

Local and Other Items.

L. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

VICTORIA DIVISION.—Meeting of Victoria Division this evening at 8 o'clock.

LADIES' Gold and Silver Watches to be obtained at low prices at G. H. Taylor's.

THE PRINCESS BEATRICE left Port Hawkesbury for Charlottetown this morning.

THE STANLEY arrived from Pictou this forenoon with mails and passengers, and left to return this afternoon.

NOTE WELL.—That Robert Beairto has on sale some excellent family sleighs, harness and robes.

Letture and Radishes for Christmas a Richard Burke's Market Stall on Tuesday next.

BEST QUALITY Fruit, Tea, Coffee, Egg, Dessert and Table Spoons. Make a useful present. To be obtained at G. H. Taylor's.

ELECTION NEWS.—It is said that the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Provincial elections will take place on the 30th. of Jan. next.

PANSIES IN BLOOM.—The St. John Star says: Yesterday a lady picked four pansies in full bloom in the garden of Mrs. Barahill, Douglas Road.

LOTTERY.—That large musical box, at the Diamond Bookstore, costing \$270, will be offered at lottery soon. It is the finest one of the kind ever imported here.

NOT ONE DRUNK.—A Fredericton despatch reports: It is now nearly a month since the Scott Act was affirmed in this city and not a drunk has been reported by the police.

SUSPENDED.—The Herald says it is reported that M. F. Eager, the well known whole sale druggist of Halifax, has suspended payment, but it is understood that the assets exceed the liabilities.

SANTA CLAUS.—For choice Confectionery, Barley Sugar Toys, Oranges, Nuts, Dates, &c., go straight to George Carter & Co's. Mixed confectionery only 20 cts. per lb.

COUNTY COURT.—The December Term of County Court opens in Charlottetown tomorrow with 97 new suits and 19 remanets on the docket. There are about 80 suits now standing for trial.

PUSHING THE WORK.—Many of the stations on the Cape Breton Railway are nearly completed. The round house at North Sydney will hold six engines. All the water tanks will be furnished with windmills.

A POINTER.—An exchange thinks the present a good time to swear off from smoking lest perchance your wife may espy a 97-cent box of cigars on some bargain counter and buy them for you for a Christmas present.

NEW PIANOS.—Arrived this day, another lot of "The Williams," the one great Piano of Canada. The public are invited to call, see and hear them, whether they wish to purchase or not.—J. F. WELLS & Co., Lower Queen Street.

HE WANTS DAMAGES.—It is said that John Culver, the cranky juror in the recent Cronin trial, has begun a suit against the Chicago Herald, claiming \$25,000 on account of an article concerning him which appeared in that paper.

THE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP.—Hugh J. McCormack, of St. John, has gone to St. Paul, Minn., where he has been matched to skate Axel Paulsen a five mile race for \$500 a side and the championship of the world, probably on New Year's Day.

SHE'S SORRY NOW.—An Ottawa despatch says: Mrs. Colen Campbell, whose elopement last week with a young man named O'Connor created such a sensation, returned to Ottawa yesterday. She pleaded for reconciliation with her husband which was refused.

B. I. S.—A meeting of the Lecture Committee of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in the Lyceum on Monday evening next, the 23rd inst., at 7.30, for the purpose of organizing a debating club. All who desire to become members will please attend.—S. Bolger, Chairman of Com. dec 19th

FIRE.—The fire for which the alarm was sounded yesterday forenoon, was among some millinery in the basement of Mrs. Young's Store, Cameron Block. It did not amount to much, and the services of the firemen, who turned out promptly, were not required.

BOOK AUCTION.—The sale of books by Mr. Harris at McEachen's store, Queen Street, will be continued this evening at 7.30 and tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 and 7.30 in the evening. The books are selling very low, in many cases for about half the cost of the binding.

NO REMEDY for blood disorders can equal Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Though costing next to and powerful, this medicine is safe, and may be taken by children as well as adults. Physicians recommend it in preference to any other. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.—Seattle, which a few months ago was devastated by fire, announces that it has raised \$25,000 to be given to the winner of the Sullivan-Jackson fight, provided the mill takes place at or near Seattle within nine months. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that those who contributed money to flames-swept Seattle to assist her in rebuilding her industries did not include "mills" of the character stated.

A. O. H.—A division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was organized in this city last evening, with the consent and approval of His Lordship Bishop McIntyre. The organization, it may be explained, is based upon the principles of friendship, unity and Christian charity, and the main object is the establishing of a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members of the Order. The officers elected will be installed at the next meeting.

POLICE COURT.—Francis Cavanagh and Joseph Valley were again arraigned this morning on a charge of burglarizing the office of Captain John Hughes. Cavanagh was remanded for trial in the Supreme Court for burglary, and Valley was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for drunkenness and vagrancy. Joseph McLeod was fined \$90 or 90 days for breaking glass in the windows of Lawrence Duder's store on Queen Street, on Saturday night last. He took the days.

IMPORTANT.—Chinese lanterns, just the thing to trim Xmas trees, schools, etc., 20 per cent. off for 10 days at E. K. Brace's. Two pocket books found in counter; owner's will please call. dec 23

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE McRAE MURDER CASE.

The Prisoner Guilty — But Insane.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 22.

At the opening of the court Saturday morning Solicitor-General Pugsley commenced his address to the jury in the McDonald case and occupied the time of the court until 12.30 when an adjournment was had for dinner. The court reassembled at two and Judge King commenced his charge to the jury, concluding at 3.30. During the afternoon and evening there was an immense crowd of people around the court awaiting the verdict. Shortly after nine word was passed around that the jury had agreed on a verdict, and in a few minutes Judge King appeared and took his seat on the bench. The jury filed slowly into court and took their places, and then William J. McDonald appeared under a strong escort, and entered the dock. All eyes were now turned on the jury, as the clerk addressed to them the customary interrogations. Foreman Enoch W. Paul arose and made the following announcement: "The jury are of the opinion that the prisoner is guilty, with the plea of insanity." "Gentlemen, I heartily concur in the verdict," said Judge King. When the jury announced their decision, and while the verdict was being put in legal form and recorded, C. A. Stockton approached the prisoner and whispered to him the meaning of the verdict, but McDonald showed no anxiety in the matter, and simply stared Stockton in the face for half a minute and then down at his feet. He then in an unconcerned manner as at any day since his arrest, stooped down, put on his rubbers without displaying any uneasiness, and quickly stood up and put on his overcoat. In fact he displayed no apparent interest in the proceedings whatever, and did not in the least seem to realize his position. He was remanded to jail, to be kept in close confinement, and to-morrow or Tuesday the Solicitor-General will move for a committal to the Insane Asylum, during the pleasure of the Crown. It is quite probable that he will be sent to the Criminal Insane Asylum, at Kingston. The verdict is one which gives general satisfaction. Dr. Ross, of Montreal, an old medical man who has known the prisoner for years, said a day or two ago, that McDonald was today as mad as a hare.

Ordination in Halifax.

HALIFAX, Dec. 23

Ordination was administered by His Lordship Bishop Courteney at St. Luke's Cathedral, yesterday morning, in the presence of a large congregation. Arnaldus Miller, head master of the Collegiate School at Windsor, and Charles Lutz and J. M. Withycomb, of King's College, were ordained deacons, and Rev. T. H. Hunt, master of St. Peter's School, P. E. Island, was ordained priest.

Slavery in the States.

COLUMBUS, S. C., Dec. 22.

Special Inspector Lee, of the Treasury Department, has reported to Secretary Windan on the treatment of French and German immigrants at the phosphate mines in Colleton County, South Carolina. He says the men are shipped thither by New York pedlars under false representations and are held in virtual slavery at the mines where they are shockingly treated. The mines are owned by Italians.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—10 a. m.

Strong winds and gales from westward, clearing weather, with a little lower temperature.

DIED.

At St. Peter's Lake, on the 17th inst., Isabella McDonald, dearly beloved wife of John McDonald, in the 27th year of her age. May she rest in peace.

At St. Paul, Minnesota, December 9th, of heart disease, Leslie Bryant, son of Archibald and Christy Ann Bryant, in the 24th year of his age.

At Pleasant Grove, on the 10th instant, after a lingering illness, fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church, Bridget Doyle, relict of Patrick Hayes, in the 89th year of her age.

At Covehead, on the 17th instant, Robert, fourth son of the late David Higgins, Esq., and brother of John Higgins, Esq., of this city, in the 74th year of his age.

CHRISTMAS GEESE.

100 GOOD FAT GEESE just received and selling low at

J. H. MYRICK & CO'S.

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Wanted Immediately.

TWEN good fast Horses, also eight heavy draft Horses weighing not less than 1300 lbs.

W. S. McKIE.

AUCTION.

Furniture, Sleigh Robes and Harness.

I WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at Sales room, To-morrow, Tuesday, at 2 p. m.:

Lot of Furniture, Stoves, Sleighs, Harness, Sleigh Robes, new and second-hand. Also—25 barrels Apples.

R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

TO LET.—That desirable Dwelling on Dorchest Street, lately occupied by Miss Barr. It contains five rooms, adjoins the residence of J. B. MacDonald, Esq., and is opposite the residence of Fredk. Brecken, Esq. Apply to Mrs. ALLEN.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Having rented a portion of the Store at present occupied by the Tryon Woolen Co., Cameron Block, on South Side of Queen Square, for the month of December, a large and varied assortment of Holiday Goods will be offered for sale on and after TUESDAY NEXT, the 3rd inst., consisting of Papier Machie Goods, Fire Brasses and Fenders, Curtain Chains, Oxydized Goods, Dressing and Stationery Cases, Desks, Albums, Blotters, Fancy Flower and Work Baskets, Ladies' Jewel and Dressing Cases, Vases, Fairy Lamps, Inkstands, Letter Balances, Puzzles, Magic Lanterns, China Tea Sets, Surprise Boxes, Photograph Screens, Candle Roses, Dish Papers, Bon-Bons, Musical Boxes, Dolls and Toys in great variety, all purchased for cash from the best houses in England. A Grand Chance for intending purchasers to secure Bargains.

Male Teacher Wanted

FOR GRADE FIVE.

WEST KENT STREET SCHOOL,

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

Applications for said position will be received up to the 28th December, instant.

Address, ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary School Board.

Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1889.—21 16&23 w2

TAKE CARE

OF THE Children's Health.

GET THEM PURE, HOME-MADE GANDY. No adulteration in our Confectionery; made from the best Sugar and finest Flavorings to be had. Pure Confectionery is good for children (and some grown people). It is the adulterated that makes them sick.

NUTS, ORANGES, FIGS, etc. We have also CHOICE GROCERIES, very cheap. Tea, 20c. per lb.; Sugar, 6c. per lb.; Raisins, 8c.; Currants, 7c., and all other Groceries at wonderfully low prices.

COLGATE'S SOAPS and PERFUMES.

B. BALDERSTON.

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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, 30th of December, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of receiving the report for the past year, electing an Executive Committee for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other important business.

J. T. MELLISH, President.

R. M. BARRATT, Secretary.

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P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Christmas and New Year's Excursions.

RETURN TICKETS at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway by all trains on December 24th, 25th and 31st, inst., and on January 1st, 1890, good to return up to and on 6th January, 1890.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 20, 1889.

GREAT BOOK AUCTION.

IMPORTANT SALE of the Largest Collection of Finely Bound and Elegantly Illustrated Books ever brought to the Island, comprising over \$5,000 worth, including Art Works; Hogarth and Gilray's great works (cost \$50 sterling each); Musée Francaise, the finest gallery of Engravings in the world (cost 5,000 francs); with descriptions in French and English; Boydell Shakespeare Gallery (cost 100 guineas); full sets of all the Standard Authors, in the finest Gilt and Morocco bindings, including Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, Bulwer, Elliott, Macaulay, Hume, Gibbon, Guizot, Knight, Shakespeare and Moliere.

This is the most important sale ever held in Charlottetown, consigned for unreserved sale by Bernard Quaritch, the Book King of London, and Hurst & Co. of New York.

Sale Commences on Monday Evening, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, and will be continued each evening till all is sold, at

McEACHEN'S STORE, QUEEN ST.

GEORGE M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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ELECTRICAL.

HAVING received my new stock of ELECTRIC BELLS, ANNUNCIATORS, BURG-LAR ALARMS, MECHANICAL BATTERIES, etc., I am prepared to supply customers with any of the above at very low prices.

Fitting up Houses and Repairing Instruments a Specialty. All work guaranteed.

FRED. E. MORRIS, Dealer in Electrical Goods, Corner of Queen and Water Streets.

Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1889.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

LOST.—On Friday, 20th inst., between Charlottetown and New Glasgow, a purse of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at True EXAMINER office.

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LOST.—A Gold Frock. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office.

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WANTED.—A Housemaid. Good wages. Apply to Miss PETTUS, Sidmouth, St. John's.

WANTED.—A Servant Girl. Apply to D McLeod, Keeper Dominion Building. dec 21

WANTED.—A Girl for general house-work. No washing. Highest wages. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE F. HUGHES, Upper Prince Street.

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Great Auction Sale

XMAS FANCY GOODS.

XMAS BAZAAR CO.

WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION, commencing on MONDAY, December 23rd, at 2.30 o'clock, at the Store lately occupied by Norton Bros, the entire stock of the Xmas Bazaar Co., comprising the largest assortment of Fancy Goods and Christmas Presents in this market, consisting in part of all kinds of Plush Goods, a very magnificent assortment of Fancy Crockery-ware, Hand Sleds, Albums, Books, Pictures, Frames, and all articles suitable for Christmas Presents. Sales as follows:—

MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, }
" NIGHT, at 7.30, }
TUESDAY MORNING, at 11.00, } Afternoon Sales Specially for Ladies.
" AFTERNOON, at 2.30, }
" NIGHT, at 7.30. }

The above goods are placed in our hands by a large importing house in Canada, with positive orders to close out the lot in this city.

E. H. NORTON & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

Cheap Holiday Goods!

PERKINS & STERNS.

WE HAVE A LARGE VARIETY OF FANCY GOODS, such as Plush Goods, Bronze Goods, Vases, Baskets, Fancy Lamps, Photograph Albums and Frames, India Rubber Toys, Dolls, Dressing Cases, and numerous other articles suitable for the Christmas Trade. To make the price away down below all competitors, we are now selling these goods at

25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

You will find this the CHEAPEST LOT OF FANCY GOODS in the City.

Our Millinery, Colored and Fancy Dress Goods, Cloth Jackets and Ulsters, Fur-Lined Cloaks and Black Astrakan Jackets at a Big Discount.

A LARGE VARIETY OF DRESS GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.

We do as we advertise. Save your dollars by trading with us.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, December 8, 1889—cod

We Run. We Run.

COMPETITION!

We Run. We Run.

WE RUN AWAY FROM COMPETITION.

It's a well-known fact that we run away from every competitor in every contest in OVERCOATS, REEFERS and SUITS. Competitors come along puffing behind, but never catch us. We are always before them in every line, but in quantity and quality we are away ahead of everyone. No firm dares or dreams of giving so much for a dollar as we do. It's an assured fact that we are the Cheapest. Everyone don't test quality. Few can tell the difference in quality, but everyone knows the difference in One Dollar and One Dollar and Thirty Cents. That's the difference in our prices, and competitors. We advise every honest, hard-working man to patronize the WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, as they can get more Clothing there for \$5 than they can in any other Store in Charlottetown for \$6. We guarantee every Garment as represented.

PROWSE BROS., 144 Queen Street.

Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1889—cod wky