

Local and Other Items.

L. O. F.—Widley Lodge this evening. Election of officers.

Scott Act—Supporters will please meet in McLeod's Hall to-night.

TEA TABLES to-night at 6.30, in Kennington Hall. Tickets 20 cents.

ANNUAL MEETING of Sunday School committee of Upper Prince Street Methodist church, for the election of officers, etc., this evening at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance of members requested.

THE STANLEY arrived at Georgetown from Pictou this forenoon, and will sail on return to-morrow morning. A special train will leave here for Georgetown at eight o'clock this evening.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—To-night, the Christian Endeavour of the league will conduct their regular Friday night meeting in the basement of the brick church, from 7.30 to 8.30 sharp. All are invited and welcome.

AT COST.—By reference to Mr. Theo. I. Chappell's advertisement it will be seen that he will dispose of the balance of his splendid holiday stock at cost. This is a good opportunity to provide new Xmas gifts.

MAILS.—The boats left Cape Tormentine at 11 o'clock to-day, with 59 bags of mail matter, which arrived in this city this afternoon. The outgoing mails have been ordered to go via the Georgetown-Pictou route again.

DEATH OF PATRICK HIGGINS.—Patrick Higgins, who was so badly frozen about a fortnight ago, died at the Charlottetown Hospital on Wednesday evening and was interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—At 9 p. m., Wednesday, 15 above zero; coldest during night, 3 above. Thursday: 9 a. m., 4 above; 9 p. m., 4 above; coldest during night 2 below. Friday: 9 a. m., 1 above; 1 p. m., 6 above.

SAM SMALL.—Yesterday Rev. Sam Small telegraphed from Pictou: "No boat to-day, impossible to come Saturday. Am very sorry." As the Stanley reached Georgetown this morning, Mr. Chappell is again consulting Mr. Small and striving to have him come to-morrow.

CHRISTMAS DAY was generally observed. There were the usual services in the churches, several of which were beautifully decorated for the occasion. The weather throughout the day and evening was clear and cold; and the sleighing being good there was considerable driving in the afternoon.

A CALL EXTENDED.—At the recent meeting of the Miramichi Presbytery, held at Weldford, N. B., a call from Alberton to Rev. A. F. Thompson, Bathurst, was received, and the Presbytery agreed to hold a special meeting at Bathurst, on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, to confer with the church at Bathurst and to issue said call.

SNATCHED THE MONEY.—On Tuesday afternoon, as a countryman was coming out of a Queen Street store, a young fellow who was standing by the shop door snatched some money from his hand and made off. A lively chase ensued, which ended in the countryman getting his money back and the thief receiving a severe punishment. Such is life.

SHIPMENTS AT ALBERTON.—The Farmer says: A vessel belonging to Hon. B. Rogers of Alberton, cleared from that harbor on Saturday evening and on Sunday another one got away. That harbor is frozen at the wharves and the vessels' cargoes were completed from the ice.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.—The Journal reports that the Christmas Tree held by the Sisters of the Congregation de Notre Dame, of Summerside, in the Market Hall at that place on Monday and Tuesday evenings last, was a most enjoyable affair in every sense of the word. Mr. D. H. Macdonald, of Bodeque, led the poll in the election for the most popular man in the congregation. The amount realized was about \$200.

FAST DRIVING.—His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate is determined that the streets of the city shall not be turned into a race course if he can prevent it, and he is going to make a big effort to do so. He has, we understand, given orders to the police officers to report every case of fast driving on the streets that comes under their notice, a fact which should be made a note of by those who have a weakness for indulging in that amusement.

MORE ABOUT THE LYMPH.—A recent despatch from Berlin says: "A greater degree of caution is being observed, especially as to the selection of cases of Pulmonary Phthisis, subject to the lymph treatment. The results in this disease at least, are as yet inconclusive, many cases are not decidedly improved. There is some risk of complication. Both pneumonia and meningitis has been observed. The general situation may be summed up by stating that a spirit of caution prevails in Berlin to-day."

MARRIAGE BELLS.—Mr. W. F. H. Gill, a popular young clerk in the Post Office department, and Miss Eliza Augusta Dalziel, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening. Miss M. McKinnon and Miss Gill were the bridesmaids and Mr. E. Henderson the groomsmen. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. James Carruthers. The bride was the recipient of many elegant presents. The Examiner wishes Mr. and Mrs. Gill the fullest measure of success in life.

CLERGYMEN REMEMBERED.—We learn from the Journal that on Saturday evening last Rev. D. J. G. Macdonald was waited upon by two or three ladies, on behalf of the congregation of St. Paul's Church, and presented with a well filled purse; also that on Tuesday afternoon a committee, representing the parishioners of St. Mary's Indian River, waited upon their late pastor, Rev. J. A. Macdonald, at the parochial residence, Macouche, and presented him with a fur coat—one of the best procurable—and a well filled purse.

A NEW DECLARATION.—The Canada Gazette contains a new declaration to be made by the owner of goods shipped to Canadian consignments which is in effect that the invoice contains a full statement of the fair market value when sold for home consumption of said goods at the time and place of exportation; that such value includes bounties, drawbacks, royalties, rents or charges that have been or are expected to be allowed, or is payable on patent rights, or because of a lease of such goods, or for the right of using the same; and that no different invoices have been or will be furnished.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Distress in London.

LONDON, Dec. 25.

Appalling reports of starvation at the East End of the city startled the aristocratic West End. The leaders of the Dockers Union say that the great difficulty is want of employment, and the situation is the worst in many years. At every meeting of the Executive Officers it is said stories of death from starvation are sure to come forward. Not such starvation as would lead to a coroner's inquest, but death brought about by want of the absolute necessities of life. The people live in houses which are gradually stripped of every stick of furniture to be sold for the purpose of purchasing food to eat. In the Victoria and Albert Docks, affairs never have been worse since they were opened. At the first wharf the men stood clinging to the gateway for hours, in the bitter cold, waiting for calls and the ticket that gives them the right to earn a few shillings. Mr. Mann has made an estimate that there are 80,000 men unemployed in London at the present time. He is going in for a vigorous campaign in favor of municipal workshops in order to absorb this mass of unfortunates and ameliorate their condition.

A Terrible Disaster.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.

A terrible accident occurred on the Seleutor Lake, in eastern Holstein to-day. Twelve young girls, who had just been confirmed by the Roman Catholic Bishop, were on their way home from the church. They were crossing the lake when the thin ice gave way and they were precipitated into the water. They were all drowned in the presence of their frenzied parents, who stood on the bank powerless to rescue them. The whole of the district of Holstein is plunged into the deepest gloom over the catastrophe.

The Koch Lymph.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.

The statement is made that the German government will grant Prof. Koch 1,000,000 marks and his assistants 500,000 marks for the privilege of manufacturing the Koch lymph. Prof. Koch and his associates are also to have a large share of the profits accruing from the manufacture of the lymph.

Broke His Neck.

PEORIA, Ill, Dec. 24.

James Hannon, while showing several persons how to kill a chicken, to-day, broke the neck of Patrick Lyons, aged 67. Hannon gave the old man's neck a slight twist, and the fact that he was dead was not known until several hours later when the party arose to go home.

Personal.

The following despatch from Joliet, Ill., is going the rounds of the press: A profound sensation was created at the union thanksgiving services of all the churches. Rev. Edward Whitman, who last year was quite popular, but who since has been expelled from his church association, on grave charges, was present, and was invited by Rev. O. F. Matteson of the Ottawa M. E. Church, to pronounce benediction. The people arose and left in disgust, and the row now is transferred to Rev. Mr. Matteson's church. Hon. Mr. Laurier and Messrs. Fisher, Choquette and Welsh, M. P.'s, left here in the special train for the Capes on Wednesday evening, and crossed to the Mainland yesterday. The trip from Cape to Cape was made in about six-and-a-half hours.

IN A SCOTT ACT TOWN.—On Wednesday night last a young man, under the influence of liquor, broke the windows of a Scott Act "place" on Sydney Street. He has not yet been captured.

Last night another young man similarly affected, amused himself in the same way with the windows of a tenement house on Grafton Street east. He, also, is still at large.

Yesterday afternoon a young lad got so full of some sort of Scott Act beverage that his legs became a little tangled, and he entered the postoffice building to have a quiet rest. Here he was found sleeping off his drunk by a citizen who reported the matter to the police. He figured at the police court this morning.

On Tuesday afternoon some toughs stole a bottle of whiskey from a countryman's sleigh standing in front of a Queen Street store, and made off with it. A friend of the countryman, who witnessed the theft, gave chase, but failed to re-capture the bottle. Query: where did the countryman buy the whiskey?

On Wednesday night the police were notified that a Kent Street man who had climbed over the "wall of protection" and indulged a little freely in the stuff that "makes glad come," was breaking things generally at his home. They repaired to the scene, and discovering that the complaint was well-founded, gathered the offender in. As it was his first offence he was let off with a fine of \$2 this morning.

On Tuesday evening last a young lad got so drunk that another young fellow had to take him home in a wheelbarrow. The mother of the drunken youth brought up the rear of the mournful procession.

AT THE MERCY OF THE WINDS.—A Montrose correspondent of the Farmer says: Near the first of the winter there was a barn of Henry Gordon, Esq., lifted up by the wind and carried most 80 feet and when it struck it broke into kindling wood; there was a reaper and other machinery in it and nothing was broken, also considerable bound grain in it and there were not a half dozen sheaves disturbed. This appears quite a phenomenon to the people. There is a report of the same vein of wind doing damage further north.

HILLSBOROUGH SKATING RINK.—Band at the Rink to-morrow afternoon. Ice in good condition. There was a good attendance at the Rink last evening.

BIRTH.

At Middleton, on the 7th inst., the wife of Patrick McCabe, of a son.

At O'Leary Station, on the 10th inst., the wife of D. McLaughlan, M. D., of a daughter.

DIED.

At Brown's Creek, on the 24th ult., Louise M. Roche, aged 21 years, daughter of Ewen Macphie.

A FEW OF THE Xmas Presents

WATSON'S DRUG STORE.

IN ORDER TO CLEAR, during the Holiday Season, Liberal Discounts will be allowed upon the already low prices.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Brush and Comb Cases, Odor Cases, Dressing Cases, Scissor Cases.

Hand Mirrors in great variety, Leather Photo Screens, Satin-Lined Work Baskets, Electric Gas Lighters, Silver, Cut Glass and Porcelain Smelling Bottles, Plush and Leather Music Rolls, Vases and Hanging Flower Pots, in the New Bronze Ware, Cigar and Cigarette Cases and Holders.

The largest assortment of beautiful Pipes ever in the city. Inspection will prove that we have the largest and best stock of Perfumes at wonderfully low prices.

Jewel Cases, Blotter Portfolios, Handsome Playing Cards, Writing Desks and Cases, Infants' Hair Brushes, Gold and Silver-Headed Walking Sticks.

Tobacco Jars, Leather and Silver Flasks, Shaving Mugs, Pocket Magnifying Glasses, Plush Tobacco Pouches, Cut Glass Cologne Bottles, Large Leather Wallets, Silver-Backed Brush and Mirror Sets, Thermometers,

and many other smaller articles suitable for Presents to Men, Women and Children. No trouble to show goods.

W. R. WATSON, Queen Street.

Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1890—dy tl 25th

An Interesting Item!

REDDIN BROS.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR

Xmas Stock of Fancy Goods

EARLY THIS FALL.

They are now open and ready for inspection. No trouble to show the goods. They comprise a better selection, larger variety and lower prices than ever before. Ladies' and Gents' cases, German Goods, a large consignment of Fancy Goods from Silber & Fleming, London, together with a splendid assortment of Meerschmum and Briar Pipes, Cigar Cases, Card Cases, Cribbage Boards, etc.

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New Year!

BUY YOUR SUPPLIES

GEO. CARTER & CO'S.

LAYER RAISINS, Cooking Raisins, Currants, Candied Peels, Essences, Pure Spices, Pastry Flour, Tea (Strong and Fine Flavored), Barbadoes Molasses, Granulated Sugar, West India Sugar, American Kerosene, Apples, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Choice Confectionery, Candy Toys, Jams, Canned Fruits, etc.

Also—The Celebrated Bendorp's Royal Dutch Cocoa.

GEO. CARTER & CO., Market Square.

Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1890—dy law wky

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY

New Year's Excursion.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS will be issued at one first class fare to and from all Stations on this Railway, on WEDNESDAY, December 31st, inst., and on NEW YEAR'S DAY, good to return up to and on January 5th, 1891.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 24, 1890. all pns

Teacher Wanted.

FOR the West Royalty School District, No. 83, a Male Teacher of the First or Second Class. Duty to begin on January 5th. Supplement \$60. Apply to

JAMES DIXON, Secy. Trustees, Winsloe Station P. O.

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CHRISTMAS GOODS!

PERKINS & STERNS.

For the right article at a low price, see our display of Fancy Goods—useful and ornamental.

FANCY DRY GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY!

A Big Display of Bohemian Glassware. A Big Display of Plush Goods. A Big Display of Fancy Leather Goods. A Big Display of Japanese Goods.

STAPLE DRY GOODS...VERY CHEAP.

Balance of our stock of Dolls at Half Price.

Charlottetown, December 16, 1890.



FUR GOODS!



Best Qualities! Lowest Prices!

Astrakan Jackets, Beaver Capes, Nutria Capes, Ladies' Collars, Ladies' Caps, Boas (all kinds), Muffs in South Sea Seal, Beaver, Beaverette, Sable, Persian Lamb, Astrakan, Opossum, Nutria, etc.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK.

Charlottetown, December 6, 1890—dy eod wky

OUR BARGAIN TIME!

J. B. MACDONALD

Has always made a custom, during the Holiday Season, of giving the Very Best Bargains given during the year. He would like to see everybody happy, and can assure everyone who patronize his Store and buy his goods will be happy.

Giving Extraordinary Bargains in Overcoats and Reefers. Ladies' Dress Goods very cheap. Ladies' Ulster and Mantle Cloths at a great sacrifice.

Bargains in every department at

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Charlottetown, December 18, 1890—eod and wky

To All Whom it may Concern.

From Now Until Xmas

WHEREAS certain maliciously disposed persons have systematically and persistently been making and circulating false and libellous statements as to my professional qualifications, etc. Take notice, that if this libellous conduct is pursued, I have instructed my Solicitors, Messrs. Peters & Peters, to prosecute any such with the utmost rigor of the law.

GEO. A. BAYNES, M. D., C. M., etc., etc.

nov29 SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted, a good general servant. Must have good references and be thoroughly trustworthy. Apply at St. Paul's Rectory, Charlottetown. 1w pd—dec21

WE OFFER OUR WHOLE STOCK OF PERFUMES AT SPECIAL DISCOUNTS, for we have a big lot of them on hand and must dispose of them during the Holiday Season.

We have the popular Odors, as Crab Apple Blossoms, Cherry Blossom, Bayley's Ess. Bouquet, Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet, Rimmel's White Heliotrope, Piesse and Lubin's Opponax, Atkinson's White Rose, etc.; Lubin's Jockey Club, etc.; Cleaver's Rondelletia, Ricksacker's Martha Washington, Golden Gate, Mizpah, etc.; Hoyt's Cologne, Genuine Cologne and Florida Waters, etc. Also—Lautier's Fils French Perfumes in bulk, Perfume Atomizers, Satchet Powders, etc. Call and see our stock and get prices at

A. S. JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE, Corner Kent and Prince Streets.

Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1890.