

Local and Other Items.

LADIES' diamond set rings received, \$5 to \$25, at O. H. Taylor's.

Y. M. C. A.—Bible class in Y. M. C. A. parlour this evening from 8 to 9 o'clock.

LADIES' and gents' new dressing and jewel cases at a big discount—E. W. Taylor, Cameron Block.

NOTICE.—Valuable pointers for purchasers of fur goods may be found under "How to test furs" See Beer Bros. advt.

THE STANLEY arrived from Picton this forenoon, and sailed again at one o'clock. She had a number of passengers and a good freight both ways.

MONEY IN CABBAGE.—It is said that A. McN. Patterson, of Grand Pre, raised and sold \$80 worth of cabbages, and put 300 in the cellar, all taken from a quarter of an acre of ground.

E. W. TAYLOR has just received a large supply of gold and silver watches specially for the Christmas trade. These goods cannot be beaten for design, workmanship quality or prices.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Capt. John Kirwin, of the schr. Primrose, was drowned at Montague the evening before last, while coming ashore from his vessel. Capt. Kirwin was about thirty years of age and was unmarried. His body has not yet been found.

B. I. S.—A meeting of the Lecture Committee of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in the Lyceum on Monday evening next, the 23rd inst., at 7.30, for the purpose of organizing a debating club. All who desire to become members will please attend.—S. Bolger, Chairman of Com. dec194

FOR CHRISTMAS.—The display of holiday goods in some of the stores is very pretty, and the decorations in some of the windows would do credit to a city larger than Charlottetown. The Christmas scene in the show window of Messrs Stanley Bros. is attracting a good deal of attention to-day.

CITY SCHOOLS.—The City Schools closed for the Christmas holidays yesterday. The pupils attending the different schools took advantage of the occasion to present their teachers with suitable reminders of the festive season. Following are some of the gifts:—Queen Square School—Principal Wickham, writing desk; Mr. Smith, shaving case; Mr. Curran, dressing case; Miss Fennessey, dressing case. Upper Prince Street School—Miss Snaddon, brooch; Miss McKinnon, ring; Miss Lawson, glove and handkerchief box; Miss Harris, water pitcher; Miss McNeill, pitcher and purse. West Kent Street School—Principal Miller, gold spectacles; Mr. Seaman, writing desk; Mr. Duncan, dressing case; Mr. Robertson, writing desk and books; Mr. Young, cake basket; Miss Scott, lady's companion; Miss Wadman, cup and saucer, vase and Xmas card; Miss Ashley, jewel case; Miss Currie, Xmas cards and silk handkerchief. The janitors of Upper Prince Street and West Kent Street Schools were also remembered. The schools will re-open on the 6th January next.

Religious Services.

Remember the Railway Gospel Meeting in McLeod's Hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson.—Luke 2:10, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy."

Services in the Upper Prince Street Methodist Church to-morrow, as follows:—7.30 a. m. prayer meeting; 11 a. m. preaching by Rev. John Reid; 2.15 p. m. Sabbath School; 7 p. m. preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Brewer. Memorial service for recent deaths in the congregation, followed by the usual evangelistic services.

Services in Zion Church to-morrow conducted by the pastor, Rev. David Sutherland—in the morning at 11; in the evening at 7 o'clock. Morning prayer meeting at 10.15. Sabbath School at 2.30 p. m.

Gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 4 p. m. Subject, "A Class of Solomon's Reign." I Kings, II, 23 to 43. A cordial invitation is extended to all, whether citizens or strangers. Young men especially welcome.

Local Notices.

A beautiful and useful Xmas box—a pair of slippers at Goff Bros.

Oranges only 25 cts. a dozen; pure candy only 20 cts. a pound; Nuts, Figs, Dates and Grapes fresh and good at Beer & Goff's. dec20 3i

IMPORTANT.—Chinese lanterns, just the thing to trim Xmas trees, schools, etc., 20 per cent. off for 10 days at R. K. Brace's. Two pocket books found on counter; owner's will please call. dec30 3i

American rubbers in plush bags at R. K. Jost's for 75 cents. txs

A fine assortment of fresh Biscuits, just opened, including Soda, Sugar, Lemon, Arrowroot, Orange, Shrewsbury, and Ginger Snaps, at Beer & Goff's. dec20 3i

FOR THE WEAK AND LANGUID.—Campbell's Beef, Iron and Wine is one of the best tonics, possessing many nutritive and strengthening qualities. Is recommended by the leading medical men. If you are weak and languid a bottle will give instant relief. See that you ask for and get Campbell's Beef, Iron and Wine. nov 6lyeod

Rubber toys at less than half price at Perkins & Sterns. dec20 2i

Our fancy goods are the cheapest in the city.—Perkins & Sterns. dec20 2i

An immense stock of silk handkerchiefs, warranted the cheapest and best in the city. See them before you buy.—Perkins & Sterns. dec20 2i

Cardigan jackets, gloves, fur caps and other goods suitable for a Xmas gift very cheap at Perkins & Sterns. dec20 2i

A nice Xmas gift—a pair of American Rubbers in a plush bag, for one dollar, at Goff Bros.

Blankets, Blankets.—150 pairs white blankets and 50 pairs grey, at lowest prices at J. R. Macdonald's. dec19 2i

Something new—I have received a nice lot of ladies' pure gum American Rubbers. Each pair is put up in a handsome plush bag, and makes a nice Christmas present. Call and see them.—R. K. Jost, dealer in boots and shoes, North side Queen Square. dec9 2w

Every child wants one.—We have a big display of dolls, and to clear them out they must now go at half price. Come and get a bargain at Perkins & Sterns. dec20 2i

Ladies' skating-boots, hand-made, flannel-lined, guaranteed the best and cheapest in the city, at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store, dec19 2w

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE McRAE MURDER CASE.

Trial About Ended.

ADDRESS FOR THE DEFENCE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 20.

The cross-examination of Mr. Fairbanks was continued by the Solicitor-General on the opening of the court this morning. Mr. Pugsley subjected the witness to a rigid examination, and frequently brought out of him impressions as to the similarity between the writing on the drug labels put in evidence as McDonald's, and the addresses on the poisoned candy boxes. Rev. A. G. Upham, of Montreal, T. S. Sims, John H. Harding, Thos. D. Henderson and others testified to the prisoner's good character. At four o'clock Mr. Weldon announced that the evidence for the defence was all in, and he commenced his address to the jury. He declared that the chain of circumstantial evidence which the crown relies on for conviction was weak, and many of what had been believed to be important points had been proved valueless. By the defence a great deal had been expected from the expert testimony in handwriting, but the jury, after all that had been heard, would know just how much reliance to place on such evidence. He urged on the jury that no attention should be paid to the fact that McDonald was frequently in Barker's store after night, as being connected with the Barkers, it was quite natural he would expect a certain amount of freedom in regard to having the privilege of going to the shop after night to write letters. He argued at length that all the points brought out by the Crown were of a purely circumstantial nature, and were so completely weakened by the defence that they were of little or no value. Mr. Weldon spoke with great force and ability for five hours, concluding at 11 o'clock to-night having spoken two hours in the afternoon and resumed again at eight in the evening. His address is admitted on all hands to have been his best effort before a jury. The Court will meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning and it is expected the case will be given to the jury to-morrow evening.

A Charter Gazetted.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

The charter of the South African Company was gazetted to-day. It describes the region of the company's operations immediately north of Bechuanaland, and west of the Portuguese possessions north and west of the dominions possessed by the Transvaal Company. This includes the vast tract of Central Africa, north of the Zambezi and west of the coast line in Mozambique, to which it is now the policy of England to limit the Portuguese. The company is bound by the conditions of the charter to oppose and discourage the slave trade and the trade in ardent spirits.

Brazilian Affairs.

LISBON, Dec. 20.

A despatch received from Senor Barbosa, Brazilian Minister, declares that the originators of the late revolution are all against the re-establishment of slavery, and no planter approving of slavery had any part in the revolution. There are, he says, no military ambitions or speculators in the movement which aims only to secure civil liberty and reform of the administration.

The Portuguese Matter.

LISBON, Dec. 20.

The Marquis of Salisbury's note in response to the recent communication of Portugal has been presented to Senor Gomez, Minister of Foreign Affairs. He calls upon the Portuguese government to repudiate the claim of its agents on the Zambezi River, and demands the restoration of statu quo as it existed before the recent expedition of Major Serpa Pinto.

The Alliance Again.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.

The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance yesterday adopted a resolution not to nominate candidates when any other candidates accept the Alliance political platform.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—10 a. m.

South-west to north-west winds, mostly cloudy with rain during the early part of the day.

1889 Christmas & New Year 1890

WE have a choice stock of XMAS GOODS and respectfully invite the patronage of all our old customers and many new ones. We guarantee good quality, moderate prices, and careful attention to all. We have:

RAISINS, in Layers, Valencia and Seedless, CURRANTS, PURE SPICES,

CANDIED PEELS, FLAVORING EXTRACTS, &c.,

FLOUR—Ogilvie's Hungarian, Kent and other Brands,

APPLES, from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per barrel,

TEA, low, in 5 or 10 lb. lots, X. L. N. T.

SUGAR, Pulverized, Granulated, Porto Rico, &c.,

KEROSENE, American Water White, MOLLASSES, VINEGAR, &c.

ALSO—Nics, large red Apples, Candy Shapes, choice Confectionery, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, etc.

You will make no mistake in buying your Xmas Supplies from

GEO. CARTER & CO., Market Square, Queen Street, Charlottetown.

TO LET.—The Store and Dwelling House on Great George Street, now occupied by Pearson & Turner. Possession given 11th January. Apply to THOMAS ALEY. cod—dec12

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Having rented a portion of the Store at present occupied by the Tryon Woolen Co., Cameron Block, on South Side of Queen Square, for the month of December, a large and varied assortment of Holiday Goods will be offered for sale on and after TUESDAY NEXT, the 3rd inst., consisting of Papier Machie Goods, Fire Brasses and Fenders, Curtain Chains, Oxidized Goods, Dressing and Stationery Cases, Desks, Albums, Blotters, Fancy Flower and Work Baskets, Ladies' Jewel and Dressing Cases, Vases, Fairy Lamps, Inkstands, Letter Balances, Puzzles, Magic Lanterns, China Tea Sets, Surprise Boxes, Photograph Screens, Candle Roses, Dish Papers, Bon-Bons, Musical Boxes, Dolls and Toys in great variety, all purchased for cash from the best houses in England. A Grand Chance for intending purchasers to secure Bargains.

December 3, 1889.

ELECTRICAL.

HAVING received my new stock of ELECTRIC BELLS, ANNUNCIATOR BURG-LAR ALARMS, MEDICAL BATTERIES, etc. I am prepared to supply customers with any of these bells at very low prices. Fitting up Houses and Repairing Instruments a Specialty. All work guaranteed.

FRED. E. MORRIS, Dealer in Electrical Goods, Corner of Queen and Water Streets, Charlottetown, Dec. 18, 1889.

SKATING RINK.

TICKETS for the ensuing Skating Season are now for sale at Mr. C. D. Rankin's Drug Store, at usual rates. No Monthly Tickets. tl 31st—decls

GREAT BOOK AUCTION.

IMPORTANT SALE of the Largest Collection of Finely Bound and Elegantly Illustrated Books ever brought to the Island, comprising over \$5,000 worth, including Art Works; Hogarth and Gilray's great works (cost £50 sterling each); Musse Francke, the finest gallery of Engravings in the world (cost 5,000 francs); with descriptions in French and English; Boydell Shakespeare Gallery (cost 100 guineas); full sets of all the Standard Authors, in the finest Calf and Morocco bindings, including Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, Bulwer, Elliott, Macaulay, Hume, Gibbon, Guizot, Knight, Shakespeare and Moliere. This is the most important sale ever held in Charlottetown, consigned for unreserved sale by Bernard Quaritch, the Book King of London, and Huret & Co. of New York.

Sale Commences on Monday Evening, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, and will be continued each evening till all is sold, at

McEAUGHEN'S STORE, QUEEN ST. GEORGE M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. dec14

WHY IS IT?

PEOPLE WONDER why it is that SANDERSON & CO. have, in such a short time, built up a business and reputation second to none in the city.

Ask their Creditors. They will tell you that SANDERSON & CO. pay promptly and secure the largest discounts, which enables them to SELL CHEAP.

Ask their Customers. They will tell you that SANDERSON & CO. keep the best Tea and Flour, the freshest, best-assorted and cheapest stock of Groceries, and give better value in return for their Money, Eggs and Butter, than any store in the city. Their claim to being the cheapest and the best is well sustained.

Ask Them, Themselves. They will tell you that SANDERSON & CO. have neither time or money to get up or pay for flash advertisements, and usually indicate an unsaleable stock, while, on the other hand, the extra value that SANDERSON & CO. give, brings them back—with a neighbor—every time.

N. B.—You cannot do better than follow the prudent ones to SANDERSON & CO'S. for your Christmas Supplies. dec14

G. HERBERT HASZARD

Season 1889-90.

Xmas and Holiday Goods.

ALL MY STOCK is of the very best description, and the most useful present you can give to anyone.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.—The best line ever produced, direct from the celebrated firm of Moxnes, Ward & Co., London, Eng.

A LARGE STOCK OF FANCY LEATHER GOODS.—My assortment of these goods will be found very large and of the best quality.

WRITING TABLETS, PORTFOLIOS, CARD and LETTER CASES, WALLETTS, PURSES, and POCKET BOOKS,

WRITING DESKS and STATIONERY CASES, A very large stock of Books for Boys and Girls, and Toy Books in great variety.

G. HERBERT HASZARD, Queen Square, Charlottetown. dec14—4i eod

APPLES AT AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, December 23rd, at half-past 10 o'clock—30 barrels Extra Choice, for Christmas use.

E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers. dec20—2i

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A Servant Girl. Apply to D. McLeod, Keeper Dominion Building. dec21 3i

LOST.—A pair of Gold Spectacles. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at W. W. WELLNER'S Watch and Jewelry Store. 3i—420

Great Auction Sale

OF

XMAS FANCY GOODS.

(x)

XMAS BAZAAR CO.

(x)

WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION, commencing on MONDAY, December 23rd, at 2.30 o'clock, at the Store lately occupied by Norton Bros, the entire stock of the Xmas Bazaar Co., comprising the largest assortment of Fancy Goods and Christmas Presents in this market, consisting in part of all kinds of Plush Goods, a very magnificent assortment of Fancy Crockery-ware, Hand Sleds, Albums, Books, Pictures, Frames, and all articles suitable for Christmas Presents. Sales as follows:

MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, }  
" NIGHT, at 7.30, }  
TUESDAY MORNING, at 11.00, } Afternoon Sales Specially for Ladies.  
" AFTERNOON, at 2.30, }  
" NIGHT, at 7.30, }

The above goods are placed in our hands by a large importing house in Canada, with positive orders to close out the lot in this city.

E. H. NORTON & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

Charlottetown, Dec. 21, 1889—2i

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE!

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

(x)

J. B. MACDONALD

WILL, DURING THE HOLIDAYS, GIVE

Extraordinary Bargains in Overcoats, Reefers and Suits.

(x)

A lot of Men's Heavy Ulsters at great bargains. The balance of our Fur Coats and Ladies' Ulsters at clearing-out prices. Ladies' Dress Goods, cheapest in town. Silk Handkerchiefs, very cheap. A large stock of Gentlemen's Gloves, Ladies' Wool Square Shawls and Scarfs. Bargains in every department during the Holidays, at

J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET

Charlottetown, December 17, 1889—eod wky

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House, Charlottetown, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1890, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 14th November, A. D. 1879, made between Edward Trainor, of Lot 22, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, of the one part, and the Right Reverend Herbert Binney, Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Benjamin Gerrish Gray, of same place, Esquire, Trustees of King's College, Windsor, of the other part, which said Indenture was, by said Benjamin Gerrish Gray, surviving Trustee, by an Indenture bearing date 13th September, A. D. 1888, assigned to Edward J. Hodgson of Charlottetown, in said County of Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, situate and being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-two, in the Parish of Granville, in Queen's County, in said Island, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake fixed in the west side of the Centre Settlement Road, on the north side of land leased to John Trainor; thence west to the West Settlement Road; thence north along the same nine chains and fifty links; thence east to said Centre Settlement Road; thence south along the same to the place of commencement, containing by estimation fifty acres of land, a little more or less.

For further particulars apply at the office of Edward J. Hodgson, Charlottetown. Dated this 19th day of November, A. D. 1889. EDWARD J. HODGSON, Assignee of Mortgage.

TO THE LADIES!

JUST RECEIVED—60 Pairs of Oil Goat Foxed Walking Boots, Toe Capped, bought at a bargain. Regular price, \$2.75; will be sold at \$2.00.

R. K. JOST, North Side of Queen Square. dec12—2w eod pat

SLIGHT FOR SALE.—For sale, a Jaunting Sleigh, almost new. Apply to FRANK MONAGHAN, Malpeque Road, near old Brewery. dec17—3i eod wky

W. W. WELLNER,

IN WISHING his numerous Patrons the compliments of the season, would intimate that his present Stock of the following Goods is the largest and best selected lot yet exhibited by him, viz.:

- Gold, Filled Gold and Silver WATCHES,
- Gold, Silver, Gold Plated and nearly every other description of JEWELRY,
- SOLID SILVER and SILVER-PLATED WARE,
- Marble, Imitation Marble and Wainut CLOCKS,
- Gold and Steel SPECTACLES,
- Pearl and Leather CARD CASES,
- VASES, LUSTERS and FLOWER HOLDERS.

As it would weary the public to read a list of the articles composing the above stock of goods, they are invited to call and inspect my stock, and be convinced of the very low prices charged for them.

Having secured the services of Mr. W. N. Tanton (who has lately closed business), I am better than ever prepared to attend promptly to all repairs of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., guaranteeing satisfaction in every department.

Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1888—dy eod wky 2i