

Local and Other Items.

FIG. and date, the best, at R. K. Braco's... CONFECTIONERY and Nuts at R. K. Braco's.

FRESH Cream Caramells made to-day at W. F. Carter's.

The Christmas Cards at the Diamond Bookstore are going rapidly.

WEEKS & Co. is the place to buy good goods at low prices.

CAPTAIN EVANS left this morning for his home in Sackville, N. B.

MR. H. C. McLEOD, wife and family have returned from Minneapolis.

Would you like a nice Sett of China for Christmas? Go to R. K. Braco's.

Just price the Goods at the Diamond Bookstore before closing your purchases.

GET a sett of Rogers' Silver Knives, Forks, and Spoons for Xmas at R. K. Braco's.

REMEMBER W. F. Carter's is the place to buy your Christmas Confectionery and Cake.

THE Young Ladies' Journal for January is at the Diamond Bookstore. It is a superb number.

GET your Presents at the Diamond Bookstore. The stock is magnificent and very low-priced.

Till further notice, Weeks & Co. will keep their store on Market Square. Open till 8 o'clock p. m.

THE LAST VESSEL OF THE SEASON.—The schooner Kezia sailed yesterday for the United States with a cargo of 6,500 bushels potatoes, shipped by F. T. Newberry.

MR. D. J. McLEOD returned from Annapolis, Montana last evening, evidently preferring the little Lake of the Sea to the mountains of the far West.

You can buy the following useful Christmas presents at Weeks & Co., Market Square: Kid Mitts, Fur Caps, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, Kid Gloves, Gents' Silk Scarfs, and lots of other nice goods.

The steamer Princess of Wales left Pictou at a quarter past one o'clock to-day.

The attention of the energetic chairman of the Street committee—Councillor Curtis—is directed to the state of the winter landing at Ferry Wharf.

PEWTERY GUESTS.—In the county court, Dorchester, N. B., on the 15th inst., Judge Botsford sentenced Edward Steves, for breaking and entering a store in Salisbury and stealing goods, to 7 years in the penitentiary.

A MISSING BOY.—There are strong grounds, says the Kentville New Star, for the belief that the boy, Wallace Carter, who so mysteriously disappeared from his home on Pinery Mountain, in Annapolis county, N. S., has been murdered.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Situation in the East.

Turkish Movements.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16. The Porte has sent a circular to the Powers, in reference to the mission of Lehib Effendi and Gadban Effendi, Turkish delegates to Eastern Roumelia.

The Porte explains that the situation in Eastern Roumelia is precarious. Turkish delegates recently arrived at Philippopolis, bearing complete amnesty to all Roumelians who took part in the recent revolutions, urging their people to rally to the cause of order, and stating that the representatives of the Powers had recognized in conformity with the treaty of Berlin, the rights of the Turkish Government sending troops into Eastern Roumelia.

On the arrival of the delegates at Philippopolis they were received as private individuals by the Prefect, Lehib Effendi and Gadban Effendi on their second visit to the Prefect declared to the latter that the Sultan was well disposed towards the Bulgarians and wished to improve their situation. Further, that the Turkish Commissioners who was to follow them would simply be charged with investigating the state of affairs, only administering the province for two or three months, after which, in all probability, the Sultan would agree to the personal union under Prince Alexander. The Prefect replied that he was without authority to discuss the matter.

It is feared that the above solution as proposed by the Turkish delegates emanated from Russia, and that during the three months of Turkish administration, that that power would be incessantly intriguing for the overthrow of Prince Alexander.

BEGRAD, Dec. 16. The weather is intensely cold throughout this region, and the soldiers at the front are suffering severely from it. A number of Serbian soldiers have been frozen to death while asleep.

Liberal-Conservative Demonstration.

TORONTO, Dec. 16. A banquet was given to-night at the Weston Hotel to N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., by the Liberal-Conservatives of West York.

There was an immense number present, including Hon. John Carling and Hon. Thomas White.

Speeches were made denouncing the Quebec agitation, and supporting the Government.

Hon. Thomas White made a particularly able speech, dealing with the Northwest troubles.

Wholesale Slaughter.—A Fiendish Plot Revealed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. One of the most sensational and startling plots for wholesale assassination of the most prominent men in this city came to light last night. The police got information of an organization called the "Socialistic Revolutionary Association."

Close watch is now kept on their movements, and it is thought that their plans have been frustrated. A number of arrests have been made.

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TORONTO, Dec. 17.—10 s. m. Light to moderate winds; fair, cold weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown, Dec. 17, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....16.9

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....7.9

Lowest Temperature this morning.....8.7

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....12.2

Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock.....13.0

LILY Chocolate Cream Candies in Walnut, Almond, Cocco, Bon Bons, Walnut Bon Bons, Jim Crows, Montevideo and French Chocolate Drops at W. F. Carter's.

Black Bush Debating Club and Literary Institute.

A Debating Club and Literary Institute was organized in the Black Bush School District, on Friday evening, 11th inst. The following are the officers appointed: President, Herman J. McPhee, Esq.; Vice-President, Joseph A. McCormack, Esq.; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Joseph Morrison; Executive Committee—John Alfred McDonald, Chairman, J. L. McEchen, Clement McDonald, John McIsaac, Charles Morrison.

The Club will hold meetings on Friday evening of each week. Every third evening of meeting will be reserved especially for literary purposes, when a programme will be got up by the Executive Committee for the occasion, consisting of essays, readings, recitations, dialogues, songs and music. It is the intention of the Club to secure several lecturers during the winter, and also to get up a few first-class concerts.

After preliminary business, the subject "Was the execution of Louis 'David' Riel justified," was given out as the debate for next night of meeting. After singing "God save the Queen," the meeting adjourned.

JOSEPH MORRISON, Secretary.

Notes from Alberry Plains.

The farmers of this vicinity have finished shipping and are now preparing for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Although Charlottetown has been smitten with a terrible epidemic, yet by a kind Providence and the energy of a good Board of Health, no infection has been allowed into this district; and it is to be hoped that this neighborhood will be fortunate enough to escape the dreaded pestilence, which has been causing so much sorrow and expense in the city.

The school, which has been closed during the last fortnight, has reopened to-day. By the energetic exertions of our efficient teacher, Mr. J. B. Praught, it will only be a comparatively short time before the scholars will make up for the instruction they would have acquired, had they been attending, and the school were not closed.

Notwithstanding the many complaints respecting the low prices for produce, the inhabitants of this locality are cheerful and happy under the N. P. Mr. Thomas P. Richards, one of our most prosperous farmers, has enlivened the hearts of many of his young friends by giving a grand festival, at his own expense. A committee was formed to prevent any parties, who could not produce certificates of vaccination, from gaining admittance. Carpets were taken from the floor for those who wished to tip the heel and toe, at the sweet sounds of the old violin. The night thus passed cheerfully, and at 3 o'clock a. m., after singing "God Save the Queen," the happy company departed to their respective homes.

Wishing you, Mr. Editor, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and that you may be long spared to conduct your widely circulated and welcome paper.—THE EXAMINER.

I remain, yours, &c., MOUNTAIN JOE. Alberry Plains, Dec. 14, 1885.

MARRIED.

At the St. Lawrence Hotel, on the 16th inst., by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. Robert Milne Barratt, to Miss Christina Robinson, both of Charlottetown.

At Marshall, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. A. W. Mahon, Mr. D. L. Hooper, to Miss Mary S. Robinson, both of Charlottetown.

At the Eldon House, Charlottetown, on the 16th inst., by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. William Forsyth, of Elmsdale, Lot 4, to Miss Maggie Emma Moore, of Montague.

SHIP NEWS.

Halifax, Dec. 15.—Ar sch Warrior, Jackson, Boston, bound to Souris, and sid Katie Arnold for Charlottetown; Sid sch S. G. Irwin, Boston, bound to Souris, P. E. I., having repairs; Onward, McLeod, New London.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Ar sch Mary, Swansburg, Souris, P. E. I., via Shelburne.

Vineyard Haven, Dec. 10.—Ar sch Lotta Belle, Souris, for Norfolk.

Sid from Dutch Island Harbor, Dec. 11.—Schrs Parthena, Dauphnee, Summerside, P. E. I., for Philadelphia; Ceylon, Young, do, for New York; Jessen, Weagle, Charlottetown, P. E. I., for Baltimore.

Arat New York, Dec. 13.—Schrs Ceylon, from P. E. I.; Beulah, from Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Melocree, from Georgetown, P. E. I.

But M. J. Foley, Wilson, from East Harbor, T. I., arrived at Boston on the 13th. The Captain reports he experienced strong west and north-west gales during the entire passage; cabin flooded with water, lost and split scales, and everything movable was washed from off the decks.

On Dec. 2, in lat. 37.29, lon. 68, William Morrison first officer, a native of Scotland, while engaged in securing the sparker sheet, fell overboard and was lost. On Dec. 6, lat. 28.38, lon. 68.31, during a strong north-west gale, saw a dismasted vessel, apparently a three-masted schooner; she was steering south, but made no signals.

XMAS

THE CHOICEST XMAS PRESENTS, NEW YEAR GIFTS, AND CHRISTMAS CANDIES IN THE CITY. LARGEST STOCK! LOWEST PRICES!

Just View the Display AT THE DIAMOND BOOKSTORE.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE. Charlottetown, Dec. 5, '85—end

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. The latest local and foreign news can always be found therein.

Special Sale.

Closing-out of the Entire Stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS at the

LONDON HOUSE!

GEO. DAVIES & CO., intending to make a change in their present business, offer the whole of their MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF MERCHANDISE at prices that cannot fail to make a clearance.

This is a BONA FIDE SALE, as the stock must be disposed of during the next few months, and will present a Grand Opportunity to all buyers for Cash.

Our Wholesale Customers will be supplied on the usual Terms.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1885.

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE

A CHANGE AND A CHANGE.

Extraordinary Inducements to Purchasers of Dry Goods.

IT is our intention to make a change in our business early in the New Year, and we shall for a time offer our whole stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY at immense reductions in price, commencing MONDAY, the 14th inst.

Our stock of Goods is so large it is impossible for us to enumerate it, but in every department our prices will be

REDUCED 20 to 30 PER CENT

and a lot of Odds and Remnants will be closed out at HALF PRICE.

Our Goods are always marked in plain figures and customers will see that the discounts are made bona fide.

Orders by letter will receive careful and prompt attention.

We will also prepay freight to the country on all purchases exceeding ten dollars.

The above discounts are for Cash only, but for purchases exceeding fifty dollars we will allow three months' credit.

This is our first Big Discount Sale, and we intend to fulfil all the promises of our advertisement.

W. W. BEER.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, '85—dy wy 2mos

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO.

FIRE.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000.

Head Office—MONTREAL.

Halifax Branch—J. SCOTT MITCHELL, Agent.

RISKS TAKEN ON MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

Agent for Prince Edward Island:—

F. H. ARNAUD, MERCHANTS BANK OF HALIFAX.

Ch'town, Jan. 1885.

THE GREAT EXHIBITION!

FREE ENTRANCE to inspect our Large Stock of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

Immense Bargains! Great Attractions! Largest Variety! Best Workmanship and Cheapest ever offered in the city.

My New Establishment is now complete. Has every convenience! Great Facilities! Perfect Arrangements! In fact, it is as near perfection as possible, enabling me to produce at the smallest possible expense.

Please call and get Bargains.

JOHN NEWSON.

Ch'town, Sept. 23th, 1885.

CHARLOTTETOWN SASH AND DOOR FACTORY!

Peake's No. 3 Wharf, R. PALMER & CO., PROPRIETORS.

We are now manufacturing and will sell at the lowest cash prices: Sashes, Doors, Window and Door Frames, Architraves, Spouting and Conductor Mouldings, Balusters, Newel Posts, Stair Rails, Twists, &c.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Jobbing, in Planing, Jointing, Morticing, Tenoning, Jig and Fret Sawing, Turning, &c.

All kinds of Gothic Windows for Churches made at shortest notice.

With new and first-class Machinery, and the latest appliances, we can insure the utmost satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage.

Ch'town, Sept. 22, 1885—wly 1 year

Dominion of Canada,

Province of Prince Edward Island,

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

IN the matter of An Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-fifth year of Her Present Majesty's Reign, Chapter 23, intitled "An Act Respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations and of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, an Insolvent Banking Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that on MONDAY, the Twenty-eighth day of December, A. D., 1885, His Honor Mr. Justice Peters, or such other Judge as may then be present in Chambers will, pursuant to the order nisi, dated this Tenth day of December, instant, granted in the above matter, consent to and sanction the sale by the liquidators of the above named Insolvent Banking Company, of certain real estate, particularly set forth in a certain petition of the said liquidators, dated the Fourth day of December, A. D., 1885, and on file in this office, and of all other the undisposed of real and personal assets of the said Insolvent Banking Company, in manner as prayed in and by said petition, unless cause to the contrary be shown at the Judges' Chambers, in the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, on the said Twenty-eighth day of December, instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, by any of the creditors, contributories, shareholders or members of the above named Company.

Dated this fifteenth day of December, A. D., 1885.

J. A. LONGWORTH, Deputy Prothonotary.

R. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor. Ch'town, Dec. 16—71

MAILS VIA CAPES' ROUTE.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Agent of Marine, in Charlottetown, up to the Twenty-fourth (24th) of DECEMBER, 1885, from persons desirous of performing the following services:—

1st. The conveyance of mails at Cape Travers, from train to ice boats, and from ice boats to train.

2nd. The conveyance of mails at Cape Tormentine from boat house to ice boats, and from ice boats to boat house.

The Tenders to include the hauling of the mails, ice boats and crews from boat houses to edge of board ice, and from edge of board ice to boat houses, every day and at such times as the iceboats and crews may be required.

Tenders to state rate per trip and per season. The Department will not be bound to take the lowest Tender, and will require two good and sufficient securities for fulfilment of contracts.

A. LORD, Agent Marine.

Ch'town, P. E. Island, 2nd December, '85. 1 dec 24 2aw her law

NOT JAPANESE CURIOS,

But Substantial, Sensible, Economical Xmas Presents for your Children, Brothers, Sisters, Wives, Husbands, Cousins and Aunts, at Prices Within the Reach of the Poorest.

MEN'S REEFERS, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5 and up.

Child's Reefers and Overcoats, \$3.25, \$4, \$5 and up.

Men's Black Worsted Overcoats, neat and durable, \$8.50 to \$15.

Men's Black Worsted Suits (a wonderful bargain) only \$6.50, worth \$10.

Men's Heavy Winter Pants, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up.

Tryon Tweed Suits, made to measure, \$11, \$12, \$13 and up.

Tryon Tweed Ulsters, to measure, \$10, \$12 and up.

Tryon Tweed Pants, to measure, \$2.75, \$3.50 and up.

Men's Scotch Tweeds Suits, to measure, worth \$25, now only \$15.

Men's Scotch Tweed Pants, made to measure, \$4, worth \$6.

Men's Kid and Knit Gloves, in assorted patterns, \$1 and up.

Men's Russia Pupskin Caps, only \$2; Cloth Caps in all the Colors, 50cts, up.

Men's Heavy Napeloth Reefers, made to measure, with velvet collar, \$7.50.

Men's Heavy Napeloth and Worsted Overcoats, to measure, only \$10.

Child's Braided Suits, in the latest Paris fashion, \$1.75, \$3 and up.

Youths' Suits, in Scotch and Canadian makes very stylish, \$5, up.

Carrots of Shirts and Drawers, in lambswool and cashmere,