THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 23, 1889.

Notes and Comments.

—Papers throughout Canada are reporting the last resolution passed by our City Council, in favor of the liquor traffic, as "An Island Curiosity!"

—The St. John *Sun* remarks :—

"Mr. Colby seems to have known pretty well what he was talking about when he declared that his position in refusing to advise federal interference with the Quebec act for the extinguishment of the Jesuits' claim would have the sanction of his constituents. His opponent, Mr. Le Baron, personally a strong man formerly a leading reformer and presumably supported, at least, by a portion of his old party against a tory minister, received only some 600 votes, or about a third the number given to Mr. Colby. The latter did not give himself much concern about the matter, called no meetings, and only attended those which the Equal Rights people called in his own neighborhood."

—There is a prospect of the riflemen of Canada having, at no very distant date, to look elsewhere for a range on which to hold their annual competitions than on the banks of the Rideau. The Rideau rifle range is the property of an Ottawa land corporation, and recently it was intimated to the D. R. A. authorities that it is in contemplation to give notice of the cancellation of the lease held by the association. It has therefore been suggested that either the Government or the D. R. A. purchase the property, as no better site for a Dominion meeting can be found in Canada. Looking forward to the closing of the Rideau range, Montreal riflemen are disposed to urge that future Dominion meetings should be held upon their range.

Zion Church.

ZION CHURCH welcomed its new pastor, Rev. D. Sutherland, yesterday, with an overflowing audience, especially in the evening service.

The discourses in the evening illustrated God's faithful love and care for His people, Israel, from a text in Isaiah; compared human and divine love; shewed their similiarity to each other finitely, but sketched vigorously and grandly the infinite superiority of the love of God

The morning discourse portrayed the preaching of the Gospel from an incident in the Acts, "The Ethiopian and Philip." The sermon went to inculcate fullness, plainess and sincerity in teaching Jesus. During one of the pastor's illustrations a fire alarm unfortunately literally occurred, and caused a confusion for a few minutes.

Take the two sermons, with all the pathos of utterance, the logic of argument and earnestness of speech, and we are free to say that preacher and preached-to were heartly in union yesterday in Zion Church. We welcome Mr. Sutherland as a valuable addition to church and state in this community.

He Didn't Pay Up.

At a recent Sunday school service, the clergyman was illustrating the necessity of Christian profession in order properly to enjoy the blessings of Providence in this world; and to make it apparent to the youthful mind, he said: "For instance, I want to introduce water into my house. I turn it on. the pipes and faucets and every conveniance are in good orber, but I get no water. Can any of you tell me why I do not get any water?" He expected the children to see that it was because he had not made a connection with the main in the street. The boys looked perplexed. They could not see why the water should refuse to run into his premisses after such faultless plumbing. "Can no one tell me what I have neglected?" reiterated the good man, looking over the flock of wondering faces bowed down by the weight of the problem. "I know," squeaked a little five year old lad. "You don't pay up!"

Failure in the States.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22.

The Nebraska State Bank at Pawnee City has failed. E. F Hempstead, president of the Electric Light Co., closed the doors of the Bank at noon on Saturday, and turned over to his creditors all his property, including his stock in the Electric Light Co, amounting in all to about $40,000.

Action Dismissed.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

The motion for a new trial of the action for damages brought by Wm. O'Brien against Lord Salisbury has been dismissed.

Supreme Court.

MONDAY, Dec. 23.

Re the application of Augustine McInnis for a certiorari: The motion for rule was concluded on Saturday. Court took time to consider, and adjourned till Thursday, 26th inst., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Personal.

Rev. A. J. McIntyre, Tracadie, was in the city to-day.

H. L. Macdonald, M. P. P., Cardigan Bridge, is at the Hotel Davies.

John McLean, M. P. P., Souris, is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Hon. Mr. Colby's mother is dead. She is over ninety years of age.

CHAPPELLE'S ALMANAC.—This popular annual for 1890 is just issued. Although the publisher is later than usual in giving the work to the public, the delay can be accounted for when we know that the book contains 220 pages,—one of the largest ever published in the Province. In addition to the general information, will be found a complete customs tariff, revised to date. It appears from the large advertising patronage that our people appreciate the work, and know it to be a splendid medium through which to inform customers of their wares. Not only does the almanac circulate freely throughout the Island, but orders come from numerous places in Canada, the United States and Europe. Mr. Chappele seems determined to make the book excel any similar publication. Get a copy. Only 15 cents.

Smoked Hams (sugar-cured), also Bacon, at the Fish Market.

Oranges only 25 cts. a dozen; pure candy only 25 cts. a pound; Nuts, Figs, Dates and Grapes fresh and good at Beer & Goff's.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Sewage Wells vs. Sewers.

SIR,—I have noted the interesting discussion carried on in your columns with a great deal of care. There is only one more point about which I should like to be satisfied before making up my mind definitely about the matter.

We know that gas of the most horrible kind will form in sewers. I have known diphtheria and typhoid and typhus fevers to proceed from sewer gas. I have known dozens and hundreds of lives to be lost on account of sewer gas. But I question whether the filth which produced the gas in the sewers would have produced it, if it were distributed through the earth and left to percolate in shaly, spongy rock, such as underlies our town. To collect our waste water into sewers under the town is one thing; to distribute it from a thousand or five thousand sources deep into the earth is another and very different thing. In the first case there is every condition to produce fermentation and bad gas; in the second case I question whether fermentation is at all possible, or if possible, whether the results would be destructive of health—fatal—as sewer gas undoubtedly is.

Let us consider the materials of which waste water is composed. First there is, for the most part, water. There can be no doubt whatever that the water is purified by percolation in the midst of the earth—that it will not putrify as it undoubtedly will when left to stagnate or meander slowly through the sewers of a flat town. Then, there is potash, ashes and dust—mere earth—from which, when enclosed in the earth, nothing harmful can possibly arise. Lastly, there is the organic matter in which the danger lies. The proportion of this is small, yet large enough, when separated from the all-cleansing earth and brought together, with water, into sewers, to produce the worst combination of smells that ever offended nostril. The question is whether, when let down into the ground-water, the comparatively small proportion of organic matter contained in the waste water, distributed under the wide area of the whole town, can putrify so that it will be injurious to health? I eschew the idea that every waste-water well taps a running stream, though I know that there are running streams beneath the town I eschew also the idea that there are underground lakes or lakelets. The underground water, for the most part, permeates the earth and soft rock in much the same way that water permeates a sponge. Water is everywhere beneath us; so, also, is earth or soft pervious rock. The two go together; and I strongly doubt that the small quantities of organic matter, proceeding daily from our houses, can putrify in conjunction with the salts and other earths contained in the rocks and shaly clay—that is when it is distributed and carried forward day by day, towards the underground streams through which the overflow of ground water passes off. We know that the offensive smell of a privy is taken away by the application of only a few shovelsful of earth; and is it not reasonable to conclude that the great mass of subterraneous earth will neutralize the offensive principle in the comparatively small quantity of organic matter contained in the waste water which proceeds daily from our waste water wells? The Israelites were commanded to bury their excreta in the earth; and shall we sin greatly against the laws of nature if we bury in the bowels of the earth the organic matter which proceeds from our kitchens?

But let us suppose that gases will form by placing this organic matter in conjunction with the salts and earthy matters contained in the soft rock beneath us, is it not highly probable that these gases will be purified and rendered innocuous during their passage through the superincumbent earth before they reach the surface? We know that coal gas is purified by passing through earth; we know that water is purified by passing through the earth. We know, too, that hundreds and thousands of cases of diphtheria, and typhoid, and typhus have come direct from underground drains and sewers, where there was no intervening earth. But I have never heard of a case of either that has been traced to gases which had proceeded through the earth out of the bowels of the earth. If gases so proceeding were not purified by the superincumbent earth, it would be very dangerous to live near a graveyard!

Mr. Bain in his latest contribution to THE EXAMINER says:

"Just think of it, 50,000,000 gallons of water, laden with the vilest filth of streets and yards, diffused in the atmosphere in the form of vapor, to be hourly breathed by living men! No wonder our physians tell us that during the autumn fevers have been unusually prevalent in the city."

Mr. Bain should not permit his imagination to soar away beyond the facts. "The vilest filth of streets and yards" did not go into any of our comparatively few waste water wells! Fevers were neither as prevalent nor as malignant in Charlottetown in the past autumn as they were in towns in which the "vilest filth" went into sewers of the most improved description!

But, perhaps, Mr. Bain, or "Sanitas," or J M., or someone, will be able to deal with the question I have raised better than a mere taxpayer, who hesitates about the expenditure of more money than the city can afford in order that we may have what many rather make worse than improve the sanitary condition of Charlottetown.

TAXPAYER.

Horse and Cattle FEED.

Corn Meal,
Wheat Meal,
Cracked Oats, etc.,

FOR SALE CHEAP AT

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—IMPORTERS OF—

Fashionable Millinery, Dress Goods and Mantles.

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MOURNING GOODS A SPECIALTY.

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House Furnishings of all kinds. Special Values in Carpets and Oil Cloths.

LOW PRICES!

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WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING AROUND FOR

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DON'T FORGET TO CALL AT THE

City Hardware Store,

And see if you cannot Invest some of your Surplus Cash to Advantage.

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NORTON & FENNELL,

QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, Dec. 17, 1889—dy 2aw wky

"CITY STEAM BAKERY,"

PRINCE STREET.

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Good Things for Xmas and New Year.

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A. & C. QUIRK

Have the Finest Assortment of Fresh Cake, Confectionery, etc., in the City. Prices Low. Quality Guaranteed.

Charlottetown, December 21, 1889—dy 1w

FOR XMAS AND NEW YEAR.

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JOHN MURPHY

Will be to the Front as usual with a Large Supply of POUND CAKE, in Plain Fruit and Dark Fruit, at prices from 20 to 50 cts. per pound.

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ORNAMENTING done in Plain Almond or Fancy Small Cakes. Over fifty varieties to select from at prices to suit everyone.

Teams go through the streets each day to take orders and leave Bread, Cake or Pastry.

JOHN MURPHY,

Charlottetown, Dec. 20, 1889. UPPER KENT STREET.

DO YOU SEE THE POINT?

IT has come to our ears several times that in the process of washing at the Laundry chemicals are used which destroy clothes. Some people are honest in saying so, because they have been told so in good faith by parties who would gladly injure our institution by guessing at and saying things which are not in accordance with the virtue of truthfulness.

There are preparations, such as chloride of lime, etc., used for bleaching in many Laundries, but we say positively nothing of the kind is used in our business.

What is a Laundry but a Laboratory—the different machines being but the apparatus by which the changes are brought about.

Is not the first process chemical?—water at a certain temperature, with the proper proportion of soap. Are not the boiling, the blueing, the preparation of starch, etc., chemical? What we want to impress on the minds of our friends and others is the fact that we do not use chemicals other than pure water, soap, the best wheat starch and blue, etc.; but we do know that the washerwomen of Charlottetown use pearline, washing crystal, etc., which are strong chemicals. These we would not think of using; and at the same time those women will undertake to inform our citizens that clothes are ruined at the Laundry by chemicals!

To make a long story short, we will invite anyone, including those who seem to know so much about the way we do our work, to come and see how we wash, and be convinced of the facts by actual test rather than hearsay from prejudiced persons.

We have about completed our first year in business, and have succeeded beyond our expectations, notwithstanding prejudices. By strict attention to business in the future as in the past, we expect to see our business grow still more. We take this opportunity of heartily thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same.

E. D. STERNS.

Charlottetown, Dec. 23, 1889.

Basket Social.

A BASKET SOCIAL will be held at HUNTER RIVER HALL on the Evening of **30th December,** in connection with the Union Church. By order of Committee.

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Charlottetown Board of Trade.

ALL members in arrears to this Corporation for fees and dues are respectfully requested to make immediate payment.

J. MACEACHERN,
Secretary.

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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 ..... Chairman
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" .....
Violin Solo (Selected) ..... Mr. Vinnicombe
Kindergarten Song ..... Infant Class
Recitation ..... Scholar
Boys' Song—"Swing the Golden Censers" ...
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) .....
Anthem—"Glory in the Highest" ..... Choir
"God Save the Queen" .....

Admittance, 15 cents.

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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

TO LET.—Dwelling House on corner of Pownal and Kent Streets. Apply to THOS. W. DODD. nov4—3aw tf

For the Largest Assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs, try Paton & Co's.

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One Thousand Silk Handkerchiefs to choose from at Paton & Co's.

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Don't buy Silk Handkerchiefs before seeing Paton & Co's.

Ladies' and Misses' Kid Mitts, only 45c.—a great bargain—at Paton & Co's

Men's Fur Coats—all prices—at James Paton & Co's.

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, the cheapest, at Paton & Co's.

Goat Robes, in great variety and lowest prices, at Paton & Co's.

For Ladies' Dolmans, Fur-Lined Circulars and Astracan Jackets, there is no better place in the city than James Paton & Co's.

Just the place to buy Dress Goods, where yo can get the best variety at the lowest price. — James Paton & Co's.

For Millinery, try James Paton & Co. See their Trimmed Hats at $1.75, $2 and $2.25.

The balance of our Ulster and Mantle Cloths clearing out at reduced prices.—Paton & Co.

For Shawls—the best value in the city—try Paton & Co's.

Wonderful! Wonderful!

Most Wonderful is our great sale of Reefers and Overcoats, Our Low Prices astonish everyone. Give Paton & Co. a trial if you want to save money.

Men's Underclothing

VERY CHEAP AT

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What the People Say!

We have tried everywhere, but can find no better place than PATON & CO'S. They have the Largest and Best Stock to choose from. You try

Jas. Paton & Co.

MARKET SQUARE.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1889.

XMAS BOX, 1889.

OUR XMAS BOXES this year are handsome CHROMO, FLORAL and SCENIC STOVE SCREENS, which ladies of taste will be able to use for many other ornamental purposes.

These pictures we have imported at considerable expense, were designed in England by first-class artists and printed in beautifully tinted colors in Germany, and are really a work of art and look well. Worth 75c. to $1.00.

Great care and ability has been employed in the designs and coloring, and they are almost as true to nature as a work of this kind can well be.

We give one of these Pictures to every Cash purchaser of $2.00 worth of goods from this date as long as they will last.

The assortment of GOLD, SILVER and FANCY GOODS we have now on show is more varied and extensive than ever. We can only enumerate some of them.

Beautiful Enameled and Diamond Set Jewelry.

LADIES' and GENTS' CHAINS of all descriptions.
CRYSTAL and SILVER JEWELRY.
New Style HAIR PINS, very effective.
STUDS, all kinds, cheap and good.

WATCHES,

Elegant and Handsome Designs,

All Warranted Good Timekeepers.

MINIATURE MICROSCOPES,
THERMOMETERS so cheap that you can afford to have one in every room in the house.

Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases,

In Leather, Plush, and the new Izzano, fitted with all the requisites.

Pearl and Silver CARD CASES.
MUSIC BOXES.
METALPHONES, a cheap Musical Instrument—only 30 cents each.

JEWEL CASES,

In Izzano, Leather and Plush.

PIPE CASES, in Izzano, Leather and Plush.
GOLD-HEADED CANES.

WATERBURY WATCHES,

ONLY $2.75,

keep good time and are just the thing to teach the boys to carry a better Watch as they grow older.

GRAPE SCISSORS,
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Plain and Fancy Handle SPOONS and FORKS, all kinds, very cheap.
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Tea and Breakfast Sets,

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CHASED TRAYS and WAITERS.
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SALAD BOWLS, with SERVERS.
TOAST RACKS.
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BAKING DISHES, SOUP TUREENS.
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BRASS PHOTO FRAMES and other goods at a great reduction.

ALARMS AND FANCY CLOCKS.

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GOLD SPECTACLES and EYEGLASSES.
Also, the largest assortment of Spectacles on the Island.

ALL ARTICLES MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

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