DODD, President Liberal Association. H. C. MACDONALD, Secretary Liberal Association. dec10—rod and wky

Big Bargains in Xmas Groceries,

BEER & GOFF'S.

WE WANT to do a larger Xmas trade this year than we have ever done before, and are therefore going to offer our entire stock of RAISINS, CURRANTS, PEELS, ESSENCES, etc., at the lowest rock-bottom Cash figures. Call and see our prices before buying anywhere else.

Raisins and Currants.

We have received over 6,000 pounds of COOKING RAISINS, including some Layer Valencias which are very fine this year; and as we have marked them all down low we expect them to go off quick. Our stock of Layer Raisins is also very large and the quality excellent. We have just received a lot of the "Black Basket" brand, and they keep up their reputation for the best Table Raisin going.

Candied Peels.

Just received from London, a lot of KEILLER'S CITRON, LEMON and ORANGE PEEL, which we are selling much cheaper than usual on account of a drop in the price abroad.

Essences and Spices.

Imported direct from the manufacturers and guaranteed STRICTLY PURE and UNADULTERATED. Bring along your empty Essence Bottles and have them refilled.

Special Notice to Retailers.

Our Stock of NUTS, DATES, FIGS, APPLES and XMAS CONFECTIONERY is very large and varied, and we think it will pay you to look at it if you want something nice and attractive.

Christmas, 1890.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE.

We are showing a Nice Assortment of Goods suitable for Xmas and New Year Presents.

Charlottetown, Dec. 12, 1890.

GREAT SALE OF BOOTS!

Child's Long Boots, \$1.20, now 85c.; Boys' Long Boots, \$1.50, now \$1.10; Women's Strong Boots, \$1.28, now \$1.00; Women's Strong Boots, \$1.00, now 75c.; 200 pairs Eens' Long Boots, reduced 50 to 75 cents a pair, at

GOFF BROS.

Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1890—rod & wky

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Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1890—law & wky