

Local and Other Items.

THE STANLEY did not leave Picton to-day.

POLICE COURT.—This morning one drunk was remanded eight days.

I. O. O. F.—Wildey Lodge, I. O. O. F., 1st degree to night. A full attendance requested.

ORIENT DIVISION, S. of T., will meet this evening at the usual hour. Important business.

A BIG TIME!—Where? At the Social. What Social? Epworth League, on Tuesday, 13th inst.

REMEMBER THE DATE—Tuesday, the 27th—Barns' Anniversary Concert, in aid of the poor.

MAILS.—The boats with 72 bags of mail matter left Cape Zornestine at 9 40 a. m., but had not arrived at Cape Traversa up to 4 o'clock, this afternoon.

Just received at Beer & Goff's.—Crosse & Blackwell's pickles, Harvey's Sauce, French olives, French capers, pickled and devilled ham, Van Houten's cocoa, lucca oil, etc. etc. jan 7 31

JUST RECEIVED, ex "Stanley," another supply of the celebrated Bendorp's Royal Dutch Cocoa, in quarter and half pound tins. —George Carter & Co., Market Square. jan 9—1w cad

WILL YOU COME!—The Epworth League School, for young and old, in the basement of the Brick Church, on Tuesday, 13th inst., at 7 30 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. Refreshments free. 41—jan 9

THE CASE DISMISSED.—The suit brought by ex policeman Weatherhead against chief of police Clark for \$5,000 for dismissal from the police force without cause, has been dropped.—St. John Sun.

CIVIL SERVICE.—We learn from the Canada Gazette that the following candidates were successful in the recent examinations here: Preliminary—Sidney M. Poole. Qualifying—Mary C. Hunt, Simon W. Power, Sarah I. Smith, Wm. Scott.

ANOTHER DIPHTHERIA CASE.—It is announced that Dr. Bors, of Kaschau, Hungary, has discovered a remarkable cure for diphtheria. He has been using it in his private practice for some time and reports that only two and a half per cent. of the cases treated proved fatal.

NO DRUNKENNESS.—It was anticipated that, after the excitement and enforced abstinence of yesterday, there would be not a little drunkenness on our streets to-day. But the town was as quiet as it usually is on a market day.

"THE EXAMINER" CHEERED.—At the Scott Act meeting in Market Hall last evening, Mr. Spence proposed cheers for the Patriot and Guardian, which were given. Someone in the audience proposed "three cheers for THE EXAMINER," which were given with a spontaneity that, to use the language of an elector who was present, "almost lifted the roof off the building." THE EXAMINER is "the people's paper!"

HE MARRIED IN HASTE.—A late despatch from Denver, Colo., says: A son of Banker Dow, who on Friday married Millie Price, the actress, was arrested on Saturday as he was about leaving town, for obtaining goods under false pretences. His father refused to aid him in any way, and last night he attempted to shoot his bride and aimed a bullet at his own head, but neither took effect. Dow and Miss Price met only last Thursday, were married on Friday, and practically divorced on Sunday.

BUTTERFLY IN JANUARY.—Mr. Harris, of Springhill, was in town yesterday with a curiosity which was shown at the Times office. Before the cold weather set in, an artificial growth on a gooseberry bush was cut off and taken into the house, where it was placed on a picture as an ornament. A few days ago it was found to show signs of life, and on the 3rd instant a full grown butterfly made its appearance. The butterfly was very large, its wings measuring 4 1/2 inches from tip to tip. It has since sustained life on sugar and molasses but may not survive till spring.—Moncton Times.

MAINE'S ABANDONED FARMS.—An August, Me., despatch says: Labor Commissioner Matthews has completed his compilation of abandoned farm statistics in this State. Out of 5,000 cities, towns, and plantations in the State, returns were received from 497, and the number of abandoned farms reported aggregate 3,310, or an average of about six and two-thirds per town. These are valued for taxation at \$1,243,769, an average of \$4.99 per acre. The assessors, do not, as a rule, give any reasons why these farms were abandoned.

SOCIAL GATHERING OF DEVONIAN.—The Rector of St. Paul's Church invites all those inhabitants of the city and its immediate neighborhood who came out from Devonshire, England, to meet him in St. Paul's Schoolroom on Thursday, Jan. 22nd, at 7 30 p. m. Tea and coffee at 8. It is believed that there is a considerable number of Devonshire people in Charlottetown, and it is thought that a general meeting of such, without distinction of age, sex or creed, would prove both interesting and enjoyable. The gathering will be strictly confined to those who came to this city from Devonshire. Answers to be sent to St. Paul's Rectory on or before the previous Monday, the 19th inst. It would be a matter of interest if those who accept this invitation would kindly state the name of the town in Devonshire in which they formerly lived.

FROZEN.—Henri Chavari a spruce gum gatherer, was found frozen to death in the woods near St. Theophile, Beauce, Que., last week. It appears that he left his companions to follow up the tracks of a caribou, and that he was not seen again until his dead body was found as stated. Says the Amherst Record: A man named John McKenzie was brought in from Tidnish yesterday with hands and feet frozen, and was forwarded to the hospital by the night train. It is said he was found in that condition and also dazed with liquor standing against a tree on Friday last. It is feared the results will be serious.

A Farmington, Kan., despatch says: Mrs. Clifton, a widow, and three children were starved or frozen to death during the recent blizzard in their house in Blue Hills, having been caught without food or fuel. Two other children will probably die.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Halifax News Notes.

HALIFAX, Jan. 8.

The Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery declares a dividend of ten per cent. for the year. A largely attended "At Home" was given in this city to-night to the President and professors of King's College, Windsor. The object is to popularize the College in Halifax.

The personnel of the Board of Health in this city which has consisted of the Mayor and City Council was changed to-day. In future it will consist of six aldermen, four doctors and two outsiders.

The report of the sanitary committee presented to the City Council is an elaborate drawing and maps out a programme of work for the new Board of Health which will keep them busy for a long time.

The fire company trouble has reached another stage. At the Council meeting to-night, after long discussion, it was referred to the Board of Firewardens for adjustment. Both parties are determined to fight to the last.

Mgr. Labelle's Funeral.

ST. JEROME, Que., Jan. 8.

Mgr. Labelle's funeral, which took place to-day, was the largest demonstration ever seen in our rural district. One thousand people came from Montreal and two thousand from the northern parishes. Hon. Messrs. Chapleau and McTavish, and other leading politicians were present.

QUEBEC, Jan. 8.

The Chronicle favors the appointment of Hon. H. G. Joly to replace Mgr. Labelle as Deputy Minister of Agriculture with increased salary.

Railway News.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 8.

A Montreal special to the Lewiston Journal says: "A rumor has it that the Boston and Maine railroad is negotiating with the Grand Trunk with a view to purchasing its line from Portland to Island Sound. The latter company, it is said, has offered to sell from Richmond East, but not the American portion alone. The Grand Trunk lately secured the new short line to Halifax over Canadian territory."

Severe Weather.

HAMBURG, Jan. 8.

The severity of the weather here and throughout the northern part of Germany is causing much suffering. A number of sailing vessels are icebound in the Lower Elbe. Many are known to be short of provisions, and there is no means of rendering them assistance.

Frozen to Death.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The sufferings natural to the very cold weather here are being felt throughout the country. The body of a man frozen to death was found in the street at Preston this morning.

Kinglake Cremated.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The body of Alexander William Kinglake, historian, who died January 2nd, was cremated to-day.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—10 a. m.

Winds mostly northerly, fair weather, stationary or a little lower temperature.

Seventeen Days.

THE LONG SLEEP OF A WEST VIRGINIA CHILD: A PECULIAR CASE.

Parkersburg, W. Va., advices of the 4th are as follows: Marie Campbell, daughter of E. M. Campbell, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Caldwell, of Huntington, has been asleep for seventeen days, and had not fully awakened yesterday. Seventeen days since the child complained of a severe headache, followed by a severe chill. On the next day she did not awaken, and Dr. Pritchard, the family physician, was called in. The symptoms were of a low grade of fever. All efforts to awaken the child have proved unavailing. When given medicine she mechanically swallows the dose, but does not open her eyes or give the least evidence of consciousness, and in that condition she has remained ever since. The case is a very peculiar one, without a similar precedent in the medical authorities. The fever appears to be growing worse, and slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Two of the most successful men on the North American continent were recently asked the question, "What are the causes of poverty?" One replied "Ignorance and incapacity." The other said that the prevalent cause is "the number of young men who are wanting in decision and fixity of purpose." The public debt of the United States was reduced \$11,005,397 during December. The total debt, less cash in treasury, is \$862,330,531, and of this amount \$919,019,740 is interest-bearing debt, made up mainly of \$57,170,500 4 per cents, and \$555,742,600 4 per cents, now outstanding. The principal of the outstanding 4 and 4 1/2 per cents has been reduced \$92,280,000 during the past calendar year, \$49,830,200 4 1/2 s and \$42,450,800 4 s having been purchased and redeemed during the 12 months. The net cash or surplus in the treasury to-day, including subsidiary coin is \$57,571,812, against about \$53,000,000 on Jan. 1, 1890. Of the surplus to-day, national bank depositories hold \$24,199,872, against about \$41,000,000 a year ago.

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. jan 6 dy td

In making collections, be courteous, firm and persistent. The sale of goods is dead loss unless the pay for them is collected. Don't get angry with the debtor, as this affords him the opportunity to delay payment, which his inclination may sufficiently prompt him to do, but press the point until successful. A. W. BRUCE, Red Point. jan 9—wy li



Stanley Brothers,

BROWN'S BLOCK.

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FORCEFUL FACTS

plainly told, seldom fail to hit the mark. Truth in an advertisement will always find favor, while falsehood falls flat.

TWO HIGH AIMS!

One how to buy the best and make our Goods the Standard of Quality.

The other to make our Figures the Standard of Low Prices.

We have striven to deserve your trade, and shall continue our efforts until we get it. Then we shall give you such entire satisfaction that we know we shall keep it.

SPECIAL PRICES to purchasers of the following goods:—

Cloakings and Jacket Cloths, Colored Dress Goods, Blankets and Quilts, Fur Goods.

Stanley Brothers, BROWN'S BLOCK. Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1891.

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. jan 5—dy td

WOOD FOR SALE, BY AUCTION.

Fifty Acres of Hard and Soft Wood for sale on St. Peter's Road, Lot 34, only four miles from Charlottetown.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 21st January, 1891, at 11 a. m., on the land adjoining the Farm of William Miller, Esq., St. Peter's Road, Lot 34, about 50 acres of standing wood, consisting of a splendid growth of hardwood (beech, maple, birch,) and a heavy growth of spruce, suitable for scolding, fence poles, etc. The above wood will be sold in quarter and half acre lots. The sale will begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, sharp. Terms cash, or approved joint notes at three (3) months. Should the day prove stormy, the sale will take place the following day. A. B. WARBURTON. jan 7—dy and wky

Stray Balls.

TWO YEARLING BULLS have been on my premises since the 1st of December, 1890. If not claimed before the 16th of this month they will be sold to pay expenses. A. W. BRUCE, Red Point. jan 9—wy li

Solid Leather Will Tell. HURRAH FOR HOME MANUFACTURE!

\$10,809 worth more Boots sold in 1890 than in 1889.

This Shows that GOFF BROS' Boot Store and Factory Takes the Lead. Charlottetown, January 9, 1891—2aw & wky

\$50.00!

FIFTY DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN AWAY,

Overcoats and Ulsters to be Slaughtered Right and Left.

A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME to get a Coat for almost nothing and \$50 into the Bargain. An immense pile of Ulsters and Overcoats, usual price \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.00, now only \$5.00.

A Bottle containing Beans and Confectionery is hung in the centre of Prowse Bros' shop. Anyone buying \$5.00 worth of Clothing or Dry Goods, and guessing the nearest to the number of Beans contained in the Bottle, shall receive, in cash, \$35.00; second, \$15.00. Prizes to be given on the 2nd day of April next. The Beans are to be counted by three of the Reporters of the leading Papers of the City. Prowse Bros. have no more idea of the number of Beans than any stranger. Come along, everyone, and try your skill in guessing, and get a Big Bargain

PROWSE BROS.,

THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN. 144 QUEEN STREET.

JANUARY, 1891.

BEFORE STOCKTAKING,

Great Bargains to Reduce and Clear

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING!

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DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

GREAT BARGAINS IN

Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Overshoes, Rubbers,

BEFORE STOCKTAKING. Charlottetown, January 5, 1890—cod and wky

W. C. TURNER, Queen Street, Charlottetown.

TRYON CLOTH DEPOT.

CALL and see our new patterns in Cloth. Positively the best that have ever been turned out in Domestic Tweeds. WOOL taken in exchange for Cloth. CARDING done on short notice. W. C. TURNER, Agent Tryon Woolen Mills. jan 6

Teacher Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, for the Glenfinnan School, Lot 35, a Second-Class Teacher. Apply to JOHN SMITH, ALEX. MC DONALD, JAS. E. LAVERTY, Trustees. Webster's Corner P. O., } dy li wy 2i Jan. 3, 1891.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A second-hand Fire Proof Safe.—CHARLES I. MORRISON, Auctioneer. jan 9

FOR SALE.—A set of Wolf Sleigh Robes, good as new, will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office. 21—jan 9

FOUND.—On the ice at North River, on Wednesday, 7th January, a Man's Overcoat. Owner may have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. dw—jan 8

FOR SALE.—A nice Building Lot at head of Alley Street, near Prince Street, situated on high ground and in good locality, near City of Prince Street Church and School. Price low and terms easy. Apply to GEORGE ALLEY. jan 2

WANTED.—A Servant Girl. Apply to D. McLeod, Keeper of Dominion Building. jan 9—3 pd

COFFEE!

IT IS A WELL-KNOWN FACT that Coffee, to be good, must not be Roasted or Ground any length of time, as it loses its Strength and Flavor very quickly.

BEER & GOFF have a Coffee Roaster fitted up in their Warehouse, where they roast and grind all their own Coffee as they require it, so that in buying from them you can always depend on getting it fresh and good.

CONDENSED COFFEE, in Tins, and ESSENCE COFFEE, in Bottles, always kept in stock at

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Charlottetown, Dec. 27, 1890—law & wky

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