

Local and Other Items.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS to all our readers.

LIBERAL DISCOUNT on Watches and Jewelry &c., sold to-night at G. H. Taylor's

ZION CHURCH.—The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held to-morrow, (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE.—G. H. Taylor's Jewelry Store will remain open till 11 o'clock to-night.

THE STANLEY arrived from Picton this forenoon with mails and passengers. She sailed again at one o'clock.

THE STANLEY will not make the usual passage between Picton and Charlottetown to-morrow, Christmas day.

HORSES WANTED.—Mr. W. S. McKie wants a number of good driving horses; also some good draught animals.

Lettuce and Radishes for Christmas a Richard Burke's Market Stall on Tuesday next. 2 in-pd

TELEPHONIC.—The telephone office will be closed to-morrow, except during the time it is usually open on Sundays.

SILSBY ENGINE CO.—A special meeting of Silsby Engine Co. will be held at their room this evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

IMPROVE the nutritive functions of the scalp by using Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer, and thus keep the hair from falling and becoming gray.

BOOK AUCTION.—Remember the sale of fine English books this afternoon and evening. It will be continued on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

POLICE COURT.—Michael Hennessey (laborer) was this morning fined \$4 or 20 days for breaking windows in the store of Mr. Lawrence Duder, on Saturday night last.

GOSPEL MEETING.—The lesson for the Railway Gospel Meeting on Sunday afternoon next will be Psalms 90-12—"So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

SANTA CLAUSES.—For choice Confectionery, Barley Sugar Toys, Oranges, Nuts, Dates, &c., go straight to George Carter & Co's. Mixed confectionery only 20 cts. per lb. dec23 21

XMAS SERVICE.—There will be a service in the Methodist Brick Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. A special programme of music has been prepared by the choir who will begin the musical part of the service at 10.45.

FROM HALIFAX.—The steamer Princess Beatrice, Captain Kelly, arrived from Halifax via intermediate ports last evening, with a general cargo and one passenger, Edward Gardiner. She will sail again to-night.

NEARLY all colds are slight, at first, but their tendency is to so lower the system that the sufferer becomes a ready victim to any prevalent disease. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in the beginning of a cold, would guard against this danger.

NO REMEDY for blood disorders can equal Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Though concentrated and powerful, this medicine is safe, and may be taken by children as well as adults. Physicians recommend it in preference to any other. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

STILL SHIPPING.—There is only one schooner taking in potatoes at Souris for McDonald, McDonald & Co. Two others are anchored under shelter of the Breakwater with coal on board and looking for freight. If the weather does not become too cold they will get a cargo yet.

CHRISTMAS GEESE.—Mr. Fitzgerald disposed of about 165 geese to the clearing poor of all denominations to-day. The geese were not given indiscriminately, but each applicant had to be provided with a certificate that he was deserving of the geese before it would be given. In this way none but the worthy were benefited. To Mr. Fitzgerald and those who so generously contributed to the fund, the thanks of the poor persons benefited are due. The amount collected was \$118.

GUN CLUB.—A meeting of the Gun Club took place at the residence of Mr. Arthur Peters on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was small, but notwithstanding the strong wind blowing at the time, the shooting was very good. Appended is a score of the shooting made:

W. C. Hobkirk..... 111011111111
E. S. Blanchard..... 110111111111
F. W. Hyndman..... 101111101010
L. H. Davies..... 110111111010
A. Peters..... 110111111111
J. A. Longworth..... 101111110101

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—The Y. M. C. A. desire to acknowledge a copy of "The Life of William Denny, Shipbuilder," received from Mr. John McMillan, Chief Engineer of the steamer Stanley. Mr. Denny was the son of Mr. Peter Denny, the well-known shipbuilder and philanthropist of Dumbarton. It was through this firm that Mr. McMillan first came to America, and the senior partner, in the midst of his business engagements, has kept up a kindly correspondence with him ever since. Such lives as William Denny's should be an inspiration to our young men. The book is written by Dr. Bruce, Free Church College, Glasgow.

B. I. S. DEBATING CLUB.—The lecture committee of the Benevolent Irish Society met, according to notice, last evening, in the Lyceum, for the purpose of organizing a Literary Association and Debating Club. There was a fair attendance of members, and considerable interest was manifested in the subject, as well as the announcement that a course of lectures was receiving the attention of the committee. After the appointment of officers and the transaction of other business, it was decided that the debates of the Club would be conducted in the upper hall of the Lyceum on Monday evenings, the first discussion to commence on Monday evening next. By paying a small fee, any gentleman who wishes can become a member of this Club. Lady friends of members will be admitted free.—THOS. CULLEN, Secretary.

Enos Salt, Monsterrat Salina, just the thing for a hearty Xmas dinner, at A. S. Johnson's Drug Store, cor. Kent and Prince Sts.

IMPORTANT.—Chinese lanterns, just the thing to trim Xmas trees, schools, etc., 20 per cent. off for 10 days at K. K. Brae's. Two pocket books found on counter; owner's will please call. dec30 31

Oranges only 25 cts. a dozen; pure cranberry only 20 cts. a pound; Nuts, Figs, Dates and Oranges fresh and good at Beer & Goff's. dec20 31

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE McDONALD CASE.

Comments on the Verdict.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 23.—The verdict in the McDonald case was the principal topic of conversation about town to-day, and great diversity of opinion appeared to prevail as to what would be done with McDonald, and not a few are found to rather express disapproval of the verdict as they learn that the prisoner will be sent to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum instead of the Criminal Insane Asylum at Kingston, Ont. It is feared his residence will be of short duration. To-morrow morning the Solicitor-General will announce it is the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor that he be confined in the asylum in this city. It appears that under the Act the Governor of the Province has no right to send the prisoner to Kingston.

The Portuguese Complication.

LISBON, Dec. 23.—Senor Gomez, Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs, in reply to a note of Lord Salisbury, relative to the movements of Major Serpa Pinto in Africa says the Major did nothing to warrant the accusations made against him. He did not order the attack on the British flag, but merely repulsed hostile natives among whose baggage after the fight, three British flags were found. Senor Gomez asks Lord Salisbury to await further information concerning the affair before he takes any further action.

Marine Disasters.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Including vessels report tremendous gales on the Atlantic. The British bark Ashlow, Capt. McKenzie, from St. John, N. B., Nov. 27, arrived at Queenstown to-day. She lost part of her deckload during the voyage. One of her seamen was drowned. The British bark Russian, Capt. Brown, from St. John, N. B., arrived at London-derry to-day, severely damaged. She reports experiencing terribly stormy weather, during which two of her crew were killed and two disabled.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The fishery modus vivendi expires in February, and it is rumored that the Dominion Government intend to revert to the treaty of 1818, as the American government show no desire of negotiating for the settlement of the question.

The Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company will, at the next session of parliament, ask for incorporation, with power to construct a railway from Sault Ste. Marie to Hamilton Inlet, or some other point on the Atlantic seaboard.

An Orator Dead.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Henry W. Grady died this morning of pneumonia. Grady contracted the disease in Boston, where he made one of the most brilliant speeches of his career before the Merchants' Association. He returned to Atlanta, and last Thursday the complaint was pronounced typhoid pneumonia. He had a slight cold when he left Atlanta. His friends tried to dissuade him from using his voice too much but with ill success.

A Flour Deal.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—A deal for the sale to an English syndicate of the Washburn Flouring Mills has been consummated. This will give the syndicate control of the flour production and storage capacity of the Northwest.

Miners Killed.

SAN ANDRES, Cal., Dec. 23.—A cave in occurred at the Lane mine, Angels Camp, Calaveras Co., yesterday afternoon, burying 16 men. There is no prospect of getting them out alive. Nearly all the victims had families.

Fire in a Mine.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S. Dec. 23.—Fire was discovered in the 800-foot level at the Vale Colliery this morning. The management are making every effort to extinguish it, but up to the time of telegraphing had not succeeded in doing so.

Arbitration Suggested.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The council of the International Arbitration Society will urge Senor Gomez to submit to arbitration of the dispute between Great Britain and Portugal touching the territory in Africa.

Emin Pasha Recovering.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 23.—Though Emin Pasha is recovering, it will not be safe to remove him from Bagamoyo for three weeks.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—10 a. m. West and north-west winds, fine weather with a little lower temperature.

CHRISTMAS GEESE.

100 GOOD FAT GEESE just received and selling low at J. H. MYRICK & CO'S. dec23-24

Charlottetown Board of Trade.

ALL members in arrears to this Corporation for fees and dues are respectfully requested to make immediate payment. J. MACEACHERN, Secretary. dec23-31 Jan 8

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 3rd 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.

Grand Christmas Concert

—AT THE— PRINCE ST. METHODIST CHURCH, —ON— Thursday, December 26th, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Musical Conductor, — H. L. HEARTZ

- Anthem—"The Old Story".....Choir
Address.....Rev. Mr. Read
Carol—"Tis Our Yearly Festive Day".....School and Orchestra
Cornet Solo—"Gallant Soldiers Trumpet March (played without valves)".....Mr. Fletcher
Recitation.....Scholar
Orchestra—Jubilee March.....Rollinson
Carol—"Christmas Bells".....School and Orchestra
Recitation.....Scholar
Sextette—"When the Shepherds".....Scholar
Violin Solo (Selected).....Mr. Vinnicombe
Kindergarten Song.....Infant Class
Recitation.....Scholar
Boys' Song—"Swing the Golden Censers".....Scholar
Reading.....Rev. Mr. Brewer
Piano Duet (Von Weber).....Mrs. Stanley and Miss A. Moore
Carol—"Chiming".....School and Orchestra
Violin, Piano and Organ—"Ave Maria".....Miss A. Moore and Messrs. Vinnicombe and Hertz.
Recitation.....Scholar
Orchestra—"Bridal Gavotte" (A. Biehl).....Choir
Anthem—"Glory in the Highest".....Choir
"God Save the Queen".....Choir
Admittance, 15 cents. dec20

\$1,000 Forfeit!

TO ANYONE who can prove to our satisfaction that the

HOLIDAY GOODS

Diamond Bookstore

overhead will open for the Season on MONDAY MORNING NEXT, 9th instant, and will be

The Attraction of the City.

See our Immense Stock of XMAS CARDS. THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore. Ch'town, Dec. 3, 1889—eod

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. 11 31st—dec18

GREAT BOOK AUCTION.

IMPORTANT SALE of the Largest Collection of Finely Bound and Elegantly Illustrated Books ever brought to the Island, comprising over \$5,000 worth, including Art Works; Hogarth and Gilray's great works (cost £50 sterling each); Musée Francaise, the finest gallery of Engravings in the world (cost 5,000 francs); with descriptions in French and English; Boydell Shakespeare Gallery (cost 100 guineas); full sets of all the Standard Authors, in the finest Call and Morocco bindings, including Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, Bulwer, Elliott, Macaulay, Hume, Gibbon, Guizot, Knight, Shakespeare and Moliere. This is the most important sale ever held in Charlottetown, consigned for unreserved sale by Bernard Quaritch, the Book King of London, and Hurst & Co. of New York. dec7—eod tl xmas

Sale Commences on Monday Evening, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, and will be continued each evening till all is sold, at McEACHERN'S STORE, QUEEN ST. GEORGE M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. dec14

TO LET.—Dwelling House on corner of Pownall and Kent Streets. Apply to THOS. W. DODD, 204-206 Bay St

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

J. B. MACDONALD

WILL, DURING THE HOLIDAYS, GIVE Extraordinary Bargains in Overcoats, Reefers and Suits.

A lot of Men's Heavy Ulsters at great bargains. The balance of our Fur Coats and Ladies' Ulsters at clearing-out prices. Ladies' Dress Goods cheapest in town. Silk Handkerchiefs, very cheap. A large stock of Gentlemen's Gloves. Ladies' Wool Square Shawls and Scarfs Bargains in every department during the Holidays, at J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET

Y. M. C. A. LONDON HOUSE.

DECEMBER.

DURING THIS MONTH WE WILL OFFER OUR STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Overcoats, Reefers, Suits, Boys' Clothing, ALL NEW GOODS IMPORTED THIS YEAR, AT VERY LOW PRICES TO CLEAR. It will Pay You to See Our Stock Before Buying. HARRIS & STEWART. Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1889—eod & wkly.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

BUY SOMETHING USEFUL AS WELL AS ORNAMENTAL

Beautiful Fancy Tables; Ladies' Writing Desks, Rattan and Reed Chairs, Smoking and Easy Chairs, VERY CHEAP AT MARK WRIGHT & CO'S. Charlottetown, Dec. 9, 1889—dy 2aw wkly

HEADQUARTERS.

WE ARE NOW HEADQUARTERS for all kinds of Custom and Hand-Made Boots and Shoes. Having now on hand and to arrive a large and well-selected stock of Uppers, also the very best brands of Leather in the market for Custom work, and claiming to have the best staff of workmen in the Province, we feel confident that we can give perfect satisfaction both in fit, price and value to all who may favour us with their orders for Gents', Ladies' Boys', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes of all kinds, which we make up at the most reasonable prices. A full line of Hand-Made Boots kept constantly on hand. Ordered Work a Specialty. Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done. Don't forget the place.— J. H. BELL, Knight's Old Stand, Upper Great George Street. Charlottetown, Sept. 21, 1889—tu fri sat tf

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Hall of the Association, Queen Square, Charlottetown, on MONDAY, 30th of December, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of receiving the report for the past year, and an Executive Committee for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other important business.

J. T. MELLISH, President; R. M. BARRATT, Secretary. dec20

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Christmas and New Year's Excursions. RETURN TICKETS at one first-class fare on this Railway by all trains on December 24th, 25th and 31st, inst., and on January 1st, 1890, good to return up to and on 6th January, 1890.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 20, 1889. wy prs

ELECTRICAL.

HAVING received my new stock of ELECTRICAL BELLS, ANNUNCIATORS, BURGALAR ALARMS, MEDICAL BATTERIES, etc., I am prepared to supply customers with any of the above at very low prices. Fitting up Houses and Repairing Instruments a Specialty. All work guaranteed.

FRED. E. MORRIS, Dealer in Electrical Goods, Corner of Queen and Water Streets. Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1889.

XMAS BOOKS.

BE SURE you go to the B. A. M. Book and Tract Society's Depository for Books, Magazines, Booklets, Xmas Cards, Sunday School Cards, Bibles, Psalm Books, Hymnals, Testaments, Wesleyan Hymn Books, Reward Books and Tickets, etc. Bound Periodicals for 1889.

M. F. ELLIS, Corner Queen and Fitzroy Streets. dec7—eod tl xmas

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

- LOST.—A Gold Seal, with family crest and initials "J. M." The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Watson's Drug Store. dec24
LOST.—In this city to-day, 24th inst., a Child's Red Cape. The finder will please leave it at this office. dec24
LOST.—On Friday, 20th inst., between Charlottetown and New Glasgow, a purse of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the EXAMINER office. dec23—dy 21 wkly 11
LOST.—A Gold Brooch. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. dec21—21
WANTED.—A Housemaid. Good wages. Apply to JESS PETERS, Sidmont
WANTED.—A Servant Girl. Apply to D McLEOD, Koepfer Dominion Building. dec21
WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. No washing. Highest wages. Apply to Miss GEORGE E. HUGHES, Upper Prince Street. dec17—dy 14
SLEIGH FOR SALE.—For sale, a Janting Sleigh, almost new. Apply to FRANCIS MONAGHAN, Malpeque Road, near old Brewery, dec17—31 eav pd
WANTED.—A good plain Cook. Apply to Mrs. ARNAUD, Gratton Street. dec10