

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Having rented a portion of the Store at present occupied by the Tryon Woolen Co., Cameron Block, on South Side of Queen Square, for the month of December, a large and varied assortment of Holiday Goods will be offered for sale on and after TUESDAY NEXT, the 31st inst., consisting of Papier Machie Goods, Fire Brasses and Fenders, Curtain Chains, Oxydized Goods, Dressing and Stationery Cases, Desks, Albums, Blotters, Fancy Flower and Work Baskets, Ladies' Jewel and Dressing Cases, Vases, Fairy Lamps, Inkstands, Letter Balances, Puzzles, Magic Lanterns, China Tea Sets, Surprise Boxes, Photograph Screens, Candle Roses, Dish Papers, Bon-Bons, Musical Boxes, Dolls and Toys in great variety, all purchased for cash from the best houses in England. A Grand Chance for intending purchasers to secure Bargains.

December 3, 1889.

Local and Other Items.

GOOD SKATING ON GOVERNMENT POND.

THE SKATING RINK was opened for the season last night.

MAILS.—The foreign mail will close at nine o'clock (local time) to-night.

EGGS.—Eggs were selling in North Sydney last week for 60 cents per dozen.

HEEL DO.—To-day we were shown an eel which weighed four pounds, and was over three feet long.

WATCH NIGHT service in the Upper Prince Street Methodist Church will begin at 10.30 o'clock to-night.

POLICE COURT.—James Gilboy, charged with the larceny of a whip, was given two months' imprisonment.

TELEPHONIC.—The Telephone Office will be opened to-morrow, New Year's Day, at the same hours as on Sunday.

NOTICE.—Remember the closing book auction to-night, when some of the finest books of the collection will be closed out.

WHAT HAVE THEY DONE?—We understand that Messrs. A. B. Warburton and F. L. Hazard have been chosen as the Liberal candidates for the city.

SEASONABLE.—The ferry steamer is plying between Charlottetown and Southport to-day; and the tug made a trip to West River. The weather is fine and clear.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE.—There will be a Watchnight Service in the Methodist Brick Church to-night at 10.30. Service by the pastor—choir in attendance.

S. OF T.—Prince Edward Division, No. 1, S. of T., meets this evening for election of officers and other business. A full attendance is requested.—Wm. H. Clarke, R. S.

SOME OLD LADIES.—Mrs. Abbott, of Mississippi, Que., recently invited all the oldest ladies in the parish to a tea party the other night. Nine attended whose united ages came to 888 years.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION.—D. Montgomery, Esq., Superintendent of Education, will lecture at Emerald on Monday evening next, 6th January. His subject will be "Practical Education." A large audience may be expected.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—A special train to connect with the Stanley left here for Georgetown this afternoon at one o'clock and will return this evening with mails and passengers. She will leave again for Georgetown taking the out-going mails at ten o'clock to-night.

HEALTH OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—We are glad to learn that the health of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor is so far improved as to permit his driving out each of the last three days, although he is still unequal to the fatigue of a levee on New Year's Day.

PILING UP THE DEBT.—The estimates for the next year passed by the Halifax City Council a few nights ago amount to \$333,387.39, less a probable income of \$43,387.30. This is an increase of about \$20,000 over last year. The total debt of the city has been increased from \$1,920,978.46 to \$2,018,973.36.

DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT.—Two Halifax codgers made quite a scene on Thursday, each insisting upon conducting an inquest upon the body of one Kellum. After a most exciting dispute one of the medical gentlemen retired and the other proceeded with the inquest and, as the Recorder says, "scooped in the fees."

GOOD NEWS.—A cable from London to Messrs. Peake Bros. & Co., received late yesterday afternoon, reports the arrival at St. Michael's (Azores) of the barkentine Elena, Capt. John Walsh, for whose safety fears were entertained. The Elena sailed from Liverpool for this port on the 21st October last with a full cargo of general merchandise.

THE HALIFAX WAY.—The Herald says: A dealer in wet goods who keeps a small shop near Leitch's Creek, and who had, no doubt, laid up quite a stock of firewater for Xmas customers, was the victim of a "blow up" last week. Some parties who objected to his business, with the assistance of some dynamite, succeeded in raising his building and giving the owner such a scare that he has not yet recovered.

A STRANGE SIGHT.—The North Sydney Herald says: A large meteor representing a ball of fire was seen in the southern sky by several people in town one night last week. Mr. Greeney, who saw the strange phenomenon about 9 o'clock, describes it as being nearly as large as the moon, was visible about ten seconds and going in an easterly direction. A similar sight was also witnessed about 7 o'clock last evening.

VERY SUCCESSFUL.—The Concert and Christmas Tree in the Upper Prince Street Methodist Church last evening was one of the most successful affairs of the kind held here. The church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. Rev. W. W. Brewer occupied the chair. The different solos, choruses and recitations by the children were perfect. Between three hundred and four hundred presents were distributed to the Sabbath School scholars.

SMUGGLING WHISKEY.—John Ehler, of Crow Harbor, and Thomas Macdonald, of Gaysboro, were found guilty in the Admiralty Court at Halifax last Tuesday, of complicity in the extensive smuggling of American whiskey into Canada from the Island of St. Pierre, whether the liquor had been taken from Boston. Ehler was fined \$60 and given six months imprisonment. Macdonald was fined \$300 and given three months.

THE WILLIAMS PIANO.—From Thomas Kieham, Esq., Souris, P. E. I.: I have much pleasure in expressing my satisfaction with the Williams Piano purchased from Messrs. Willis & Co., and would recommend intending purchasers to examine these fine instruments and give them a fair trial, and then a purchase made certainly be the result." Sole agents, J. F. Willis & Co., McEachern's Building, Lower Queen Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

F. I. S. L. A.—The first debate of this Association was well attended last evening, notwithstanding the many other attractions, and those present were highly pleased. The subject, "Which was the greater statesman, Henry Grattan or Daniel O'Connell," was discussed with considerable ability and afforded an opportunity of learning a great deal concerning these world-renowned Irishmen. Several young men made their maiden speeches. The next discussion will come off on Monday evening next.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Trade Relations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

The United States Senate Committee on relations with Canada met this morning. The first witness examined was Fritz J. Babson, for seventeen years collector at the port of Gloucester. He urged that fishing vessels should have the same privileges accorded all other vessels of the world's merchant marine under the permits that are granted without. He contended that the only way to remedy the difficulty and difference now existing was to withdraw from all British vessels the commercial rights withheld from American vessels in British waters. The practical grievance of the American fishermen is the right to buy anything lawful and proper in every Canadian port, or the denial of the rights accorded other commercial vessels. The witness advocated retaliation as the very best way to obtain the end sought. Erastus Winan advocated joining Canada to this country. He said that at this time the people of Canada were more concerned than ever before for closer relations with this country. The debt of Canada was altogether held in England, Canada paying England annually \$25,000,000 interest. The foreign creditors would be glad to see anything, either from a political or commercial point, that would bring about closer relations between the two countries. Canada, he thought, would be benefitted a hundred fold by annexation, but forced annexation could not be thought of. The witness said that one objection to annexation was the immense increase within late years of the French Roman Catholic population. The witness favored Commercial Union. Senator Pugh took the witness in hand and showed that by Commercial Union this country would reap no benefit, while Canada would have a market of 65,000,000 open to her.

Ireland's New Viceroy.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.

The Earl of Zetland, the new Viceroy of Ireland, to-day said he was rejoiced at the condition of Ireland which was so far different from what it was when he was welcomed to Londonderry in 1886. The happy results achieved have induced the Government to persevere. The Government, he said, are sanguine of further progress towards prosperity, peace and contentment, which is all that is desired.

A Serious Charge.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 30.

This evening Reuben Bailey, a shoemaker, was arrested charged with attempting criminal assault on a fourteen-year-old girl named Kimbal. Bailey, who boards with the girl's father, terribly abused the girl and the facts in connection with the case are almost beyond belief.

"La Grippe" in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.

Interviews with several doctors bring out the fact that a dozen cases of la grippe have appeared in this city. A general outbreak of the epidemic is expected.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.

A mild form of influenza prevails here.

Dr. Peters Heard From.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.

Letters published in the Kraus Zeitung, dated at Aden, Dec. 10th, refer to a communication from Dr. Peters, in which he announced that he was in good health and spirits, and said he was glad he had been reported dead.

Corrupt Practices.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.

A. Rochon, the Rouge, M. P. P., for Ottawa County, was unseated to-day for corrupt practices. Decision will be given on the 15th January in Hon. James McShane's appeal from disqualification.

Dom Pedro Prostrated.

OPORTO, Dec. 30.

Dom Pedro continues utterly prostrated. The doctors have advised that efforts be made to rouse him by conversation. He does not respond to any one's questions.

Murphy Elected.

QUEBEC, Dec. 30.

Owen Murphy, Liberal, was elected in the West Division to-day over Robert McGreevy, by 198 majority.

Congratulations for Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Gladstone has sent to the newspapers a general reply of thanks to those who sent him congratulations on the occasion of his birthday.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—10 a. m.

West and north-west winds; fair weather; lower temperature.

Y. M. C. A.—The annual meeting of the Association was held in the Hall last evening. The President, Mr. J. T. Melish, occupied the chair, and presented his report for the past year, of which we will give an outline in a future issue. Short addresses were also delivered by Judge Hensley, Messrs. Charles Palmer, T. C. James, F. S. Moore, John Lawson, H. J. Cundall, F. H. Beer and Dr. Leeming. The meeting adjourned till Monday, the 13th of January, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

A choice lot of ladies' kid and patent leather evening slippers—suitable for New Year gifts—just arrived at Giff Bros.

IMMIGRANTS.—A Winnipeg despatch says that so far this year 22,000 immigrants have settled in Manitoba and the Northwest Territory, as against 17,000 last year.

LIQUOR LICENSE.—The Roman Catholic clergy of Quebec, according to a recent despatch, will strongly support the liquor license bill which it is proposed to introduce at the next session of the local legislature.

Charlottetown Markets.

The market to-day was largely attended.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Beef, Butter, Eggs, Flour, etc.

Personal.

On Christmas Eve Rev. C. F. Lowe, rector of St. Mary's, was the grateful recipient of a pair of fine driving gloves made of plucked otter, subscribed for by some of his Summer-side parishioners.

It is pleasing to learn that Henry Longworth Esq., who has been very ill for some time past, is reported "much better" to-day.

J. W. Richards, M. P. P., Bideford, was registered at the Hotel Davies yesterday.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Edward McVittie, Esq., father of the bride, on the 16th Oct., by the Rev. Allen W. Daniel, Miss Clara Jane McVittie to Mr. John McLeod, all of Crapaud.

DIED.

At Halifax, Dec. 25th, after a lingering illness, Bertha, daughter of Frank and Mary Eden, aged 11 years.

DIRECT LINE.—It is said that a New York company is making preparations to run a line of steamers between there and St. John direct.

ONE of the reasons why Scott's Emulsion has such a large sale is because it is the best. Dr. W. H. Cameron, Halifax, N. S., says: "I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, for the past two years, and found it more agreeable to the stomach and have better results from its use than and other preparation of the kind I have ever used." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents and \$1.

SKATING RINK.

TICKETS for the ensuing Skating Season are now for sale at Mr. C. D. Rankin's Drug Store, at usual rates. No Monthly Tickets. tl 31st—dec18

Charlottetown Board of Trade.

ALL members in arrears to this Corporation for fees and dues are respectfully requested to make immediate payment.

WHY IS IT?

PEOPLE WONDER why it is that SANDERSON & CO. have, in such a short time, built up a business and reputation second to none in the city.

Ask their Creditors. They will tell you that SANDERSON & CO. pay promptly and secure the largest discounts, which enables them to sell cheap.

Ask Them, Themselves. They will tell you that SANDERSON & CO. have neither time nor money to get up or pay for flash advertisements, which only amuse intelligent purchasers, and usually indicate an unsaleable stock, while, on the other hand, the extra value that SANDERSON & CO. give, brings them back—with a neighbor—every time.

DESIDERABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale the valuable Freehold Farm, beautifully situated at Lower Montague, Lot 59, containing 110 acres of Freehold Land, with Farm Buildings; 85 acres in a high state of cultivation, remainder covered with fencing. It is well watered. Mills, Schoolhouse and Church all within a quarter of a mile. Best shipping on the Island within one mile. The buildings are sheltered from the north and west by a good grove.

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Advertisement for PROWSE BROS. featuring 'COMPETITION!' and 'WE RUN AWAY FROM COMPETITION.' Text describes their clothing goods and location at 144 Queen Street.

Advertisement for PERKINS & STERNS. Features 'Cheap Holiday Goods!' and '25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.' Lists various fancy goods and dress goods.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND & C. A column of small advertisements including lost items, found dogs, and property notices.

Advertisement for W. W. WELLNER, featuring 'Watches, Jewels, Clocks, etc.' and 'Solid Silver and Silver-Plated Ware.' Text describes the quality and variety of goods.