

Local and Other Items.

No EXAMINER on Monday—Christmas Day.

Buy your presents to-night at W. E. Dawson & Co's. [dec 23]

CHRISTMAS business reported brisk in Halifax—stocks looking down—money quite firm.

It is reported that the offices of Inspector of Licences will be abolished in the three Counties.

The market was open to-day, but the attendance was small. Prices the same as quoted yesterday.

Rev. W. SCOTT will preach in the Prince street Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening at 6.30 o'clock.

MAJOR-GENERAL LAURIE, at Halifax, on Thursday, was presented with a sword and belt by the Militia of Nova Scotia.

JUSTICE MILLER, of Manitoba, has resigned from the Bench, and will resume the practice of law. He will also, it is said, enter the political arena.

After you have rubbed with most everything and give the balance for rheumatism,—give St. Jacobs Oil a trial and surprise yourself.

CHOICE TABLE RAISINS, Green Grapes, Almonds, Nuts, Cheese, Pickles, etc., at "Cheapside."—HENRY BEER.

GRAND display of Christmas Confectionery, Green Grapes, Apples, Oranges, Nuts, etc., this evening, at George Carter's Grocery Store, Great George Street. [dec 23]

SOME handsome Alligator's Teeth, set in gold, in Brooches, Scarf Pins, etc., a nice present for lady or gent, at R. K. BRACE'S. [dec 23]

We understand that the Sabbath School of Zion Church are going to have a Concert and Christmas Tree next Friday evening. Particulars next week.

The Annual report of the Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A., the communication of Prof. Earle "Micah" and "Quiz" in type, will appear on Tuesday.

HON. NEIL McLEOD and W. A. O. MORSON, Esq., have entered into partnership. We wish the new firm a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

The Masonic Fraternity of Charlottetown will celebrate St. John's Day, December 27th, by dining together at the Rankin House, to which all visiting brethren are invited to attend.

The brig "Zinga," which went ashore at Cape Porcupine on the 12th inst., was sold by auction yesterday. The hull brought \$650, the canned meat brought on average \$3.50 per case, and the starch sold for \$300.

HALIFAX has winter in earnest—though it is not very cold as yet. The Rinks, however, are in full blast, and the sleighing excellent, which has not been a common occurrence of late years in our sister city.

DR. WIGGINS, the Ottawa weather prophet, has written to His Excellency the Governor General, advising him that in case the Princess Louise makes a trip to Bermuda, that the voyage shall not take place in the month for which he has issued the warning.

The Superintendent of the Railway has issued a circular announcing that "any employe of the P. E. Island Railway known to be intoxicated, whether on duty or not, will be summarily dismissed." When will the managers of our banks, and public and private offices follow suit?

ZION CHURCH.—ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.—Pursuant to Act of Incorporation, the regular annual meeting of Zion Church Congregation will be held in the Basement of this Church, on Tuesday evening, December 26th, for the election of officers and transaction of other business. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock, p. m. A large attendance is specially requested.—W. MURCH, Chairman. [dec 23 & 26 wly 21]

A SUBSCRIBER in the United States writes:—"I enclose one dollar, for which please renew my subscription for one year, as I find THE EXAMINER invaluable to me in keeping up my acquaintance with matters and things happening on the Island, the home of my youth, and as I hope, the home of my old age. In reading the local news, I can almost imagine myself still there in body as I am always in spirit."

The ladies of the Methodist Parsonage Aid Society realized at their Bazaar, held recently, \$152. They very gratefully acknowledge their indebtedness to the other denominations as well as to a number of Charlottetown friends who contributed generously to the Fancy Table. The sum appears small, but the society was only organized two months previous, and it no doubt would have been much larger had it not the unfavorable state of the roads prevented attendance from the country.

The Transcript of Olympia, Washington Territory, in noticing the art exhibits at the Annual Fair at that place says:—"Mr. Wm. Irving displayed oil and water color paintings and crayon drawings, executed by his mother, Mrs. Joanna Irving, of Prince Edward Island, 'Scene on the Rhine,' 'California Sunset,' 'Golden Gate,' 'Scotch Game Keeper,' 'Rest,' 'Group of Flowers,' 'The Shot,' 'The Stag at Bay,' 'Who said Rats?' 'Suspense.' The whole exhibiting a happy combination of talent, cultivated taste and artistic skill."

THE LATE SIR HUGH ALLAN.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Halifax Chamber of Commerce, the following resolution was passed:—"Resolved, As the remains of the late Sir Hugh Allan are expected in the steamer Saranatian, due here about Saturday, to be forwarded to Montreal for interment, that as a mark of respect to the memory of so lamented and so eminent a citizen of the Dominion, the members of the Chamber of Commerce, and such other gentlemen as may desire to be present, shall assemble on the arrival of the steamer and accompany the body from the wharf to the railway station; and that the citizens generally be requested to show their respect by hoisting flags at half-mast the day of the steamer's arrival, or the day afterward, should she arrive by night."

The worst case of weakness, exhaustion, impotency, and all diseases and weakness of the generative organs can be cured by Mack's Magnetic Medicine. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. See advertisement in another column. [dec 14 & 21 wly and wly]

[FROM THE CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS.] A Christmas Hymn.

I. Long centuries ago, When slept the monster God of War, Sated with blood and woe, And earth at ease From tramp of horse, from armies' tread, From rolling of the battle car, Whose path is o'er the dead,— Was born the Prince of Peace.

II. Not in Imperial Rome, Whose power had awed the world to rest, The boy-prince had His home; Nor palace decked With splendor and the wealth of earth, With trophies hung, and warrior's crest, Witnessed the great King's birth,— Not such His home elect.

III. Yet royalty did grace, Though fled were sceptre, throne and crown, His advent so our race; For royal maid Bore Him, the glory and the pride Of mother; and royal town— Envy of earth beside— First lent Him sheltering aid.

IV. Bright shone His natal star,— The wakened East its lustre saw,— And Magi from afar Obeyed its call. Loud sang o'er still Judea's plains The Angelic throng, and dumb with awe, Rude shepherds heard the strains, News of great joy to all.

V. The hope of human kind, The Central Man in whom all meet And find a common mind, Is cradled there: Guard well the manger where he lies, Low be your words and soft your feet, Nor snatch from sleep those eyes, Now still, that face yet fair.

VI. Not always will He know So smooth a pillow for His head; Such kind retreat when tempests blow, And toss the seas; Birds may have nests to rest their wing, And fowls holes to be their bed, Yet shall the King of kings Lack the delights of these.

VII. Nor always will He know, That sense of calm and careful rest, And feel the kindly glow Of sympathy; Single He'll care his mighty rage That Eden guiled, and Earth oppressed,— Single with him engage For the world's mastery.

VIII. Yea 'gainst his rightful Lord Man too shall join in this dread strife; Shall raise the rebel's sword, And scorn Him King; Force to his lips the bitter's draught E'er mixed with hate to poison life,— Such as no mortal quaffed, He'll drain, un murmuring.

IX. Thus, Mystery sublime! He'll draw us to Himself again, With pardon meet our crime, With love our sin; Bear all the heavy griefs we feel, Know the full sting of mortal pain; His stripes our souls will heal, His death our lives shall win.

X. Then, come with holy joy And bow before the wondrous child, The spotless Virgin's Boy, Yet God with us; And let us offer at His shrine Our choicest gifts, our treasures piled, And learn the love divine That for our help stooped thus.

Successful Candidates.

The following have passed the examination for entrance to the Normal School as third class teachers, December, 1882: Aggie McDonald, St. Elanor's, 273. Samuel McKenzie, Gasperaux, 272. Neil McLaughlin, Long Creek, 270. Alexander Bell, Eldon, 270. John Jordan, Murray Harbor, 262. Wm. Townsend, Traveller's Rest, 242. Jennie Dickson, Gasperaux, 236. John W. Jackson, Alexandria, Lot 49, 234. Sween Campbell, Brown's Creek, 231. James Monaghan, Kelly's Cross, 226. John McVinnie, Southport, 225. Elie McKenzie, Uigg, 225. James F. Cullen, Kelly's Cross, 223. James Campbell, Desable, 218. Alfred Hooper, Marie, 216. Francis Frizzle, Cornwall, 212. Duncan Martin, Uigg, 212. James Rodgeron, Pisquid East, 209. Cassimir Poirier, Misconche, 207. Fred. B. Douglass, Head of Hillsborough, 206. Rebt. D. McLaughlin, Head of Hillsborough, 205. James W. McDonald, New Perth, 205. Marjory Martin, Uigg, 203. Emily Stewart, Murray Harbor Road, 200. James M. Hughes, St. Mary's, 200. Emma B. Matheson, Brackly Point Road, 200. Annie M. Thompson, Malpeque, 200. Rowland H. McNeill, New Perth, 200. John A. McDougall, Nine Mile Creek, 200. Eliza Walker, Freetown, 200. Charles McDonald, Charlottetown, 200.

H. M. S. Phoenix.

The sentence in the case of this unfortunate ship's Captain was in the following words:—"The Court having found that the stranding of her Majesty's ship Phoenix was due to the negligent navigation of the said ship; that from the time of sighting East Point Light to the moment of striking on the reef proper precautions were not taken to ascertain the distance of the ship from the light, and that from 9 35 p. m. the courses steered under any circumstances were extremely hazardous; and, further, that after the ship took the ground all the circumstances being taken into consideration, it was impossible to avert the total loss of the ship, the Court adjudges the said Commissioner Hubert Henry Greenfell to be severely reprimanded and dismissed from H. M. S. Phoenix; the said lieutenant for navigating duties, John Hill, to forfeit one year's seniority as lieutenant, to be severely reprimanded, and dismissed from her Majesty's ship Phoenix; the said Gunner Joseph Merrett to be reprimanded, and the rest of the officers and crew of the said ship to be acquitted."

If you want fringed Xmas cards, do not fail to see G. H. Hazzard's, he has the largest fringes. [dec 13, 1882—wly]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

PARIS, Dec. 21. The report that the Archbishop of Bordeaux had died is untrue. He is seriously ill.

DORTMUND, PRUSSIA, Dec. 21. While a cage was descending at Hardenburg mine, yesterday, the chain broke and the cage fell, killing twenty persons.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21. The Commercial Advertiser building and Masonic Temple were burned to-night, and the contents entirely destroyed. One spectator was killed by gas explosion. The loss will be fully \$300,000. A file of newspapers which had been in existence nearly fifty years was destroyed, a most irreparable loss.

LONDON, Dec. 21. It is reported that Prince Krapotkine has been arrested at Thonan and brought to Lyons, where he was jailed.

HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, Dec. 20. During a hail storm last night, Dean's mill house was blown down, instantly killing five persons, who had sought shelter in the building.

BERLIN, Dec. 21. The European tour of the Emperor of Russia contemplated next spring will be deferred until autumn. The coronation of the Czar has been fixed for the beginning of the summer.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21. Forty young farmers were arrested in connection with a proclaimed meeting at Ballymena, on Sunday. Bail was refused in their case. A hundred young men and women have been summoned to appear at the sessions.

LONDON, Dec. 21. The Times' Dublin correspondent says the police are engaged in a determined effort to track the Mount Morris murderers. Information has been obtained which it is hoped will enable the authorities to bring the murderers to justice.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20. A six-story brick building, known as Goldsmith's Hall, and another five-story building adjoining, both occupied by printing and lithographic firms was burned to-night. Total loss on buildings and stocks is estimated at over \$300,000.

MADRID, Dec. 21. At a sitting of Congress yesterday, Senor Morel in the name of the Dynastic Left renewed the declarations of loyalty of the followers of Marshal Serrano in an impressive and eloquent speech. The newspapers say that Morel's speech will have an effect both in the Palace and in public opinion.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. Dec. 21. The William C. Moore private banking house at Victor, N. Y., closed its doors to-day—a suspension caused by the failure of the City Bank of Rochester yesterday. Liabilities are estimated at \$1,000,000. Moore has made an assignment. There are about 1200 depositors, seventy of whom show up balances on deposit of \$355,000. The greatest excitement prevails in Victor, and business men doubt if the bank will pay ten cents on the dollar.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 21. A suit has been entered in the Chancery Court of Richmond by Mrs. Henrietta Pigeon who sues by her next friend C. J. Carrington for a divorce from her husband, Richard Pigeon. Mrs. Pigeon alleges that she was married to Richard Pigeon July 2, 1864, in London. Shortly afterwards they came to the United States and lived in various parts of the country; that more than five years ago her husband deserted her and their child, a son, and has not contributed to their support since that time. It is rumored that Mrs. Pigeon is none other than Mrs. Labouchere, wife of the well-known member of Parliament, the former companion of Mrs. Langtry. The case will come up at the February term of the Chancery Court.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 23—10 a. m. Northerly to easterly winds, fair to cloudy weather, followed by a fall of snow or rain.

Good things for the holidays now ready at W. F. Carter's. A very fine lot of homemade candies, such as chocolate cream bar, almond cream, cocoonut cream, and raisins cream bar, vanilla, chocolate, maple, and cocoonut caramels, almond candy, clear toys, and a large variety of other candy, from the common molasses candy, to the finest French creams. Also fruit, pastry, and cakes of the very best quality, at F. W. Carter's. [dec 22 21]

During Xmas and New Year W. E. DAWSON & CO.

INVITE Special attention to their very large Stock of FINE PLATED WARE,

—OF THE— Best English and American Manufacture,

—COMPRISING— Tea Sets, Communion Sets, Ice Pitchers, Cruet Stands, Breakfast Sets, Pickle Stands, Cheese Boxes, Dessert Stands, Biscuit Boxes, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Syrup Jugs, Toast Racks, Silver Waiters, Celery Stands, Salad Bowls, Sets Individual Saltz (in cases), Fruit and Fish Knives and Forks, Enamelled Tea and Coffee Pots, etc.

Card Receivers, Card Cases, Jewel Caskets, Bouquet Holders and Vases.

Table and Pocket Cutlery

—BY— Best Sheffield Makers.

A Liberal Discount during the Holiday Season.

W. E. DAWSON & CO. [dec 13, 1882—wly]

CHRISTMAS, 1882

PERKINS & STERNS

Are offering great inducements to cash buyers during the Holiday season.

A splendid variety of Winter Jackets are offered at an immense discount.

Fur Goods, Knitted Wool Goods, Skirts, etc., will be sold exceedingly low.

A lot of Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas presents, which must be cleared out, are arranged on tables, your choice for 20, 30 and 75 cents and upwards.

If you wish to make a Christmas present of Blankets, Comforts, Table Napkins, Table Covers, Kit Mittens, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Dress Goods, Shirts, Drawers, Cardigan Jackets, etc., we can supply you with these goods very low. Give us a call.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1882.

GREAT SALE PRESENTS!

OLD and Silver Waltham and Geneva Watches, very cheap.

OLD and Gold Plated, Silver and Nickel Silver Locketts and Chains,

JET EAR-RINGS, Brooches, Locketts and Chains, Bracelets, Spectacles and Eye-glasses.

UNRIVALLED in Clocks, eight-day and thirty-hour, in Nickel and Walnut Cases.

RINGS, a large assortment, in Engraved, Set, and Plain, at reduced prices.

YELLOW and Bright Gold and Gold Plated, and Silver Brooches and Ear-rings.

G. G. JURY,

North Side Queen Square, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

Ch'town, Nov. 28, '82.—1m 2aw to th wly 1m

GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE DRY GOODS & CLOTHING

FOR SALE, by Auction, Wednesday, Dec'r. 27, 1882.

THAT Valuable Freehold Farm, containing 150 ACRES,

Situate in North St. Eleanor's, Lot 17,

within two miles of Summerside, lately occupied by Benj. Schurman, and owned by the Subscriber, will be sold by Public Auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, 27th December instant.

The above farm is in an excellent state of cultivation, near the best market on the Island, and fronts on Richmond Bay, where abundance of mussel mud can be had. On the premises are a very fine modern Dwelling House (large kitchen), an excellent well of water and good fences and outbuildings. This Farm is known as one of the best hay farms in Prince County, and would make, in every respect, A DESIRABLE HOMESTEAD.

Suburban Residence! Terms at Sale. Inspection invited.

ARCHIBALD McMILLAN, Summerside, Dec. 9, '82.—2aw wly 21

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

—AND— New Year's Gifts.

Ring out, ring out, the Christmas chimes, And tell the tale of yore, Of Christmas Cards, made by the Bards, For Tim O'Connell's Store.

I have Christmas Toys for girls and boys, And Fancy Goods, galore! For Christmas times, ring out the chimes, For Tim O'Connell's Store.

Let Chappelle boast, and Bremner tell, Of Goods they've got, and more; The best you'll get, don't you forget, At TIM O'CONNELL'S STORE.

Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1882.—6i

Cracked Feed.

PARTIES wanting their Oats and Barley cracked for feed, can have it done by applying at Stumbles' Livery Stables, Kent Street.

SAMUEL R. STUMBLER, Dec. 15—2w

BY AUCTION, THURSDAY, December 21st, at 7 o'clock, p. m., (to continue Friday and Saturday same hour) at the Auction Room, Next door to Stevenson's Tin Shop, Queen Street,

A variety of Holiday Presents, in Silver-Plated Knives and Forks, Spoons, Butter Knives, Tea Spoons, etc. Gold Watches, Ladies' and Gents' Gold Chains, Ladies' Fine Jet Sets, Gold Finger Rings, etc, etc.

—ALSO— A fine lot of Meerschmum and Briar Root Pipes, Cigars, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders, and other Fancy Goods, suitable for Holiday Presents. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Dec. 20, '82.

P. E. Island Railway. ON and after Wednesday, the 13th instant, and until further notice, a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown every evening (Sundays excepted), at 5.30 o'clock for Georgetown, connecting there with the steamer "Northern Light." This Train will only stop at Royalty Junction and Mount Stewart, going and returning. For the information of parties interested, two long and two short blasts of the whistle will be given at the crossings approaching Charlottetown, by the locomotive of any train from Georgetown having mails from the Mainland. L. B. ARCHIBALD, Supt. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 19, '82. 6i 604. int pres 41