

Local and Other Items.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS to all our readers.

THE EXAMINER will not be published on Monday.

The English mail has not yet arrived at Halifax.

We direct attention to the excellent programme of Mr. Vinicombe's Concert, which appear in another column.

C. P. FLETCHER has just received per Prince Edward, a large supply of Musical Instruments, suitable for Christmas Presents. (11 d24)

Mr. W. T. LAWSON, of the firm of T. & E. Kenny, London and Halifax, has returned to the Island to receive spring orders.

THE "Northern Light," was detained by storm in Pictou yesterday. She left for Georgetown this morning, and the mails and passengers arrived in this city this evening.

ORANGES, Lemons, Dates, Figs, choice Confectionery, Green Grapes, Nuts, Apples, very cheap for Christmas at George Carter's Grocery Store, Great George Street. (14 d 24 li)

BRIGADE MAJOR FREELAND, leaves 8000 for St. John's, to take charge of the new Military school. He will be away about two months.

You can't buy your Christmas Confectionery and Fruit at a better place than George Carter's. (14 d 24 li)

THE annual missionary sermon to the Sabbath School will be preached in the Bible Christian Church, to-morrow at 8 p. m., by Rev. J. M. Tredrea.

THE Charlottetown Branch of the Irish National Land League meets in St. Patrick's Hall, on Monday evening, 26th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Apothecaries Hall, Established 1810. So well known requires no puffing. We have received our usual supply of English Drugs and Chemicals, per Steamer "Prince Edward," from London. G. B. Apothecaries Hall Company, Queen Square, Charlottetown. Dec 24, 3i pat

The church decorators are busy to-day. St. Paul's is being trimmed with evergreens. Large wreaths are suspended from the nave beams in St. Peter's, and the chancel is decorated with texts and emblematic designs. The effect of the white, red and green is quite ecclesiastical and tasteful.

OUR spread of Confectionery and Fruit on Xmas Eve will be splendid. Intending purchasers should not fail to see it.—George Carter, Great George Street. (14 d 24 li)

"THERE'S no mistake that it is a grand remedy for rheumatism," said Mr. Mackenzie Davis, of 1903, Brandywine street, Philadelphia, Pa. "I suffered terribly for three weeks with inflammatory rheumatism and St. Jacobs Oil alone cured me, after everything else had utterly failed." It's the way of the Oil.

PRESENTATION.—To-day, the employees of Messrs. Hickey and Stewart's tobacco factory, waited upon Mr. Hickey, and presented him with a valuable gold watch and chain. A present such as this by the hands of the factory, shows the esteem in which Mr. Hickey is held by them. But Mr. Hickey deserves it as by his industry, he has worked up a trade which gives employment to an average of twenty-four hands the whole year round.

Presentation and Address.

A short time ago several members of the Kirk session of St. James' Church waited upon Miss Jane Morrison, at her father's residence, and presented her with the following address:—

To Miss Jane A. Morrison:

The Kirk Session of St. James' Church, on behalf of the congregation, desire to embrace the opportunity offered on the eve of your approaching marriage, to express their sense of the valuable services which you have rendered, in sustaining, with others, the psalmody of the church, in the choir, Sabbath School, and prayer meetings connected with the congregation, and to convey to you at the same time an expression of regard in which you are held, not only by yourselves, but also, as they believe, by the congregation generally. They request your acceptance of the accompanying testimonial, suggested by the services referred to, not in any sense as remuneration for the same, which they feel assured were on your part a labor of love for the church in which you have been for several years a consistent member, but as an expression of personal attachment and good will.

With best wishes for your happiness and welfare in the new relations into which you are about to enter.

We remain yours, in Christian regard, in name, and on behalf of the Kirk Session.

R. MACLENNAN, Modr. H. KENNEDY, Clerk. Charlottetown, Dec. 1881.

A silver-plated service of five pieces and an urn of chaste design and workmanship were presented at the same time. The latter bore an inscription setting forth that the gift was in name and on behalf of the congregation, who contributed most cordially and readily towards it.

The poet laureate of the congregation also presented his most tender and appreciative sentiments in verse.

As some of the contributors, and others, may desire to see the act above referred to, they will have an opportunity of doing so, by calling at the store of Mr. Wellner, Jeweller, &c., on Queen's Square.—Com.

Geo. Davies & Co. are now prepared to take orders for Carpets for Spring delivery. They have just received patterns for the coming season from one of the best manufacturers in England. Latest designs in Brussels, Tapestry, Wiltons, and Scotch Carpets. These Patterns will be here for about ten days only. (14 d 16i)

A WORD to the ladies! Do not exchange your old Sewing Machine for a new one; but fetch it to me and I will repair it and make it as good as new or no charge made.—WILLIAM BROWN, shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown, P. E. I. nov 1st wky

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The South American Difficulty.

Firing into a United States Man-of-War.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. Private advices from South America report rumors that the United States man-of-war "Albatross," has been fired into and struck twice, damaging her seriously, and necessitating her return to Callao for repairs. Neither the State nor the War Department have received a confirmation of this report.

The Government house was sacked, and other houses burned.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23. The police have seized 200 copies of the "United Ireland," dated Dec. 24, in various parts of the country, having the Dublin imprint.

LONDON, Dec. 23. The Lord Mayor's fund for the defence of property in Ireland now amounts to £7,000. The fund for the relief of Irish ladies in distress reaches nearly £10,000.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23. It is announced that Sir John McDonald will take a holiday from the 23rd inst. until the 3rd of January. He has been overworked with work since his return from England.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. Charles H. Reed, of Chicago, assumed the active duties of associate counsel for the defence in the Guiteau trial to-day, by mutual consent.

TUNIS, Dec. 23. General Logerats has defeated an Arab Tribe near Matina, with severe loss.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 13. (via New York.) Dec. 23. An alarming revolution is reported to have broken out at Jeremi aux Cayas and Saint Marie.

President Solomon with a strong force landed at St. Marie, and quelled the rising there after 150 men were killed on both sides.

Special Notices.

COME and see the great spread of Fancy Confectionery—pure and good—at R. K. BRUCE'S. d21

THE Bank of P. E. Island notes taken at John Quirk's Steam Bakery, in exchange for goods, or in payment of Book Account. dec 21 tf

RAISINS and Currants selling at Family Grocery, at bottom prices.—R. K. BRUCE d22 wky

COME, ere it be too late, and select your shells and Xmas presents, at R. K. BRUCE'S. d21

SPLENDID TEA at W. P. Colwill's. 3w eod 4i wky

J. B. MACDONALD, Queen Street, will give great bargains in Dry Goods and Clothing during the holiday season. Go there.—Dec. 20 6i

GLASS and China Tea Sets and Dinner Sets, at W. P. Colwill's.

THE cleanest, cheapest and best Raisins and Currants, at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRUCE. d21

A GREAT FUN for cheap Crockery at W. P. Colwill's.

FRESH SPICES, Essences, Candied Peels, at Fraser & Reddin's Drug Store. d15

AN immense quantity of tweeds will be sold at a slight advance on cost at D. A. BRUCE'S, 72 Queen Street. d21 wtd d31

SOMETHING NEW in Confectionery—Decorated Eggs for Xmas, as well as other novelties, at the "City Steam Bakery," Prince Street. d15

MEN'S and boys' Ulsters and Reefers selling for cash at D. A. BRUCE'S, 72 Queen Street. d21 wtd d31

FLOUR (warranted) at W. P. Colwill's.

CHOICE Confectionery, only 25 cents per lb., during Xmas and New Year's holidays, at the "City Steam Bakery," Prince Street. d15

RAISINS, Currants, and all other Groceries that are wanted for the season, at W. P. Colwill's.

COME and see the Christmas Tree, at R. K. BRUCE'S. d2

Buy your Christmas Cakes at W. F. CARTER'S. They are the best in the city. d20 4i

FRASER & REDDIN have just opened a large and superior assortment of Hair Brushes, Ivory Back Hand Mirrors, Combs, Perfumes, etc., suitable for Xmas Presents. d15

A LARGE stock of Meerschaum and Brier Pipes, Choice Havana Cigars, Cigarettes, Cigar Holders, Cut and Plug Tobaccos, Tobacco Pouches, etc., at Fraser & Reddin's Drug Store. d15

PICKLING VINEGAR and spices at BEER & GOLF'S. 3aw

DIED.

In this city, this morning, 24th inst., David Wilson, Esq., aged 87 years, Funeral from his late residence, Richmond Street, to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, p. m. (The members of all the Masonic Lodges in the city, and all transient brethren are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall, Water Street, at 1 o'clock, p. m., to attend the funeral.

On Sunday, Nov. 18th, at his residence, in Lower Grand River, David Howlett, for many years a consistent member of the Baptist Church. The esteem in which he was held by the community, was evidenced by the hundreds who followed his remains to the church, where the pastor conducted services; and from thence to the adjoining graveyard, where our brother sleeps in Christ. A bereaved church and family deeply mourn their loss, with a sorrow no less real, because blended with resignation and faith. He is now:—

Beyond the crown of the heavy mound, Beyond the goal of the eagle's flight; Above the sounding voices of earth, Above the bend of the rainbow bright; Beyond the sheen of the harvest moon, Or the quivering glow of the Northern Light, Above the burning heat of noon, Or the stars of the silent winter's night; Up to the land where there is—a year, Where all is holy and high and bright, Where pearls wash and glassy seas, R. He t the unapproachable light, Which enircles the glittering awful throne: Where in majesty solemn God sits alone. —WALTER B. HINSON.

TO THE TRADE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The large measure of success which has attended my efforts to establish a strictly Wholesale business in Prince Edward Island, has induced me to increase the variety of Goods which I have hitherto shown, and for the Spring of 1882 I have now on hand Samples of

- Scotch, English and French Tweeds, Linens, Sheetings, Tickings, Jeans, Worsteds and Coatings, Tailors' Canvas, Buttons, Braids, Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Silks, Twists, Italian Cloths, Prints, Winceys, Velveteens, Hats, Caps, Glengarries, Ladies' Mantles, Silk Handkerchiefs and Scarfs, Wincey, Harvard and Oxford Shirtings, White Dress and Fancy Colored Shirts, Flannels, Glazed Linings, Hosiery, Silesias, Casbans, Hollands, Boot Uppers and Boot Leg Fronts, &c.

In reference to the above I would ask attention to the following remarks:

- 1st. I have these Goods direct from the Manufacturers in England. I get nothing from General or Jobbing Houses. 2nd. My customers get exactly what they buy. No cancels or substitutions. 3rd. Prices are marked in plain figures, and represent the cost of the Goods laid down at the Railway Station nearest the purchaser's place of business. Cases free and freight prepaid. 4th. In every line of Goods I sell, I have as large and good an assortment as is shown by any House in the Dominion. This broad statement can be verified by inspection of my samples.

5th. Since I have begun this business, I can safely affirm that I have not received a single complaint of Goods not turning out according to sample or as bought. Entire satisfaction has been expressed by my customers, and this state of matters no effort of mine shall be spared to maintain.

JOHN H. CATHRAE. Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1881—3i eod, wky li

Sleigh Robes The Handsomest, The Cheapest, The Best. BEER & SONS. Dec 17, 1881.

WE ARE REMOVING TO OUR OLD STAND, AND WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY, THE 16th INST., SHEWING THE Largest Stock Ever Imported by us. W. E. DAWSON & CO. Charlottetown, Dec. 14, 1881.

D. A. BRUCE, CUSTOM TAILOR, IS NOW SHOWING ONE OF THE Finest Selections of Cloths in the City, —AMONG WHICH ARE— Naps, Beavers, Pilots, Worsteds, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, &c., &c. Our READYMADE CLOTHING, most of which has been made on the premises, having an extra finish, will be sold as cheap as imported. GENTS FURNISHINGS, in Underclothing (Scotch and Canadian), Libby & Sier's New York Shirts, Cardigan Jackets, English and American Hats and Caps, &c. Gentlemen favoring us with their orders will find our prices lower and our Garments as good-fitting as can be had on P. E. Island. 72 QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN. October 19, 1881—2aw tdl 31 dec, w s—wky

TRADE SALE.

Readymade Clothing, Dress Goods, Tea, Groceries, etc., etc.

I WILL sell AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on WEDNESDAY, 25th inst., at 11 o'clock, a large assortment of Readymade Clothing, Cloths, Dress Goods, Carpets, Woollen Goods, &c. A full line of Coats, Pants, Vests and Suits Underclothing, Heavy Cloths, Presidents, Pilots, Tweeds, &c.; Dress Goods in Stamina Cloths, Colored Cord, Serges, &c.; Carpets, Woollen Goods, Fur Mantles, Hosiery, Ribbons, Tapes, Threads, Buttons, general small wares, &c.

80 half-chests Congou Tea, 60 boxes do, (20 pounds each), 10 boxes Flat Tobacco, 10 boxes Twist Tobacco, 100 doz. Brooms, 50 cans French Coffee, 40 boxes T. D. Pipes, 5 boxes Starb. 50 boxes Cent. stationery, 15 barrels fine Table salt, lot of Spices, lot of Cod-fish, etc., etc.; 3 tierces Treacle, 3 barrels Granulated and Refined Sugar, 25,000 Paper Bags, 25 boxes Candles, 2 boxes Wax Candles, 5 dozen Brooms, 2 boxes Layer Raisins, 14 boxes do, 3 barrels Spring Extra Flour, 1 side slaughter Leather.

Sale positive to close consignments. WILLIAM DODD, Dec. 17, 1881—eod Auctioneer.

KONFEXUNERY.

Chocolate Caramels . . . at Balderston's Coconut Caramels . . . at Balderston's Tricolor Caramels . . . at Balderston's Quince Jelly . . . at Balderston's One Ton Mixed Confectionery at Balderston's 500 lbs. Mints . . . at Balderston's 200 lbs. Conversation Lozenges at Balderston's 250 boxes Xmas Candles . . . at Balderston's Figs, Dates, Green Grapes, Apples, Lemons, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, Essences, Candied Peels.

FLOUR, a Splendid Article, VERY CHEAP.

China and Glassware (selling off.) B. BALDERSTON. Queen Street, Dec. 17, '81—1w

FOR PLEASURE! FOR PROFIT!

JUST RECEIVED!

A lot of Fret Saw Machines, Bracket Sets, Hand Drills, Fret Saw Wood, Walnut, Ash and Holly; a well-selected lot of Drills, Saw Blades, White Glue for ret Saw Work; also a good line of Joseph Rogers' Pocket Cutlery, Wade & Butcher Razors, Ladies' Scissors; Diston's Hand Saws, Cross-cut Saws, Mill Files, and a general stock of Hardware, which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH. P. E. Island Bank Notes taken in payment for Goods.

R. B. HUESTIS, Sign of the Padlock. Queen St., Dec. 1, '81—1m eod, wky

NOTICE.

IT having been brought to the notice of the Directors of the Gas Light Company that there were persons desirous of consuming gas, who were occupying stores and dwellings unprovided with the requisite fittings, the Board have resolved that in such cases the Company will bear the first expense of putting in the necessary pipes &c.

Persons desirous of becoming consumers of gas can employ any fitter they choose, and having certified the bill as correct, the Company will pay the same; the consumers reimbursing the Company by twelve equal instalments, payable monthly.

That all consumers may participate in the great advantage of using Broy's Patent Burners, which, with the same consumption of gas, will give twenty per cent. more light than other Burners, the Company will supply them at the nominal sum of ten cents each.

N. B.—A few of the above burners, to consume 10 feet of gas each per hour, have been imported, and will be loaned and fixed on free of charge for those consumers who may wish to have a good and attractive light in their shop windows during the Xmas and New Year's season.

NO. 61 QUEEN STREET. FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

MEN'S AND BOYS' Readymade Clothing!

Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Suits, &c. Men's and Boys' Heavy Wincey & Wool Shirts " " Underclothing, " " " Gloves, Mitts, Scarfs, Hkts. Ties, Braces, Socks, Mullers, &c., &c.

Men's and Boys' Hats & Caps in Fur, Felt, Cloth and Tweed. SPECIAL.

A few Men's Extra O. S. Scotch L. Wool Shirts and Drawers left. C. I. MORRISON, Next door to P. G. Fraser's Drug Store, Dec. 8, 1881.

Professional Card.

THE undersigned have this day entered into Partnership as Attorneys-at-Law, Office—South side of Queen Square, opposite the Post Office. A. B. WILSON, F. J. CONROY, Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1881—6w 1w

GOOD THINGS FOR XMAS —AND— NEW YEAR'S THE CITY STEAM BAKERY.

The only place on Prince Edward Island to get BISCUITS and CRACKERS that ARE FRESH, as we manufacture them daily.

A choice lot of CONFECTIONERY just received. Selling at prices to suit wholesale and retail buyers.

Extract of Lemon for Baking purposes; Citron and Lemon Peel, Valencia and Layer Raisins, New Currants, Nuts, &c.

Canned Lobsters and Mackerel, Morton's Pickles, Pure Gold Baking Powder, an excellent article.

GOOD FAMILY FLOUR A SPECIALTY.

Don't forget the place,

"CITY STEAM BAKERY," PRINCE STREET.

J. QUIRK, Ch'town, Dec. 15, '81. Prop.

FRANCIS

Prize Christmas Cards.

First instalment received this day at

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE.

Oct. 31—4f