

Local and Other Items.

The Inspector of Fisheries is in the city.
The Band will be in attendance at the Rink to-night.
NARROW OYSTERS received to-day at the Union House.—2in

Mr. MUTTART—one of the veterans of the Capes—was in town to-day.

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY. Apples, Nuts, Grapes and Raisins, at Geo. Carter's, 68 Gt. George Street.—2i

The Northern Light did not leave Georgetown to-day (Monday), the weather being too foggy.

The "Northern Light" arrived at Georgetown with mails late on Saturday evening. They were forwarded to this city late on Saturday night.

Mr. M. LOWDEN will take a few more pupils in his violin class. Rooms at Mr. Paul McPhail's, corner of Prince and Kent streets. Dec. 29—3i eod.

DECEMBER 29.—Anniversary of the birth of Sir Archibald Allison, Bart, Historian, 1792; murder of Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1170; death of Malthus, political economist, 1834.

CITIZENS are reminded that only two days remain in which to take advantage of the special subscription rates for THE EXAMINER.

We acknowledge the receipt from M. A. Cameron, Esq., of the Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Co's Calendar for 1880. It is very neatly printed, and just the thing for use in counting rooms.

The schooner "Cepolo," which arrived at Barbadoes on the 4th inst., encountered a heavy gale on the 22nd of November. The mate, thirty-two sheep and a boat were lost overboard.

DONT FORGET the Methodist Tea and Entertainment in Connolly's Mammoth Warehouse, Montague, on New Year's Day. Tea at 3 p. m., and entertainment in the evening.

REMEMBER Mr. Youmans' Concert in the Atheneum this evening. As the visit of Mr. Youmans has benefited a great portion of the young people in this city, the public should not fail to patronize the concert which he gives this evening.

By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that a musical and literary entertainment will be given on the evening of the 6th of January next, under the auspices of St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society. The entertainments hitherto given under the auspices of this Society have been excellent. We thus predict a rare treat for the "Twelfth night."

IN THE Police Court proceedings, published on Saturday, the name of John Larter appeared. We wish our readers to distinctly understand that this is not our respected fellow-citizen, John Larter, sen., and further that the evidence against the John Larter named, was nought but that he had hoped to right the sleigh of the person at whose instance he was arrested.

HE WANTS AN ANNUITY.—An old resident of Mill Vale, Lot 21, who has (according to his own teaching) "spent the greater portion of his valuable existence in the study and performance of work which would tend to promote the welfare of his fellow beings," sends a memorial to the Local Government asking an annuity. He sets forth his claims as follows: Whereas, for years I have labored for the advancement of science and the good of my country, I am emboldened to approach your honors in Council, and will trouble you by detailing to you the facts that I have been the promoter and founder of three of the greatest blessings that ever happened to Prince Edward Island:

Firstly and foremostly, I may mention how the Island has been blessed by the knowledge which I imparted to the son of the late Honorable Alexander Laird, of New Glasgow. That knowledge was the means of spreading mud-diggers all over this Island—thus enabling the Island to increase in wealth by the richness of this fertilizing ingredient which has been taken out of the rivers by the knowledge imparted by me. While the Island has prospered through my agency, I have never been rewarded by as much as a single load of mud.

Secondly, I have been the propounder and founder of the Education Act of this Province. That is to say, the Davies-Stewart combination in framing the Act stole my cultivated brains.

Thirdly, I gave the information that led to the construction of the American Monitors, and which, I have no doubt, if your honors would be pleased to represent the matter to the American Government, would reward me handsomely.

Fourthly and lastly, I have for years been laboring to endeavor to discover the science of perpetual motion.

For these services and kindred labours of love by me performed, I entreat your honors to grant me the necessary funds to enable me to carry my projects into execution, were it only the small sum of one hundred dollars per annum I shall feel gratified and thankful to you, and will accept it as a token of your appreciation of my services and the good that I have done for my country, and as in duty bound your memorialist will ever pray. J. M.—

P. S.—The Hon. W. C.—, a respected member of your Government, will bear me out in the trials and privations which I suffered, and will no doubt support my claims to a liberal annuity.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.—Positively selling, Velvet Photograph Frames at cost; Frames marked \$1.75, selling at \$1.25; do \$1.20, selling at 90 cents at the Agricultural Store. d25 2i

DATES, Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes and Nuts, at BEER & GOFF'S. d6, 2w

LONDON

HOUSE.

DECEMBER.

G. DAVIES & CO.,

Desire to call special attention, during this month to the following low lines of Goods:

A Lot of ENGLISH BLANKETS, at \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50

A Lot of QUILTED BED COVERS, \$1.25, \$1.75, and \$2.00

A Lot of BOYS' REEFERS at \$2.00

A Lot of Womens Grey Ribbed HOSE, at 22 cents.

A Special Line of Plain and Fancy

WINCEYS,
(Stripes and Tartans.)

A Large Assortment of Mens' Women's and Childrens'

Fur Goods

A choice lot of

Wool Goods,

Promenade Scarfs, Squares, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, &c. &c., &c.

Also—Just Received by S. S. "Prince Edward,"

NEW FRILLINGS, FRINGES, LACES, RIBBONS, SPOTTED NETTS, BERLIN WOOLS, LADIES RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE.

A Fresh Supply of Kerr's Celebrated

N. M. T. SEWING COTTON.

TERMS CASH.

Geo. Davies & Co.

Dec 3, 1879.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Good News From Afghanistan.

A Complete Victory for the British.

GENERAL ROBERTS AGAIN IN POSSESSION OF CABUL.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

A despatch from General Roberts, dated Cabul, Dec. 24th, is as follows:—"Our success yesterday was complete. The enemies' loss was severe. Our loss was five killed, including Capt. Dunbar, and Lieut. Nugent, of the Engineers, by a premature explosion when blowing up the towers of the neighboring village, and 33 wounded, the majority of whom are doing well. Those of the enemy living in Cabul went straight to their homes after the defeat. Kobistanis and Logaris remained in Cabul a few hours; but fled during the night."

Two of the enemy's leaders—Mushki Alim and Mahomed Jan—fled early in the day. Another prominent leader is reported to have fled with Yakook Khan's eldest son toward Wardak. The cavalry have gone in pursuit.

Bala-Hissar and the city will be taken possession of this afternoon. The forum will be occupied if it appears certain that there is no danger from hidden mines.

Yakook-Khan's wife and the mother and daughter of the late Akbar Khan, who are reported to contemplate flight, and who have done all in their power to incite the Afghans, will be brought to Shirpur to-day.

I have telegraphed Gen. Bright to push forward the detachments from Jugdulluk to Chobaba and Lataband. I send a force to occupy Bulkak to-morrow. Communication with India will thus be rapidly restored.

Gen. Charles Gough's Brigade arrived this morning. A light snow fell last night. All are well.

Financial.

The following are the selling rates for Exchange at the Agency of the Merchants Bank of Halifax:—

London—sight.....	9 1/2 per cent. prem.
" 60 days.....	9 per cent. "
New York—cheque.....	1 1/2 per cent. "
Boston—cheque.....	1 1/2 per cent. "
Montreal, Toronto, etc.....	1 1/2 per cent. "
Halifax.....	1 1/2 per cent. "
St. John, N. B.....	1 1/2 per cent. "
St. John's, Nfld.....	2 per cent. "

NOTICE.

WE have on hand some lots of Fancy Goods, Silks, Ribbons and small wares, which we are offering to country traders and others in exchange for country Socks, Mitts, Homespun, &c. By calling early an advantageous exchange may be secured.

F. LEPAGE & CO.

Glasgow House, Queen Street, Dec. 6, 1879—2w 2aw

COAL COAL.

ON HAND, (in Shed), 100 TONS BEST SCOTCH HOUSE COAL,

(Warranted.) Also—A large quantity of Pictou Round and Nut Coal. Terms Cash. CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street. Nov. 26, 1879.

GAS FITTINGS.

6 fancy Chandeliers, in gilt, 12 single and double Bracket Burners, 1 Gas Stand, with rubber tube attached, Lot of Gas Pipe, lot of 2 in. Lead Pipe, 1 Safe, lot of New Lamps to fit on gas burners. H. COOMBS. dec. 17, '79.

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TERMS: ONE DOLLAR A YEAR, (ADVANCE PAYMENTS.)

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to receive subscriptions for the WEEKLY EXAMINER:—

- LEONARD MORRIS, Bookseller and Stationer, Water Street, Summerside.
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- DAVID EGAN, Merchant, Mount Stewart.
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- BERNARD LOUGHERAN, Esq., Orwell.

SPECIMEN COPIES may be had free of charge, on application to any of the above gentlemen.

THE DAILY EXAMINER!

"An abstract and brief chronicle of the time."—Shakespeare.

Citizens Take Notice.

FOUR DOLLARS will take "THE EXAMINER" to your door every day during the coming year,—if paid before the 1st of January next.

Immediate Payment of all amounts due THE EXAMINER Office, is required.

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AT this most festive season, when every one is engaged in trying to please, when stores are ransacked for their prettiest treasures and their cheapest stock, in order to make Christmas as joyous as in Olden Times, we are offering our quota to this end. Our Christmas Cards are of the most varied character, and indicate, by the way in which they go off, that the 25th will soon be here. We take this opportunity to place other goods of a more useful and not less pleasing nature, before our friends. Our reductions in Mantle Cloths, Dress Materials, Fur Goods, &c., must be very opportune when "everybody is presenting everybody else" with something—a sache, a dress, or a muff. We have on hand a large and very attractive stock which will, we have no doubt, meet the requirements and the approbation of the Christmas loving public. The good cheer which Christmas is said to bring is not to be found in the dregs of the wassail bowl, or in a pint of brandy punch, but in the good warm clothing which a benevolent public are bestowing on the poor. It is in trying to please others we enjoy the greatest pleasure, and any one engaged in the work of "giving to the poor" or to their own people, cannot do better than give a call at 83, where, in so large a stock, every one must find the very article they require, and that at a very low price. Gentlemen will find it the best economy to come to us for Overcoats and Ulsters, of which we have a few left. In our attempt to place a good Overcoat at a small price, we have succeeded—every article sold having given complete satisfaction. We have just got in new Linders and Drawers at prices to suit the times. The Ladies will find at 83, a good assortment of Fancy Wool Work, at very moderate prices. Yarns, &c., very low. Also, a splendid lot of Chenille in various shades, which is much admired and extensively worn. Householders will find at 83 a Tea to suit any taste. Our prices will show the varied kinds. We can give an excellent Tea for 32c., 36., 40c., and 48c. per lb. These prices are very low, when it is remembered that Tea has advanced 4d. and 5d. stg., per lb.

TREMAINE & METCALF, SUCCESSORS TO JAMES DESBRISAY, 83, Queen Street. Gt'town, Dec. 17, 1879.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

—OR— ANY OTHER TIME.

W. R. BOREHAM

Has on hand, and coming, per steamer North ern Light, a large stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes and Slippers, all styles and prices to suit all ages and pockets. Come along to

W. R. BOREHAM,

South Side Queen Square. Dec. 23, 1879.—3mestaw

Sugar & Molasses.

A few puns. choice MOLASSES, " " bbls brown SUGAR, Cheap for cash or approved paper.

H. COOMBS.

dec. 17, '79.

CHOICE LABRADOR HERRING.

25 bbls. No 1 LABRADOR, 25 " HALIFAX SHORE, Just received at the FISH MARKET, Grafton Street] Dec. 1, 1879—

RAISINS,

CURRENTS, Citron Peel Essences, pure Spices, Pastry Flour, etc., at

BEER & GOFF'S.

Dec. 17, '79.

FLOUR & CORNMEAL.

RECEIVED THIS FALL:

- 20 bbls. BUDA,
- 200 " OCCIDENTAL,
- 200 " MAZEPPA,
- 100 " CAMPBELLFORD,
- 50 " ALABASTER,
- 50 " WARCUP'S SUPERIOR,
- and other choice brands.
- 200 bbls. CORNMEAL.

BEER & COFF.

Dec. 6, 1879.

ST. MARGARET'S HALL.

HALIFAX, N. S.

SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

VISITOR:

The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia

PRINCIPAL:

The Rev. John Padfield.

THIS SCHOOL offers, at very moderate cost, the advantages of a comfortable and pleasant home together with a thorough and refined education.

The course of instruction is the same as that of the best Schools in England and is founded upon the University Examinations for Women. Eight young ladies from this School passed the Local Examination of the University of King's College in June last. This is the only School in Canada that has passed pupils at a University Examination.

The number of pupils is limited, rendering the School select, and while it possesses all the educational advantages of a large public school, each pupil is enabled to receive that individual care and oversight which is so important, and which cannot be given in a large establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Padfield are assisted by a staff of four resident governesses, besides visiting masters.

Parisienne French is taught conversationally. There are two resident French Governesses.

References given to parents of pupils. For further particulars address the Principal. Sept. 19, 1878.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

TO LET.—On Hillsborough Square, a Cottage containing Seven Rooms, with Stable and Garden. For particulars apply at this office. d26 eod

STRAY COW.—A white and black poll COW, in good condition and dry, has been on the subscriber's premises since the 26th inst. The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses. D. DAVIES, "Westwood," Royalty. d 29, 1in pd

G. C. GILMORE, Dyer, corner Sydney and Hillsborough streets. Ostrich Feathers, Gentlemen's clothing, &c., cleaned, dyed and refinished. d27 1v

LOST.—A Small GOLD BROOCH, between King's Square and E. St. Paul's Church. A suitable reward will be given on its being left at this office.—d 24 2i

LOST.—By the subscriber, a letter addressed to "Messrs. Heartz & Son," or "Richard Heartz, Esq." Any one leaving it at the ROCKLIN HOUSE will be suitably rewarded.—A. E. C. HOLLAND. d183i

NEW COTTAGE TO LET.—Kitchen and sitting-room below, and three bedrooms above stairs. A large piece of ground attached. Pleasant and healthy situation for a small family. Well suited for a Market Gardiner or Landress. Enquire at the residence of Chief Justice PALMER.—d6 m & w

A Fine Cabinet Organ.—(Smith maker) which cost \$130.00, will be sold for sixty dollars, less than half. Apply at this office. [n10

TO LET.—And immediate possession given, 2 tenement houses, 8 rooms in each, thoroughly fitted up, banked and outside windows on, all ready to occupy. Rent low to good and careful tenants; none other need apply. Apply to the owner, RICHARD WEEKS, Head Hillsborough Street, Ch'town. [n 14. eod