

Local and Other Items.

WINTER STEAMER.—The Stanley is plying to-day as usual.

QUERY.—Have you seen the Williams Pianos at J. T. Willis & Co's., Lower Queen St.?

MUSICAL.—Come and hear some Christmas music at the children's concert, this evening, in the Methodist Sunday School room.

TO-MORROW EVENING.—If not engaged otherwise go to the concert and distribution of Xmas boxes in the Upper Methodist Church.

THE CONCERT AND CHRISTMAS TREE in connection with the Upper Prince St. Methodist Church, will commence at 7.30 to-morrow night.

L. O. G. T.—Ch'town Lodge, No. 1, L. O. G. T., meets to-night in McLeod's Hall at half past seven sharp. All members are requested to attend. By order, J. A. Houston, Sec'y.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.—A pleasant Christmas surprise awaited Messrs. Beer Bros. on Christmas eve in the form of a very handsome bronze office lamp, the gift of their employes.

CONCERT.—No pains have been spared in getting ready for the Sunday School Concert in the Methodist Brick Church to-night. See programme in another column.

AT HARVARD.—The Canadian residents at Harvard University have organized a Canadian Club, of which Prof. McVane, of P. E. Island, is a leading member. The club is purely a social one.

FANCY GOODS.—The auction sale of fancy goods at The Bazaar, Queen Street, will commence again Friday afternoon, and continue afternoon and evening until the whole stock is closed out.—E. H. NORTON & Co., Auctioneers.

SAD ACCIDENT.—An Ellerslie correspondent of the Pioneer writes to say that an accident happened near there on Tuesday last, by which John McNeill, son of John McNeill, of North Junction Mills, was badly hurt by a tree falling upon him.

POLICE COURT.—Five drunks and a larceny case constituted the docket this morning. One of the drunks was fined \$4 or 8 days, and the remainder were disposed of for \$2 or 8 days each. The larceny case was adjourned for 8 days.

THE STANLEY.—The information that the steamer Stanley would not move on Christmas Day, published in THE EXAMINER of Tuesday, came from the office of the Department of Marine. But the steamer arrived and departed as usual.

NO REMEDY for blood disorders can equal Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Though concentrated and powerful, this medicine is safe, and may be taken by children as well as adults. Physicians recommend it in preference to any other. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

ABOUT OYSTERS.—The Pioneer says: Mr D. Campbell showed us a remarkable cluster of oyster shells the other day. There were as many as fourteen distinct oysters in the group. We understand Senator Montgomery intends taking it with him to Ottawa when parliament is called together.

A CURIOSITY.—The Farmersays: Mrs. Isaac Jeffrey, of Linkletter Road, brought to this office on Monday a curiosity in the shape of a small egg which she found inside of a common duck egg. It is only about three quarters of an inch in length, but is perfectly formed, with a shell of the ordinary material.

A GOOD MOVE.—According to the Millia Gazette, it is not at all improbable that a general efficiency competition for manufactory and rifles will be a feature of next season's drill. A definite scheme is likely to be formulated in the near future. It will likely be somewhat after the style of the artillery efficiency competition.

TIMBER BURNED.—A Winnipeg despatch says: A lumberman who has explored the whole northern region, states that the Government has lost three million dollars in timber dues alone since 1882, and a hundred million dollars would not cover the amount of timber destroyed by fire between Lake Dauphin and Lake Winnipeg. The Indians set the fires to drive game and signal friends.

JOURNALISTIC.—Last Saturday's issue of the St. John Gazette consisted of sixteen pages. The reading matter is excellent, and the advertising patronage good.

The Moncton Transcript is also at hand, containing eight pages of interesting reading matter and advertisements.

The Truro Guardian will hereafter be published by Mr. Pieno, of the Pictou News.

It is reported that Truro is to have a new Liberal-Conservative paper. Mr. W. D. Dincock is said to be the moving spirit.

CITY APPEAL COURT.—Two cases of appeal from the valuation of the city assessors were before the court this morning. In one case—that of Alexander Shaw, McEachen's building, Queen Street,—the assessors' valuation of the stock was \$5,000, which, after hearing the evidence of the appellant, was reduced to \$1,500, upon which amount Mr. Shaw was ordered to pay the assessment of one per cent. levied. In the case of E. H. Norton & Co. an assessment of \$2,000 was made upon the stock of the Christmas Bazaar Company, which has for some time past been doing business in Charlottetown. On the application of Mr. E. H. Norton the hearing of this case was adjourned until Monday.

New Goods.—Received some nice overcoats per S. S. Stanley. Sold cheap. McLeod & McKenzie. dec26

Bargains.—From present date until further notice we will give immense bargains in every line we keep in stock.—McLeod & McKenzie. dec26

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

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

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The Vale Colliery Disaster.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Dec. 25. All efforts to extinguish the fire in the Vale colliery have proved unavailing and to-day the management decided to shut down the mine indefinitely, closing all air drafts in order to smother the fire, if possible. The fire was in an old slope now only used to put steam pipes down to the pump, and was continually being timbered to keep it from cracking. It is supposed that when the timbers burn that it may fall and extinguish itself. The lower levels are between three and four thousand feet deep where the best coal is found, which is used largely by the Steel Company whose supply in that direction is now cut off. Between three and four hundred men will be thrown out of work at the mine, and an explosion may occur at any time which will only be dangerous near the opening.

Supposed to be Dead.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 25. James Magee, who while digging a well a few miles out of this city on Tuesday was buried by a portion of the earth caving in, is supposed to be dead. A large party of men were at work all the morning endeavoring to rescue him. At five o'clock he was alive and the rescuers spoke to him and told him to keep up courage for a short time. He replied that he could not live much longer. Shortly after this hour and just when the rescuers were making good progress, another large quantity of sand went in, and, after some delay, the party were compelled to abandon the search.

Suffocated by Smoke.

PICTOU, Dec. 25. About 4 o'clock this morning the cottage of an old man named Samuel Carlton, who lives near the marine slip, was discovered to be on fire. The neighbors broke open the door and found Carlton suffocated by the smoke. An inquest this morning indicated that the deceased retired about midnight, leaving the lamp burning on the table. It is surmised that the lamp exploded as the table is much charred. The other damage from fire is slight.

A Terrible Affair.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25. A horrible tragedy is reported from Templeton, 10 miles from here. William Ford, who is believed to be insane, murdered his wife and child, and tried to kill his sister-in-law, but, failing in that, he set fire to his house, and then cut his own throat. The bodies of Mrs. Ford and child were burned in the ruins of the house.

The Portuguese Trouble.

LISBON, Dec. 25. It is reported that the dispute between England and Portugal regarding their African possessions will be submitted to Duke Ernest of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha for arbitration. The British minister here has had several long interviews with Senor Gomez, Portuguese Foreign Minister, on the question at issue.

The Duty on Flour.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25. It is claimed that Ogilvie & Co., Manitoba millers, have been informed that the duty on flour is to be increased at the coming session of parliament. On the strength of that assurance they will build new flour mills in British Columbia.

More Trouble in Brazil.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 25. Private telegrams from Montevideo received by persons here confirm the news of the recent disturbance and riots at Brazil, and state that the situation of the present Brazilian government is critical.

Died Abroad.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25. Peter Miller, clerk of the English journals in the Dominion Senate, died on Tuesday in California, where he had gone for the benefit of his health. He was a native of Chatham, N. B.

Paid Up Again.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25. The owners of the saw mills at Chaudiere Falls have paid up the arrears of hydraulic rents due to the Dominion Government and obtained new leases. The amount of arrears was \$64,637.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—10 a. m. Winds mostly west and southwest, partially cloudy to cloudy, with local rains or sleet.

BIRTH.

At Charlottetown, on Dec. 25, the wife of John Hobbs, of a son.

DIED.

On Christmas morning, at the residence of James Peebles, Esq., King Square, of heart disease, Emily Edith Domini, wife of Mr. W. R. Harris, Roseneath.

(Funeral will leave at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) for St. Peter's Cemetery.)

At Ten Mile House, on the 29th November, 1889, after a short illness, James Smith, in the 75th year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

On Christmas Day, at the home of her sisters, in this city, of consumption, Annie McDougall, for many years the faithful servant of the Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald.

Man's origin is most obscure, But surely there's some force In saying that of turkeys fat Cranberry is the sauce. —New York Commercial Advertiser.

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

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 31st 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.

Grand Christmas Concert

—AT THE— PRINCE ST. METHODIST CHURCH, —ON—

Thursday, December 26th, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Musical Conductor, — H. L. Heartz

- Anthem—"The Old Story"..... Choir
Address.....Rev. Mr. Read
Carol—"Tis Our Yearly Festive Day"..... School and Orchestra
Cornet Solo—"Gallant Soldiers" Trumpet March (played without valves)..... Mr. Fletcher
Recitation.....Scholar
Orchestra—Jubilee March.....Rollinson
Carol—"Christmas Bells"..... School and Orchestra
Recitation.....Scholar
Sextette—"When the Shepherds"..... Mr. Vinnicombe
Violin Solo (Selected).....Mr. Vinnicombe
Kindergarten Song.....Infant Class
Recitation.....Scholar
Boys' Song—"Swing the Golden Censers"..... Rev. Mr. Brewer
Reading.....Rev. Mr. Brewer
Piano Duet (Von Weber)..... Mrs. Stanley and Miss A. Moore
Carol—"Chiming"..... School and Orchestra
Violin, Piano and Organ—"Ave Maria"..... Miss A. Moore and Messrs. Vinnicombe and Heartz.
Recitation.....Scholar
Orchestra—"Bridal Gavotte" (A. Biehl)..... Choir
Anthem—"Glory in the Highest"..... Choir
"God Save the Queen"..... Choir
Admittance, 15 cents. dec20

Y. M. C. A.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Hall of the Association, Queen Square, Charlottetown, on MONDAY, 30th of December, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of receiving the report for the past year, electing an Executive Committee for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other important business.

J. T. MELLISH, President; R. M. BARRATT, Secretary. dec20

ELECTRICAL.

HAVING received my new stock of ELECTRICAL BELLS, ANNUNCIATORS, BURGALAR ALARMS, MEDICAL BATTERIES, etc., I am prepared to supply customers with any of the above 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, Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1889.

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); Musée Francaise, the finest gallery of Engravings in the world (cost 5,000 francs); with descriptions in French and English; Boydell's Shakespeare Gallery (cost 100 guineas); full sets of all the Standard Authors, in the finest Calf and Morocco bindings, including Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, Bulwar, Elliott, Macaulay, Hume, Gibbon, Guizot, Knight, Shakespeare and Moller. This is the most important sale ever held in Charlottetown, consigned for unreserved sale by Bernard Quaritch, the Book King of London, and Hurst & 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

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

ECLIPSE BAKERY.

THE PLACE to buy your Bread is at D. STEWART'S, where you will get it Fresh Baked every day and of best quality. ALSO—Tea Buns, Bath Buns, Currant Buns, Parker House Rolls, Drop Cakes, Hermit Cakes, Jelly Squash, Cream of Tartar Biscuit, Cornmeal Cakes, every evening steaming hot. Please give us a call. Special rates to Hotels and Boarding Houses. Remember the place—WATT'S' OLD STAND, Kent Street. dec2—1f

BRAN.

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE.—Ontario Roller Mills Bran, excellent quality, selling low. AULD BROS., dec1—3m 2aw dy & wky

Cheap Holiday Goods!

PERKINS & STERNS.

WE HAVE A LARGE VARIETY OF FANCY GOODS, such as Plush Goods, Bronze Goods, Vases, Baskets, Fancy Lamps, Photograph Albums and Frames, India Rubber Toys, Dolls, Dressing Cases, and numerous other articles suitable for the Christmas Trade. To make the price away down below all competitors, we are now selling these goods at

25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

You will find this the CHEAPEST LOT OF FANCY GOODS in the City.

Our Millinery, Colored and Fancy Dress Goods, Cloth Jackets and Ulsters, Fur-Lined Cloaks and Black Astrakan Jackets at a Big Discount.

A LARGE VARIETY OF DRESS GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.

We do as we advertise. Save your dollars by trading with us.

PERKINS & STERNS. Charlottetown, December 6, 1889—eod

We Run. We Run.

COMPETITION!

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WE RUN AWAY FROM COMPETITION.

It's a well-known fact that we run away from every competitor in every contest in OVERCOATS, REEFERS and SUITS. Competitors come along puffing behind, but never catch us. We are always before them in every line, but in quantity and quality we are away ahead of everyone. No firm dares or dreams of giving so much for a dollar as we do. It's an assured fact that we are the Cheapest. Everyone don't test quality. Few can tell the difference in quality, but everyone knows the difference in One Dollar and One Dollar and Thirty Cents. That's the difference in our prices, and competitors. We advise every honest, hard-working man to patronize the WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, as they can get more Clothing there for \$5 than they can in any other Store in Charlottetown for \$6. We guarantee every Garment as represented. PROWSE BROS., 144 Queen Street. Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1889—eod wky

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—dec18

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

TO LET.—A House on Water Street, containing eleven rooms with shop. Possession given on 11th January. Apply to M. McQUAD, Lower Queen Street. tl—dec26

FOUND.—A Sleigh Robe, Owner may have same on proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office. tl 426

LOST.—A Gold Seal, with family crest and initials "J. M." The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Watson's Drug Store. dec21

LOST.—On Friday, 29th inst., between Charlottetown and New Glasgow, a purse of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at THE EXAMINER office. dec23—ly 2i wky 1f

LOST.—A Gold Brooch. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. dec21—2i

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Good wages. Apply to Miss PETERS, Sidmont. dec10

WANTED.—A Servant Girl. Apply to D McLEOD, Keeper Dominion Building. dec21

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. No washing. Highest wages. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE E. HUGHES, Upper Prince Street. dec17—ly 1f

SLEIGH FOR SALE.—For sale, a jaunty Sleigh, almost new. Apply to FRANCIS MONTAGNAN, Malpeque Road, near old Brewery. dec17—3i oaw pd

WANTED.—A good plain Cook. Apply to Mrs. ARNAUD, Grafton Street. dec10

TO LET.—That desirable Dwelling on Dorchester Street, lately occupied by Miss Barr. It contains five rooms, adjoins the residence of J. B. Macdonald, Esq., and is opposite the residence of Fredk. Brecken, Esq. Apply to THOS. ALLEY. dec12

TO LET.—Dwelling House on corner of Pownall and Kent Streets. Apply to THOS. W. DODD, nov4—3aw 1f

GEORGE E. FULL'S

Cloing Out Sale

WILL BEGIN ON

Monday, December 9th.

OVERCOATS, REEFERS, SUITS, PANTS and VESTS, reduced 30 per cent. off. SHIRTS and LINDERS, very low. DRESS GOODS, ULSTERS, WOOL GOODS, HATS, RIBBONS and TRIMMINGS, Reduced from 20 to 35 Per Cent. CORSETS. TABLE LINEN, SHEETINGS, The whole stock of NEW WINTER GOODS must be sold as the subscriber intends closing out the business.

Five Pounds of 28 Cent Tea for \$1.00—for Cash only.

GEORGE E. FULL. Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1889—6i eod wky