

Local and Other Items.

EXPRESS.—The Intercolonial Express despatch and receive parcels daily.

MAILS.—The mails arrived from Georgetown by regular train this forenoon.

The presence of dandruff indicates a diseased scalp, and if not cured, bleaching of the hair and baldness will result. Hall's Hair Renewer will cure it.

STEALING MONEY.—A young lad named McCubrick is under arrest for the larceny of a sum of money from Mr. D. Stewart, baker. He will be up for trial to-morrow.

GOT IT.—The juvenile correspondent, Alfred McIsaac, presented himself at the Diamond Bookstore, and received the presents kindly left for him by Mr. Santa Claus, Sr.

CHRISTMAS COLONIST.—The Christmas number of the St. John's Nfld., Colonist has been handed us by Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle. Copies can be had at the Diamond Bookstore—15 cts. each.

ZION CHURCH.—The annual meeting of the congregation of Zion Church, adjourned from Tuesday evening, will be held in the basement of the Church to-morrow evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

HYMENEA.—We tender our congratulations to Mr. D. O'M. Gaal on the important event recorded in another column, and wish himself and partner a pleasant and prosperous journey through life.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—A meeting of the Evangelical Alliance of this city will be held in the parlour of the Y. M. C. A., at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of making arrangements for the week of prayer. All members are invited to attend.

The special quality of Ayer's Hair Vigor is that it restores the natural growth, color and texture of the hair. It vitalizes the roots and follicles, removes dandruff, and heals itching humors in the scalp. In this respect, it surpasses all similar preparations.

AWARDED.—The Journal says that Councilor Doyle, of Summerside, has received the contract for supplying the Railway with sleepers and timber, recently advertised for. The value of the contract is in the vicinity of \$20,000.

SHUT OUT.—The railway authorities at St. John have issued an order prohibiting the coachmen from remaining in the gentlemen's waiting room while awaiting the arrival of the trains. As a consequence the coachmen have gone on a strike, and there were no coaches at the station on Christmas Day.

ZION CHURCH.—The young people of Zion Church Sabbath School are to hold their holiday gathering this evening, in the basement of the Church, at which the older people will have ample opportunity to enjoy themselves. A fruitful Xmas tree will be among the attractions. To open at seven o'clock.

TAKEN TO SUMMERSIDE.—Brown, the bigamist, arrested at Halifax a few days ago, as already reported in THE EXAMINER, crossed over in the Stanley to Georgetown yesterday evening, and was taken to Summerside this afternoon. He was in charge of Detective Power. Brown's second wife is, or was, a Miss Sharpe, of Summerside.

MASONIC.—The brethren of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will meet to-night at 8 p. m., at Masonic Hall, for installation of officers and other necessary business. Brethren of sister lodges, and transient brethren will be kindly welcome.

The brethren of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will please remember that the Lodge meets at 7 o'clock this (Thursday) evening, for the installation of officers.

WEDDING PRESENT.—A very handsome Bible, appropriately inscribed, was presented Mr. John A. Longworth, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, on Christmas Eve. The presentation was made by His Honor Mr. Justice Young, on behalf of the judges and barristers of the Island, and the occasion thereof was the marriage of Mr. Longworth some time since. It is, perhaps, needless to add that the gift is highly appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Longworth.

MUSICAL.—Mr. Earle has been engaged by the Y. M. C. A. to give two grand concerts during the season: the first a secular concert early in January, the other a grand oratorio concert to be given in March. The success attending the series of concerts given by Mr. Earle three years ago, is a guarantee of the superiority of the music to be performed at these concerts. The choruses will consist of upwards of thirty picked voices, and the instrumental music promises to be of unusual excellence.

PRESENTATION.—After Vespers in St. Paul's Church, Summerside, on Christmas evening, Mr. W. C. DesBrisay, the organist, was presented with a purse containing \$100, and an address signed on behalf of the pastor and the congregation. Mr. DesBrisay, who was taken completely by surprise, in the course of a brief speech, thanked all concerned for their generosity, and expressed his pleasure at the friendly relations which marked his intercourse with the donors.

A CURIOUS CASE.—A curious case is agitating the inhabitants of Vaise, near Lyons, France. A well-to-do inhabitant of that town fell into a trance, and was officially certified to be dead. Preparations were made for the funeral, when, on the night before that mournful event was to take place, the supposed dead man "sat up in his coffin and called for a drink. The person who was watching by the side of the reputed corpse, was alarmed and ran away, so the rather substantial ghost got out of his coffin, imbibed the contents of a bottle of wine, which was on the table, divested himself of his grave clothes, donned his own, and then awakened the members of his family. Next day, amid great revelry and rejoicing, he went to the Mayor's office and reported himself alive and kicking."

South Australia is becoming a wine producing country. "Dear wife," said a dying husband, "if you do marry again, wait at least until the grass is growing on my grave." The widow promised faithfully that his wish should be respected. About two weeks after the funeral the widow visited the grave, and pressing a gold coin in the sexton's hand said: "Can't you have this grave sodded without delay."

We have received some very handsome gold bracelets, set with diamonds and pearls, on show for a few days only.—E. W. Taylor, Cameron Block.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

WAR IN EGYPT.

A PROPOSITION.

SUAKIM, Dec. 26.

Deserters from the rebel force report that there are many wounded Arabs in Handoub. Osman Digna, they say, is sending the women to Eryweit preparatory to retreating to the Nile. Friendly Sheiks strongly urge the British authorities to advance upon Handoub. The Chief of the Ganimabas offers to lead a force of 10,000 warriors in co-operation with the British, and he promises that Osman Digna if once expelled will not be allowed to return.

Canadian News.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.

J. Cunningham Stewart, Comptroller of Postal Finances, died of typhoid fever this evening.

It is rumored that Mr. Egan, who for some time has been a divisional manager of the C. P. R., will be appointed General Manager, vice VanHorn, who is now President of the company.

Mayor McLeod Stewart, whose election in January last was contested, has just been notified that he is unseated. His term would expire on Monday next.

Advance sheets of the trade returns for the last fiscal year show the aggregate trade of Canada to have been \$201,000,000, of which \$90,000,000 were exports. The imports for home consumption aggregate \$102,000,000, and the duties collected \$22,200,000.

The Fisheries Department has been apprised of the return to Victoria of two British Columbia fishing schooners, which have been on an exploring tour of the black cod banks off Queen Charlotte Islands. The owners of the vessels have been richly rewarded for their enterprise. Fish were found in great abundance in 150 to 300 fathoms and about three miles from shore.

Halifax Notes.

HALIFAX, Dec. 26.

Peter Bennett, ex-Sheriff of Annapolis County, is dead, aged 84 years. He was Sheriff 35 years.

The man arrested at Baddeck as Thompson, the Braintree murderer, has been released. He was not the man.

Captain Jackman, of the Newfoundland sealing steamer Eagle, will get himself into serious trouble the next time he enters a Canadian port. A North Sydney despatch says: "The Eagle was suspected of smuggling liquors ashore. Liquor was found and seized and a Customs officer was placed on board the vessel, but the captain forced him ashore and proceeded to St. John's, Nfld., without clearing from the Customs House."

Medical Students at Mt. Allison.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 26.

The general council of medical education and registration of the United Kingdom, at a meeting held on Nov. 26, passed the following resolution:—"That the examination for a degree in arts of the University of Mount Allison College, New Brunswick, be recognized and added to the list of preliminary examinations accepted by the council.

Trade Revolution in Japan.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.

Senor Caballero, Secretary of the Spanish Legation at the court of Japan, who is now here, believes that within two years the Island will be thrown open to foreign commerce. He says a struggle is now going on between England and Russia for political supremacy in that country.

A Conviction Quashed.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.

The Police Magistrate recently convicted a faith cure doctor for practising in this city, but his conviction has been quashed by the Court of Common Pleas, who held that healing, or professing to heal, by Christian science, is not an offence against the Medical Act.

A Conservative Triumph.

AMHERST, N. S. Dec. 26.

The Dominion election in Cumberland to-day resulted in the return of Mr. Dickey by 1048 majority.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—10 a. m.

Increasing southeast to southwest winds; fair and mild weather, followed by cloudy weather and rain.

Eczema, Itchy, Scaly, Skin Tortures.

The simple application of SWAYNE'S OINTMENT, without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle.

Our gold-headed canes are all sold. We have telegraphed for more, which are expected here in time for New Year's.—E. W. Taylor, Cameron Block.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS

AT PATON & CO'S. POPULAR STORE.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.—In this Department we are offering some rare Bargains in the newest Amazons, Plaids, Stripes, Serges, Merino and Cashmeres, with Trimmings to match. FURS! FURS! A big variety of Ladies' Astracan Jackets, Mens' Coon, Astracan and Bear Coats, Ladies' and Gents' Caps, Fur Mitts and Gloves, all at the very lowest prices. BLANKETS! BLANKETS!—Special Bargains, bought direct from the manufacturers, and will be sold at Paton's popular prices. We have also a large assortment of Bed Quilts at very low prices. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. Very heavy, bright Silk Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, from 20 cents up. These goods are bought direct from the best manufacturers. MENS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS. This is a most important department with us. In this department we defy competition. For real value, no other firm on the Island can beat us. Our styles are good and prices low. LADIES' JACKETS. A job lot of One Hundred clearing out at \$2.25. They are worth fifty per cent. more. MILLINERY! MILLINERY!—We have a few English Trimmed Bonnets left. Models from one of the best Millinery Houses in London. These we offer at less than cost. GREAT BARGAINS IN CARPETS, CURTAINS, and all kinds of HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

JAMES PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

Charlottetown, December 10, 1888.—ed

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

RETURN TICKETS at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway, on 26th, 27th and 31st December, 1st, and on January 1st, prox., good to return up to and on January 7, 1889.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent, Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1888.

Reddin's Drug Store.

CIGARS, WHOLESALE.

10,000 HAVANA CIGARS, 15,000 DOMESTIC CIGARS, 5,000 COCK ROBIN.

COCK ROBIN!—Manufactured for our trade. The largest profit to the retailer of any Cigar in the market.

D. O. M. REDDIN, JR. dec14—1 Jan 1st

GRATEFUL-COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame." Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water and milk. Sold only in packets, by Grocers, labelled thus: JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England. dec19—1 yr dy & wky

HAWKER'S

TOLU AND CHERRY,

A Favorite and Most Valuable

Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores.

W. HAWKER & SON, Proprietors, St. John, N. B. nov10—1y dy

CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods.

C. H. TAYLOR,

As in former years, will give as a XMAS BOX,

A Liberal Discount,

Or, if preferred, the same value in goods.

No extra charge for Engraving. North Side Queen Square. dec10

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING

Choir Training, Taxidermy.

MR. EARLE desires to inform the Musical Public that he has opened up a correspondence with some of the leading Musicians in England, United States and Canada, for the purpose of ascertaining for himself if there is anything "NEW" in Piano and Organ Playing, Teaching and Singing. Should there be, his pupils will receive the benefit. He gives lessons at his own house as well as at the residence of the pupils, and makes a specialty of teaching beginners as well as advanced players. He is Agent for the celebrated NEWCOMBE PIANOS. The following testimonial speaks for itself:— We, the undersigned, preferring the Newcombe Pianos, have much pleasure in testifying that those who have bought from Mr. Earle have given complete satisfaction. Lieut. Governor Macdonald, Hon. T. W. Dodd, Dr. Robins, Percy Pope, F. C. Moore, R. Maynard, Rev. F. Moore, F. H. Beer, E. W. Taylor, Charles Hyndman, Frederick Peters, W. Tweedy, Marrice Blake, L. L. Beer, and others. dec21

BIG CLOTHING SALE.

You will find this out if you trade with PROWSE: His goods are as advertised and the Cheapest in Town. Try him.

Overcoats, Reefers and Suits at prices never heard tell of before. Competitors are mad but Customers are glad that PROWSE still lives.

WE CLAIM TO SELL THE CHEAPEST, AND WE WILL DO IT.

Follow the crowd and you will be led to PROWSE'S Store. He does the Biggest Clothing Business on P. E. Island.

Summer is gone, but PROWSE is still to the front with the Best and Cheapest Clothing. Make a start for PROWSE'S Store and get a Bargain.

Sign of the Big Hat, 144 Queen Street.

November 22, 1888.—ed & wky

GREAT CLOTHING SALE!

J. B. MACDONALD'S

GREAT STOCK OF

Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Suits

Is now selling at prices which, for Cheapness, has never yet been approached by anyone in the City.

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Charlottetown, November 28, 1888.—dy & wky

SLEIGHS.

Seasonable Goods

PERKINS & STERNS.

White Blankets, Grey Blankets, Bed Comforts, Colored Counterpanes, Railway Rugs, Horse Rugs, Sleigh Robes, Fur Coats, Wool Carriage Wraps, Fur Jackets.

I HAVE NOW ON HAND a nice assortment of SLEIGHS in all the leading styles. Intending purchasers would do well to inspect my stock before going elsewhere. Factory and Show Rooms, UPPER PRINCE STREET (McKinnon & Fraser's Old Stand.) J. J. SEAMAN. dec21—dy 2aw & wky 1th

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A Servant in a small family. No washing. Apply at this office. dec21—1

MILLER WANTED.—A young man competent to take charge of a water power country Grist and Oatmeal Mill. Apply by letter with references. Address "E. P. O. Box 75, Charlottetown." dec19—1

WANTED.—An Overseer, or chief advertiser and one to three assistants (according to size of county and population). \$25 a month salary and expenses to overseers, and \$30 to assistants. No peddling. No soliciting. Duties confined to making collections, distributing printed matter, putting up advertisements, etc. of Electric Goods. Expenses advanced; salaries paid each month. Enclose four cents postage for full specimen line of advertising matter to ELECTRO GALVANIC CO., Palace Building, Cincinnati, O. No attention paid to postal cards. dec27—4 (thurs & sat)

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. DAVID SMALL, Pownall St. dec27—4 ed

FOUND.—Two pairs of Woolen Socks, found near the Railway Station yesterday, were left at this office and will be given to the owner on application. dec27

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Three good Coat Makers.—P. J. FORAN, Tailor. dec19—1

Fine Display of Fancy Goods for Christmas Presents.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF WINTER DRY GOODS

AT PRICES WHICH CANNOT BE BEATEN.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, Nov. 14, 1888.—dy & wky