

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

See Beer Bros. bargain corner. A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our readers. The EXAMINER will not be issued on Monday next, Christmas Day.

CITY SCHOOLS.—The city schools closed yesterday for the Christmas holidays.

STALLS SOLD.—The stalls in the market house were sold yesterday by C. L. Morrison

THE MARKET.—There was a small attendance at the market today. No change in prices.

SHERRY HOUSE CO.—A special meeting of this company will be held at their room this evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp. By order of the Captain.

THEATRICAL.—The Boston Comedy Company will be at the Institute, St. John, for the holidays. There will be two performances on Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.—Messrs. Goff Bros. presented each of their employees with a good fat goose yesterday. Mr. Charles Hermans remembered his employees in a similar way this forenoon.

SETTLED THE COUGH.—On Wednesday afternoon, Michael Welsh, of Sackville, accidentally poisoned himself, by taking a dose of carbolic acid in mistake for a cough mixture, which he had been using. He died inside of an hour.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.—The beautiful Christmas Anthems, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings," by St. John Gosse, and "Sing and Rejoice," by Dr. Barab, will be sung at the evening service in the First Methodist Church.

CENTENARIAN GONE.—The North Sydney Herald says: The death occurred recently at Galarus of Mrs. Margaret McDonald at the ripe old age of 104 years. Not long ago occurred at the same place the death of a Mr. McDonald, who was 106 years old.

A PRACTICAL PRESENT.—A practical and useful Xmas present would be a year's ticket for the Y. M. C. A. Parents and employers will find the Secretary in his office to-night from 7.30 to 10.30 o'clock. Tickets bought this week will be good until January 1st, 1894.

SUCCESSFUL EXAMINATION.—Mr. John Smith, third officer of the steamer Stanley, having passed a successful examination before the Board of Examiners of Masters and Mates at Halifax, has obtained a master's certificate of service as captain of a fore-and-aft sailing vessel.

A DISTINCTION IN HARMONY.—After this any one who whistles "After the Ball" in the town of Mankata, Kan., will be fined. A few nights ago, in order to increase the funds in the treasury, an ordinance was passed to fine each person who is heard whistling the tune in question fifty cents.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.—The Christmas services at St. Peter's Cathedral will be as follows: First Evensong of Christmas Day to-morrow (Sunday) 7 o'clock. On Christmas Day the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated (plain) at 7.30 and 8.30 a.m., and (choral) at 11 a.m. Evensong at 5 o'clock.

ORGAN RECITAL.—There was a good attendance at the organ recital and sacred song concert in St. Dunstan's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. The recital was conducted by Miss Rosa O'Brien, assisted by Professor Vantom, and was very successful. A collection in aid of the poor was taken up, \$42 being realized.

THE LAURIER.—The boats' crew which left the schooner Laurier yesterday forenoon, arrived in town about half-past three in the afternoon. The signal on the schooner yesterday was intended to show the depth of water where the vessel lay, and there was no intention of flying a signal of distress. The owner of the schooner and the skipper of the cargo are endeavoring to have the Stanley break a way for her to get out.

Y. M. C. A.—The annual general meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association for the election of officers and the transaction of general business will be held in their lecture room on the evening of Friday, 29th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock. All members are respectfully requested to be present.

THE MARKET FOR CANADA'S HONEY.—The Canadians, it seems, have not only captured all the prizes for dairy products, but have likewise carried off the highest honors in the honey department. This is good news, and it is to be hoped that the Dominion will send to the old country some of its stores of nectar. There is room for it; for, it reports speaks truly, very little of what is sold as honey in the shops is the genuine product of the bee's industry.—Newcastle, Eng. Chronicle.

INSURANCE LOSS.—The total fire loss for the eleven months of 1893 to December 1st, in Canada, amounted to \$5,955,130; the insurance loss to \$2,754,230, as against \$4,739,000, and \$1,625,900 respectively. The highest month in 1893 was June, \$1,060,890, with \$382,500 insurance. The insurance companies lost \$533,830 in March and only \$167,000 in July, the lightest month. The total losses in November were \$427,000 and the insurance loss \$317,500. The insurance loss amounted to \$50,000 for November.

EVERYBODY'S CALENDARS.—Johnson & Johnson have sent us a presentation calendar for 1894, of very pretty design, having an impression of the trade mark of the new firm. When we say that the calendar carries with it, wherever it goes, the praises of Everybody's Pills, the public will readily see that Mr. A. S. Johnson has taken Mr. Richard Johnson into partnership, and that hereafter the firm will be known as Johnson & Johnson.

Home industry is capable of producing results equal to anything we can obtain from abroad. Haxell & Moore's calendar for 1894 is a most attractive piece of work. The printing is in colors and gold and a credit to the firm.

The Value of a Gift depends not upon how much it costs, but upon how much the receiver likes it. The Christmas Presents we have for sale are all of a practical kind—the kind, in fact, that every body needs. Added to all our other Christmas presents comes the welcome thought that we have secured between two and three hundred pairs of

FRENCH KID GLOVES, assorted sizes, buttoned, and some fastened, at a great bargain. Our price to clear this lot will be 60 cents—a price that does not cover the usual wholesale price. All sizes, from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Our counters tonight are covered with desirable presents. Prices from one cent to twenty dollars.

BEER BROS. Weather Bulletin. Toronto, Dec. 23, 10 a.m. Fair and cold, followed by milder weather and light falls of snow or rain.

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SKATING.—Band at the rink this afternoon. Hello!—The telephone office will be open on Christmas Day the same hours as on Sunday.

CROSSING AT LAST.—Horses and sleighs are crossing from Rocky Point to Richmond Street to-day.

Y. M. C. A.—Mr. T. C. James will address the Young Men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon. Subject: "The Christ of Christianity."

XCAS.—The skating rink will be open on Christmas night, with band, from 8 o'clock till 10 o'clock. Secure your tickets. Skating knocks K. D. C. for the care of indignation.

COURT OF APPEAL IN EQUITY.—The case of William E. Dawson and others vs. the Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist School, was concluded yesterday afternoon and the court took time to consider, adjourning until the 1st of February next.

KINDLY REMEMBERED.—Miss George Miller, of Charlottetown, teacher of shorthand and type writing in Whitton's Commercial College, Halifax, was presented with a beautiful gold ring on the occasion of the holding closing of the College.

ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.—Last night the choir of St. Dunstan's Cathedral and the orchestra had a most successful rehearsal of the musical part of the programme for the midnight mass on Christmas Eve. The Cathedral will be open at eleven o'clock.

A VITAL POINT FOR FARMERS.—Anti-politicians and theorists can explain the breakdown and ruin of agriculture under free trade in England, they ought not to advocate the extension of that policy to this country. Everyone admits the deplorable condition of affairs in England. The facts are not in dispute. The Government have issued a Royal Commission to see what remedy is possible.—The Empire.

A STRANGE CASE.—A most peculiar case of suicide is reported from Prince Albert. According to a late despatch a man named James Brinkman went down to the middle of the frozen river and with a perseverance worthy of a better cause, cut a hole 12 inches by 22 through ice a foot thick and then squeezed himself through the hole in the icy current of the river. He left his pipe, knife and tobacco at the edge of the hole and scratched on the snow near by, "This is my last smoke. It is getting cold. Good-bye." No cause is assigned as Brinkman was in comfortable circumstances and had always lived on the best of terms with his wife and neighbors.

THE TRIP.—An apparently well informed turf writer in the New York Sun questions Budd Doble's view that Arion is to be the champion trotter next year. He does not claim the honor for Directum, whose four-year-old race record of 2:05 1/2 would appear to be strongly in his favor. The favorite of this writer is the three-year-old filly Fantasy, who last season made the record for her age when she covered a mile at Nashville in 2:04. It is claimed that Fantasy has not been pushed, as her owner does not believe in too early development. The writer mentioned says that the last half of the Nashville mile was made in 1:24, and the last quarter in 31 seconds. He states that in a race with a pacer, when Fantasy made a mile in 2:11 she came in at the end with a gait faster than two minutes. It is claimed that her performances are so far ahead of anything ever seen before in a three-year-old as to mark her out for the world's record, and to make it conceivable that she may live to do a mile under two minutes.

FRUITS AND CANDY FOR XMAS. We quote—Florida Oranges, 25c per dozen; Fresh Figs, 15c per pound; Barley Sugar Toys, 15c and 20c per pound; Chocolate Drops, 20c per pound; Choice Creams, 20c per pound. Also, a few Pines and English Chestnuts left. SANDERSON & CO. dec 21

SUNDAY SERVICES. St. Dunstan's Cathedral.—First Mass at 7.30 a.m. Children's Mass at 8.30 a.m. High Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. Vespers of Christmas Day and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7 o'clock. Pontifical High Mass and Sermon at midnight.

St. Peter's Cathedral.—Fourth Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11 o'clock. Mass and Sermon at 11 o'clock. Children's Service at 2.30. First Evensong of Christmas Day at 7 o'clock. St. Paul's Church.—Fourth Sunday in Advent: Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 2.30. Evening Prayer at 7 o'clock.

First Methodist Church.—Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. G. C. P. Palmer, and at 7 p.m. by Rev. W. W. Brewer. Sunday School and Bible classes at 2.30. Zion Church.—Morning prayer meeting at 10.15. Preaching at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. by Rev. D. Sutherland, pastor. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2.30.

Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. C. W. Corey. Sunday School and pastor's Bible Class at 2.30. Meeting House, Upper Great George Street.—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible Class and Sunday School at 2.30. Kensington Hall.—Sunday School at 2.30 o'clock, p.m. Evangelistic Service conducted by Mr. D. W. Scott, opening with a song service from 7 to 7.15 p.m.

Goebel Meeting.—Remember the Gospel Meeting in the Athenaeum on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Railway men. Strangers always welcome. Lesson: James 1, 17—"God's Good Gifts."

Faster Lilies cannot now be had, but we have their fragrance bottled, and are selling it at Xmas discounts this week. JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE. dec 21 Merry Xmas TO ALL! Mark Wright & Co., Ltd

1893 - PERFUMES - 1893. St. George Pharmacy. Our Stock of PERFUMES for Xmas is complete. We can give you a bottle of Perfume from 10 cents to \$5, in cut glass and other ware. We have a very fine line of CIGARS, ten Cigars in a box, also in fifteen.

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A Lot of New Overcoatings.

We are making a very nice Overcoat for \$9.50. Do not let a good thing slip through your fingers. WORSTED PANTS, \$3.25. A. J. MURPHY. Chilton, Nov. 24, 1893—in frist

P. E. Island Railway.

On and after FRIDAY, 15th December, 1893, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

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Gen. Mgr. Can. Govt. Railways. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1893.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line. FOR SALE—A light, new double sleigh, trimmed, pole and shafts, for sale cheap at Melville's House, Carriage Builders, Kent Street. WANTED—A canvasser of good address to canvass the city. Please reply right away to P. O. Box 71, city. FOUND—A Chubb Lock Key. Apply at this office. WANTED TO PURCHASE—A nice, light driving coach, new or second-hand. Address W. P. O. Box 61, stating price. TO LET—Two Cottages in the rear of Mr. John Longworth's residence. Apply to H. J. PALMER.

STANLEY BROTHERS, BROWN'S BLOCK.

McKAY WOOLEN CO.

We are now settled in our NEW STORE (J. D. McLeod & Co's. Corner), where we will be most happy to receive a call from our friends. We have just opened a new lot of SUITS made from our own Cloth, also some Imported Suits, which we are selling at a small advance on cost.

OVERCOATS and ULSTERS at greatly reduced prices until after Christmas. NEW TWEEDS coming from our own Mill daily, and IMPORTED TWEEDS at great bargains.

Our GENTS' FURNISHING Department cannot be surpassed in the city. Before going elsewhere see our FUR CAPS.

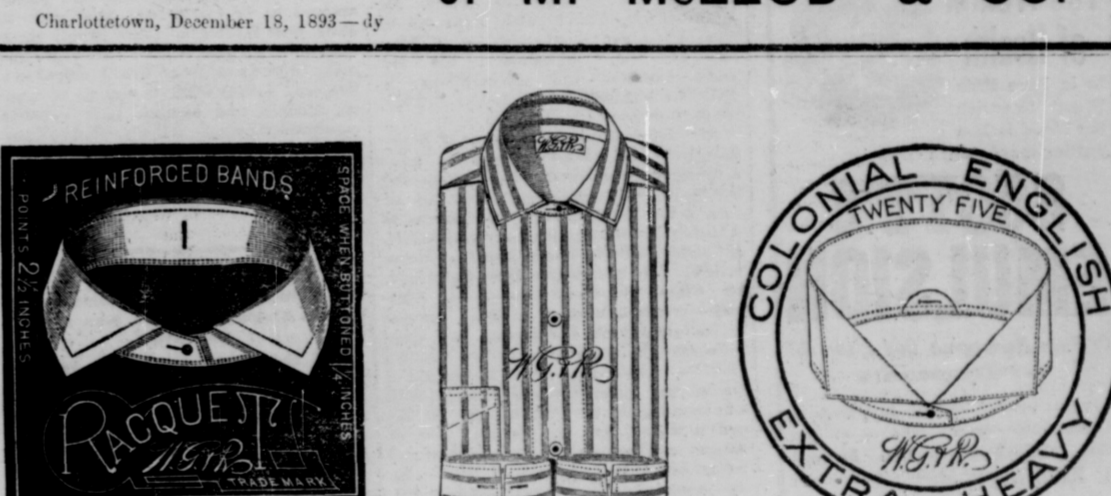
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FOUR POINTS.

QUALITY. How far we have gone in this respect, hear the price, see the shoes, and let them tell the story. STYLE. How well we succeed in our efforts to keep down prices and put on style, just see our marvels, let them relate the tale. FIT. How they do is proven by the rapid sales. Be a woman ever so whimsical, if our "Superb Fitters" do not fit, no readymade shoe will. PRICE. Paradoxical. Leaves no room for argument. A fitting wind-up that makes the sale. J. M. McLEOD & CO. Charlottetown, December 18, 1893—dy



For Xmas Trade.

We have in Stock a Large Assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, And We are Giving Great Bargains.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

IN THE New Masonic Hall, ON THE EVENING OF Thursday, 28th December, In Aid of the P. E. Hospital.

The first part of the Entertainment will consist of Vocal and Instrumental selections by young people. The second part will be a Children's Santa Claus Entertainment, in which "The Tables are Turned," and Santa Claus keeps his Xmas. Admission, 25 cents; Children, 15 cts. Reserved Seats, 50 cents; Children, 25 cts. Tickets for sale at Davies' Drug Store on and after Tuesday, the 26th inst. dec 18

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