

Local and Other Items.

To-night.—Philharmonic Concert. Read particulars as to tickets in advertisement.

L. O. L.—St. George's Lodge meets to-night at 7.30 sharp. New officers must be prompt.

OUR BOYS.—Further numbers of the Dominion Illustrated with the winners of the great Telegraphic Match are at the Diamond Bookstore.

MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.—All the leading magazines of the world will be offered at auction to-morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock.

I. O. G. T.—Charlottetown Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., meets to-night in McLeod's Hall at half-past 7 sharp for initiation of candidates. All members are requested to attend. By order.—J. A. Houston, Secretary.

LAST TRIP.—The steamer Princess of Wales returned from Pictou about five o'clock last evening. She had a good deal of trouble getting in owing to ice. She is now being stripped preparatory to being laid up for the winter.

THE BEATRICE.—The steamer Princess Beatrice, Captain Kelley, will leave Halifax for Charlottetown via intermediate ports this evening, and will be due here on Saturday forenoon. Shippers will please make a note of this.

HEAVY CATTLE.—Benjamin Wright, Esq., brought to the city yesterday two very choice cattle, weighing respectively 1300 and 1275 lbs., and sold to Messrs. Saunders & Newcome. These cattle are intended for the Christmas market.

WE HAVE RECEIVED TO-DAY a case of White and Cream Oriental Lace and high-class Swiss Embroidery; also 125 more pairs of Lace Curtains, making our total new stock for Spring, 1890, nearly 400 pairs. Ladies requiring superior goods in this line should call early.—BEER BROS. dec19 21

Y. M. C. A.—The annual sale of periodicals at the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room to-morrow evening will afford the lovers of choice reading matter an opportunity of securing it at a greatly reduced price. The sale is not confined to members, and the public at large are invited to become purchasers.

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, Sec. of Com. dec 19/41

WHERE IS P. E. ISLAND?—Of the daily newspapers of the maritime provinces Halifax has five, St. John has four, Moncton two, and Fredericton one, says an exchange. What is the matter with Charlottetown's dailies? The *John Telegraph*. The Charlottetown dailies are lively, as usual—the matter is with the exchange.

THE STANLEY.—The steamer Stanley, Capt. Finlayson, arrived from Pictou this forenoon with mails and passengers. She sailed again for Pictou at one o'clock. Among her passengers were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Huntley, Rev. T. H. Hunt, W. B. Robertson, Geo. H. Porter, and Donald Nicholson. She will return to-morrow forenoon, bringing the mails.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.—The Cronin trial just closed is one of the most noted in American criminal annals. It began on August 29th, and the selection of a jury was not concluded till October 22nd, 945 venire men being examined. The opening speech for the State was made October 24th and the case was not sent to the jury till Friday of last week.

TRAFFIC RETURNS.—The returns of traffic at Moncton station of the Intercolonial Railway are instructive. There were decreases in tons of freight carried in 1874-5, in 1875-6 and in 1877-8. The number of tons carried in 1878-9 was 2224, as compared with 3054 in 1873-4—actually a decrease over the whole period. Since 1878-9 tonnage of freight carried has increased from 2824 to 23,318, and the revenue of the station has increase threefold.—Times.

THE WILLIAMS PIANO.—Testimony from Richard Heartz, Esq., J. P.: Having purchased one of your upright pianos, and having tested it to the fullest extent by competent judges, I can with pleasure recommend it to the public. Its beautiful finish, and the depth and richness of tone, I believe, is far superior to any other pianos manufactured in Canada.—J. F. Williams & Co., Sole Agents, McEachern's Building, Lower Queen Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

A GOOD RUN.—The *Journal* says: Captain James Walsh, of the schooner Sophia Stewart, in a letter to Captain Joseph Read, of this town, reports having experienced very severe weather on the passage from Summerside to Boston. The thermometer registered about zero on the Halifax shore, and the schooner was lashed up badly, the potatoes being frozen under the hatch. Capt. Walsh reports that he outlasted every vessel sighted; and that he made the run from Boston to Thatcher Island in forty hours.

DEBATING CLUB.—A meeting of the members of Mount Stewart Debating and Literary Association was held in Mount Stewart South Schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th. A large body was assembled. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. F. Feehan; Vice do., J. M. Egan; Treasurer, A. Grant; Secretary, F. E. Logan. Also a committee consisting of Messrs. F. Egan, A. J. McDonald and W. A. Logan to draft a constitution and by-laws. The members will meet weekly during the winter.

THEY'RE ALL RIGHT.—It is pleasing to learn that Messrs. John McMillan, of Greenmount, and John McIntyre, of Montrose, who were recently supposed to have been lost while on a fishing trip from Alberton, have reached home all right. It appears that after being out one night they were driven ashore at the sandhills on the north side, where they camped the next night, after which they crossed over to Port Hill Station and went home by rail, their relatives being greatly rejoiced at their return, after having undergone considerable hardships and danger.—Journal.

Matrimonial.

Mr. Fred S. Huntley, of Moncton, and Miss Emma Barr, of this city, were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. John Coombs, Water Street, last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Read, assisted by the Rev. Waldron W. Macleod. The bridesmaids were the Misses M. Macleod and Robertson, and the groomsmen, Mr. H. Bruce Finlay. There were about thirty guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Huntley left for their home in Moncton this afternoon. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Huntley continued happiness and prosperity.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

HON. MR. COLBY'S ELECTION

A Large Majority.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18. So far as heard from Colby's majority in Stanstead is 1,030. The places to hear from will likely increase it to 1,200; but a small vote was polled.

Queen's University.

THE JUBILEE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18. Lord Stanley, Sir John and Lady Macdonald and about twenty Ottawa gentlemen left last night for Kingston to attend the jubilee of Queen's University which commences to-day.

THE McRAE MURDER CASE.

Trial of McDonald.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 18.

After Charles L. Nelson, paper manufacturer, had given testimony this morning in the McDonald case, Geo. A. Sawyer, of Boston, teacher of penmanship for forty years, and who has made a specialty of handwriting for over twenty-five years, and giving expert testimony in the courts, was called. Before Sawyer took the stand the Solicitor-General said he desired to put in evidence the various drug labels and other papers in which it had been proved there was some of the prisoner's writing. To this Mr. Weldon objected in a lengthy argument. After a great deal of speaking, the Judge said he would allow all of the labels on which some of the prisoner's writing was proved, if the rest was excluded from the gaze of the jury. Mr. Weldon's objection to this was noted and the labels submitted. Sawyer was then sworn. When shown the addresses on the Macrae, DeSoyres and Deinstadt boxes, he said they were in a disguised, unnatural hand. The Deinstadt address was an attempt at backhand, but the forward slope was continually cropping out. The writing was all in the same hand. He described at length the similarity in many of the letters to those of McDonald's in samples identified, and was quite positive in McDonald's writing in the labels in the Barker memorandum books, particularly in regard to the letters S, C, E, D, H, R, O, and the figure 7. Sawyer was still on the stand when the court adjourned for the day. He is being subjected to a rigorous cross-examination by Mr. Weldon. In reply to one question, he said where writing is disguised a very careful examination is necessary, and he had spent a great many hours over this case, and felt compelled to give an opinion.

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ANNA FRASER, Secretary. Dec16 tl dt.

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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. dec4 REDDIN BROS.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Letter in Defence.

SIR,—In the *Patriot* of the 16th inst., the writer of Souris Notes goes out of his way to abuse me for not taking papers from a gentleman here to be forwarded by the steamer Beaver. That I did refuse to forward papers that way is quite correct; but in refusing I was simply carrying out the instructions of both the Captain and the Purser of the boat who had forbidden me to take papers (stamped or not), or letters either, without same being stamped. This was my reason for refusing to take the papers of his friend, and not because he was opposed to me politically. I simply try to do my duty in the position in which I am placed, and have generally more to do than notice the assertions of the crank who sends the Souris notes to the *Patriot*. I am, Yours truly, BENNETT MACEachERN, Acting Agent for Beaver. Souris, Dec. 19, 1889.

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, Oxidized 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. December 3, 1889.

Personal.

Hon. Senaor Howland and Mrs. Howland leave for Ottawa to-morrow. Hon. J. O. Arsenault, Wellington, was registered at the Osborne House yesterday. Revs. A. E. Burke, Alberton, and S. Phelan, Georgetown, were in the city to-day.

The second in four prizes for Hebrew has been awarded the Rev. Alfred Osborne, B. D., of Markham, Ontario, by the American Institute of Sacred Literature.

Miss Osborne has been appointed to the charge of the Infirmary of the Rockwood Asylum, Kingston. Miss Osborne finished her course at the Toronto General Hospital on the 9th inst., and started for Kingston next morning.

Mr. Henry T. Osborne is taking his senior year in the University of Michigan, at which institution there are 2,200 undergraduates.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. John Coombs, on the 18th December, inst., by the Rev. John Read, assisted by the Rev. W. W. Brewer, Mr. Fred. S. Huntley, of Moncton, to Miss Emma Barr, of Charlottetown.

At the Methodist Church, Victoria, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, James Edward Howatt of Tryon, to Eva, daughter of Jabez Hudson Esq. of Victoria.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

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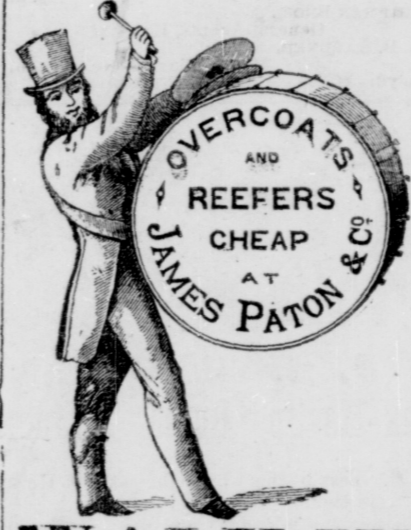
A lot of Men's Heavy Ulsters at great bargains. The balance of our Fur Coats and Ladies' Ulsters at clearing-out prices. Ladies' Dress Goods cheapest in town. Silk Handkerchiefs, very cheap. A large stock of Gentlemen's Gloves. Ladies' Wool Square Shawls and Scarfs. Bargains in every department during the Holidays, at J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, December 17, 1889—eod wky

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Charlottetown, October 25, 1889.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

BOARDERS.—Three or four Boarders can be accommodated with board and lodging opposite the Store of Peake Bros. & Co. dec20  
TWO POCKET BOOKS were left on the counter in H. K. Brace's Store—one with money, the other without. Owners can have the same by calling. dec20  
WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. No washing. Highest wages. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE E. HUGHES, Upper Prince Street. dec17—41  
SLEIGH FOR SALE.—For sale, a Jaunting Sleigh, almost new. Apply to FRANCIS MONAGHAN, Malpeque Road, near old Brewery. dec17—31 oaw pd  
COW FOR SALE.—Jersey and Ayrshire cross. First-class milk. Enquire at this office. dec17  
EXPERIENCED SALESLADY WANTED at the "Xmas Bazaar," Queen Street. Apply Monday morning, with references. dec17  
FOR SALE.—A good Cow; breed, Jersey and Alderney. Very rich milk. Apply at this office. dec17 if dy w y  
LOST.—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. dec17



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Everything Fresh and Good. W. F. CARTER. Charlottetown, Dec. 16, 1889—1 xmas