Local and Other Items.

A LETTER signed "Passenger" will appear to-morrow.

THE programme of Mr. Earle's Concert will appear to-morrow.

Two cases of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

AXEL PAULSEN, the Norwegian skater, and his brother, have arrived at Halifax.

MR. GEORGE W. BAILIE, formerly of Halifax, has taken charge of the Pictou *Standard*.

DON'T forget the sale of papers and Magazines at the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room this evening at 8.30 o'clock.

A SCHOONER entered Souris harbor this morning at seven o'clock. This speaks highly for Souris as a winter port.

THE "Northern Light" reached Pictou this forenoon. She will remain there until daylight to-morrow morning.

PARTIES desirous of learning telegraphy should apply to "M, B.," Rocklin House, before Saturday. [jan2 3i

THE "imports" of the past year referred to in THE EXAMINER'S review of 1883, were those "entered for consumption" only.

FIFTY-ONE thousand six hundred and sixty-three barrels of pickled fish were shipped from Halifax to the West Indies and Brazil during the year 1883.

ON to-morrow the tickets for Earle's Concert will be for sale at the Diamond Bookstore, C. P. Fletcher's, and Fraser & Reddin's. They are only twenty-five cents each.

L. H. DAVIES, ESQ., M. P., lectures in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow evening, on "Great Men in Council." Admission only ten cents. Give him a full house.

MRS. READ'S funeral will leave the residence of the Archdeacon at two o'clock to-morrow. The statement in Monday's EXAMINER, that it would take place on Tuesday, was erroneous.

I. O. O. F.—Port la Joie Encampment holds its regular monthly session at Oddfellow's Hall, at eight o'clock this evening. The installation of officers for the present year will take place.

THE eldest surviving daughter of Sir Hector Langevin is to be married on the 10th January to Thomas Chapais, son of Senator Chapais, and Private Secretary to Lieut.-Governor Robitaille.

TELEGRAPHY.—If a sufficient number of pupils apply at once, a class in Telegraphy will be opened about the 20th January. Address A. M., Lock Box 48, City. jan 2 3i eod pd

SEASONABLE PRESENT.—As soon as the snow made its appearance, the neighbors of the St. Peter's Road congregation presented their newly inducted Pastor, the Rev. Mr. Mahan, with a very handsome sleigh.

BACK FROM THE NORTHWEST.—Mr. Fred. Brown, of Little York, has returned from the Northwest. He is satisfied with the Island. He reports plenty more ready to follow his example in returning home.

THE teachers and scholars of St. Paul's Sunday School will hold their annual tea party to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon in St. Paul's Schoolroom at four o'clock. There will be a refreshment table. For visitors, only 15 cents.

WE learn that the largest number of deposits ever made in the Savings Bank in Charlottetown was on Monday last, being exactly one hundred. From this, some idea can be formed of the increase of business in that institution.

THE schooner "Active," Captain Mann, which sailed from Halifax for Louisburg, on the 8th December, is considerably overdue, and there are grave fears for her safety. Her non-arrival at Louisburg will cause distress there, as she is loaded with supplies for the people in that neighborhood.

THE tea party given to-day in St. Patrick's Hall, by the Rev. Father Carroll, to the pupils of St. Patrick's Catechism Classes, was largely attended. Over four hundred little boys partook of the excellent tea prepared by the good ladies of St. Dunstan's congregation. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on all who contributed to make it a success.

MR. J. MCDOUGALL, for eight years teacher in East Royalty School, has resigned his position. Previous to his departure from the school on the 28th ult., he was waited upon by the pupils and presented with an address accompanied by a number of handsome and valuable presents. Mr. McDougall has been most successful in the district, and was much esteemed by the pupils and inhabitants of East Royalty.

THE Scott Act cases were resumed at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. An argument arose regarding the legality of placing the defendant on the witness stand in these cases. A decision was not arrived at, and the cases of P. Connolly, P. C. Kelly, and J. Carroll, were postponed until Wednesday next. Previous to adjournment J. Carroll was fined $50 for committing a breach of the Act on the 14th ult.

THE "mummers," or as they are commonly called "horribles" were a general attraction yesterday. Their dress was gay and comical, their caravan drawn by four grey horses, was grotesquely decked with bunting, and their acting throughout was ludicrous. They passed through nearly every street in the city, and were well received on the route. We believe the mummers of yesterday were the best ever seen in the city, and those who took part deserve credit.

ZION CHURCH NOTICE.—The annual congregational meeting, adjourned from Christmas eve, will take place to-night at 7.30, local time. Election of officers, trustees, and other business of great importance to the interests of the members and adherents of the church will be brought forward for consideration. Pewholders are especially invited to be present, as well as all interested in the welfare of Zion Church among its members and adherents.

WHO TOOK THE CAKE.—The handsome cake for some time on exhibition in the window of the Confectionery was awarded to the two parties who guessed nearest the number of beans contained in a certain bottle heretofore to be seen in the store. The bottle contained 2.912 beans. Mr. Maurice Blake guessed it contained 2,911, and Mr. Samuel Nelson guessed 2,910 To-day the cake was divided. Mr. Blake gave his share in aid of the tea party given by Father Carroll to the boys of St. Patrick's catechism classes, and Mr. Nelson presented his to the members of Rollo Engine Company.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Critical Situation in Egypt

LONDON, Dec. 31.

A despatch to the *Daily News* from Suakim says that El Mahdi intends to descend upon Egypt proper. The insurrectionary movement is spreading along the coast, and Baker Pasha is convinced that is of a religio-political character.

An Abyssinian demonstration on the Kassola road renders the situation still more critical. Nothing can be done at present as an immediate advance would mean disaster. British gunboats have gone to Massowah.

There are 1,000 women and children, together with four soldiers bravely holding out at Sincat. Even with the promptest action on the part of England, there will be barely time to save these people from a terrible fate. It is believed that there are 20,000 rebels between Suakim and Sincat. Should the Egyptians attempt to march to Berber, it is believed that 100,000 rebels would oppose them.

A general order was issued on Monday, announcing the appointment of Baker Pacha, as Governor-General of Eastern Soudan.

Major Holroyd, a British officer, has been dismissed from the Egyptian service for striking a native officer.

Orangemen vs. Nationalists.

DROMORE, Ireland, Jan. 1.

The Orange meeting was held in a field close to Dromore. About 20,000 persons were present. Col. Stewart Knox presided.

The Nationalist meeting was held in a field at the opposite end of the town.

The rival parties were kept apart by large bodies of cavalry, infantry and police. Even this force was hardly able to prevent a collision. The Nationalist meeting was attended by about 2,000 (?) persons.

In the evening several attempts were made by Nationalists to attack the Orangemen. After the close of the meetings, despite the efforts of the authorities, a serious fight was waged between the two parties. Several shots were fired and stones and sticks were freely used. Two of the Nationalists were badly wounded; one Orangeman was bayonetted and is not expected to live,

A Nihilistic Murder.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.

It is reported that Lieut.-Col. Sudeikin, of the police force, was enticed into the Ralkoff building, near the Moscow railway station, where he was killed by Nihilists. The murderers left a letter behind them, stating that their next victims would be Count Tolstoi, Minister of the Interior, and General Gresser, Chief of the St. Petersburg police.

A Diamond Robber.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.

Leon Cronson in the employ of Goldsmith & Kohn, diamond merchants of this city, has absconded with 30,000 dollars worth of the firm's diamonds. A reward of 5,000 dollars is offered for his arrest. He is a native of Poland and speaks five languages.

A Prosperous Year.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.

The Montreal *Herald* this morning contains a lengthy review of the commerce of 1883. The conclusions to be drawn from it are that the year has been a fairly prosperous one, and the New Year begins hopefully.

Another Shooting Affray.

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD., Jan. 1.

It is reported this evening that another shooting affray took place at noon to-day at Harbor Grace, in which several were badly injured. No particulars have yet been learned.

Sudden Death.

BRUNON, AUSTRIA, Jan. 1.

Herr Belt, public executioner, has been found dead in his bed. Foul play is suspected.

Canadian News.

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.

The reception to-day, by His Excellency, the Governor-General, was largely attended by citizens of the capital.

Sir John likes the good old customs, and to-day he and Lady Macdonald received a host of friends. The Premier was in the best of spirits and looked well.

The Official Gazette this week will contain the districts into which the Dominion has been divided for the purpose of the Liquor License Act prssed last session of Parliament.

Weather Bulletin

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, January 2—10 a. m.

Increasing easterly winds; cloudy weather, with snow, or in some localities rain.

HILLSBORO' AND RESCUE LODGES I. O. G. T, CONCERT.—Last evening at Mount Stewart, the above Lodges gave a very good entertainment in the Local Hall. The large Hall was tastefully decorated. the platform well furnished, and each Lodge displayed a handsome banner. A very large audience attended, and the charge of admission, which was only twelve cents each, with many at half price, brought in the handsome return of $35. The ladies and gentlemen who performed the programme, did remarkably well, considering the fact that the whole affair was got up in quick order, and they appeared on the platform without a rehearsal. The singing was excellent, recitations very good, and readings first-class. Temperance flourishes in Mount Stewart, judging by the amount of thirsty rummies, and the "Independent Order" must be congratulated on the standard of excellence which the various Lodges have attained to. Many strangers were present from long distances; the evening was a lovely one, and both trip and concert were thoroughly enjoyable.—Com.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—On Wednesday, the 19th of December, a public school examination was held at Union Road, Lot 34, in the presence of most of the inhabitants of the place. Rev C. Steel examined the pupils in the various subjects taught, and they acquitted themselves evidently to the satisfaction of all present. Miss Robinson is a painstaking and conscientious teacher. After the examination a most interesting entertainment consisting of readings, recitations, dialogues and singing, was given.

SHIP AND HOUSE BUILDERS,

Will find every requisite for the trade at

Duchemin's Steam Factory,

Beer's Wharf.

Always on hand, a complete stock of

Ship's Blocks.
Deadeyes,
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—ALSO—

Mouldings, in great variety, Cornice, Bare, Panel, Door and Window Finish, Spouting, Conductor and Handrail, Newel Posts, Balusters and every description of Turning.

Fret, Circular and Jig Sawing, Planing and Moulding turned out neatly and with despatch.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Don't forget the place, Beer's Wharf near McMillan's Coal Depot.

Albert Duchemin.

Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1884.—wkly 6i.

APPLES, TEA, Etc.

BY Auction, MONDAY, January 7th, at 2 o'clock at my Auction Room, Queen Street,

50 barrels No. 1 Winter Keeping Apples, in prime order,
25 Half Chests Prime TEA,
20 boxes GRAPES.

To close consignments.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1884—3in w f&s.

For the Benefit of All Concerned.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION at the APPRAISER'S OFFICE, Water Street, on SATURDAY next, January 5, at 12 o'clock, noon.

1 CASE BOOKS

damaged per brigt. "Alpheta," and sold pursuant to survey and order of condemnation by the Port Warden.

Among the books are: The Book of Deer, Life of St. Columba, Hanna's Life of Chalmers, Burton's History of Scotland, Scott's Complete Works in 100 vols., and other Standard works.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer

Charlottetown Jan. 2, 1883.—3i.

Dominion of Canada,

Province of Prince Edward Island.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Merchants Bank of Halifax, Plaintiff,
and
Frank McDonald, an absent or absconding debtor, Defendant.

Owen Connolley, Plaintiff,
and
Frank McDonald, an absent or absconding debtor, Defendant,

BY virtue of Her Majesty's Writs of Attachment, to me directed, issued out of this Honorable Court in the above Writs:—I hereby give notice to all persons within the said Island, indebted to Frank McDonald the above-named defendant, to pay the several amounts of such indebtedness to me without delay, pursuant to the provisions of "The Absent Debtor Act 1873."

HENRY LONGWORTH,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Queen's Co,, Dec. 31, '83.
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POLITICAL MEETING

THERE will be a Political Meeting in Belle Creek Schoolhouse, on FRIDAY, the 4th January, 1884, at 5 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of discussing the wants of the District at which the representatives of the District for the General and Local Governments are respectfully invited to attend.

BENJAMIN BEARS,
THOMAS JARDINE,
WILLIAM SANDERS,
DONALD R. MARTIN,
JOSEPH BEARS.

Jan. 2, 1883.—

ST. PETER'S ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE!

TENDERS, for the removal of the Lighthouse from the west end to the south side of St. Peter's Island, will be received by the Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Charlottetown, up to the 15th of January 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The Agent will give all information required.

A certified cheque, or cash, equal to 20 per cent. of the Tender will be required to accompany each Tender, which deposit will be forfeited should the contractor, whose tender is accepted, fail to complete the contract.

Tender to include stone foundations, repairing all damage and incurring all risks, as the Department will require the Lighthouse perfect in all respects before payment is made.

The Department does not bind itself to accept any Tender.

ARTEMUS LORD,
Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries

Ch'town, Dec. 31st, 1883.—2i

Perkins & Sterns

ARE NOW OFFERING EXTRA GOOD VALUE IN

Flannels and Blankets,

Ulster Cloths and Mantle Cloths,

Tweeds and Coatings,

Fur-lined Cloaks and Cloth Jackets,

Wool Squares and Wool Scarfs,

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VELVETS, VELVETEENS AND PLUSH,

Winter Goods, of every description, Good and Cheap, at

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT.

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W. R. BOREHAM has now on hand the LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF

BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, OVERSHOES & RUBBERS,

ever shown by him. His motto is a good article at a moderate price.

LADIES' AND GENTS' FINE GOODS, a specialty.

A nice lot of LADIES' AND GENTS' FANCY SLIPPERS for the Holidays.

Try BOREHAM for a pair of GOOD BOOTS.

W. R. BOREHAM,
North Side Queen Square.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.—mo we fr 2m

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

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1883-4. Winter Arrangement. 1883-4.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1883, trains will run daily as follows (Sundays excepted):—

TRAINS DEPART.—FOR THE WEST

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.
Charlottetown.....dp	7.40 a. m	2.40 p. m.
Royalty Junction.....	8.00 "	3.00 "
North Wiltshire.....	8.52 "	3.48 "
Hunter River.....	9.07 "	4.03 "
Bradalbane.....	9.44 "	4.38 "
County Line.....	9.53 "	4.47 "
Freetown.....	10.08 "	5.01 "
Kensington.....	10.30 "	5.21 "
Summerside.....ar	11.05 "	5.55 "
Summerside.....dp	1.00 p. m.	
Miscouche.....	1.22 "	
Wellington.....	1.50 "	
Port Hill.....	2.32 "	
O'Leary.....	3.50 "	
Bloomfield.....	4.15 "	
Alberton.....	4.54 "	
Tignish.....ar	5.50 "	

TRAINS ARRIVE.—FROM THE WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.
Charlottetown....ar	3.20 p. m.	10.30 a. m.
Royalty Junction dp	3.00 "	10.08 "
Royalty Junction ar	2.55 "	
North Wiltshire.....	2.04 "	9.22 "
Hunter River.....	1.48 "	9.07 "
Bradalbane.....	1.11 "	8.32 "
County Line.....	1.01 "	8.23 "
Freetown.....	12.46 "	8.09 "
Kensington.....	12.25 "	7.49 "
Summerside.....dp	11.50 a. m.	7.15 a. m.
Summerside.....ar	11.10 "	
Miscouche.....	10.48 "	
Wellington.....	10.20 "	
Port Hill.....	9.38 "	
O'Leary.....	8.20 "	
Bloomfield.....	7.55 "	
Alberton.....	7.17 "	
Tignish.....dp	6.20 a. m.	

TRAINS DEPART.—FOR THE EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 5.	No. 7.
Charlottetown.....dp	2.30 p. m.	
Royalty Junction ar	2.50 "	
Royalty Junction dp	2.55 "	
York.....	3.12 "	
Bedford.....	3.31 "	
Mount Stewart..ar	4.05 "	
Mount Stewart..dp	4.15 "	
Cardigan.....	5.35 "	
Georgetown.....ar	6.00 "	
Mount Stewart....dp		4.10 p. m.
Morell.....		4.50 "
St. Peter's.....		5.18 "
Bear River.....		6.06 "
Souris.....ar		6.50 "

TRAINS ARRIVE.—FROM THE EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 6.	No. 8.
Charlottetown....ar	10.45 a. m.	
Royalty Junction....	10.22 "	
York.....	10.05 "	
Bedford.....	9.45 "	
Mount Stewart..dp	9.10 "	
Mount Stewart..ar	9.00 "	
Cardigan.....	7.40 "	
Georgetown.....dp	7.15 a. m.	
Mount Stewart....ar		9.05 a. m.
Morell.....		8.25 "
St. Peter's.....		7.56 "
Bear River.....		7.09 "
Souris.....dp		6.25 a. m.

Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 17, 1883.

JAMES COLEMAN,
Superintendent.

TEA. TEA.

—AT—

BEER & COFF'S.

OUR TEA is giving splendid satisfaction. Prices, retail 24cts., 30cts., and 36cts. Prices, wholesale, very low.

FIVE POUND TINS, (screw top), excludes the air, preserving the flavor and strength of the Tea. Just what is wanted.

Half chests very cheap to the trade.

BEER & GOFF.

SEED WHEAT.

I HAVE just received from Ontario (ONE CAR LOAD (500 bushels),

WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT

specially selected for my own trade

This Wheat can now be seen at my store or will send samples by mail to any address free

PRICE, $2 00 per bushel of 60 lbs. Bags (containing 2 bush each) 25 cents extra.

All orders filled promptly and in their turn. Into be sent by rail will be delivered on board train without extra charge.

TERMS CASH. Remittances should be made by Registered Letter. Fractions of a dollar may be sent in one or three cent postage stamps.

As there will be a rush for this wheat, those who desire to secure some of it should order immediately. Address

George Carter,
Upper Great George St.

Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1883.—law wkly.

IN STORE.

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

Sugar—Granulated, Refined, bbls; Barbadoes, Porto Rico, hhds., tierces and bbls.

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

Tea—Fine New Season's, Kaisow Congou.

Raisins—New Valencias 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.

Wholesale at Lowest Prices.

FENTON T. NEWBERY.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1883.

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SOLE LEATHER.

375 Sides Logan's No. 1 and No. 2,

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

FENTON T. NEWBERY.

Dec. 19, 1883.—pat 5i. wly wly pat her ej 3

EARLE'S GRAND CONCERT

WILL take place in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4th. Tickets, 25 cents; to be had at Mr. Fletcher's Music Store and at Fraser & Reddin's.

Concert at eight, sharp. No encores.

S. N. EARLE.

Ch'town, Dec. 8.—2aw

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE

THE Subscribers offer for sale by private contract that valuable farm and Business Stand belonging to the Estate of the late Edward Roberson, situate at Belfast, Lot 57.

The farm consists of one hundred acres, about sixty of which are covered with a growth of hardwood unequalled in the Province.

There is on the premises, a Dwelling House, Store, Warehouse, large Barn, House and Cow Stable, Coach House and other outbuildings, all in good repair.

This property offers great inducements to intending purchasers

Terms easy and made known on application to either of the undersigned.

An undoubted title will be given

GEO DAVIES, ALEX CAMERON, F. L. HAZARD, } Trustees and Executors late E. Roberson.

Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1883.—6i eod wkly 2i.