

Local and Other Items.

Silk Sealette just opened at the London House.—Harris & Stewart. dec20 31

At One Fare.—The tickets by Railway to all who intend hearing the lecture by Laurier will be issued at one first-class fare.

GIRL'S REHEARSAL just opened at the London House.—Harris & Stewart. dec20 31

CHILDREN'S MUFFS and fur coats just opened at the London House.—Harris & Stewart. dec20 31

SCOTT ACT.—One now summons—second offense was served to-day. It is returnable on Tuesday.

SAN SMALL'S LECTURE.—Tickets will be on sale at the book and Drug Stores on Monday morning. Secure them early.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The New Baptist Church will be opened on to-morrow (Friday) evening—the first Sunday in the New Year.

BUY your useful Xmas presents such as vests, ties, slippers, stockings, hosiery, rubber boots, rubber boots lined at Goff Bros.

MEETING.—A joint meeting of the trustees and building committee of the Baptist Church will be held this evening at 7:30, at D. McLeod's office.

ENGRAVING.—Purchasers wanting their goods engraved would do well to select them soon, so as to prevent disappointment.—G. H. Taylor, Jeweler.

MAKE an engagement for Tuesday evening, December 30th. The Annual Concert in connection with the Methodist Sunday School will be given that evening.

AT THE HOSPITAL.—Patrick Higgins was a very sick man last night. At one time it was thought he was dying and his physician was hastily summoned. To-day he is somewhat easier, but still very low.

THE STANLEY CROSSED over to Georgetown to-day, and a foreign mail—the first for three days—arrived in the city about half-past three this afternoon. The Stanley will remain in Georgetown to-night.

WHEN THEY MADE GOOD BOOTS.—A Lauenburg paper says: One of our citizens married 64 years ago, still wears his wedding boots on Sunday, while another resident, who has not visited Bridgewater in 50 years, wears a 40 year old pair of boots on special occasions.

CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—The Commercial College closed for the holidays last evening, to re-open again on the 5th of January. Previous to the closing the popular Principal was presented with an address and an elegant eight-day clock, and Mrs. Miller was given a pair of vases.

A MEAN THEFT.—Last night a young lady passing near St. Patrick's Hall slipped and fell to the ground. Her muff dropped from her hand as she fell, and was blown across the street, where it was picked up by one of two young men passing by, who ran off with it. As the muff has not since been returned, THE EXAMINER is requested to inform the mean thief that if he does not leave it at this office he will be prosecuted.

THE REASON WHY.—An exchange says: A practical revivalist in this neighborhood requested all in the congregation who paid their debts to rise. The rising was general. After taking their seats, a call was made for those who didn't pay their debts; and one solitary individual arose, who explained that he was an editor, and could not, because the rest of the congregation were owing him for their subscriptions.

A CHURCH DESTROYED.—On Sunday afternoon last, says a despatch from Cape St. Ignace, fire was discovered in the parish church, and it had gained so much headway that it was almost impossible to go into the building. It was with great difficulty the fire was extinguished, and the church was saved. Nothing else was saved. The church was one of the finest of the Diocese of Quebec. It was completely destroyed.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—At nine o'clock last night, 5 above zero; coldest during the night, 2 above; nine o'clock this morning 4 above; twelve to-day, 10 above. At St. Anne's at eight o'clock this morning two below zero was recorded. The wind has been blowing from the North-west at the rate of about twenty-five miles an hour since yesterday morning.

A REVELATION TO THEM.—The St. John Telegraph says: Among the first class passengers arriving here last night by the special train which brought the English mail from Halifax were two old ladies, bound for Winnipeg where they have some friends. Both were apparently over 60 years of age, and yet neither had ever seen a sleigh or sled. Shortly after their arrival here they were being shown to a restaurant by a gentleman when they espied a sled on which some baggage was being transferred. It seemed to be a very novel sight to them. They had often read of sleighs, they said, but had never seen one before.

Religious Services.

Evangelistic service to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock in Kensington Hall. Robert Sutcliffe, evangelist, in charge.

Rev. W. W. Brewer will preach morning and evening in the Upper Prince St. Methodist Church.

Remember the gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. Come and hear and speak about Jesus' parting words.—John 14:3.

Services in Zion Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7. Morning prayer meeting at 10:15. Sabbath school and bible classes meet at 2:30 p. m.

Don't forget the Railway Gospel Meeting in McLeod's Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, Hebrews 3:15. "To-day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Baptist church services.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. A temperance sermon will be preached in the evening; subject "The extent to which you own him, and what is to be done with him." Sabbath School and pastor's Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Prayer meetings on Monday Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Notes free. All are cordially welcome. Teachers meeting this (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp.

The Dominion Report on mineral statistics and mines shows that within the year 1889 the mineral production was valued at \$19,500,000, an increase of \$3,000,000 over the preceding year.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE GALLOWS AGAIN.

A Dark Day in Sherbrooke.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A SHERIFF.

An Extraordinary Letter.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec. 19. This has been a dark week for the Queen City of the eastern townships. Last Friday Blanchard went to his doom, and today Remi Lamontagne expiated his awful crime upon the gallows at the hands of the famous Radcliffe. Half an hour before Napoleon Michel's assassin met his fate, the whole city was moved to its centre by the report from the jail to the effect that Sheriff Webb, while in prison making preparations for the execution, had sat down in a chair and immediately expired. The rumor was but too true. The official had once before been afflicted with heart disease, and no doubt the terrible strain upon the old gentleman during the past week proved too much for him, and he passed away as above described.

During the night, F. L. Lemieux, M. P. P., counsel for the condemned man, sent his client the following curious despatch:

"All my efforts are in vain; entertain no further hopes. Men do not pardon; but God alone is truly merciful. With all my heart I wish you the courage necessary to bear up under the terrible trial. It is sad to die young, healthy and vigorous, but in fifty years the judge and jury who have condemned you will in their turn be judged, and will not, perhaps, like you, enjoy the advantage of being ready for death. Farewell forever, dear friend. Au revoir. In eternity, my children and myself pray to God for you. I wished to go and see you, but remained here to endeavor to save you. I know you will die like a Christian and brave man. Farewell."

Leda Michael, sister of Remi and widow of his victim, made desperate attempts to save the poor wretch from the scaffold, and during the night swore to a confession to the effect that she was present when the husband was killed, and named a well-known public man, and not her brother, as the murderer. Judge Wurtel was summoned from Montreal, and after a conference with Judge Brooks, both decided that it was but another trick on the part of this notorious female, and La Montagne went to his doom in charge of the deputy sheriff. He turned when he reached the fatal spot, and spoke the following words in a firm tone: "I have but a word to say; I am glad to meet my God. I thank you all. I hope to meet you in heaven." After which he was launched into eternity. As a matter of course the death of the Sheriff had a wonderful effect on the more ignorant class of the community, who regarded it as a marvellous manifestation of displeasure by the Almighty at the judicial tragedy about to be enacted. It is generally felt, however, that society is well rid of Remi Lamontagne.

Seven Men Drowned.

HALIFAX, Dec. 19. Seven men were drowned at 10 o'clock to-night, by the collapse of a wharf upon which 2,000 tons of coal were being stored. The cargo of the steamer Oakdean, chartered by Cunard & Co., was being discharged on their south wharf. The wharf was being roofed in, and it was intended to store the coal there all winter. The work of discharging was being carried on night and day. Fully half the cargo had been placed on the wharf, when at ten o'clock forty feet of the structure under the centre of the coal heap gave away. Ten men were at work on the spot wheeling and trimming at the moment of the collapse. Without the slightest warning the spiles and flooring gave away and the centre of the coal heap gave away. The men at work were buried with the falling coal. One man named Andersen succeeded in jumping out to a solid portion.

After Birchall's Body.

TORONTO, Dec. 19. The following letter has been addressed to the Mail: "Sir,—It is useless to say another word about the execution of my brother Reginald Birchall. But in the newspaper reports I never saw any reason for the execution of his wife. Will not the authorities make reparation to her by allowing his body to be removed to Woodstock Cemetery. Yours, etc., (signed) OSWALD BIRCHALL, Basset Street, Lechlade, England, December 5, 1890."

Personal.

Hon. Wilfred Laurier, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., arrived here this afternoon in the special train from Georgetown. Both will speak at the public meeting in the Market Hall on Monday evening.

His Lordship Bishop Macdonald will erect a beautiful Way of the Cross at St. Alexis, Rollo Bay, of which Rev. Dr. Walker is pastor, on Sunday next.

Mr. Albert E. Andrew, of St. Eleonora, arrived this afternoon from King's College, to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. George I. Foster arrived to-day from King's College, Windsor—for the holidays.

Mr. W. C. Kennedy, Insurance Agent, has returned from Dundas, and may be seen at his old quarters in the Osborne House.

Mr. J. C. Milford, late of Watson's Drug Store, has left for Crapaud, where he intends opening a drug store in the premises lately occupied by Mr. James Ferguson. THE EXAMINER wishes Mr. Milford success in his business.

Mr. Dennis McCarthy, one of the best known officers of the steamship St. Lawrence, and Mr. Turner, chief engineer of the same steamer, will, we understand, be among the passengers in the Stanley to Picton on her next trip. Mr. McCarthy goes to Boston to spend the winter with his family, and Mr. Turner is off on a visit to his son who is in New York.

The Toronto Sun says: In a other column will be found the death Mrs. Rob Argue of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. Mr. Argue and family lived a few years in this town, and we feel sure that their friends and acquaintances here will join with our own in heartfelt sympathy for Mr. Argue and his daughters in their great bereavement.

K. D. C. is Guaranteed.

The Proof Wanted.

Sir,—One of the speakers at the recent Scott Act rally, Mr. Sutherland, I think, stated that those asking for the repeal of the Act were mostly liquor sellers and liquor drinkers—that if these two elements were taken away there would not be "a baker's dozen" left! This is a very rash assertion, an assertion that will no doubt be duly appreciated by those who are opposed to the Act. Will the Rev. gentleman kindly let us have his proof for the statement he makes? Mere assertion will not do. CITIZEN.

BIRTH.

On Thursday, the 18th inst., the wife of C. I. Morrison of a daughter.

At Charlottetown, on the 12th inst., the wife of Josiah Smith, formerly of New Glasgow, N. S., of a daughter, weight twelve pounds.

DIED.

In this city, on the 19th inst., John H. Yeo, aged 32, son of the late John Yeo. He died trusting in the merits of his blessed Redeemer. [Funeral will take place on Monday, 22nd inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., to People's Cemetery.]

At St. Peter's, C. B., Nov. 26, of diphtheria, Minnie, aged 11 years, and on Dec. 5, Emma Jane, aged 5 years, beloved children of William and Sarah Hamilton.

An Interesting Item!

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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 Meerchaum and Briar Pipes, Cigar Cases, Card Cases, Cribbage Boards, etc.

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Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1890—31 eod

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, AT HALF-PAST 10 O'CLOCK.

ASSORTED SALE, including 1 elegant Drawing Room Suite, 1 do. in walnut and rep, 1 very fine solid walnut Wardrobe (left over from last sale), 1 fine Couch in walnut and green, 2 Companion Chairs, 1 Dining Room Set, 1 fine walnut and marble top Centre Table, 2 new Bedroom Sets (single), 1 extra fine Feather Bed, 1 handsome Dinner Set (in red and gold), 1 new and comfortable Double Sleigh (latest fashion). Also—A lot of ends of Carpets, 1 second-hand Piano.

WE WILL ALSO SELL 10 Barrels of our Choicest Winter Apple (selected), 5 barrels Cheap Apples. Sale positive. No reserve prices. Terms Cash.

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Hon. Mr. Laurier's Visit.

THE HON. WILFRED LAURIER, M. P., Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada, will address a

Mass Public Meeting

—IN THE—

MARKET HALL, CHARLOTTETOWN, ON THE EVENING OF

Monday, 22nd December, instant,

on the Public Questions of the Day.

Mr. Laurier will be accompanied by several Prominent Members of the House of Commons, who, it is expected, will also deliver addresses.

Tickets will be issued at one first-class fare from all Stations on the Railway to Charlottetown on the 22nd inst., the day of the meeting, good to return next day.

The doors will be open at 7 p. m., and the chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, sharp. THOMAS W. DODD, President Liberal Association.

H. C. MACDONALD, Secretary Liberal Association. dec10—eod and wky

FOUND.—A Piano Stolen, see Home's column, on Tuesday last, a package of dresses and other articles, belonging to Mrs. J. G. Ogdon. Owner can have same on paying expenses and proving property. Apply at this office. dec20



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Charlottetown, December 6, 1890—dy eod wky

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J. B. MACDONALD

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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

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Charlottetown, December 18, 1890—eod and wky

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- 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.

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Balance of our stock of Dolls at Half Price.

Charlottetown, December 16, 1890.

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.

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 Opoponax, Atkinson's White Rose, etc.; Lubin's Jockey Club, etc.; Cleaver's Rondeletia, Rickacker's Martha Washington, Golden Gate, Mizpah, etc.; Hoyt's Cologne, Genuine Cologne and Florida Waters, etc. Also—Lautier Filis French Perfumes in bulk, Perfume Atomizers, Sachet Powders, etc. Call and see our stock and get prices at

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A. S. JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE, Corner Kent and Prince Streets. Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1890.