Local and Other Items.

See the Masonic concert programme in another column.

L O A —Regular meeting of Ryne Lodge, No. 614, to-night. Visitors welcome.

Small Debt Court —The City Small Debt Court will meet to-morrow.

To night.—Wildey Lodge, No. 27, I O O F installs its officers this evening. Visitors welcome.

The Stanley will lay up at Pictou three or four days to have some repairs made to her main steampipe.

Envelopes.—Nice white envelopes for sixty cents per thousand at the Diamond Bookstore Prices are away down

The Masonic Bazaar Sewing Circle will hold their first meeting for work in the Mason'c Hall, Water St., Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 2 30 p. m.

Engaged.—The programme of the Masonic concert appears in another columns. Read it and have that evening engaged to attend the concert

Revolution in the carpet business when Patton Bros. get their new stock in the spring. People will be able to buy a good carpet at a small price.

Week of Prayer.—The prayer meeting this evening will be held in the Upper Prince Street Methodist Church Subject —"The Church of Christ." Speaker—Mr. Sutherland.

Masonic Temple Committee.—A meeting of the ladies committee of the Masonic Temple Bazaar will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 30 o'clock, in the Masonic Lodge Room, Water Street

Police Court.—This morning a liquor seller pleaded guilty to three sepearate violations of the Sunday Observance Law, and was fined $1.62 and costs in each case. A vagrant was remanded eight days.

Temperance.—Prince Edward Division will meet this (Tuesday) evening for the installation of officers. After installation Rev. Mr. Hamilton will address the meeting. Visiting brethren always welcome. Alba Wadman, Recording Scribe.

Pale and sallow cheeks mean disease and a premature death. Rosy cheeks are emblematical of long life The use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills builds up the blood and nervous system, and never fails to leave rosy cheeks. Try them. dec28 1w

St. Peter's Cathedral —To-morrow being the Feast of the Epiphany, services will be as follows: Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7.45 and (choral) at 10 a. m.; Matins at 9 o'clock; Evensong and Christmas carols at 7.30. All services in the chapel

The very changeable weather this season has been productive of colds and coughs, and nearly everyone is suffering from this unpleasant malady. Everybody's Cough Syrup, prepared by A S Johnson, is the popular remedy, and is meeting with a larger sale than ever before. Put 25 cents in your pocket and call around and get a bottle.

Hook and Ladder. —At the regular meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company last night J. W. Quigley was elected first lieutenant and James Offer secretary. The Captain will be appointed at the next meeting of the Fire Department.

Let there be no mistake about this, that the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco is manufactured from the very finest Virginia leaf. No higher quality of leaf can be purchased for any tobacco made. It is selected with the very greatest care, and treated with the most approved processes for preserving the flavor of the tobacco.

On Dec. 31st the merchants and others will be making out their accounts and will expect payment of them. For this particular kind of billiousness there is nothing like the hard cash; but for ordinary bilious headache, &c, Everybody's Pills are the great remedy. For 25 cents you can buy a box at your nearest drug store.

Church Growth. The Living Church Quarterly gives the following statistics of the American Episcopal Church for the past year: Bishops, 70; clergy, 4,203; candidates for orders, 375; postulants, 202; lay readers 1,228; parishes and missions, 5,605; Baptisms —infants, 47,146; adult, 11,440; total, 60,821; confirmed, 41 242; communicants, 535,573; increase, 27,281; increase per cent., .05; marriages, 16,226; burials, 30,921; Sunday School teachers, 41,418; scholars, 388,060; parish schools teachers, 8,252; total contributions, $13,129,928.85.

The Capes Route.—Everything is ready for the season's work at the Capes. Six new boats of an improved pattern have been built for the service this season by Joseph S. Rogers, of Crapaud, which have been bottomed by Mr Welsh and painted by Pat'k McMahon. Three of the boats used last year have been repaired and bottomed and put in good working order. The service now consists of nine ordinary-sized boats and two large water ice boats, all of which are fully equipped. During the summer fifteen feet has been addded to the length of the boathouse at Cape Traverse, and a spying tower has been erected on the building. These improvements have been made in consequence of the boat house being too small for the requirements of the service, and the spy tower has been built so as to be better able to note the coming and going of the boats.

Well Taken —Mr. Lord, Agent of the Department of Marine, to day showed an Examiner reporter a series of twenty-four views of lighthouses, fog alarms, marine lights, etc, taken by Mr. Milton Welsh, lighthouse repairer to the Department, last summer. The pictures were taken during a tour of inspection and supply in the Dominion lighthouse tender Prince Edward, and were finished after the trip later on in the fall. The views were taken at the request of the Marine Department, and will form part of a collection of similar views now being made. All the views are well taken, and reflect the highest credit upon Mr. Welsh's skill as an amateur photographic artist. All the pictures were finished by Mr. Welsh at his residence. It appears to us that the Department should provide Mr. Welsh with a suitable room in which to do this work, as it is only under the greatest disadvantage that such work can be satisfactorily performed in a room not especially fitted up.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special Despatches to The Examiner.

Important Bye-Election.

London, Jan. 5.

No bye-election during the existence of the present Government has approached in interest and vital importance the coming contest in Rosendale for the seat vacated by Lord Hartington. Both parties are fully alive to the fact that the loss of this seat will be accepted throughout the country as almost a decisive test of the fate of the ministry in the coming elections, and will strain their resources in money and local influence and be alert in the use of every known electioneering art in order to compass a triumph.

Southampton Pushes Her Claims.

London, Jan. 5

A deputation from the Southampton Chamber of Commerce waited upon Sir Charles Tupper yesterday for the purpose of urging upon him the claims of Southampton to be the port of departure in England for the steamers of the proposed Anglo-Canadian mail service. Sir Charles promised to consider the arguments. He said the proposed route would form an alternative route to the far east in the event of any obstruction preventing the passage of steamers through the Suez Canal.

Election Petitions.

Toronto, Jan. 5.

Davidson (Grit) South Ontario, has been unseated for bribery

The petition against Landerkin, (Grit) South Grey, has been dismissed.

Lavris, the Grit M P, for Berthier, has been unseated for bribery.

Mayoralty Elections.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.

Mr. Duracher has been elected Mayor of this city. He is the first French mayor in eight years.

Toronto, Jan 5.

Flemming has been elected Mayor.

Conciliation.

Rome, Jan. 5.

The Pope has accepted France's terms for conciliation, including the cessation of episcopal letters to the Archbishop of Aix and the suppression of Catholic electoral catechisms.

Bye-Election.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.

The election in Victoria will take place on the 26th January.

Another Suspension.

Montreal, Jan. 5.

P. Hadon, wholesale dry goods, has suspended.

Cabmen on Strike.

Paris, Jan. 5.

Fifteen hundred cabmen are on strike in this city.

Personal

Gen. Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Admiral Sir Arthur W. A. Hood (retired), and Sir William Thompson have been raised to the peerage.

At the Christmas ordination held by the Anglican Bishop of New York at the Church of the Incarnation, the Rev. Chas. De Witt Bridgeman, D. D., lately a Baptist minister, and the Rev. W. A. A. Gardner, Presbyterian, were ordained deacons; and the Rev Horatio O. Ladd, Congregationalist, was advanced to the priesthood.

At the distribution of prizes at the Propaganda College, Rome, last month, Mr. Thomas Curran, of Baldwin's Road, was awarded second medals in metaphysics and logic, and a second medal in the second class of vocal music. These were the only subjects in which he competed. Mr. Curran also took the Bachelorship of Philosophy at the close of the last scholastic year. Mr. Curran is a brother of Rev. Peter Curran, of Tracadie. The Examiner is pleased to note Mr. Curran's success in the prosecution of his studies.

A Reviving Hope.

Sunlight gladdens the mighty city,
Court and alley and street and lane,
Cheering awhile with its glance of pity
Haunts of labor and homes of pain
We who struggle with cares that thicken—
Life at best but a narrow scope—
Feel for a moment our pulses quicken,
Catch for a moment a glimpse of hope.

Come there not, 'mid the roar and rattle,
Sounds we heard in a happier time—
Trill of song-bird and low of cattle,
Brooklet's ripple and sheep-bell's chime,
Echoing clear, where the smiling meadows
Perfect emeralds, fringed with brown,
Glow and pale as the lights and shadows
Sweep o'er the hills as the sun goes down.

Glide, oh, hours, in a swifter measure,
Pass, oh, Time, on a speedier wing!
Ours again be the hard-won pleasure
Such as labor alone can bring.
Far away from the winding alleys,
Taste for a season a brief release;
Seek and find 'mid the hills and valleys
Gladness and beauty and rest and peace.

Local Notices.

Sale continued this evening at 7.30 o'clock at my salesrooms, 106 Queen St, of readymade clothing, overcoating, ladies' ulsters, cloths and other articles.—C I Morrison.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents.—Reddin Bros. novldwly

Very low prices for the balance of the old year in men's and boys' overcoats, reefers and suits at J. B. Macdonald's. d26 6i

The best and only place to buy men's and boys' overcoats and reefers the cheapest is at Prowse Bros, the Wonderful Cheap Men. dec31 3i

Most Cases of consumption are of catarrhal origin, and death follows inevitably. Catarrh can positively be cured by Nasal Balm. Thousands who have been restored testify to its merits. Try it. dec28 1w

Oddfellowship.

Dinner at the Hotel Davies—Installation of Officers.

The Oddfellows Dinner at the Hotel Davies last evening was a great success, the brethren more than keeping up their reputation for doing things up well on the occasion. The dinner was given in connection with the installation of the officers of St. Lawrence Lodge and the approaching departure from the Island of Bros. Hardy and Montgomery. About fifty gentlemen sat down, mostly members of the order. Past Grand L E Prowse presided, having on his right one of the guest of the evening, and on his left Bro. Rev. W W. Brewer. The vice-chair was occupied by Past Grand Geo. W. Gardiner. The table was spread in Mrs. Davies' best style. The menu follows:

MENU:

SOUP.

Cream of Celery.

FISH.

Boiled Salmon. Caper Sauce. Oyster Scallops.

BOILED.

Boiled Turkey. Parsley Sauce. Ham and Tongue.

ROAST.

Roast Duck with Jelly. Goose and Apple Sauce. Sirloin of Beef.

ENTREES.

Chicken Timbales. Lobster Patties. Compote of Tomato.

VEGETABLES.

Sucatach. Escalloped Tomato. Sweet Corn. Mashed Potatoes.

PASTRY.

English Plum Pudding. Brandy Sauce. Mince and Lemon Pie.
Green Plum and Strawberry Tarts.
Banana Custards Orange Cream. Rock and Grape Fruit Jellies.
Spanish Cream Marble Fruit and Sponge Cake.

DESSERT.

Apples. Oranges. Grapes. Assorted Nuts and Raisins.
Bon-Bons and Confections.
Celery and Cheese. Russian Tea and Coffee. Chocolate Menier.

After all had done full justice to the good things provided, the intellectual portion of the programme was entered upon, the following toasts being honored in pure cold water:—

The Queen—"God Save the Queen."

The President of the United States—"Star Spangled Banner."

Oddfellowship throughout the world—P. G. M., B. Bremner, and Rev. Bro. Brewer.

The Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces—D. D. G. M., W. R. Boreham and P. G. M., Chappelle.

Our Guests—Coupled with the names of Bros. Hardy and Montgomery,—proposed by Bro. G. W. Gardiner and supported by Bro. J. S. Nelson, responded to by Bro. Hardy.

Sister Societies—Bros. Rob. Angus and D R McLellan.

Officers of Wildey and St. Lawrence Lodges—Bros. A D. McLeod, Rob Angus, William Small and A. S. Johnson.

Absent Brothers—Bros. Chester B. Macneill, R B. Norton and Geo. A. Sharp.

The Press—H. MacInnis and Fred. J. Nash.

The Ladies—Bros. J. F. Whear, A. S. Johnson and W. A. Weeks, jr.

Our Host and Hostess—Mr. J. J. Davies.

Our Next Merry Meeting—"God be with us till we Meet Again."

God Save the Queen.

The speeches were as a rule short, witty, and to the point; and some of them were really eloquent. The proceedings were interspersed with vocal solos by Bros. Enman, Hawley and Parsons; readings by Bros. C. B. Macneill and Benj. Bremner; recitation by Bro. W. A. Weeks, jr., cornet solo by Bro A. W. Mitchell, and piano solo by Bro. Hawley. Much regret was expressed at the absence of Bro. Montgomery, one of the guests of the evening, who was unable to be present. About half-past one o'clock this morning the company dispersed.

Bros. Hardy and Montgomery leave in a few days for Coulie, Washington State, where it is their intention to engage in the hardware business Both gentlemen are well known and popular in Charlottetown, and have the best wishes of hosts of friends for success in their new home.

Previous to the dinner the D. D. G. M., Bro. W R. Boreham, assisted by Past Grand Masters Bremner and Chappelle and Past Grands Waller, Prowse and Hardy met with St. Lawrence Lodge and installed the officers for the current year as follows:—

N G—Alex D McLeod.
V G—William Small.
R S—John Barrett.
P S—Isaac L Lane.
Treas—Alfred J Houle.
Warden—Anson C Parsons.
Conductor—Ewen Macmillan.
Chaplain—Henry S Coffin.
Organist—W A Hawley.
I G—Fred J Seller
O G—John F Whear.
R S N G—John S Nelson.
L S N G—Angus M. McCallum.
R S V G—Donald Mackenzie.
L S V G—Joseph Winchester.
R S S—Sidney B Enman.
L S S—Theo Nelson.
J P G—J A Waddell.
Marshal—Theo L Chappelle, P G M.

MARRIED.

At Cambridgeport, Mass., on the 23rd of December, 1891, by the Rev. J. W. Sneath, F. E. Mace to Ada Zielah, daughter of James Coffin, Mount Stewart.

At the home of the bride, Brookfield, on Dec 30th, 1891, by the Rev. W. J Kirby, William Frederick J Wise, son of Joseph Wise, Esq, ex-M. P. P., to Eliza A. Darke, daughter of the late William Darke.

Fear Not.

Come take the New Year's hand
And greetly her gladly,
Look not behind, I pray,
Dream not so sadly.
For in that hand so small and white
There yet is hid both dark and bright,
And in those half closed eyes may rest
Some blessings dreamed, but not possessed,
Your long sought aims she may bring near
Some joy glad days will match the drear,
And peace and happiness and gain
Will come to balance all the pain
—Madge Morton.

Mail Contracts.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, 29th January next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts for four years from the 1st of April next, over each of the following routes, viz.:—

Bonshaw and Nine Mile Creek.....semi-weekly
Peake's Station and Railway Station...tri-weekly
Peake's Station and Ruskin.....semi-weekly

Printed notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Post Offices at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber.

F. DE ST. C. BRECKEN,
Asst. P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.,
18th December, 1891.
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Monday, January 4th.

1st WEEK. BOOKS of all kinds will be the principal feature.

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3d WEEK. A GENERAL SALE to suit everybody's desire.

BARGAINS will be the same each week—**20 and 25 per cent. discount** off marked prices.

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N. B.—The BAZAAR is closed for the present.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE,
Diamond Bookstore.

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BANK STOCK, BY AUCTION.

I WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at my Sales Room, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of January, instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m.:—25 Shares Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island.

R. BEAIRSTO,
jan2 Auctioneer.

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F. H. NORTON & CO.,
dec31—1y 4i 2aw & wky Charlottetown.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

TO LET.—The Brick House and Shop on Prince Street known as the Costello property. Apply to Davies & Haszard, or the owner, John Aylward, Southport jan4

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A servant for general housework in a small family where there is no washing. Apply at this office. jan2

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—A piece of land in the city. Apply at The Examiner office. dec31—3i

LOST.—Yesterday evening, a carriage cushion and a buffalo robe. Finder will please leave them at this office. 2i pd—dec30

FOUND.—A purse of money. The owner can have same on application at The Examiner office and payment for this advertisement. dec29

WANTED.—At Montague, a good barber. A good place for a good man. Apply to J. J. Macdonald. dec28

TO RENT.—A large three-story building as Warehouse and Offices, situate on the south side of Water Street, and lately occupied by Mr. T. B. Riley as a Tobacco Factory. For particulars apply to Peake Bros. & Co. eod—dec22.

AGENTS WANTED.—"Life of Hon. Charles S. Parnell," by Robert McWade, assisted by Parnell's Mother, who receives a royalty, has been in course of preparation for some years. Millions want the Biography of this great Statesman. Price $1.25; 400 pages; 100 engravings; outfit 36 cents; big terms; act quick.—Earle Publishing House, St. John, N. B. oct31

LOST.—On Kent Street, between Government House and Pownal Street, a black colored brooch set in gold. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. tf—dec28

JANUARY, 1892.

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If you do this, you may expect a happy and prosperous year. Money foolishly spent is money thrown away. We say, DON'T DO IT, for the sake of your families.

We are determined that we will stand up in your interests, and all through the year will hunt for Bargains for you; so keep your eye on our advertisement. If we say a thing we will do it, even if it cost a Thousand Dollars to do it.

We want your confidence and your trade, and we will do you good.

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PROWSE BROS., THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN,

144 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, January 5, 1892—eod & wky

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Fenton T. Newbery, of Charlottetown, Merchant, has duly assigned to us for the benefit of his creditors all his Merchandize, Goods, Books, Book Debts and all of his other effects, by deed bearing date 31st December, 1891. Parties owing the said Fenton T. Newbery will make payment to us, who alone are authorized to give discharges. All having claims against the said Fenton T. Newbery will furnish the same to us at the Office and Store lately occupied by the said Fenton T. Newbery.

MICHAEL TRAINOR,
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Charlottetown, January 2, 1892.

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Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1891—2w eod

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