

Local and Other Items.

Don't forget—8 p. m. to-night—Y. M. C. A. Hall. Mr. Welsh's letter received to-day, will appear to-morrow. I. O. O. F.—Election of officers at St. Lawrence Lodge this evening. This evening—the Y. M. C. A. Hall. "Landmarks in Geological History."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] A Sad Christmas Evening. OMAHA, Dec. 26. Charles Burger, a farmer living ten miles from Ruseville, returned home from town Christmas evening and found his wife and three children dead in the house. It is supposed that his wife, while out of her mind, killed her children and then cut her own throat. Another Disaster. WINNIPEG, MAN., Dec. 26. Two cars of a passenger train of the C. P. R. became detached and ran three miles down a heavy grade, jumped the track and were smashed. Express messenger McCully and an unknown passenger were killed.

LECTURE

A LECTURE will be delivered in the Y. M. C. A. HALL, Monday, December 27th, by FRANCIS BAIN, ESQ. Subject—"Landmarks in Geological History." Admission, 10 cents. G. F. BEER, Secretary.

CARVELL BROS.

WHOLESALE. IN STOCK: 300 puns. Choicest Molasses. 400 lbs. Yellow Sugar. 50 bris. Granulated do.

CARVELL BROS.

WHOLESALE. LANDING, EX. CLIFTON: 50 cases Oranges (sweet Valencia, in excellent order). 30 kegs Grapes. 20 cases Currants. 15 half-chests Tea (special lots—high qualities).

CARVELL BROS.

WHOLESALE. 200 Hides No. 1 Sole Leather. 200 do No. 2 do.

NOTICE.

We have to request from parties indebted to us, an early settlement of their accounts, otherwise we will take legal proceedings to collect the same.

PERKINS AND STERN.

Dec. 23, 1886—2 wks eod

CARVELL BROS.

WHOLESALE. 300 boxes new Valencia Raisins. 30 bris. Currants. 100 bris. Beans. 50 bris. Beans. 200 pairs Mixed Confectionery. 100 do Sticks. 100 do Conversation.

CARVELL BROS.

WHOLESALE. 50 kegs Twist Tobacco (Hickey & Stewart's best). 100 candies do do. 40 do W. C. McDonald's Brunette. 60 do do Napoleon. 50 do do Prince of Wales. 25 bris. Black Twist. 40 boxes White's Scotch Clay Pipes.

NEW STORE.

A. E. YULL respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlottetown and vicinity that he has this day commenced the

Flour and Tea Business.

At No. 65, QUEEN STREET, with a well-selected stock of Flour and Tea, and guarantees satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

HORSESHOEING.

HAVING secured the services of MR. WILLIAM TUCKER, a native of this Island, who has had nine years' experience as a horse-shoer in the United States, I am prepared to supply a long-felt want in this line.

SKATES.

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

PURE CANDY

MADE on the premises, from the Best Sugar and Finest Flavorings obtainable. Don't run the risk of eating poisonous, adulterated candy, when you can be sure of getting it pure from us. Our

TABLETS AND DROPS

are equal to the finest English Confectionery, and have the advantage of being Fresh. Our Caramels are very nice; our Chocolate Creams are delicious; our Brown Cream is the kind Ben Butler likes; our Cherry Candy and Choek Sticks are what the boys like.

FRUITS AND NUTS

in great variety. Choice GROCERIES, Colgate's Toilet Soaps and Perfumery.

B. BALDERSTON.

Ch'town, Dec. 18—3 wks 2 aw wky 11

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS. RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway, except those on Cape Traverse Branch, on 24th, 25th, 27th, and 31st December, inst., and on January 1st, 1887, good to return up to and on 3rd January, 1887.

Skates! Skates!

JUST RECEIVED: 150 pairs Acme Club Skates, 200 do Imitation Spring do FOR SALE AT VERY LOW PRICES.

DODD & ROGERS.

Ch'town, Dec. 3—4 wks eod

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 40 cents up:

Dr. Warner's New Perfumed, Mand, Beauty, Star, Juno, Paris, Hattie, Sensation, Lonsdowne, Improved, Bonanza, Health, Dermatoid, Lily, Progress, Nursing, and Butterfly.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN: Fur Gloves, Fur Mitts, Mufflers, 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. Dec. 14, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE Plant, Good-will, &c., of the Protestant Union is in the market, and the Company are now ready to receive offers for the same. Rev. W. R. Frame will take charge until a sale can be effected, or the Plant, &c., be otherwise disposed of, and, in company with Mr. J. W. Mitchell, will receive moneys and grant receipts.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A Loan of \$300 for twelve months, on good personal property security. Address, stating interest required, J. M. D., EXAMINER'S OFFICE. dec27 51 wyl

LOST—A Lady's Muff; black curly fur. Any one returning the same to the office of Messrs. Bayfield & Blanchard will be suitably rewarded. dec23 1f

WANTED AT ONCE—A good plain Cook. Apply to Mrs. F. H. Beer. dec 18 2f

TO LET—A Cottage, on Sidney Street, opposite the Methodist Church; immediate possession given. Apply to John Kelly, City Councillor, or to the owner, Edward Kelly. dec18 1f pd

TO LET—A Store and Dwelling, one door north of G. W. Millner's; possession given immediately. Enquire at the Duncan House, corner Prince and Water Streets.—W. H. Farquharson. nov3 1f

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. W. Kodd. Apply on the premises. nov24 1f

TO LET—The House at the head of Pownall Street, now occupied by Mrs. Robert Weeks. Enquire at THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE. nov1 1f

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. jun21 eod

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Dodd. oct4

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. jun1 eod 1f

MERRY XMAS.

Feather Fire Screens, Feather Mats, Plush and Leather Satchels, Fur Muffs and Capes, Fur Gauntlets, Silk Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs—all kinds, Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, Cushions, Slippers, Fender-Stools, Banners, Brackets, Footstools, Etc., Etc., Etc.

USEFUL PRESENTS, JUST THE THING FOR CHRISTMAS.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT

BEER BROS.

Ch'town, Dec. 14, 1886.

GOOD THINGS

FOR

Christmas & New Year.

THE CITY STEAM BAKERY is headquarters for the following goods:—

BISCUITS—Choice, Plain and Fancy Biscuits, in boxes from 5lbs. upwards. These goods are made in our new rotary oven and cannot be surpassed in quality.

PIES—Apple, Washington, Raspberry, Cranberry, Cocoa, Cream, Chocolate, &c.

CAKE—Plain, Fruit, Rich Fruit, Sweet, Wine and Queen, &c.

Jelly Roll, Jelly Squares, Tartlets, Charlotte Rouse, &c., &c.

CONFECTIONERY—Clear Toys, Tablets, Choice Mixtures, Chocolate Creams, Caramels, &c., &c.

All the above guaranteed Fresh. Prices low.

J. QUIRK, PRINCE STREET. Dec. 20, 1886.

G. H. HASZARD,

BROWN'S BLOCK, QUEEN SQUARE.

English and American Fancy Goods, English and American Stationery, English and American Novelties.

IT is a fact that you can always get, at G. H. HASZARD'S, Something New, Something Novel, Something Striking. This is especially true in

STATIONERY,

of which I have, this season, imported a very choice and extensive line. I would also call attention to my large and varied assortment of FANCY GOODS for Christmas Presents.

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

Xmas Presents for Gentlemen—Handsome Writing Cases, Pocket Books, Gents Photo Albums, Stylograph Pens, Shaving Sets, Inkstands, Gold Pens, Memorandum Books (in cases), Daily Memorandum Calendars, Stationery Cabinets, Gentlemen's Address Sets.

Xmas Presents for Ladies—Beautiful Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Writing Desks, Scrap Albums, Photo Frames, Ladies' Hand Bags, Ladies' Pocket-Book Sets, New Style Purse 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, Purse, &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.

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL."

E. PROWSE takes this opportunity of wishing his many customers and friends "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," and at the same time wishes to tell them that he can sell them a SUIT or OVERCOAT at such a low price that they will feel happy, notwithstanding the low prices of oats, pork, potatoes, &c., &c.

CLOTHING:

He has the Greatest Assortment of

OVERCOATS and SUITS

EVER SHOWN ON P. E. ISLAND.

WORSTED OVERCOATS FROM \$5.00, UP.

Merchants may blow and howl, but L. E. sells the cheapest.

EVERY DEPARTMENT FULL OF CHEAP GOODS.

His Custom Tailoring Department is turning out splendid fits.

GIVE HIM A TRIAL. No trouble to show goods.

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1886.

A Shooting Affray.

BOSTON, Dec. 26. Edward Burns was fatally shot by Wm. Cunningham in this city on Saturday night. Cunningham claims that Burns and others were trying to rob him, and that he shot Burns in self defence.

Death of John A. Logan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. John A. Logan died at 2.57 this afternoon. His death, which came with startling suddenness to his family and friends, had been expected by his physicians for some days.

A Bark Ashore.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 26. The bark A. C. McGuire ran ashore last night on the rocks near Portland light. Crew got ashore safely. She is owned in the Province and is from Buenos Ayres in ballast.

A Family Poisoned.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26. The whole family of Joseph Seldote, consisting of himself, wife and son, were poisoned to death yesterday by eating canned peach.

Kicked to Death.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 26. John Glute, aged 45, kicked his wife to death in a most horrible manner last night. It is supposed he was intoxicated when the crime was committed.

An Ocean Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. It is reported that the schr. yachts Dauntless and Coronet will soon sail an ocean race from New York to Queenstown.

Hotel Destroyed.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26. The new Windsor Hotel at Port Arthur was destroyed by fire this morning. The guests had a narrow escape.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, December 27—10 a.m. Strong winds and moderate gales, mostly east and south or rain, higher temperature.

THERE called at the police station for shelter, yesterday, says the St. John Sun, a young woman, named Bell, a deaf mute, of about twenty-five years of age, who had left Charlottetown last September and was desirous of returning home. The girl was friendless, hungry and penniless. The chief provided her with a hearty breakfast and then listened to, or rather perused her story as she wrote it down in answer to his questions. She stated that she had been an inmate of Abell's institution, but did not dare return for her things for fear that he would shoot her. The chief was unable to comply with the girl's request for a pass over the I. C. R., or to furnish her with respectable lodgings till such time as she could hear from her Island friends, but he laid her case before a prominent member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, who at once interested herself in the afflicted one's behalf. Investigation proving that her story was true, the lady took charge of the girl and will see that she is provided with funds to reach her home.

ROBERT BOUSENICK, of Pittston, Pa., an American-born son of a Hungarian in good circumstances, has been one of many suitors for the hand of Lena Mulkie, daughter of a rich Hungarian. One night last week when Bousenick visited the young lady, she told him she was going to marry another man. Robert went home and told his father. The latter got into a passion and said his son ought to be ashamed to let the other fellow cut him out. Pulling out a revolver he shot his son dead.

A WINNIPEG despatch says: "The twenty-four o'clock system which has been found to work with such great satisfaction on the western division of the Canadian Pacific railway that it will be put in operation next week on the Manitoba and Northwestern, and at the next change of time table on the eastern division.

A STORY is told that a few days ago the dying wife of a workman in Montreal informed her husband that he would find in one of the drawers of her bureau a sum of money which she had saved cent by cent since their marriage. Upon examining the drawer a sum of nearly \$900 was found.

It is said that Santa Claus has been known to make but one visit to Chicago, and then he emptied his sleigh, reindeer and all into one stocking and nearly fell into the chasm himself.

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.

He arrived at the house a little late, stepped in without knocking, and striding softly into the parlor, dropped into an easy chair with the careless grace of one accustomed to the programme. "By Jove!" he said to the figure sitting in a dim obscurity on the sofa; "By Jove, I thought I was never going to see you again. Your mother never goes away from the house now-a-days, does she?" "Well, not very frequently," cheerfully responded the old lady from the sofa. "I was away so much of her time now I have to stay in."

We draw an exceedingly thick veil over the remainder of the conversation.