

Local and Other Items.

Laid Up.—The steamer Southport has been laid up for the season. SOUTHPORT FERRY.—The steamer Elfin is running from dock to dock to-day.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. C. DeBrisay, of the Summerside Journal, is in the city.

EXCITING.—Splendid ice and music at the Excelsior Rink this evening. Don't fail to attend.

CLAIRVOYANCY.—Only four days longer. The chance of a lifetime.—Clairvoyant, Osborne House.

CITIZENS' RINK.—Band at the Citizens' Rink to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, from four o'clock till six.

IMPORTANT.—The Skating Rink at Victoria Lot 29, will be opened on Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th. Band in attendance.

NEW YEAR MARKET.—There was a good attendance at the market to-day. Prices were the same as at Christmas. The market will be continued to-morrow.

NEW YEAR VISITORS.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will receive New Year visitors on Monday, the 2nd January, from 2 till 5 o'clock at Government House.

TEMPERANCE.—Orient Division, S. of T., will meet this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock in J. D. McLeod's Hall. Election of officers and general business.—J. Ross, R. S.

SURRENDERED.—One of the Scott Act defendants, for whom a warrant was issued yesterday, formally surrendered himself this morning. He will be up for trial on Thursday next.

THE ICE.—If the present cold weather continues the ice between this city and Southport will, in all probability, be strong enough for foot passengers to-morrow, and the Elfin will be taken off.

FOOTBALL.—An English physician recommends football for girls. He says it is an exhilarating and healthful game. It is pretty certain, however, that Canadian girls would kick against it.

SCOTT ACT.—It is understood that the petition for the repeal of the Scott Act in Westmorland Co., N. B., covers all the legal requirements, and that a polling day will shortly be fixed.

THE MUMMERS.—We understand that the "Mummers," under new and energetic management, intend giving an exhibition on New Year's Day, which will far exceed the displays of former years.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The committee who arranged the "Boys' Dinner" in the Market Hall last Monday, are requested to meet in the Parlor of the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow afternoon, at four o'clock.

ORATORS AND STATESMEN.—Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., lectures on "Orators and Statesmen of the Empire," at the opening of the new Hall at Emorsay, (formerly County Line) on Friday evening next.

CIVIC.—A special meeting of the City Council will be held on Saturday evening next, to consider the petition asking for the re-appointment of City Marshal Flynn. The petition is, we understand, signed by about eight hundred electors.

MAILS.—The Northern Light with mails and passengers arrived at Georgetown at seven o'clock last evening; but the mails did not reach this city until the arrival of the regular train this forenoon. The outgoing foreign mail closed at two o'clock this afternoon.

A CLOSE CALL.—On Tuesday last the locomotive of a ballast train crossing Horn's bridge, on the Pictou branch, broke an axle and, marvellous to relate, the wheels dropped on either side to the bottom of the ravine, ninety feet deep, the engine settling down and remaining on the track. No one was hurt.

CRITICISING A SENTENCE.—The London Observer denounces the sentence pronounced upon Daniel Doherty, the American who shot and killed Graham as monstrous. It declares that the judgment of Judge Stephen was biased by the opinion he has often expressed that drunkenness increases, instead of lessening, the gravity of offences, a sentiment which mankind has pronounced contrary to common sense.

CONFISCATING WHISKEY.—The Chronicle reports that License Inspector Mackay, in company with Policemen McCarty, on Saturday night last visited a shop on Lower Water Street, south of Sackville Street, Halifax, kept by Joseph Yemman, and confiscated a bottle of whiskey, found in the pocket of an overcoat hanging on the wall, but neglects to explain what the energetic officers did with their trophy.

IS HE?—The Halifax Chronicle reports that Hon. Mr. Fielding has received a letter from Alex. Beaton, a P. E. Islander living at West Superior, Douglas county, in western Wisconsin, stating that a man answering the description of Joseph Preston, the missing Halifax barber, has been seen about the lumbering districts there. This man, who is somewhat demented, has been wandering about the lumber camps, and is suspected by Beaton to be Preston, whose description he saw in the provincial government's advertisement offering a reward.

A BIG STRIKE.—All the employees of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and Coal Co., 60,000 in number, have been ordered to strike, except those in the passenger mail service and employees whose strike would jeopardize property and life. This stops all freight and coal trains and closes the vast anthracite mines of the company and practically paralyzes the coal industry in the dead of winter. The cause of the strike is the discharge of 150 men at Port Richmond for refusing to load a coal barge in aid of Lehigh coal operators as against Lehigh strikers. The men say they can support a six months' strike. The company is preparing to fill the strikers' places.

P. T. BARNUM WRITES A STORY.—The opening chapters of a splendid story for the young, by the famous showman, P. T. Barnum, appears this week in the columns of the New York Family Story Paper. The story describes the adventures of an American boy, whom Mr. Barnum calls "My Plucky Boy Tom," and whom he sends to India in search of wild, fierce and rare animals to replace those destroyed by the disastrous fire at Bridgeport last month. The reader is thrilled by the hair-breadth escapes of this dauntless American boy when capturing the forest and wildest animals ever seen in any travelling show. The New York Family Story Paper is for sale at all news stands.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. Another Vindication! OTTAWA, Dec. 29. The election petition against Mr. Hickey, Conservative member for Dundas, has been dismissed with costs.

Another Grit Unseated. FOUNDATIONLESS CHARGES. OTTAWA, Dec. 30. Edwards, the Liberal member for Russell, has been unseated for bribery. In the Hickey case, in Dundas, over a hundred charges were examined and declared foundationless,—when the case was dismissed with costs.

The Hawaiian Islands. Dissatisfaction Among the People. An Insurrection Imminent. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 29. Private advices received here from members of the Hawaiian Legislature says that were it not for the presence of English and American men-of-war in the harbor, an outbreak would undoubtedly have occurred on the assembling of the Legislature, Dec. 19.

Minister Ashford brought out the Honolulu Rifles, with the intention of subverting the government at once, but the success of the design was prevented by the officers of the vessels, whose threats stopped the proposed insurrection before any sanguinary trouble occurred.

The King's vetoes are among the chief features of the contention. Their legality, however, and the validity of the constitution, will be sustained without doubt, as the King has a majority of the Supreme Court.

A letter from one of the legislators says if the King does not assent to the acts of the present legislature, he will be de-throned, and a provisional government substituted.

Annexation to the United States is freely talked of.

STEAMER WRECKED. THE CREW SAVED. BOSTON, Dec. 29. The British steamer Newcastle, City, from Newcastle for New York, has been lost with a heavy cargo of assorted merchandise. The crew has been saved. Capt. Thornton states that his vessel was on the inside between Nantucket lightship and the land where the water is two or three feet deep, whilst the steamer draws over 25. His ship took bottom in a very high sea and the bottom of the Newcastle City was crushed in where she struck on the hard sand. The officers and crew had much difficulty in escaping from the wreck. The vessel was worth \$100,000, and is only partly insured. The cargo of iron, cement and fire bricks was valued at \$750,000, and is fully insured.

The Storm at Halifax. Island Schooner Wrecked. Narrow Escape of her Crew. HALIFAX, Dec. 29. One of the worst storms of the year raged from 11 last night till 3 o'clock this morning. The wind blew 40 to 45 miles an hour, moderating at 8 o'clock to 20 miles. The Yarmouth schooner Arthur, from P. E. Island, for Boston, is a total wreck at Sandy Cove, Liverpool. The crew had a very narrow escape. Her bottom is out and 7,000 bushel of potatoes afloat.

The Northwest Governorships. OTTAWA, Dec. 29. The Northwest governorship will be filled by the appointment of Hon. Joseph Royal, who, however, is likely to sit in Parliament during the coming session.

It is understood that Senator Schantz has been offered and has accepted the Lieutenant-Governorship of Manitoba.

The appointment to take effect first of May next.

The European Situation. COLOGNE, Dec. 29. The Cologne Gazette's Berlin correspondent says: "Reliable advices from Vienna say the European situation may be expected to become more tranquil, owing to mutual explanations, either intended or already partly given."

The Wimbledon Team. OTTAWA, Dec. 29. It is expected that an officer from the Maritime Provinces will be placed in command of the Wimbledon team next season, but no definite action will be taken until the meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association, which will be held on February 15.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, Dec. 30—10 a.m. Decreasing northwest and southwest winds; fair, decidedly colder weather.

Snow in Abundance.

LONDON, Dec. 29. Telegrams from the Riviera says that the heaviest snowstorm on record, in that region is now raging, and that the weather is unprecedentedly cold. Despatches from Spain report that the snow is two feet deep and the railways are badly blocked.

Closer Trade Relations. OTTAWA, Dec. 29. Simon Jones, ex-Mayor of St. John, N. B., has been commissioned by the Dominion Government to visit South America and the West Indies, to work up closer trade relations with Canada.

A DOLLAR WELL SPENT.—In learning business prospects, is the unanimous opinion of all those who have consulted the Clairvoyant.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GOODS. WE have imported, direct from England, some Valencia Raisins that we believe are as good as any ever imported here, and we can sell them cheap. Don't buy your Cooking Raisins until you see these.

GEO. CARTER & CO., MARKET SQUARE, CHTOWN. JUST OPENED, NEW VARIETY STORE. A LARGE assortment of Goods, suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents. Below we enumerate a few of the many articles in store:

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK! THE RINK, under the management of the Artillery Band, is open for the season. Tickets for this season will be issued at the following reduced prices:

THE FURNESS STEAMSHIP COY., BETWEEN HALIFAX AND LONDON. It is intended that those Steamers shall make the following sailings:

Halifax to London: S.S. Damara, about Dec. 11th; S.S. Uluda, about Jan. 14th. London to Halifax: S.S. British Queen, Dec. 3; S.S. Uluda, about Dec. 17th; S.S. Damara, Dec. 31st.

W. W. CLARKE, Agent at Charlottetown, P. E. I. PICKFORD & BLACK, Halifax. Dec. 7, 1887—3400

Season's Greetings TO ALL KIND PATRONS.

WOODRUFF'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER. Dec. 24, 1887.

Public Auction. UNDERWRITERS' SALE.

I WILL Sell at Public Auction, for and on account of whom it may concern, The Brigantine "J. L. B."

of 148 tons burthen, now lying stranded at Cape Bauld (fifteen miles below Shediac Railway Station), in the County of Westmorland, N. B., consisting of Hull, Spars, Sails, Rigging, Boats, Anchors, Chains, Furniture and Tackle.

Sale to take place at or near where the vessel is stranded, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of January, next, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

Also, at the same time and place, the cargo, consisting of about three thousand, seven hundred and fifty (3,750) quintals of Codfish.

Terms—Cash. Dated, Shediac, Dec. 29th. A. D. 1887. W. B. DEACON, Auctioneer.

IN REGARD TO THE ESTATE OF JOHN A. MATHESON.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned Trustees of said Estate, until THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1888.

at NOON, from persons disposed to purchase the Assets of said Estate, as follows:—

- 1.—For 48 shares of the Schooner Lois, including Seines and Seine Boats. 2.—For the interest of the Estate on the Schooner Jersey, as she now lies ashore at Alberton. 3.—For 26 Shares of the Brig Arctique. 4.—For Lobster Factory at Campbellton, including Traps and Outfit. 5.—For Lobster Factory at Munningsh, including Traps and Outfit. 6.—For Half Interest in Lobster Factory, Traps and Outfit, at Black Pond. 7.—For Fishing Stand at Munningsh, including Outfit. 8.—For Homestead Property, at Campbellton, including Farm Stock and Implements, Goods in Store, and Fishing Supplies and Tools, Book Accounts and Notes of Hand, Judgments and Mortgage, and Claims against Government Lands and Household Effects.

Terms Cash, or Approved Security. An inventory can be seen on application to John A. Matheson, Campbellton, or to the undersigned, at Charlottetown, on and after Thursday, 22nd inst.

Tenders will be received for each lot, as herein enumerated, or en bloc. The undersigned will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated at Charlottetown, this 23rd day of December, 1887. WALTER MATHESON, LEWIS CARVELL, Assignees.

THE BEST BOOK for Engineers and Machinists, and a complete guide to pass for Marine Engineers' Certificates, is the "Manual of Engineers' Calculations" By D. McLAUGHLIN SMITH.

Reduced in Price to \$3.00. —AND FOR SALE BY— J. & A. McMillan, Prince Wm. street; Barnes & Co., Prince Wm. street; Douglas McArthur, King Street; Horton & Harrison, King Street; Watson & Co., Charlotte Street; George D. Smith, Engineer Eagle Foundry, St. David street; Wm. M. Smith, Consulting Engineer, 141 Watton Street. St. John, N. B., Dec. 23, 1887.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Charles Palmer, Weymouth Street. dec30

FOUND—On Water Street, near Examiner's Office, a good bunch of Keys. Whoever can obtain same on calling at this office and paying expenses. dec30

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Three good Vest-makers.—John McLeod & Co. dec29

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A steady, sober Man, one who can take charge of horse and cow; references required. Apply at this office. dec25

LOST—Last Sunday evening, between St. James Church, Pownal Street, and Alex. McKenzie's, Queen Street, a pair of Gold Spectacles, in case. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at the Confectionery Store.—Alex. McKenzie. dec28

LOST—On Monday, the 19th inst., a Pocket Book, containing \$9 in bank notes, and some papers on which are the owner's name. Finder will be rewarded on leaving above at this office. dec25

TWO young gentlemen, and a gentleman and wife can find good board and lodging at the Robinson House, No. 97, cor. Pownal and Water Street. dec 20 31 eod

TO LET—A desirable residence on Dorchester Street East, lately occupied by the subscriber, F. W. Hales, to whom apply for particulars. oct27

BOARDERS—Four or five students can find good accommodation in a central part of the city, terms reasonable. Apply at this office. dec15

PRIVATE LODGINGS.—The undersigned would be glad to receive a few additional Boarders on reasonable terms at her Private Boarding House, opposite Baptist Church, Prince Street.—MRS. S. R. STUMBLE. eod-dec24

LOST—On Friday afternoon, a purse containing a sum of money and several other articles. The finder will be rewarded on leaving same at THE EXAMINER'S office. dec23

BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLeod's Hillborough Street, between St. Rocher and King. oct19 eod

WANTED—A cook; references required. Apply to Mrs. F. L. Haszard, Euston Street. dec27

TO LET—A House on Sidney Street, opposite the Brick Church, containing seven rooms, a good cellar, stable and coach house. Apply on the premises. nov28

TO LET—A House on King Street, near the Railway; also, House and Stable on Pleasant Street.—William Dodd. dec2

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. R. R. Fitz-Gerald, Mount Edward Road. dec 21.

FOR SALE—A good Milch Cow, newly calved. Apply to Horace Hazard. dec2

TO LET.—The Surgery and Consulting Room in the City Hotel, Great George Street, hitherto occupied by Dr. Warburton. Apply at the London House or to Daniel Davies, Dundas Street. nov 18

Buy Your Christmas Supplies at BEER & GOFF'S, where you will get everything Fresh, Good and Cheap.

WE have on hand a very Large Stock of Choice Groceries, all of which will be Sold at the very Lowest Cash Prices, to suit the times.

- RAISINS—Over 8,000 pounds, Cooking, Seedless and Table Raisins. CURRANTS—Over 4000 pounds choice, clean fruit. CANDIED PEEL—Citron, Lemon and Orange. FLAVORINGS—Lemon, Vanilla, Almond, Cloves, Cinnamon, &c., &c. SYRUPS—Lemon, Raspberry and Lime Juice. CANNED GOODS—Condensed Coffee, Peaches, Pineapple, Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, Ox-Tongue, Sardines, Corned Beef and Dried Beef, Salmon, Lobsters, &c., &c. BISCUIT—Oatmeal, Sugar and Ginger Wafers, Coffee, Orange, Shrewsbury, Oatmeal, and a Large Assortment of Plain and Fancy Biscuits. CONFECTIONERY—A very fine assortment of Mixtures Chocolates, Caramels, Creams and Fancy Goods.

Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Figs, Dates, Pickles, B. powder Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, &c., &c. CHEAP FOR CASH AT

BEER & GOFF'S, Queen and King Squares' Stores. Dec. 13, 1887.—eod & wky

FLETCHER'S MUSIC STORE, (LOWER QUEEN STREET, NEAR WATSON'S DRUG STORE)

THE MUSICAL HEADQUARTERS.

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Best Italian and German Violin Strings, Violin Cases and Violin Fittings of every description, such as Pegs, Finger Boards, End Pins, Bridges, Tailpieces, Tailpiece Gut, Mutes, Resin, &c., and in fact Everything in the Musical Line.

A full stock of Sheet Music, comprising the latest Waltzes, Marches, Lancers, Galops, Instrumental Pieces and Select Songs.

Music Books, sacred and secular, in great variety. All orders by mail promptly and carefully attended to, and all information on matters musical, cheerfully given. Orders for any piece of music, not in stock, filled in one week.

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Given on most of the above lines, especially on Accordeons, Violins and other Small Instruments for the Holiday Trade. Call and you will be convinced that this is the case.

C. P. FLETCHER,

LOWER QUEEN ST., (Near Watson's Drug Store). Dec. 21, 1887—2aw & wky

'87 CHRISTMAS '87

CONNOLLY BROS.,

TAKE this opportunity of wishing their many customers "A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, and to thank them for the patronage extended to them for the past year; also, to announce that the partnership existing heretofore under the name and style of Connolly Bros., has been dissolved by the retirement of John Connolly, and that the business in future will be carried on by the remaining partner, P. Connolly, under the name and style of

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In the City, and are selling choice Teas at a slight advance on cost; also a large assortment of Havana and Domestic Cigars, and a full line of Briar Root Pipes. Please give us a call, and see if we do not mean what we say. 21, 1887—1wk eod

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D. A. BRUCE, CUSTOM TAILOR.

Ch'town, Dec. 2, 1887—eod & wky