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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SEE XMAS TABLES at Beer Bros. NAMES at St. Joseph's Convent this evening.

THE NORTHWESTLAND let for Halifax at half-past ten to-day.

H. R. C.—Special meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. All members requested to attend.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of St. Lawrence Lodge to-night. Nomination of officers.

HORSES SHIPPED.—Mr. J. A. Collett, of Bedford, shipped several horses in the Stanley to-day.

ATTEND the Kermesse this evening, and spend a pleasant hour or two. Good music and lots of fun.

PRICE REDUCED.—The price of butter has been reduced half a cent at the Central Creamery.

ISLAND POTATOES.—P. E. Island potatoes are retaining excellent quality for 10 to 12 cents per bushel. The market is glutted.

LETTERS OF SNOW.—Advices from Canada state that snow is piling up in places 8 and 10 feet deep, making traffic exceedingly difficult.

LADIES, clean your kid gloves with Josephine Glove Cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor, and can be used while the glove is on the hand. For sale only at A. W. Reddin's drugstore.

The Tobacco used in the celebrated Tonka Smoking mixture costs more than any other package. In-st on getting genuine TONKA.

STILL THEY COME.—The following schoolers have arrived from Sydney with coal for C. Lyons & Co.: Athlete, Quickstep, Omega and Kistic.

BAND, mandolin, banjo, piano, vocal and other music at the Convent this evening. Come and have a good time. Lots of amusements for everyone.

MR. JUSTICE FITZGERALD lectures in St. James' hall to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Y. M. L. A. Please give him a good house. Admission only 15 cents.

JUDGE FITZGERALD'S LECTURE.—We assure those who attend Judge Fitzgerald's lecture in St. James' hall to-morrow evening a rare literary treat. Subject, "MIRIAM LINCOLN."

ARMSHALL MASS.—Havill's 16th Mass will be rendered in St. Dunstan's Cathedral at midnight on Christmas Eve. The choir will be assisted on the occasion by an efficient orchestra.

FROM HALIFAX.—The Fastnet arrived from Halifax on Saturday night with a general cargo. She will leave to-night on return to Halifax, with a full cargo made up mainly of pork, potatoes, oats, hay and straw.

AT LITTLE YORK.—Musical and literary entertainment and pie and basket social in Little York Hall on Wednesday, 18th December, inst. Admission 10 cents; ladies with baskets, free.

THE GOOD WORK CONTINUES.—The day's meeting at Creek on S. Thursday night was a pronounced success. Messrs. Dillon and Moore started the ball rolling in good practical addresses, after which an interesting discussion took place. The decision of the meeting was to send their milk to the creamery in as large a quantity as possible. Mr. D. Mackenzie presided at the meeting.

For richness of flavor, the famous BEAVER Cheong Tobacco has no equal. Look for the BEAVER Stamp.

TO BAB.—It appears that in Halifax the proportion of men attending divine service in the morning is greater than in the previous of women. One lady has suggested a novel explanation of why the women there do not more generally go to church than men. She said "by the time the women get the men ready there is not time left for themselves, or they feel too tired to prepare." A new society should be formed at once to grapple with the evil.

THE THIRD PARTY.—The Toronto World says: A good story is told at the expense of the leader of the third party. During the trial of a case at Osgood Hall, Mr. McCarthy was examining Peter Ryan, regarding the C. S. Herbert estate. The witness described the business, before the failure, as being in a moribund state; in fact, there was very little, if any, life in it. "What do you mean by that?" asked the counsel. "What ground have you for saying it was moribund? Give me an instance or an illustration," he demanded. "Well," dryly answered Mr. Ryan, "I would refer to the third party as an illustration," whereupon Judge and counsel and audience enjoyed that rare and much welcomed event—a court room laugh.

CHEESE STOLEN.—Some time ago four cheeses were stolen from the factory at Montague, and there was no clue to the thief. Police-detective Bradley worked on the case for some time, but did not make any arrests. Then, at the instance of Professor Robertson, Mr. D. O'Leary, detective, was deputed to the case for upwards of a week. So far, however, he has obtained no definite clue, although several houses have been searched and other efforts made to find the goods. The cheese stolen were valued at \$25. It is pleasing to notice the energy displayed in connection with the recovery of the missing goods. Although the amount involved is comparatively trifling the patrons will not be allowed to suffer any loss. It is to be hoped that the guilty party person will be found out and brought to justice.

ONLY 8 DAYS more to make your Xmas purchases in. Here are a few suggestions.

Cushions—sateen or silk. We to-day make special Xmas prices on these ever welcome articles from 75 cents up.

Down Covers Do not think for a moment you can't afford them. First see our prices. Few presents would prove so welcome.

Linen Sets—a full sized table cloth with a dozen napkins to match, in a pretty box. If you want to give a present costing from \$6 to \$10, don't fail to see these handsome sets.

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COURT OF CHANCERY

Before the Master of the Rolls The court opened this afternoon. Patrick McKay and another, executors, vs. James Lafferty and others.—Bill filed to prove will of Christopher Lafferty and for a decree for administration of estate.

The argument will probably not be concluded before to-morrow. J. A. Mathison for complainants; the Attorney General, W. A. O. Morson, Q.C., E. H. Haviland for defendants.

The case of the Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Church vs. Her Majesty's Attorney-General will come on to be heard before the vice-chancellor on Thursday, 18th inst.

PERSONAL

Rev. A. Craigs, of Mount Stewart, is in town to-day. He is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heartz were passengers in the Stanley on Saturday on return from England.

Father Theriault leaves this afternoon en route to the Magdalen Islands to relieve Father Blaquiere, who is ill.

Mrs. Hart was a passenger in the Fastnet from Canoe on Saturday. She came to see her sister, Mrs. C. C. Gardner, who is ill.

Mr. D. O'Leary, Dominion Detective, is in the city, and is registered at the Queen Hotel. He will go to Moncton, via the Stanley.

Advices from Antwerp announce the death of Capt. W. H. T. Winsted, fourth son of the late Canon Winsted, and cousin of Mrs. L. H. Davies, of Charlotte-town.

Mr. Dominick Boote of Rusticville, P. E. I., will give a quiet and profitable figure around the city market her for the past summer and fall, left for his home yesterday. Mr. Boote is highly pleased with Moncton and its people and no doubt with the return of the spring he will again visit this place.—Moncton Times.

IT STRIKES THE SPOT.

It does the work. It reaches the right spot. It makes the sluggish vitality of make new blood. It gives new power. It makes weak men and women stronger. This is the function of Wilson's famous Invalid's Port, which is now recommended by medical men as a most valuable tonic. Intrinsic it is a fine old port wine, which constitutes a pleasant and stimulating beverage, but it is as well an appetizing tonic, which gives back a relish for food, which it aids in the work of assimilation. A fine tonic taken at any time, accomplishing wonders in the formation of blood and muscle in the case of weak, pale and debilitated people. Will or ill, it is a stimulating and grateful drink. Sold by all dealers at \$7.50 per case of 12 quart bottles; half case \$4, or 75 cents per quart. Address, Bordeaux Claret Co., 30 Hospital Street, Montreal. 246

Miss A. Longworth gives lessons in following styles of art needle work: Kensington, Mount Mellick, opal, jewel and blue dot, ideal Honiton, point, Honiton and Battenbury lace. Specimens of the above work, suitable for Xmas gifts, are for sale at her residence, Water St. d16 2i

A pretty little romance in real life is reported from Oklahoma. Clara George and Albert Jones were claimants for the same quarter section of land. They went to law about it and kept up the fight for over two years. Then Albert was taken sick. His lonely condition touched Clara's tender heart and she saved his life by her careful attentions. When George got up he proposed that they should join claims and they were married last week.

IN THIS CITY on Sunday evening, the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wheat, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Malpeque, Dec. 11th, by Rev. J. M. Fisher, Colin Donald, of Sea View, a Lizzie, daughter of Samuel Crozier, Malpeque.

PAINTS landscapes in the brain of man. That's what a great orator said who tried "Kilty." It stimulates the mind and energy without leaving any of the bad effects left by inferior whiskeys. Ask for it wherever you go. "Go! Scotch Kilty." Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Sole Agents for Canada, and officially appointed sole Purveyors for all Wines and Spirits to the British Empire. Expositions, Montreal.

See them to-night.—Another new lot of rattan rockers and chairs, in plush and cane seats, received to-day. These with our already good stock of cobbler and saddle seat rockers, fancy oak tables, bamboo cases, and other useful articles, make this the finest stock of Xmas furniture ever shown in the city. Remember these are all new goods, nothing old style about them, all up to date.—John Newson.

Great offer in Tuck's, Xmas cards, &c. at Carter's Bookstore. See ad.

Prize Story.—The EXAMINER will cordially invite its city readers to-morrow evening to the Xmas story of Hayward & Moore, entitled "Marjorie's Christmas," by Violet Cox.

Ladies' saque-making is now a permanent department in our establishment. Latest up-to-date styles made at short notice.—John McLeod. d17 8i

Nothing would be more acceptable as a Christmas gift than nice table linen. We have a magnificent line in white and unbleached.—Moore & McLeod.

Stewart Mulvey, grand master of the Manitoba Orangeans, is reported to have said that the resignation of Hon. Clarke Wallace will have the effect of uniting the Orange party throughout Canada in opposition to the government on the question of remedial legislation.

50 CENTS

Buy two glass-stoppered bottles of good Perfume done up in a neat box. This is the same line we had last season which sold so rapidly and proved so satisfactory. Don't leave it too late before buying.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, THE DRUGGISTS.

EXTRAORDINARILY GOOD CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT EXTRAORDINARILY SMALL PRICES.

Removal FURNITURE Sale now on. Save money while the door is open.

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A QUESTION

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Very Best Goods. We Ask No Fancy Prices.

Suitable Christmas Gifts. Suitable Christmas Gifts.

One Thousand Handsome SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, 120 per dozen, \$1.25, worth \$2.00.

Hemstitch Silk, 120 per dozen, 25c.

Cream Brocade, 120 per dozen, 35c.

Colored, 120 per dozen, 50c.

The largest and prettiest display of beautiful Silk Handkerchiefs we have ever shown.

LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Irish Cambric, Hemstitch, 10 cents each or \$1.08 a dozen.

Very Pretty Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 18 and 24 cents each.

GENTS' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Plain Irish Cambric, fine quality, Xmas price 12c, each, \$1.30 a dozen.

Full size white Hemstitch Irish Cambric, 15c, each, \$1.65 a dozen.

Better quality, 25c, each, \$2.50 a dozen.

Irish Hemstitch, 24c, each, \$2.60 a dozen.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

MEN'S COLLARS, CUFFS & SHIRTS.

Gents' LINEN COLLARS, one dozen different styles, made of the best 4 1/2 Linen.

Collars, 15c, each, worth 22c.

Cuffs, 22c, a pair, worth 30c.

White Shirts, open back or front, \$1.10, worth \$1.45.

Business Men's Shirts, short, long, \$1.00, worth \$1.30.

Men's Underwear.

WEEDS' FINE PRICES.

Scotch Knit Liners 65c, worth \$1.00.

Scotch Knit Drawers 65c, worth \$2.00.

\$1.30 a suit. Fine Shetland Underclothing, worth \$1.00. Also lower and better goods.

Men's Winter Gloves.

WEEDS' LOW PRICES.

Very special value. A large choice, all sizes. Special Xmas Prices—70c a pair, worth \$1.00; 85c a pair, worth \$1.25; \$1.09 a pair, worth \$1.45.

LADIES' LINED GLOVES, 2 Claps, Fur Tops, Kid Lined—81c, worth \$1.19; 98c, worth \$1.25.

LADIES' JACKETS—clearing prices

1,000 Handsome SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c. to \$1.25.

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Christmas Attractions. Count down that CENTRE of OURS. You haven't been in, come. We think you'll get a suggestion to help in your Christmas buying. MOORE & McLEOD.

List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown, Sleight Painting.

Work the latest methods and designs. Work carefully, thoroughly and promptly done on experienced workmen. Best of stock used. Satisfaction guaranteed.

P. H. TRAINOR, 224 Kent St. Ch'town, Dec. 13-41 eod

Mail Contracts.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, 14th February, 1896, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts for four years from the 1st April, 1896, on the following routes:—

New Annapolis and Railway Station—daily (Sunday excepted).

New Annapolis and Wilmet Valley—semi-weekly.

Peak's Station and Railway Station—daily (Sunday excepted).

Peak's Station and Ruskin—semi-weekly.

Printed notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Post Offices at which the services commence and terminate, and at the office of the subscriber, Charlottetown.

F. DE ST. C. BROCKEN, Asst. P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, 13th December, 1895.

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LET US SHOW YOU what you ought to see at the earliest possible moment—big bargains in Boots and Shoes. We can show you just what you need for all occasions and all weathers, both for indoor and outdoor wear. During this month a small amount of money will go a long way towards buying a supply of Boots at the "Cheap Shoe Store."

R. K. JOST, 136 QUEEN ST., Two Doors Below Prowse Bros.

dec12-2y

Wants, Lost, Found, &c. Advertisements under this heading charged five cents per line.

LOST—A small yellow dog, on Friday night. Finder will be rewarded by James M. O'Brien. dec12-2i

WANTED—A girl for general housework at a small family. Apply at this office. dec11-3i

FOR ADOPTION—A fine orphan girl, aged 14 years. Apply to a nurse at 107 St. John St. or to REV. JAMES SIMMONS, Rochford Street. dec11

STORAGE—Carriages carefully stored for the winter season at P. H. TRAINOR'S, 224 Kent Street. dec12-1y

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at this office. dec11-3i

FOR SALE—One hundred loads of 2nd class kindling wood. Apply to ALEX GILLIS corner of Front and Bayfield Streets. dec12-4y

FOR SALE—A second-hand Dominion Organ in good repair at a fair price. Apply at this office. (195) & wj-10c11

WANTED—A young girl for light housework; good reference required. Apply to Mrs. J. Wood, Easton Street. dec11-3i

WANTED—By a young man with good references, a position in a good store or shop. Cash security given. Address JOHN TORR, city. dec11

FOUND—Yesterday, in the vicinity of St. Peter's Cathedral, a purse with small sum of money. Apply at this office. dec3

LOST—A set of false teeth were lost on the street yesterday. The finder will please leave them at this office. dec3

TO LET—Half the Cottage adjoining West Kent Street. Apply on the premises or Mr. Henderson. Oct 12.

\$1500—\$200 down, \$300 on mortgage if desired. Apply to a nurse at 107 St. John St. or to REV. JAMES SIMMONS, Rochford Street. dec11

MARINE VILLA TO LET—Situated adjacent to the city, fronting the Hillsborough River, formerly occupied by Dr. Dawson. 1 1/2 acres, a fine lawn, coach house and stable, the most desirable residence; rent \$20 a year, paid quarterly. Apply to HENRY DAVIES, 107-109 St. John St. dec11

STAMPS—All kinds of postage stamps mailed and sent for a price. Apply to J. B. MACDONALD & CO., Bedford Road, Toronto. 1w pd-10c11

TO LET—A shop on corner of Bayfield and Great George Streets. Apply on the premises. dec11

TO LET—Two offices in the Stamper Block apply to PROWSE BROS. dec11

DOG FOUND—A young dog, white and tan. Apply at this office. dec11

TO LET—New residence, corner of Graton and Hill streets, price reasonable, modern improvements, hot air, bath, etc. Rent moderate. Apply to R. M. MOORE. dec11

FOUND—A sum of money, some time ago. Owner can apply to F. W. L. MOORE, Solicitor &c., London House building, corner Queen and Pownall. dec11

WANTED—A good plain cook. Apply to Mrs. CHARLES LEIGH, Fitzroy Street West. dec11-3 (246) pd