

Local and Other Items.

Band at the Risk to-night. See advertisement.

REMEMBER the Concert in St. Paul's Schoolroom this evening.

ISLAND FLOUR and Cracked Oats at R. K. BRACE'S.

Do not forget the Concert in St. Paul's Schoolroom this evening at 8 o'clock.

A TELEGRAM received to-day by Hon. A. A. McDonald, states that one of the boats made the round trip to Cape Tormentine yesterday, in five and a half hours. The captain reports the ice at the Capes in splendid condition.

HENRY VILLARD has retired from the presidency of the railway companies with which he has been associated. He has a fortune of \$10,000,000 said to be. He probably saved this when a newspaper man and before he went railroading.—Ex.

READ George Carter's advertisement of seed wheat in another column. Farmers who will want seed wheat next spring should order without delay. It is much easier getting it now than after the ice and roads are broken up in the spring. [dec 27 law wky]

A COMMERCIAL man got off the train at Sackville, N. B., the other day, and got into the International baronche, which was driven around about two miles before the hotel was reached. "Is this town incorporated?" he inquired of the driver. "No," answered the driver. "It ought to be. If it was, it would be bigger than all New York."

VENDOR ON XMAS WEEK.—Vendor says: "Christmas week is not likely to be a wintry week. I look for raw and cloudy weather with scattered rain and snowfalls and high temperature; sleighing will be engaged in, but few if any, quarters, owing to absence of snow. Sleet and rain west. The month will end, with frosty "nip," but it will be of brief duration." Draw your own inferences.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—At St. John, N. B., on Thursday, Coroner Earle, held an inquest on the body of William Bartley who was one of the crew of the ill-fated schooner "Evergreen" and was frozen to death. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from exposure in an open boat; and that the "Evergreen" was totally unfit for the coasting trade, especially during the winter season.

THE Rev. Father Carroll has organized a Tea Party for the children attending St. Patrick's Sunday School classes. The following ladies have kindly consented to preside at the tables, and will also receive contributions in aid of the tea, viz: Mrs. T. Handrahan, Mrs. A. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Judge Reddin and Mrs. Beaton. The tea will be held in St. Patrick's Hall on the afternoon of Wednesday next.

A SINGULAR DEATH.—A short time ago a little girl at Specht's Cove, Digby Co., died very suddenly. As the cause of death was unknown a post mortem examination was made and resulted in it being discovered that the girl had swallowed a small bean which stuck in her throat without forming an impediment serious enough to be much inconvenience, but the warmth of the girl's blood had caused the seed to burst and sprout, eventually resulting in her death.—Farmouth Times.

HAD Herbert Eaton, who paid \$1,000 for the privilege of killing a fellow-man, only committed his crime in New Jersey instead of in Maine he would have, probably, saved one-half of his fine. At least that is the inference to be drawn from the following despatch of the 18th, from Woodbury, New Jersey: In the Gloucester County Court, to-day Rudolph Hein, convicted yesterday of manslaughter for killing his wife in a quarrel over a game of croquet, was sentenced by Judge Parker to a simple fine of \$500 and pay the costs of court.

A DESPATCH of the 18th inst., from Vinyard Haven, says the schooner "French Vangilder" (of Bridgetown, N. S.), Capt. Churchill, from Baltimore for Plymouth, with a cargo of coal, and brig "Sappho," (of Halifax), from Demerara for Boston with a cargo of sugar, sailed off West Chop, night of Dec. 16, during snowy weather. The "F. Vangilder" lost jibboom, also head gear, cathead and fouled anchors, causing her to go ashore on the West Chop in a dangerous position. The steaming "Storm King" hauled her off and took her to safe anchorage for \$250. She leaks 500 strokes per hour. The "Sappho" had mainsail badly torn.

THE toboggan slide at Victoria Park is completed. It is situated on the south side of the Park facing the harbor. In dimensions it is one hundred feet long, ten feet wide, and twenty-three feet high. The descent is towards the river, and the wood slide terminates on a down grade which runs to the breastwork. This grade added makes the slide altogether three hundred feet in length. When the ice forms around the breastwork, it is intended to extend the slide over it, and still add largely to its length. The slide was built by Mr. Samuel Lowe, of this city, on whom it reflects credit as a substantial piece of workmanship.

CHRISTMAS AT FORT AUGUSTUS.—Christmas was celebrated at Fort Augustus with becoming joy and spirit. The young ladies and gentlemen of the parish took a pardonable pride in vieing with each other in decorating and ornamenting the beautiful new chapel. The midnight divine service was grand and impressive, and the sermon which followed was one of the most logical and eloquent ever delivered in Fort Augustus. Father Allan seemed in his best humor, and both his music and oratory delighted his hearers. The choir too, was in first-rate condition, and did their part well. Mr. Allan James McDonald presided at the organ. The interior of the church was well lighted with a set of new lamps tastefully trimmed, in addition to an immense number of candles arranged in regular and pleasing order. Immediately outside the sanctuary was erected a well proportioned and neatly finished arch decorated with evergreens and rosettes in artistic style. To the left of the main aisle and besides the arch rose a stately Christmas tree adorned with flowers, bunting and lights. Although small it was a real little beauty. The trimming, embellishing and complete arrangement of the whole church redounds to the credit of the pastor, the good taste, ingenuity and talent of the young ladies, and the energy and exertion of the committee of management, and particularly of Mr. A. Gallant, who did all in their power to have everything in the best possible order. That they succeeded in every particular is the pleasing result of their undertakings. Though the night was a little stormy the congregation was large. A silver collection was taken and the handsome sum of sixty-six dollars was obtained. On leaving the church many a joyful greeting was exchanged and not a few remarks that it was the most pleasing and edifying Christmas they had seen for many a year.—Oxy.

Local and Other Items.

The foreign mails arrived at 2 30 this afternoon.

TORONTO has voted \$930 for the relief of the Rat Portage sufferers.

BE sure to go to the Concert in St. Paul's Schoolroom this evening. The programme is a good one.

REV. A. J. BRAY, of Montreal, is to be arraigned before the Congregational Church Courts for heterodoxy.

WE learn that the Dominion Alliance have commenced further prosecutions under the Canada Temperance Act.

THE auction sales at Harvie's Bookstore are still going on every evening. Great bargains. Job lots, including prizes.

IT is the intention of the Directors of the Citizen's Skating Rink to hold a carnival about the second week in January.

ONE case of drunkenness disposed off by the Stipendiary Magistrate to-day. The offender was sentenced to twenty days imprisonment.

THOSE wishing to be supplied with useful and entertaining reading matter for the long winter nights should attend Harvie's evening sales.

THE COMET.—The comet may be seen in the south-west a short time after sun-down on clear evenings. He isn't a fly speck on the map of the world alongside of the old comet, however.—Ex.

CHIEF JUSTICE RITCHIE is preparing to erect a large and handsome brick residence at Quispamsis, N. B., which he will occupy next year. Quispamsis is looking up as a fashionable summer resort.

SHIPPING AT SHERIDAN.—The following is the number of vessels reported at the port of Sheridana during the season of 1883:—Deep sea vessels 23, tonnage, 10,353; steamers 503, tonnage 122,162; schooners 319, tonnage 12,078. The above includes the steamers of the P. E. Island line.—St. John Telegraph.

FROM HAMILTON.—A gentleman writes: "I have suffered for over four years with night losses and general weakness, caused by abuse. I had tried all the advertised medicines, and a number of eminent doctors, and found no relief or benefit. I have used twelve boxes of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, and am entirely restored." See advertisement in another column. [dec 24 lw wky]

JOHN BRIGHT makes notes and headings of his speeches, and with great care writes down and commits to memory all the important passages. Gladstone merely jots down facts and figures, and for expression trusts entirely to the moment. "The late Lord Derby," the "Report of Debate," wrote down every word and committed his speeches to memory. In one of his letters he says that all the principal speeches cost him two sleepless nights—one in thinking what he would say, and the other lamenting that he might have said it better. Thiers was equally precise. O'Connell and Gambetta spoke always on the inspiration of the moment.

Order of Meetings for the Week of Prayer in this City.

Monday, January 7th, 1884—Zion Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday, Jan. 8th—Brick Methodist Church.

Wednesday, Jan. 9th—Bible Christian Church and Upper Methodist Church.

Thursday, Jan. 10th—Prince Street Baptist Church.

Friday, Jan. 11th—St. Paul's Episcopalian and St. James' Presbyterian Church.

Saturday, Jan. 12th—Young Men's Christian Association.

Each meeting to commence at 7 50 p. m. A collection will be taken up at the close of each service on behalf of the poor. A large attendance is expected and desired. [dec 27 3i]

Christmas Conundrums.

No. 1. Why is Acadia Seamless Ribbed Hosiery like the lover's kiss?

Ans. Because when once used it is always wanted.

N. B. Both are to be obtained from our leading dry goods stores. Please enquire within.

No. 2. Why is the first purchase of Acadia Seamless Ribbed Hosiery like a newly wedded couple?

Ans. Because a new era in domestic economy is now begun.

No. 3. Why is Acadia Seamless Ribbed Hosiery doubly appropriate as a New Year's Gift?

Ans. Because all the year it's doubly pleasing, keeping warm the heart and feet. Said a philosopher (name unknown) I know of nothing that is worth so much, yet costs so little as Acadia Hosiery. [dec 27 li]

CHOICE Christmas and New Year cakes at KENNEDY'S. [dec 24]

Short Sermons.

Not one sermon in a thousand would be injured by considerable shortening. The length of sustained attention obtainable from the average will power is not over ten minutes. The preacher who goes beyond that should consider himself responsible for keeping his hearers attention from flagging. Five and six minute sermons have been found very effective by some Roman Catholic preachers. The preachers of that church hold attention better than Protestants because they speak to the people as to children. A great deal of good preaching is lost for no other reason than that the ideas of the speaker do not pass into the minds of the hearers. The latter suppose they understand because all the words are English and quite familiar, while they really grasp little. The preacher should select some person of average or less than average capacity, perhaps some intelligent boy or girl in the back of the audience, and make sure that what he says reaches that person at least. Failing some such practice, he will inevitably have in mind some few cultured persons in the foreground. These last will be quite satisfied to have their superior learning occasionally recognized and will listen with less fatigue to simple English addressed to simple people. It is not easy, however, to preach simply. He is a great preacher who, like Spurgeon and Moody, does it always and does it well.

You always get pure confectionery at KENNEDY'S. [dec 24]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

An Orange and Green Riot in Newfoundland—Several Killed.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 27. News was received here last night of a serious riot at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, between Orangemen and Catholics, in which several were killed. Particulars not yet received.

The Egyptian Revolt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. A Cairo despatch to the Graphic says the Governor of the Soudan believes that 5,000 Egyptian, or 20,000 Indian troops would be required in order to open the road to Berber. Col. Sartorius, however, says he could do the work with one black brigade.

The Tonquin Difficulty.

HONG KONG, Dec. 26. It is reported a great council of Princes, Ministers, and Generals, is to meet at Peking to decide upon the course to be pursued by China, in view of recent movements in Tonquin.

Fatal Railway Accident.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 26. A Long Branch freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad bound westward, ran off the track this morning. The engineer was killed and the train was totally wrecked.

Hanlan on the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. Edward Hanlan, champion oarsman, and Geo. W. Lee, rowed an exhibition shell race yesterday over the Oakland course, three miles. Hanlan won easily in 18:43.

Orange vs. Green.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The Orangemen are making great preparations to oppose the Nationalist meeting announced to be held in Dromore, County Down, on January 2nd.

The Captain of the "Newfield" Exonerated.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26. Captain Scott, who was appointed commissioner to investigate into the cause of the wreck of the Government steamer "Princess Louise," reports exonerating the "Newfield's" captain and crew from all blame. He goes on to enumerate the difficulties they encountered. The decision of Capt. Scott is concurred in by Capt. Richards and Capt. Thomas.

Riot at Harbor Grace.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 26. A formidable riot occurred at Harbor Grace this evening. The Orangemen of the city turned out in procession in regalia and were attacked by the opposite class, and three men instantly killed and several mortally or severely wounded. The riot is not yet quelled. Detachments of infantry, artillery and police, are being despatched to the scene of the disturbance.

Fatal Snow Slide.

DENVER, COL., Dec. 26. Eight men were killed and two injured to-day at Marshall Basin by a snow slide. Four men dug themselves out.

Miners Strike.

MOSFAXON, PA., Dec. 26. There are prospects of an extensive strike by the miners in the coal districts of West Morland, Blair, Huntingdon, Bedford Centre and Clearfield Counties.

Fatal Railway Accident.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27. John S. Anstute and his two daughters were killed by being struck by an express train, while crossing the road in a sleigh, near Bufington.

Fatal Drowning Accident.

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 26. A family named Boss, consisting of husband and wife and seven children were drowned during a freshet in Hardie's Creek, on Sunday night.

Weather Bulletin

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, December 27—10 a. m. Winds mostly south and southwest, fair weather, stationery or higher temperature.

CHOICE TEAS, VERY CHEAP, LONDON HOUSE, Chest, Half-Chest and Quarter-Chest, ALSO IN PACKAGES OF 5, 10, 5 AND 26 POUNDS. Ch'town, Dec. 24, 1883.—1m eod wky

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GREAT SALE OF MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,

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Men's Warm Reefers, \$3.00; Men's Heavy Warm Reefers, 4.00; Men's Heavy Warm Reefers, 5.00; Men's Extra Heavy Reefers, 6.00.

OVERCOATS. OVERCOATS.

Men's Warm Overcoats, \$4.00; Men's Heavy Warm Overcoats, 5.25; Men's Extra Warm Overcoats, 6.75; Men's Extra Warm Overcoats, 8.00; Men's Superior Custom Made Overcoats, 10.00.

Men's Heavy Warm Ulster Coats, \$5.00; Men's Extra Heavy Ulster Coats, 6.50; Men's Very Heavy, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00.

Men's Clothing, in great variety and at reduced prices, during the Holidays. Men's and Boys' Warm Underclothing, very cheap. Fur and Cloth Caps, the cheapest to be had. Come one and all to the popular cheap store.

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Men's Overcoats, \$3.90, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.75, up. Men's Ulsters, \$4.95, \$6.25, \$7.00, up. Men's Reefers, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, up.

Fur Caps, Kid Mitts and Gloves, Cardigan Jackets, Worsted Tweeds, Underclothing, Buffalo Robes, Horse Rugs, Small Wares, etc.

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THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27.

PROGRAMME:

Instrumental Duett... Qui Vive Galop; Misses Carey and M. Deubriay; Solo (vocal)... Sweet Violets; Miss Crabbe.

Reading... Miss Barr.

Solo (vocal)... If thought deems my lady please; Capt. Maxwell.

Piano Solo... Miss Bessie Lewis.

Chorus... The Tio

Solo (vocal)... Mrs. M. McLeod.

Solo and Chorus... The Powder Monkey; Mr. H. James Palmer.

Reading... Mr. E. Harris.

Solo (vocal)... In the North Country; Miss K. Hensley.

Solo (vocal)... Mr. Earle.

Chorus... Swanee River

Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock. Concert at 8 o'clock.

Admission 15 cents.

Ch'town, Dec. 22, 1883.

MASONIC DINNER,

ST. JOHN'S DAY,

(DECEMBER 27, 1883)

AT THE RANKIN HOUSE.

Tickets can be obtained from the following Committee:—S. W. Crabbe, A. N. Large, T. A. McLean. Ch'town, Dec. 22, 1883.

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WE OFFER one hundred Cigar Holders, in cases, marked a dollar, for 25 cents each.

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A few A1 MEESCHAUM PIPES for Xmas Gifts. Every one warranted.

A fine assortment of WALKING STICKS.

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Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1883.—10i

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Flour—Superior Extra, Choice Brands, Patent Roller, "Beaver," "Kent,"

Sugar—Granulated, Refined, bbls; Barbadoes, Porto Rico, lhdls, terces and bbls.

Molasses—Choice Barbadoes, Antigua, Trinidad, puns, terces and bbls.

Tea—Fine New Season's, Kaisow Congou.

Raisins—New Valencia and London Layers.

Currants—Provincial and Patras, bbls, cases and half-bbls.

Rice—100 lb. and 50-lb. sacks.

Cheese—Cornwall and Dunk River Factories.

Biscuit—Soda, Sugar, Fruit, Wine, etc.

Kerosene—Standard Dom. test, Prime White, Water White, bbls; Pratt's Astral, cases, 5-gal. tins.

Soda—Bi-carb. Washing Soda.

Sole Leather—Logan's Best, No. 1 and No. 2.

Pipes—T. D. and Woodstock, 1 and 2-gross boxes.

Matches—Chase's, 10 and 15-gross boxes.

Soap—Pale, Hong Kong, Superior Brown.

Wrapping Paper—Manilla, Brown Straw, Paper Bags, assorted sizes.

Brooms, Pails, Tobacco, etc.

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