

Local and Other Items.

PHILHARMONIC Practice to-night. Don't forget to pay your water rates. No Crossing at the Capes to-day. THE STANLEY is reported in the ice off Cariboo; but we have not been able to verify the report. "ONE OF THE READERS" remarks that the Guardian's article of last evening is "in the style of a long time ago."

CHEAP BOOK SALE.—Remember the great book sale at the Diamond Bookstore, commencing to-day and evening. R. S. C.—Regular monthly meeting to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, 7th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. Full attendance desired.

KENSINGTON HALL.—To-night Mr. Sutcliffe will speak on "Three Don'ts" Mr. J. R. Davidson will sing a solo, "How Excellent," Mr. G. H. Hassard will take the chair.

LAST TRIP.—The steamer Halifax will make her last trip for the season, leaving Halifax for Boston on Wednesday morning next. The boat will then lay up for a few weeks.

BOSTON COMEDY COMPANY.—H. Price Webber and his company have just concluded a very successful season in St. John and are now playing in Fredericton.

INVESTIGATION.—It is announced that Lt. Gordon has been instructed to take the Newfield to Halifax and hold a thorough investigation into the cause of the recent accident.

PROFESSOR HUTTLEWORTH will attend a famer's meeting at the Mt. Herbert Hall, Saturday, Jan. 17th, at 7 o'clock. At collection will be taken up to defray the expenses of the hall. ja. 6 21

JANUARY 13.—On the evening of this date the Social Department of the Epworth League will hold a Social in the basement of the Methodist (brick) Church.

TEMPERANCE.—"To sell ruin for a livelihood is bad enough; but for a whole community to share the responsibility and guilt of such a traffic, seems a worse bargain than that of Eve or Judas."—Horace Greeley, in 1853. advt 1 wk

SEE AD.—As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, Taylor & Gillespie are making special reductions in binding of magazines, illustrated papers, periodicals, etc. Those having any of the above to be bound, will find it to their advantage to give them their work.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—The first meeting of this society this year, will be held next Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock, in the Board of Trade Room, Cameron Block, when Mr. Francis Bain will read a paper upon the Geology of the Proposed Subway. Admission free. jan6 dy td

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—The choir and others connected with the Methodist church at Crapaud Corner, presented Mrs. Wesley Calbeck, their organist, with a beautiful work box and silver pickle dish. The presentation was made on behalf of the congregation by Cornelius Lowther and O. B. Wadman.

SCHOONER DAMAGED.—The schooner Annie G. O'Leary, Boudroit master, which sailed from this port Nov. 22, for Bermuda, put into St. Thomas Dec. 29th in a badly damaged condition. The distance from Casco to St. Thomas is nearly double that to Bermuda so the schooner has drifted a great deal.

"UNDER all forms of license, the people have every facility to get drunk, and the young every temptation to drink. License is practical 'free rum.' Prohibition unenforced could be no worse. But it properly defines the business, and keeps our hands clear of the pie of blood."—Dr. J. M. Buckley, in the Christian Advocate, Oct. 4, 1883. dec33 advt 1 wk

COMING HOME.—As passengers in the Stanley on Saturday were several shipcarpenters and other mechanics, returning to their homes on the Island from the United States, where they report times for the poorer classes are everything but good. Board, owing largely to the McKinley tariff, is high, and there is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the laboring classes on account of the present state of affairs. The United States, with all its boasted advantages, is one of the dearest places in the world to live in.

A SAD CASE.—Miss Carrie Aitkin, of Bay Fortune, left home last June for the United States, where she was employed until two or three weeks ago, when she fell sick of typhoid fever, which ended fatally. Her friends in Boston decided upon bringing her remains home for interment, and after getting as far as St. John, the authorities refused to allow the body to be taken further and ordered it to be sent back to Boston on account of the nature of the disease of which she died. Miss Aitkin was a great favorite with all her acquaintances, was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and her sad death at the early age of 24 years is deeply felt by her friends and relatives on the Island.

A HANDSOME GIFT.—The Montreal Gazette reports: During the five or six years that Lieut. Col. Massey has been in command of the 6th Fusiliers he has thoroughly won the favor of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men, and at the present time he is undoubtedly among the most popular colonels in the city. In maintaining the high state of efficiency, which was the characteristic of the regiment prior to his assuming command thereof, he had at first no small difficulties to contend with, but these by dint of perseverance he successfully overcame, and to-day the battalion is not only a credit to the city, but to the Dominion. The services the genial Colonel has rendered, to the regiment the "boys" were not slow to recognize, and last evening their appreciation of the same took the form of a presentation to Mrs. Massey in the shape of a beautiful framed oil painting, by Mr. Robt. Harris, R. C. A., representing the gallant colonel in full dress by the side of a charger, a nice foliage and water scene forming a fitting background to the whole. The picture is a full length one of the popular color, and is as close to nature as it is possible for this artist's brush to come. At the bottom of the picture is a silver plate bearing the following inscription:—

"Presented by the officers, past officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 6th Battalion Fusiliers of Canada, in appreciation of the services of Lieut. Col. Fred. Massey during his fourteen years' connection with the battalion. Montreal, December 29, 1890"

On one side of the inscription is the arms of the regiment and on the other the crest of the Colonel's family."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. Halifax Notes.

HALIFAX, Dec. 6. The glass blowers strike at New Glasgow has been settled and the men will resume work.

The trouble in the fire department here is still unsettled. A majority in the company gave notice to the malcontents that they must either surrender or leave their places, being temporarily filled by honorary members. The Board of Fire Warden considered an extreme course, and to-day ordered a cessation of action until the City Council has spoken in the matter. The sentiment in favor of the abolition of the present Volunteer system and the formation of a paid department is gaining in strength.

Failures in Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 5. Lowell Bros. & Co., produce dealers, Faneuil Hall Market, have assigned. The liabilities and assets are not stated.

Nathan Schloss, tobacconist, Hanover Street, has also assigned. Liabilities \$40,000.

Alonzo Coy & Bro., restaurateurs, Atlantic Avenue, are compromising with their creditors at 25 cents. Liabilities \$35,000.

Drake & Brinnin, manufacturers and dealers in trunks and bags, have gone into insolvency.

A Bogus Despatch.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5. The alleged despatch from here to the New York Herald, in reference to Behring Sea, is a hoax. No information has been received here as to any reply from Blaine to Salisbury, nor as to what Britain intends doing towards the protection of Canadian sealers.

Discharged.

HALIFAX, Jan. 5. Moir, Son & Co. have trouble with their soft bread bakers. The men asked for an increase in pay and were refused, the senior member of the firm discharging them. The men claim that the course is owing to the fact that they belong to the union.

The Live Cattle Trade.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5. The enquiry into the Canadian Live Stock Cattle Trade to the Old Country was opened to-day, under the direction of W. H. Smith, Deputy Returning Minister of Marine, when all the leading steamship agents and underwriters were examined. The cattle shippers will be before the Commission to-morrow.

To Resume Business.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. It is announced to-day that Decker, Howell & Co., who assigned about two months ago, would resume business at once, and that the assignee would pay one hundred cents on the dollar on all just claims presented.

Civic Election in Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 5. The Civic Election took place to-day and was keenly contested. Mayor Clarke's opponent, Ald. McDonald, developed some strength, but His Worship was re-elected by over 1100 majority.

Big Failure.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5. J. A. Patterson & Co., wholesale milliners, assigned to-day, with liabilities about \$200,000. The Bank of Montreal is a creditor to the extent of \$100,000, this being divided up among English houses.

He's Not Dead.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 5. General Anger says there is not the slightest foundation for the report of the death of General Miles. He further says that no battle was fought yesterday.

Ottawa's New Mayor.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5. Bakette, a prominent Conservative worker, was elected Mayor to-day by a plurality of nearly a thousand.

Will be Buried on Thursday.

ST. JEROME, Jan. 5. The remains of the late Mgr. Labelle arrived here by special train to-day. The great politician and priest will be buried on Thursday next.

Potters on Strike.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 5. Three hundred and fifty operative potters at the Sanitary Ware Potteries struck to-day owing to a cut in wages.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—10 a. m. Gales from east to north and northwest, cloudy with snow, turning to sleet or rain in the eastern portion, clearing and colder to-morrow.

SCOTT ACT.—Two new summonses, second offences, were served last evening.

TAXPAYERS of the City will remember that if a License Law is passed, the tax on Real Estate will be reduced at least one quarter. advt li

MORE POISONED CANDY.—St. John has another poisoned candy case, the victims being a Scotch immigrant family named Stewart. As the story goes, a tall, thin woman, dressed in black, passing the house of the Stewarts, gave one of the children a package of candy. They ate and became very ill, though fortunately all live to tell the tale. Who the mysterious woman is, or what her object, is not known or even guessed at.

POLICE COURT.—This morning, William P. O'Neil, who keeps a beer shop on Pownall street, was arraigned before His Honor on complaint of a 13 year old girl, named Mary Jane Kinslow, charged with assault with intent to commit rape. The assault is alleged to have been committed yesterday afternoon when the child visited Pownall's shop to get a can of beer. James H. Good appeared for Pownall. After hearing some evidence, the case was adjourned. jan5—dy tl dte

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We are selling the balance of our Winter Goods at such low prices as will add still more to our fame as the keenest cutting firm in the trade.

Millinery Very Cheap. Goat Robes Cheap.

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OUR GREAT SPECIALTY: Low Prices in all Departments.

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JUVENILE DANCING. THE second and last term of instruction in Dancing and Deportment, at Terpsichore Hall, will commence on THURSDAY, Jan. 8th, at 4 p. m. E. BURRIS.

VOTE FOR THE RED!

Against the Act. X (This line is printed in red ink on the ballot.) For the Act. VOTE FOR THE RED

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To vote against the Scott Act, place your X in the upper space, where the words "Against the Act" are printed in red ink.

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Charlottetown, January 5, 1890. PERKINS & STERNS.

For the right article at a low price, see our display of Fancy Goods—useful and ornamental. 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.

STAPLE DRY GOODS—VERY CHEAP

Balance of our stock of Dolls at Half Price. Charlottetown, December 16, 1890.

BANK STOCK, BY AUCTION. I WILL SELL by Auction, at my Sales Room, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of January, instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m. 40 Shares Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

AUCTION. I AM instructed to sell by Auction, at the residence of the late Mr. John Hobbs, corner of Queen Square and Prince Street, On Friday Next, 9th instant, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., All his Household Furniture and Groceries, consisting of 1 Parlor Set in hair cloth, 1 Round Table, 1 Cheffonier, 1 Parlor Stove, 2 Bedsteads, 3 Mattresses, 1 Feather Bed, 2 Bureaus, lot of Chairs and Tables, 1 Extension Table (mahogany), 1 Cook Stove, 1 Dinner Set, 2 Tea Sets, 1 Cupboard, 2 sets Scales, lot of Glassware, lot of Groceries, cask of Oil, 2 Sewing Machines, Shop Stove and Pipe, etc. E. NEEDHAM, Auctioneer.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c FOR SALE.—A nice Building Lot at head of Alley Street, near Prince Street, situated on high ground and in good locality, near Upper Prince Street Church and School. Price low and terms easy. Apply to GEORGE ALLEY. jan2 WANTED.—A Servant Girl. Apply to D. McLeod Keeper of Dominion Building. jan6—31 pd WANTED.—A Servant for general housework. No washing. Apply at this office. jan5—1w FOR SALE.—A newly calved Cow, Apply at this office. 31—jan6 LOST.—A small parcel of Dress Goods was lost this morning, on Great George Street. Finder will please leave it at this office. 11—jan5 LOST.—On New Year's night, in the Skating Rink, a small gold horse shoe breast pin. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 11—jan5 BOARD.—A Single Gentleman can be accommodated with board and lodging in a private family in central part of the city. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office, or to P. O. Box 497. jan2



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