

Local and Other Items.

Hon. S. PROWSE is in the city. A. C. MACDONALD, Esq., M. P., is in town. Hon. JOSEPH O. ARSENAULT is visiting the city.

No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. There is excellent skating on the river, off the railway wharf.

It is expected the New Post Office will be ready for occupation about the middle of next month.

CALL at the Diamond Bookstore and get your choice of Butterick's Patterns for next to nothing.

Good music and good ice at the Excelsior Rink this evening. The Band will be in attendance.

The election of officers of St. Matthew's Society, for the present term, will take place at the Temple, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

THE schooner Hippomnes, from P. E. Island for New York, put into Gloucester, Mass., one day last week with loss of jibboom and head rigging.

The stock of School Books and supplies at the Diamond Bookstore is unequalled, both in quality and price. Country dealers will receive special discounts.

MR. W. R. BOREHAM, shoe merchant of this city has assigned his entire stock in trade to Mr. J. M. McLeod, in favor of the Amherst Boot & Shoe Manufacturing Company.

THE Excelsior Rink opens for the season this evening at 7.45. Intending ticket holders will please purchase their tickets at Reddin's Drug Store and avoid the crush at the door.

We are informed that Mr. F. W. Storer, late Superintendent of the "Citizens" Insurance Co., has transferred his services to the "New York Life Insurance Co." in Canada.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets—the original little liver pills (sugar-coated)—cure sick and bilious headache, sour stomach, and bilious attacks by druggists.

THE annual meeting of the Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada was held in Toronto a few days ago, and it was decided to hold a show during the coming spring in Toronto.

"YULL'S BEST."—This flour is only \$5 per barrel; also other brands at lower prices. Tea at 25, 30 and 35 cents per pound. The 35 cent is the best flavored in the city. Try a pound.

THE Ticket Committee of the Y. M. C. A., will meet to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o'clock in the lower parlor. Let every member of the committee be in attendance to arrange the canvass for the present year.

HIS HONOR JUDGE YOUNG entertained the clerks in the Registry Office at a banquet last evening. There is a strong friendship existing between the clerks in that office and His Honor, which is sealed about this time each year with a banquet.

On Friday evening last, while Mr. John McGregor, jr., of Lot 48, was returning home from town, he slipped and fell on the ice, dislocating his shoulder. The services of Dr. Conroy were called in on Saturday and the injured shoulder set. We are glad to learn that Mr. McGregor is rapidly recovering.

THE Quebec Government has opened a pedigree herd book with a view to placing thoroughbred Quebec cattle on a footing with cattle of other breeds. Quebec, it seems, has a breed peculiar to itself, descended from the little cattle, much resembling the Jerseys, imported by the French settlers three hundred years ago.

DURING an attempt to cut the steamer Southport from the side to the head of the Ferry wharf, last evening, two large holes were bored in the steamer by the ice. The water rushed in and she had a narrow escape from sinking. She now lies grounded on the west side of the wharf, and the services of one of the steam engines are to be secured to pump her out.

ONE of the six selected verses in competition to win Miller's Ash Sifter is as follows: As the Genius "Invention" fell fainting one day.

Our friend Miller sped quickly to lift her. When he stretched forth his hand, she extended her wand. And forthwith he produced his ASH SIFTER.

We learn that on Thursday evening last, while Dr. Toombs, of Mount Stewart, accompanied by a friend, was returning from a visit to a patient at St. Peter's, the wheel of his carriage ran into a rut in the road and both were thrown violently to the ground. The doctor's friend had his leg almost broken and was also badly bruised. The doctor received severe injuries about the head and face. The creak of the horse's hoof also came in contact with his head, rendering him insensible for over four hours. The horse then ran away completely demolishing the carriage. Both the injured men are doing well, the Dr. being so far recovered as to be able to visit the city to-day.

L. O. O. F.—At the regular meeting of St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8, held last evening, the following officers were installed into their respective chairs for the ensuing year by Bro. R. Maynard, D. D. G. M.: N. G.—Geo. W. Gardiner. V. G.—Joseph Clarke. Secy.—D. R. MacLennan, P. G. Treas.—G. M. Moore, P. G. P. Secy.—H. M. Davidson, P. G. Warden.—Ewen McMillan. Conductor.—Sylvanus Keith, P. G. R. S. N. G.—Robert McLaughlin, P. G. L. S. N. G.—John S. Nelson. R. S. V. G.—Wm McNeill. L. S. V. G.—A. McDonald. R. S. S.—Pope Clarke. L. S. S.—J. E. Hoyt. F. G.—A. E. McDonald.

THE surprise occasioned in England by the large display of pianofortes in the Canadian court of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, showing an excellence which rivalled the best European makers, was but natural in view of its being so young a country and so little known here. Mr. James Dace, the composer, describes a "Newcombe" grand, which he examined there, as "such an instrument as an artist would fall in love with on first hearing."—The genesis of the "Newcombe" piano has been sent, by Her Majesty's command, to Windsor Castle, and placed in the Queen's audience chamber. The selection was made by Sir Arthur Sullivan, whose judgment was also confirmed by that of Dr. Stainer, of St. Paul's Cathedral, who described the pianoforte as "a charming instrument," remarkable for its "sweetness and power" of tone.—London paper. [Mr. Barle is agent here for these fine pianos.]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

The Toronto Mayorality.

TORONTO, Jan. 3. Never has such a keen contest for the mayorality taken place in Toronto as that of to-day, between Mayor Howland and David Blain, ex-M. P. It was a straight fight between temperance on the one hand, and the liquor interest on the other. Each side worked for all they were worth. The result has been a magnificent victory for temperance, Mayor Howland having been returned by the enormous majority of 2,277, or 559 more than his majority of last year. The lady voters worked energetically for Howland, and aided materially in winning the victory.

Goschen Selected.

LONDON, Jan. 3. Goschen has, it is officially announced, accepted the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer. Lord Hartington fully approves of Goschen's course and the latter adherents say it is purely as a Liberal-Unionist that Goschen joins the Government which relies upon Unionist support for success.

More About the Collision.

LONDON, Jan. 3. The British steamer Dragonian, which collided with and sunk a ship off Bradney, was from Liverpool for Cardiff. The name of the sunken ship was the Duke of Connaught. She had a crew of 21 men, and 17 of these were drowned.

Ashore and Frozen.

PEARSALLS, L. I., Jan. 3. The British barkentine Lotus, Capt. Lewis, from Fowey for New York, ran ashore on Long Beach this morning. Her captain and crew were rescued by the life saving crew. The captain and crew were all badly frozen.

Another Crank.

TORONTO, Jan. 3. At Niagara Falls, this evening an unknown man jumped from the Suspension Railway Bridge into the rapids below, a distance of 200 feet. The bodies of persons who suicide in this manner are rarely recovered.

Ordered to Halifax.

HALIFAX, Jan. 3. The steamers Alert and Northern Light are ordered to Halifax. [Mr. Lord, the agent here, has no advices respecting the above order.]

Explosion in a Barracks.

LONDON, Jan. 3. Six soldiers were killed by the gas explosion in Cambridge Barracks, Portsmouth, and 21 were rescued from the barracks more or less injured.

Schooners Ashore.

HALIFAX, Jan. 3. The schooners Emma Arthur and Joseph Dun, from Halifax for Margaree harbor, are reported ashore at that place. The Arthur is breaking up.

Killed by a Tree.

SACKVILLE, Jan. 3. Robert Johnson, working in the lumber woods, was accidentally killed to-day by felling a tree on himself. He leaves a wife and family.

Failed to Connect.

HALIFAX, Jan. 3. The Sarmatian did not bring the regular weekly mail. It failed to connect at Merville, and has been forwarded via New York.

Store Burned Down.

SACKVILLE, Jan. 3. The store of C. Harper & Co., at Bayfield, with its contents, was burned down on Friday night last.

Another Fire.

ROME, Jan. 3. The fire in Odiscalchi Palace, yesterday, was caused by lights in Christmas trees. The loss is \$1,000,000.

John Roach Ill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. John Roach, shipbuilder, who has been confined to his home some weeks, is fatally ill.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, January 4—10 a.m. West and south-west winds; fair weather; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

SUFFERERS from lung diseases should read the following:—

HALIFAX, Sept. 18, 1886.

The Antiseptic Inhaler Co.

SIRS,—I have been using your Inhaler two weeks for affection of the lungs, having had one severe hemorrhage, and must say that I have received benefit, so much so as to give me hope of a cure, my sleep being more tranquil and appetite improved, and the collection of phlegm much easier to raise; it has changed color also, being more healthy looking. My case is one for which the most experienced physicians seemed to be able to do but little, and in fact I was told that nothing more could be done and no medicine they could give would cure, after having been under their treatment for over a year. The hacking cough which, before using the Inhaler, was almost incessant, now troubles me but little except in the mornings, and even these times I hope after continued use to overcome. I would not like to part with the instrument, and would recommend it to any similarly affected.

(Signed) JOHN ROACH, Barber, Upper Water Street. The Inhaler can be seen at W. R. Watson's Drug Store.

FLOUR.



BEER & COFF'S SKATES.

300 PAIRS SKATES, IN Acme, Lansdowne and Woodstock, FROM 25 CENTS, UP. SIMON W. CRABBY, Walker's Corner, Sign of the Stove. Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1886—21 2 wks

FOR SALE.

Ten Shares in "The Examiner Publishing Company," each Share representing \$100 in the Capital Stock. THE undersigned offers for Sale TEN SHARES (all paid up) of the Capital Stock of THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY. Will be sold in lots of one or more shares, to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to J. W. MITCHELL. Ch'town, Nov. 9, 1886.

NEW Musical Goods Just Received

"THE MUSIC STORE."

New Violins, New Accordeons, New Concertinas, New Harmonicas, New Jews-Harps.

Best Violin Strings.

NEW MUSIC BOOKS, VERY CHEAP.

G. P. FLETCHER, LOWER QUEEN STREET.

CHOICE FRUIT!

Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, &c. 200 Boxes Choice RAISINS, 600 do Fine FIGS, 200 pounds Keeler's Celebrated CANDIED PEELS, 10 Brls. CURRANTS, Choice Table and Cooking PRUNES.

CONFECTIONERY.

Pure and Wholesome. 2 Cwt. Fine English CONFECTIONERY: French Chocolate Drops, Caramels, Creams, Gum Drops, Barley Sugar Toys, Christmas Mixtures, &c., &c. ALSO: Fancy Biscuits, Nuts, Jams, Jellies, &c., &c.

BEER & COFF.

10 1/2 Brls. Matchless Flour. Dec 8, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE Book Dealers of W. R. BOREHAM, Boot and Shoe Merchant of this city, have been assigned to the undersigned, to whose agent accounts due to him will be payable, at the shop lately occupied by Mr. Boreham. AMHERST BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTURING CO. J. M. McLEOD, Agent. Dec. 30, 1886.

Dominion of Canada, Province of Prince Edward Island, IN THE SUPREME COURT.

IN the matter of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-fifth year of Her present Majesty's reign, Chapter 23, intitled "An Act Respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loans Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations, and of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, an Insolvent Banking Company."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor Mr. Justice Peters has, by order bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of December, intimated a meeting of the creditors of the above-named Insolvent Banking Company, to be summoned pursuant to the above statute, to examine the accounts of the liquidation, preparatory to the final closing thereof, and to take into consideration the amount of remuneration proposed by the Judge in liquidation, to be allowed to the liquidators for their services, namely, the sum of seven thousand dollars, when the creditors may pass such resolutions or make such representations to the said Judge as they may deem fit; and that such meeting will be held on MONDAY, the TENTH day of JANUARY next, A. D. 1887, at the Liquidators' office, in the building known as the Bank of Nova Scotia, in Charlottetown, aforesaid, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and take further notice that on THURSDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of JANUARY, next, A. D. 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the Judges' Chambers, in the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown aforesaid, the said Judge will fix and determine the amount of remuneration to be paid to the said liquidators for their services, when creditors objecting will be heard.

Dated this Twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1886. J. A. LONGWORTH, Deputy Prothonotary.

FIND THE PUZZLE.

FIFTY PIECES GREY FLANNEL, from 18 cents a yard.

THE Talk of the Town is PATON & CO'S, CHEAP GOODS.

BUY your TEA from JAMES PATON & CO., Market Square.

A BIG STOCK OF FUR CAPS and GOAT ROBES.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS: Kid Gloves, Silk Umbrellas, Fur-lined Dolmans, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Cheap at J. PATON & CO'S.

JAMES PATON & CO. offer Special Inducements to CASH BUYERS.

LADIES' JACKETS, MANTLES, &c., much under regular prices.

COUNTRY CUSTOMERS will find JAMES PATON & CO'S unrivalled for Variety, Excellence and Cheapness of Goods.

GRAND LOT of MANTLE and ULSTER CLOTHS. Don't buy before you see our stock.

EVERYBODY who wants a new HAT or BON NET should go to JAMES PATON & CO'S.

STILL BUSY. Small Profits are the secret terms, and don't you forget the place. JAMES PATON & CO'S, Market Square, Charlottetown.

REAL BARGAINS in Blankets, Horse Rugs, &c., &c., at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

THE following is a list of the different CORSETS we have in stock, price 10 cents up: Dr. Warner's New Perfumed, Maud, Beauty, Star, Juno, Paris, Battler, Sensation, Lansdowne, Improved, Bonanza, Ideal, Dermatoid, Lily, Progress, Nursing, and Butterfly.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN: Fur Gloves, Fur Mitts, Mullers, Silk Scarfs, Cardigans, Silk Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas and Fur Coats.

MEN'S LINERS & DRAWERS, extra value, at PATON & CO'S.

EXTRA GOOD VALUE in TEA this season, done up in 5, 10 and 20 pound parcels.

DRESS GOODS! Dress Goods! cheap, at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

WOOL SCARFS, Wool Sacques, Mitts, Hoods, Tam O'Shanter's, Vests, &c., &c.

TRUNKS, SATCHELS & TRAVELLING BAGS at Bottom Prices, at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

THE Largest and most Complete CARPET DEPARTMENT on the Island. Hemp, Scotch, Tapestry Brussels and Plush Carpets, good patterns and Low Prices.

The Puzzle is to find a better place to buy your Dry Goods than

JAS. PATON & CO'S, CHARLOTTETOWN.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A Girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply at this office. jan 3 eod pd

TO LET—Shop and Warehouses lately occupied by Beer & Sons at Head St. Peter's Bar. Apply on the premises. jan 3 1/2

FOUND—A small sum of money. Apply at this office. jan 3 1/2

LOST—On Christmas eve, in Charlottetown, a Wallet, containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at EXAMINER office. dec 31 1/2

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by G. H. Haszard, Esq. Apply on the premises. nov 21 1/2

TO LET—The House at the head of Pownall Street, now occupied by Mrs. Robert Weeks. Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. nov 1 eod

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jan 1 eod

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Doird. oct 4

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Haszard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jan 21 eod 1/2

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Shop situated on Euston Street. For terms and particulars apply to George Alley or to the owner on the premises.—H. H. Pollard. sept 17

TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpeigne Road, adjoining the premises of Malpeigne Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Eckhardt at St. Vincent's Surgery. nov 17 1/2

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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R. R. FITZGERALD, Agent, Jan. 3, 1887.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE

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QUEEN STREET.

EXTENSIVE CASH SALE!

I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at

LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky

During Christmas and New Year Weeks we will offer the balance of our Fur Capes at prices to clear.

Fur Capes at \$6.25 for \$5.00. Fur Capes at \$5.00 for \$4.00. Fur Capes at \$4.00 for \$3.20. Fur Capes at \$3.75 for \$3.00. Fur Capes at \$3.00 for \$2.40. Fur Capes at \$2.40 for \$1.90.

—ALSO— Fur-lined Cloaks, Kyrie Cloth Newmarket Coats, Child's Cloth Jackets.

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Stationery Novelties for Ladies—The Primrose Note, The Forget-Me-Not, The Royal Irish Lover Note, The Old English Note.

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Xmas Presents for Ladies—Beautiful Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Writing Desks, Scrap Albums, Photo Frames, Ladies' Hand Bags, Ladies' Pocket-Book Sets, New Style Purses and Wallets, Ladies' Writing Cases, Screen Albums, Sealing Cabinets, Card Cases, &c.

Xmas Presents for Boys—New Books, Writing Desks, Pocket Knives, School Sets, The Boys' Own Annual, Drawing Sets, Paint Boxes, Pocket Books, Purses, &c. You will find in our goods something for every one. If you want to be up to the times, go to G. H. HASZARD, BROWN'S BLOCK. Dec. 8, 1886.