

Local and Other Items.

A DOUBLE MAIL last night.

PHILHARMONIC.—Practice this evening.

POTATOES are selling for \$1.45 cents a barrel at Houlton, Me.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—The Dominion Organ and Piano Co. send us a beautiful chromo, "The First Lesson."

Y. M. C. A.—The annual sale of papers and magazines will take place on Friday, 20th inst., at 8 o'clock.

MORE ISLAND HORSES.—Mr. Oliver Mason arrived in St. John, on Wednesday morning last, with fourteen horses.

I. O. O. F.—First night for nomination of officers at St. Lawrence Lodge, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

FEVERS.—There are a few cases of scarlet fever in St. John, and the houses have been placarded. There are also one or two cases of typhoid fever.

SPECIAL SERVICE.—We learn that the choir of the Prince Street Methodist Church are preparing a special musical service for Christmas Day.

PHILHARMONIC.—Of course you are going to the Philharmonic Society's concert on Thursday, the 19th Dec. It will be the most fashionable affair of the season.

LECTURE.—Rev. James Carruthers will lecture in St. James' Hall on Tuesday evening next. His subject will be "Florentine Arithmetician." A rich treat may be expected.

CLOSED.—The tea and fancy sale in St. James Hall closed last evening. The ladies in charge deserve special thanks for their efforts to make the affair a success. We have not heard the amount realized.

SUSPENDED.—Mullarky & Co., wholesale boot and shoe dealers, Montreal, have suspended with liabilities of about \$75,000. The heaviest creditors are Shaw Bros. & Cassels, \$20,000, and Merchants Bank of Canada \$15,000.

IS THIS TRUE?—The rumor is revived in official circles at Ottawa that the aged deputy of the minister of marine will shortly be retired and that the marine department will again be attached to the department of fisheries.

BOOK AUCTION.—Attention is directed to the sale of high-class books to be sold next week by Mr. Harris, at McEachen's Store, Queen Street. This sale will afford our citizens a rare opportunity of procuring the best books published at their own prices.

THE BEATRICE.—The steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Kelley, arrived from Halifax via intermediate ports, this forenoon, at eleven o'clock. She brought the usual general cargo and one passenger—Mr. Shaw. She will sail on return to-night.

STEAMERS MOVEMENTS.—The Princess of Wales left for Pictou this morning, and is due on return this evening.

The St. Lawrence arrived here from Point du Chene direct early this morning.

Navigation at Summerside and Point du Chene is practically closed.

THE GOLD YIELD.—The Halifax papers report that Manager McQuarrie brought to that city a few days ago from Montague two bars of gold weighing 25 pounds and worth over \$6,000. One bar was from the Rose mine and weighed 140 ounces; the other from the Anand mine, weighing 164 ounces.

POLICE COURT.—Francis Cavanagh, Peter Keenan, Joseph Valley and Daniel McCarvell were arraigned this forenoon on a charge of burglarizing the office of Captain John Hughes, Water Street, on the night of the 12th inst. The testimony of Anthony J. Dongan was heard, after which all four were remanded until Monday.

ABOUT NEWSPAPERS.—Fred Cook, the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Empire, in the course of a recent lecture on newspapers, quoted statistics showing that there were 750 newspapers in Canada, an increase of 23 per cent. in four years. The average annual number of words distributed to newspapers by telegraph in Canada is 63,000,000.

AFTER INFORMATION.—We understand that the Imperial Government has set on foot enquiries to ascertain the workings of the liquor laws of Canada and the United States, and that statistics containing the necessary information as to the working of the Canada Temperance Act in this city are now being prepared. These statistics will shortly be forwarded to the Federal Government to be by them transmitted to the Home Government.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—At the meeting last evening, Mr. Joseph D. Seaman, Vice-Principal of West Kent Street School, was appointed Principal of Upper Prince Street School, dating from the 1st January, 1890; and Mr. George E. Robinson, a teacher in the fifth grade of West Kent Street School, was promoted to the position of Vice-Principal. The position now held by Mr. Robinson thus becomes vacant, and, as will be seen by advertisement in another column, a teacher is required. This year the schools will close for the Christmas holidays on the 20th inst., and will re-open on the 6th January, at the usual hour. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Farquharson and Ings, was appointed to prepare a resolution expressive of the Board's high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Miss Barr as teacher and principal of Upper Prince Street School.

JOURNALISTIC.—Our enterprising contemporary, the Montreal Times, celebrates its twenty-first birthday by issuing a special edition of sixteen pages. This edition contains several well-written articles, descriptive of Montreal as it was and is, as well as several illustrations of the leading business men, commercial houses and private residences of the place. The paper is nicely printed on fine paper and is highly creditable to all concerned. By the way, we notice that Mr. Stevens has admitted Messrs. J. Sutton Boyd and T. C. Toole to a partnership in the business, and the Times will hereafter be published by H. T. Stevens & Co. Mr. Stevens will be general manager, Mr. Boyd editor, and Mr. Toole business manager. The new office of the firm have been in the Times office for some time past. For the last three or four years Mr. Boyd has been practically the editor. We wish the Times and all connected with it increased prosperity.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Ottawa News Notes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.

Josiah Wood, M. P., P. A. Landry, M. P., and Dr. Debertram, arrived here to-day to press for a subsidy in aid of the Bouchette and Prince Edward Island ferry scheme.

In his speech here last night Dalton McCarthy said he had resigned the presidency of the Ontario Conservative Union because he was told that his occupancy of that position was injuring the party.

Argument in the Halliday election appeal was commenced in the Supreme Court to-day.

Challenges the World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

The death of Henry Searle, champion oarsman of the world, raised the question as to who is the single scull champion of the world. Wm. O'Connor, the champion oarsman of America, claims the title, and has issued a challenge to row any oarsman in the world three miles with a turn, best and best boats, for £500 or £1,000 a side, for the single scull championship of the world, the race to be rowed on any course in the United States, and he will allow any Australian reasonable expenses to come to America. O'Connor has forwarded a forfeit of \$500 to Richard K. Fox.

The Poisoned Candy Case.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 13.

Six witnesses were examined in the McDonald trial to-day, and except the story of the finding of the combs told by Barker's clerks, no new evidence was brought out. American experts for both the crown and defence are here and considerable interest centres in their testimony. They will not be called before next week. Enough combs have now been found to fill all the boxes in which the poisoned candy was sent.

The Grey Cotton Industry.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.

A meeting of the Dominion Grey Cotton Association was held here yesterday. President Gault, in reviewing the present condition of the grey cotton industry, stated that he considered it to be very satisfactory. The question of price and terms was fully discussed, and after a good deal of consideration it was resolved to let it remain over until the next meeting in March. The meeting passed off very harmoniously.

Another Victim.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The mangled body of a woman was found among the ballast of a vessel at Middleborough, shipped to Millwall. The hand was found elsewhere. The police suspect this to be another victim of Jack the Ripper. The presence of the body in the ballast calls new attention to the theory that the successful murderer is a sailor.

The Bulgarian Loan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.

The Journal de St. Petersburg considers the fact that Austria permitted the recent Bulgarian loan to be effected in Vienna violation of the Berlin treaty, and says that the loan was negotiated in defiance of ulterior claims upon Bulgaria carrying out its provisions, and is tantamount to seizure of national property.

To Visit Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, will shortly start on a visit to that country, where he will remain several weeks. The object of his visit is to ascertain the feeling in regard to an extension of the scope of the land purchase bill.

More Honors.

QUEBEC, Dec. 13.

The title of Doctor of Laws will be conferred by the Laval University upon all the Judges who were students at that University.

After Damages.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.

Claims amounting to \$200,000 will be sent in by the sufferers by the recent rock slide at Quebec.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 14—10 a. m.

BIRTH. At Auckland, New Zealand, on 1st October, the wife of Gerald Hazard, of a son.

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, the 3rd inst., consisting of Paper, Machine Goods, The Brasses and Fenders, Curtain Chains, Oxidized Goods, Dressing and Stationery Cases, Desks, Albums, Bottles, Fancy Flower and Work Baskets, Ladies' Jewel and Dressing Cases, Vases, Fair Lamps, Inkstands, Letter Boxes, Puzzles, Magic Lanterns, China Tea Sets, Surprise Boxes, Photograph Screens, Candle Cases, Dish Boxes, 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.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

EXPERIENCED SALESLADY WANTED at the "Xmas Bazaar," Queen Street. Apply Monday morning, with references. dec14

DRIVING SLEIGH FOR SALE, in good order. Apply to G. H. TAYLOR, Jeweler. dec14-11 pd

WANTED.—The subscriber wants to hire a general servant about house or farm. Understands attending on or driving horses. Exceptional references.—PETER WILSON, King Street, between Queen and Pownall streets. dec12-11 eod pd pd

WANTED.—A good, smart girl for general housework. Good wages given. Apply at this office. dec14

FOR SALE.—A good Cow; breed, Jersey and Alderney. Very rich milk. Apply at this office. dec10 11 dy wy

OSF.—Between Rochford Square and Upper Prince Street school, a Watch Seal with gold setting. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. dec12

TO LET.—The Store and Dwelling House on Great George Street, now occupied by Pearson & Turner. Possession given 11th January. Apply to THOMAS ALLEY. eod-12

TO LET.—That desirable Dwelling on Dorchester Street, lately occupied by Miss Barr. It contains five rooms, adjoins the residence of J. B. Macdonald, Esq., and is opposite the residence of Frank Brecken, Esq. Apply to THOS. ALLEY. dec12

WANTED.—A good plain Cook. Apply to Mrs. ARNAUD, Grafton Street. dec10

FOR SALE.—A Milch Cow, four years old. Ayrshire. For particulars apply to JAMES CURTIS, High Sheriff. pd 11-dec10

DOG LOST.—A yellow Setter Dog, with a leather collar and rope on it. The finder will oblige by reporting to J. A. FARQUHARSON, Upper Prince Street. dec10-11 eod-11

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Good wages. Apply to Miss PETERS, Sidmont. dec10 11

WANTED.—A good General Servant; no washing. Apply to Rev. J. Simpson, Pownall St. dec10 11

TO LET.—Dwelling House on corner of Pownall and Kent Streets. Apply to THOS. W. PIDD. nov4-3aw 11

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Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1889—dy wed sat mon thu wky 11

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Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1889—cod

An Item More Than Interesting.

OWING to the fact that private parties and itinerant peddlers from other places have gone into the Xmas Trade for a month or so, we have decided to offer the whole of our well-selected stock AT COST. The public are invited to call and see the goods and compare prices. dec1

NOTICE.

THE inhabitants of Pease Station and vicinity intend holding a Meeting on MONDAY, the 18th inst., at 5 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration the advisability of memorializing the Minister of Railways to have the present Station changed into a Booking Station. Dominion and Local Members are invited to attend. H. CURRIE. Pease Station, Dec. 4, 1889.

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE our Store will remain open every evening until 8 o'clock. G. H. TAYLOR, Jeweler. dec 9-31 eod