

Local and Other Items.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and New Year's Gifts at Rankin's Drug Store.—31 each w for 2 w.

THE "beautiful snow" is now thicker on the ground than at any time previous this season.

A GREAT BANKRUPT SALE AT ORR & Co's.—Now is the time, and Orr's the place, to get bargains.—10i

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—By Telegraph from Central Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 14th, 1877: "Expect decidedly colder weather."

ASHORE.—The schr. "Edith Weir," of Nova Scotia, from Boon Bay, went ashore at Naufrage during the snowstorm on Wednesday night.

CHOICE Siquena Figs (in layers), Gree grapes, Sweet Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Apples, wholesale and retail at W. F. CARTEE'S.

CHRISTMAS and New Year's.—Fresh Canned Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Pure Spices, and flavoring extracts, at Rankin's Drug Store.—31 each w for 2 w

QUICK SAILING.—By telegraph to Hyndman Bros., we learn that the schr. "Ada," Meisaac, Master, arrived at St. John's, Nfld., on Monday, making the run from Georgetown in three days.

ANOTHER Chicago savings bank has closed its doors, and the "Inter-Ocean" wants to know when this will end. This time it is the German National that has collapsed, with deposits estimated at \$360,000, belonging to about 2,200 depositors.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—The Soup Kitchen Committee acknowledge, with many thanks further donations of money and supplies from Mrs. Albert Carvell, Mrs. Bourke, Mrs. Lord, Miss ———, Matthew Allen, R. Brydges, Messrs. Blake Bros.

PRODUCE FOR GREAT BRITAIN.—The ship *Midas* sailed for Queenstown yesterday with a cargo consisting of 32,000 bushels of oats, 280 bushels of barley, 200 bushels potatoes, 28 cases lobsters, and 500 pieces of deals, shipped by Messrs. James Duncan & Co.

FIRE IN MONCTON.—On Wednesday morning a fire broke out in Guthrie and Hevenor's bakery, on Main Street, Moncton. The building and most of its contents were completely destroyed. The upper flat was occupied by the I. O. Odd Fellows, who lost everything. The building was insured at \$3,000. Two other buildings were slightly damaged.

CASUALTIES.—A boy named Grotle was drowned on Saturday last while skating a little below Chatham.—A little girl named Jinsti ventured on the ice near Newcastle Wharf, and had a very narrow escape from drowning.—A Nova Scotia captain named Cawpion, during an altercation with his steward, was struck by the latter with a broad-axe, the blow almost severing his body in twain.

The remains of Francis O'Hare, of Cardigan, arrived in the steamer "Princess of Wales" from Pictou yesterday evening. They were transferred to Cardigan by the train to-day. Mr. O'Hare came to his death by injuries which he received to his spine by falling down a meeting house stairs in Antigonish a few days ago.

MARKET.—The market to-day was very small, owing to the storm. The only saleables were butter, geese, turkeys and beef. Butter commanded a ready sale at 28 cents per pound, geese 65 cents, and turkeys \$1 each. Beef sold at the usual prices. The outside market was inactive. The sleighs were covered with snow and the vendors gathered around the Market stoves.

The schr. *Milo*, Stewart master, which recently arrived at New York, reports that on Friday, Dec. 7, while on her passage from Prince Edward Island to that port with a load of potatoes, she was run into by a steamer bound out, carrying away the schooner's bowsprit, staying in all bulwarks on the starboard bow and starting planking; also lost flying jib and jibboom overboard. Put into to Huntington harbor to replace bowsprit and foremast stay. The steamer had all her joining work and house from wheelbox aft carried away. Capt. Stewart states that the steamer did not wait to ascertain what damage was done, and heard no response to their hailing. The *Milo* is owned by Messrs. Guy, Stewart & Co., and freighted by Mr. J. P. Cook, Crapaud.

MONCTON MORALS.—Moncton is exercised over the license question. Some twenty-eight ladies, representing the Women's Temperance Union, petitioned the Town Council to withhold liquor licenses "so far as is possible consistent with the law." The petition calls attention to the fact that gambling is carried on in many of the drinking places, and that there exists a demoralizing dance-house where young women, as well as young men, are induced to enter on a vicious life. The matter was fully discussed at the Council on Monday night, and it being decided that the Board could not legally refuse licenses to those who had the necessary hotel accommodation, &c., ten licenses were granted. A Wilbur, who runs the dance hall complained of in the petition, was refused a license, and so was P. R. Steves, who could not show that he had "four spare beds, two spare rooms, and stalls for four horses."

The Stipendiary Magistrate's Court
Dec. 14th.—John McFayden, on complaint of William Williams, for striking him on the face with a whip, was dismissed; James Hennessy, jr., drunk and incapable, was fined \$3 or 14 days. The case of Martin O'Shea, for selling liquor to minors was postponed till Monday.

Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS 3.

ANOTHER GREAT RUSSIAN VICTORY REPORTED.

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The Sultan opened Parliament yesterday. He said they must appeal to the patriotism of his subjects to protect their legitimate rights.

The Montenegrins cut off the communication between Podgoritz and Scutari.

A Bucharest dispatch says thirty Tabors of Turks attacked Metchka, and, after a brilliant fight, were repulsed by Vladimar and the Czarowitch.

It is reported at Constantinople that the Russians gained a great victory near Elena, taking 12,000 prisoners.

A special from Alexandria, Egypt, of Dec. 12th, says the British ironclad "Rupert" was suddenly ordered to Besika Bay.

The French Cabinet was formed by Dufaure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

Gold 103½. Exchange from 82½ to 86½.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Russian official account of the capture of Plevna confirms the details already telegraphed. It says that the Turks fought like lions. Seven Pashas were captured. The counting of prisoners and trophies has not yet been completed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.

A grand Council was held to-day at the War Office. It is said to have been resolved to carry on the war to the last extremity.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The *Daily News'* special from Plevna says:—"The last three days the Russians knew that Osman Pasha's provisions were exhausted, and that a sortie was preparing. They received news on Sunday that he would concentrate his whole army near the bridge over the river Vid. The news was confirmed during the night by General Skobeloff who discovered that the Turks had silently evacuated the Krishing redoubt and all their positions on Green Hill. Skobeloff occupied these at seven in the morning. Osman crossed the Vid by two bridges and attacked the Russian position with such fury that they captured eight cannon, and in a few minutes almost annihilated the Sibirsty Grenadier regiment. The Turks then found themselves under a fire of one hundred cannon of the Russian second line, who were attacked by Grenadiers who resolved to recapture their guns. The Turks were driven back after a fight of fifteen minutes, but continued to fire from the shelter of the banks of the Vid until 12.30 p. m., when the firing ceased on both sides, and a quarter of an hour afterwards Osman sent an envoy to treat for surrender. The correspondent, whose news is the first which has come direct from Plevna, says Osman's wound in the leg is not serious."

GENERAL NEWS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.

An anonymous donor has left \$22,000 to the Toronto Presbytery for Church purposes.

The Jury in the Tilsonburg abortion case have brought in a verdict against the mother of Miss Collins and the mother of Lutz, the seducer, as having caused the young woman's death, in an attempt to commit abortion.

The Toronto "Mail" says O'Donoghoe refuses amnesty.

Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Lutz, of Tilsonburg, have both been committed for trial at the Woodstock Assizes on a charge of an attempt at abortion on Thresa Collins, who died from the effects. The girl was seduced by a son of Mrs. Lutz, and was 18 years of age.

A man named Bartley, supposed to have murdered Sergeant Dore, in Beauce County, Quebec, was arrested in Toronto last night.

Sir Hugh Allan had an interview with the Premier yesterday regarding Halifax as a winter port. The Premier promised to consider the matter, but gave no definite information.

A meeting of the Privy Council was held to-day. There is no important political news.

Hon. Mr. Laurier has left for Arthabaska.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.

The father of Tom White, jr., died at Peterboro' to-day.

A man named Young committed suicide by hanging himself, while in a fit of intoxication.

A detective agency has been opened here.

At nomination for the Commons at Nicolet, Methot (Opposition) and Turoette (Independent) were nominated.

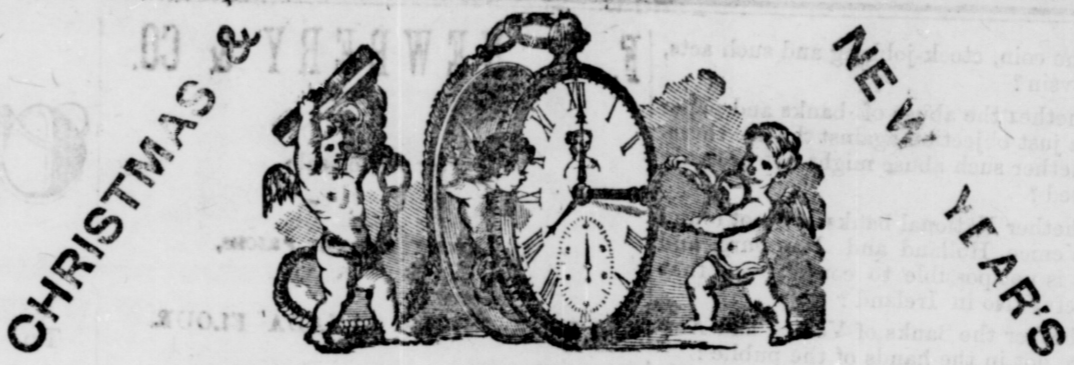
A failure of the Stoneware Company of St. John's, P. Q., is announced. Merchants' Bank is a creditor for \$69,000, but is secured by endorsement of the President, who is wealthy.

Coarse Salt for Packing.

FIFTY TONS Coarse Salt, three hundred Bags do. For sale by HASZARD BROS. Dec. 8, 1877—1m eod

HAY! HAY!

FOR SALE AT W. W. CLARKE'S. Water St., Ch'town, Dec. 1—eod tf



GIFTS!

JUST RECEIVED AT **J. F. M'KAY'S,**

NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, consisting of:—

Ladies and Gents' **GOLD WATCHES,**
Ladies' and Gents' **GOLD CHAINS,**
LOCKETS, CHAINS, STONES,
ENGRAVED and PLAIN RINGS,

SILVER-PLATED WARE, in Butter-Coolers, Cake-Baskets
Cruet Frames, Napkin Rings, Fruit Knives, Butter
Knives, Vases, Goblets, Mugs, &c., &c.

ALSO, A NICE ASSORTMENT OF

FANCY CLOCKS AND TIMEPIECES.

—AT— **J. F. M'KAY'S.**

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AT THE GREAT CASH SALE!

IN PROGRESS AT THE **LONDON HOUSE!**

7,000 YARDS CARPETING,

—IN— **Tapestry, Brussels, Wools, 2 & 3 ply.**

Unions and Humps, Stair Carpet, &c.

300 HEARTH RUGS AND FELT SQUARES!

The goods are marked down in this as they are in nearly every other department of the House.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1877.

1877. Special Notice. 1878.

Extraordinary Inducements to New Subscribers.

The **Weekly Examiner,**

From **November 30, 1877, to December 31, 1878,**

57 weeks, postage paid, for \$1.00.

No pains will be spared to render the **WEEKLY EXAMINER** interesting and attractive.

A good **Serial Story** will be commenced in the course of a few weeks. Persons who desire to avail themselves of the inducement offered, are requested to remit, promptly and directly, by Registered Letter, or Post Office Money

Order, to

W. L. COTTON, Manager.

Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1877.

MERCHANTS MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF CANADA

Capital \$1,000,000 with power to increase to \$2,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE: - - - MONTREAL.

Risks Taken Daily at the Office of

CARVELL BROS.

Agents for P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, June 10 1877

GROCERIES. HERRING! HERRING!

FOR SALE AT **W. W. CLARKE'S.**

Water St., Ch'town, Dec. 1—eod tf

CARD.

MRS. PENNEE having decided on passing the winter in Charlottetown, will be happy to give **Private Lessons** in Music Singing and Languages, to a limited number of pupils. 24 Great George Street, Dec. 2—

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE!

The Subscribers will offer at **AUCTION,** on

Saturday, 15th inst.,

at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

20 CHESTS TEA (choice)
20 Half Chests do.,
50 Boxes RAISINS,
50 Boxes SOAP,
50 " " Toilet,
10 " CANDLES,
40 " PEARL BLUE,
20 Cases MATCHES,
10 Nests TUBS,
25 Doz. PAILS,
10 Bbls. LAMP CHIMNIES.

—ALSO—

50 BBLs. Russett and Baldwin APPLES, American.
MACKENZIE & STUMBLES.
Charlottetown, Dec. 13, 1877.

PIANOS, ORGANS, &C.

BY AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, DEC. 15th,

at 12 o'clock, noon, at **AUCTION ROOMS,** No. 11 Queen-street,

2 **PIANOS,** second-hand,
1 **ORGAN,** (new) very choice,
1 **MELODEON,** second hand.

Will be sold at a bargain.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.
Dec. 14, 1877. 1in

LAND SALE.

56 ACRES FREEHOLD PROPERTY, LOT 62.

To be Sold by **PUBLIC AUCTION,** at the Colonial Building, on **FRIDAY,** the 21st December, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, a **FARM** of (56) fifty-six acres of land, bounded as follows: Commencing on the south side of Gray's Road, at the north-east angle of land sold to Archibald Crawford; thence south forty-eight chains (48) and seventy-five (75) links, or to the rear line of farms fronting on Northumberland Straits; thence east eleven (11) chains and forty-eight (48) links; thence north to the road; thence along the road to the place of commencement, containing an area of fifty-six (56) acres of land, a little more or less.

For conditions of Sale, apply to **BRECKEN & FITZGERALD,** Solicitors for Bank of P. E. Island.

CALL AND GET

OUR LIST OF THE BEST STOCK OF

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

New Years' Presents,

TOYS, GAMES, ETC.

BREMNER BROS.
Dec. 5—4 eod

Wants, etc., etc.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for **TEN CENTS per day.**

SERVANT BOY WANTED.—A good, trustworthy Boy; must have good recommendations, and know something about a horse. Apply at this office. Dec. 14, 1877. 2i-wli-pd

WANTED.—To purchase, a second-hand **BOX-SLEIGH.** Apply to Ch'town, Dec. 14. **DR. STRICKLAND.**

WANTED.—A Servant Girl, to do general house work. Apply at this office. Dec. 14, 1877.

A RARE CHANCE.—WANTED—A Partner with capital and commanding an influence in business in a well-established firm in the city, which will pay large profits on capital invested, by the right man in the right place. For particulars, address, R. S., Charlottetown Post Office.—Dec. 13, '77—6i

WANTED.—Customers for New Figs, Turkish Prunes, Egyptian Dates, Florida Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, at The Confectionery. dec10

LOST.—Enormous quantities of Coconut Cakes, Butter Scotch, Chocolate Creams, Almond Candy, &c., have lately disappeared at "THE CONFECTIONERY." Dec. 10, 1877.

WANTED.—By a young lady, a situation in a store, who thoroughly understands millinery, having paid particular attention to it. City preferred, but would accept a situation in the country. Address "A. G.," Charlottetown Post Office. [Nov 27—

FOR SALE.—A few second-hand Kerosene Oil Lamps, cheap, at **EXAMINER OFFICE.** Nov. 27—

WANTED.—Three or four good Candidates for the **WEEKLY EXAMINER.** Applicant must have credentials. Liberal Commission. Nov. 30, 1877.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—A Good MILCH COW. Apply to Hon. G. W. DEBLOIS, Chairman Commissioners Poor House. Ch'town, Dec. 4—

Woodenware.

BROOMS, Buckets, Tubs, Washboards, Clothes Pins.

HASZARD BROS.