

Local and Other Items.

BLANKETS.—Now is the time to secure a bargain in blankets. See Beer Bro's advertisement.

SKATING.—Rink will be open on Monday evening, 30th inst., from 8 to 10 o'clock. Galbraith's Band in attendance.

CHRISTMAS GIFT.—Rev. Mr. Cowperthwaite was the recipient of an excellent fur coat from the members of his congregation.

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

JOURNALISTIC.—The first number of The Canadian Nation, published at Toronto, is to hand. The Nation is the organ of the New Party.

WELL DONE.—Captain Finlayson is to be highly commended for having made the trip to Picotou and back so promptly, after the gale of yesterday.

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

THE STANLEY.—The steamer Stanley arrived here this evening at ten minutes to four o'clock, having made the round trip to Picotou and back to-day. This is good work.

DIVIDEND.—A dividend of \$2 per share has been declared on the capital stock of the Cornwall Creamery Company for the past year, payable at the office of the agent, George H. Toombs.

THE HARBOR.—The weather to-day is somewhat cold, and ice is making on the harbor. However, the channel is still open. Communication between Charlottetown and Southport is kept up at intervals by means of Batt's tug.

PREPARING FOR THE WINTER.—Says the Sackville Post: The N. B. and P. E. I. Railroad are repairing their locomotives for the season's work. There is one in the repair shops at present getting a new tender frame and other repairs.

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.

LICENSE LAWS.—The so-called Harper license law in Illinois, says an exchange, provides that the least amount of saloon license is \$500, except for beer alone, which is \$150. But each municipality can impose a license above \$500 to any desired limit—\$1,000 or \$100,000 if so desired.

SINGING IN ST. JAMES.—The singing in St. James' Church on Christmas Day is highly spoken of—one gentleman going so far as to say that he had "never heard better singing in the Church." The "Te Deum" and Sir John Goss's splendid anthem, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy," were beautifully rendered by the choir.

THE BEATRICE.—Mr. W. W. Clarke this morning received a telegram from Messrs. Pickford & Black, Halifax, enquiring as to the advisability of having the Princess Beatrice call at Charlottetown on her next week's trip. Mr. Clarke replied that as ice was forming and there was not much freight offering, he did not consider it advisable to make the trip. The steamer will, however, call at Mouris.

SAIL.—An exchange says: William Johnson, a farmer of Summer Hill, Queen's County, N. S., forty years of age, started on Tuesday night to walk from Clonon to his home, a distance of about five miles. He was taken ill on the road and, being unable to walk, lay down, where he was found next morning by a neighbor, with all of his limbs frozen stiff. Life was not extinct, but no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

QUICK WORK.—The schr. Laurier, Captain Orestes Taylor, owned by Geo. H. Toombs, sailed from Boston on the 29th November for this port, arrived here Dec. 5th, discharged a full cargo of flour and other merchandise, and loading a cargo of 4,100 bushels of potatoes and other freight, sailed from here on the 14th inst., arriving on Saturday, 21st, twenty-two days on the round trip. The captain reports a stormy passage up—continuous head winds.

WRITING TO PAPA.—The postoffice clerks at Camden, N. J., looked very grave the other night when they found an envelope in the local letter box, addressed in a childish scrawl "To My Papa in Heaven." The postmaster opened the envelope and found this message in the same childish hand:—

Dear papa is up in heaven and I am going to rite to papa I know how glad he'll be to get a little letter ritten all by me his little girl.

THE JOHNSTOWN SUFFERERS.—The total amount subscribed on account of the Johnstown flood was \$4,000,000. Of this \$2,000,000 were expended in relieving the immediate sufferers, and burying the dead. The indemnification of those who lost homes and property by the flood absorbed all the remainder except \$250,000, which is set aside as the basis of an annuity of \$25 each to the children under 16 years of age who lost their parents, payment of the annuity to cease when they reach the age of 16 years.

A WORLD OF EXPLANATION.—An exchange says: Every line in a newspaper costs something. If this is for the benefit of an individual firm it should be paid for. If a grocer was asked to donate groceries to persons abundantly able to pay for them he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many people that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent, and must rent it to live. To give away or rent for anything less than living rates would be as certainly fatal as for a landlord to furnish house rent free.

HIGH TIDE.—The tide yesterday afternoon was the highest seen here for years. The wharves were all more or less flooded. On Pownall wharf the tide worked its way into the warehouse, slightly damaging some sugar and oats before they could be removed. The tide also got into a section of the warehouse on Queen's wharf, but no damage worth mentioning was done. There was so much water on Peake's No. 2 wharf that it was almost impossible to reach the Stanley without the assistance of a team. The tide also came up through the floor of a house beyond Lyons' coal depot, much to the dismay of the inmates. The tide also rose up to the top of the railway wharf, and came up along the ferry wharf to the round-house, covering the "table" and filling up some of the pits. On Queen Street the tide was up to the door of Mr. Horace Haszard's office.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27. Messrs. N. S. Keoughloff and A. B. T. Kantzovitch, civil engineers from Russia, arrived at the Russel House this morning on the early train from Winnipeg. They are on their way home after an inspection of the Canada Pacific Railway for the Russian government for the purpose of securing information to be used in the construction of a projected great railway through Siberia.

The Minister of Justice says that a fresh lot of Queen's Counsels will shortly be appointed by the Dominion Government.

Some Toronto men, who propose starting a Paris green factory, waited upon the Minister of Customs to-day to ask that the customs duty upon that article be increased.

Electric Lights.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

The grand jury to-day made a presentation in regard to the electric lights and electric light wires in which they express the opinion that the business of generating and distributing electric currents should be investigated by the next legislature for the purpose of ascertaining the character of legislative enactment required to provide for the public safety. They also presented an indictment for manslaughter against Charles W. Pierce, Superintendent of the lamps of the Brush Electric Light Co., one of whose wires killed salesman Harris while making a show case with which a wire came in contact.

India—Political Development.

BOMBAY, Dec. 27.

The native congress has agreed upon a plan of political organization for India to be presented to Parliament. The essential features are that there shall be a popular electoral or representative body formed upon the basis of 12 members for every million of the population. This body to be controlled by an inner one formed of selected persons from its own number, and an Imperial council constituted upon the basis of one member for every five millions of population. Provincial councils are proposed. Bradlaugh will frame a bill and introduce it into Parliament.

Portuguese Politics.

LISBON, Dec. 27.

The decree prolonging a military dictatorship for a year has dismayed the Portuguese republicans, and a decided reaction in favor of the monarchy has ensued. The formal accession of King Carlos is thus expected to take place under more favorable circumstances than anticipated. The King expects to be fully recovered in health by Saturday. The Pope has sent him a congratulatory letter on his accession.

A Protest.

LONDON, Dec. 27.

Portugal, Germany and Italy will shortly send a collective note to the provincial government of Brazil, protesting against that government's scheme in regard to the naturalization of foreigners residing in Brazil.

Unfounded Reports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.

The midnight message reports of a massacre of settlers in the vicinity of Fort Sully, South Dakota, are unfounded.

A Generous Spirit.

LONDON, Dec. 27.

The backer of Jean Smith has given Slavin the whole of the stake for which the men recently fought in Belgium.

The Negro Trouble.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 27.

No further troubles have occurred at Jessup, Georgia, and affairs are resuming their usual status.

Personal.

LONDON, Dec. 27.

Emin Pasha has had a relapse, and great anxiety is felt.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—10 a. m.

Decreasing westerly winds, fair weather, not much change in temperature.

Local Notices.

Keep your feet warm.—Ladies' and gents' felt boots and overshoes selling cheap at Goff Bros.

Choice table raisins, green grapes, and all kinds of nuts for sale at Beer & Goff's.

As Beer & Goff roast and grind all their coffee on the premises, you can depend on getting it fresh and good from them.

We can assure our customers of all cakes for New Year at our store being fresh goods, as our Xmas stock was completely sold out.—A. & C. Quirk, City Steam Bakery.

Splendid value in ladies' Astracian Jacke's at Paton & Co's.

Order your Plain and Fruit Cake for New Year at A. & C. Quirk's.

For mens' Fur Caps, Goat Robes, and all kinds of fur goods try James Paton & Co's.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, Mr. Henry A. Lefurgey, of Tryon, to Miss Annie, daughter of John Huestis, Esq.

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.

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, Oxidized 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.

TO THE LADIES!

JUST RECEIVED.—60 Pairs of Oil Goat Foxed Walking Boots, Toe Capped, bought at a bargain. Regular price, \$2.75; will be sold at \$2.00.

R. K. JOST, North Side of Queen Square. dec12-2w eod pat

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Revised Customs Tariff

FOR 1890, Just Issued. The Best Published.

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Horse and Cattle FEED.

Corn Meal, Wheat Meal, Cracked Oats, etc., FOR SALE CHEAP AT

THE ROLLER MILLS.

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"The Electoral Franchise Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on TUESDAY, the Thirty-First day of December, instant, at the hour of Four o'clock, p. m., the undersigned will, in open Court, at the Court House in Charlottetown, certify the List of Voters for the Electoral District of the County of Queen's, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, as finally revised by him for the year 1889, under "The Electoral Franchise Act."

Dated this 26th day of December, A. D. 1889. GEORGE ALLEY, Revising Officer for the Electoral District of the County of Queen's, P. E. I. dec26-dy 3i wky li

ELECTRICAL.

HAVING received my new stock of ELECTRIC 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.

Charlottetown Board of Trade.

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

dec23-tl jan 8 J. MACEACHERN, Secretary.

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 Calf 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.

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.—That desirable Dwelling on Dorchest Street, lately occupied by Miss Barr. It contains five rooms, adjoins the residence of J. B. Macdonald, Esq., and is opposite the residence of Fredk. Brockton, Esq. Apply to THOS. ALLEY. dec12

TO LET.—Dwelling House on corner of Pownall and Kent streets. Apply to THOS. W. DODD, nov1-3aw 17

Cheap Holiday Goods!

PERKINS & STERNS.

WE HAVE A LARGE VARIETY OF FANCY GOODS, such as Plush Goods, Bronze Goods, Vases, Baskets, Fancy Lamps, Photograph Albums and Frames, India Rubber Toys, Dolls, Dressing Cases, and numerous other articles suitable for the Christmas Trade. To make the price away down below all competitors, we are now selling these goods at

25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

You will find this the CHEAPEST LOT OF FANCY GOODS in the City.

Our Millinery, Colored and Fancy Dress Goods, Cloth Jackets and Ulsters, Fur-Lined Cloaks and Black Astrakan Jackets at a Big Discount.

A LARGE VARIETY OF DRESS GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.

We do as we advertise. Save your dollars by trading with us.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, December 6, 1889—eod

We Run.

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COMPETITION!

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WE RUN AWAY FROM COMPETITION.

It's a well-known fact that we run away from every competitor in every contest in OVERCOATS, REEFERS and SUITS. Competitors come along puffing behind, but never catch us. We are always before them in every line, but in quantity and quality we are away ahead of everyone. No firm dares or dreams of giving so much for a dollar as we do. It's an assured fact that we are the Cheapest. Everyone don't test quality. Few can tell the difference in quality, but everyone knows the difference in One Dollar and One Dollar and Thirty Cents. That's the difference in our prices, and competitors. We advise every honest, hard-working man to patronize the WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, as they can get more clothing there for \$5 than they can in any other Store in Charlottetown for \$6. We guarantee every Garment as represented. PROWSE BROS., 144 Queen Street.

Charlottetown, Nov. 27, 1889—eod wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

LOST.—Between Connoily's Grocery Store and King Street (East), a purse containing a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. 11 pd—dec23

LOST.—Part of a Gold Seal, oval pink onyx stone. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at E. W. TAYLOR'S store. 11—dec25

LOST.—Between the rear entrance of the Methodist Brick Church and Coffin's corner Grafton Street, on the night of the 26th inst., a child's navy blue cloth cape, trimmed with grey fur. The finder will please leave it at Mr. A. A. McLEAN'S, Grafton Street. 11—dec27

FOUND.—On Great George Street, on Christmas morning, a Gent's Kid Glove. Owner may have same on paying costs of advertising. Apply at this office. 11—dec27

DOG LOST.—A small hunting dog, brown and white spotted; brass collar with name on it; answers to the name of "Prince." The finder will be rewarded by giving information or leaving it at DANIEL DAVIES', Esplanade. dec27-2 (31 wkd) wky li pd

TO LET.—A House on Water Street, containing eleven rooms with shop. Possession given on 15th January. Apply to St. McQUINN, Lower Queen Street. 11—dec26

FOUND.—A Sleigh Robe. Owner may have same on proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at this office. 11—dec26

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.—A Gold Brooch. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. dec23-2

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Good wages. Apply to Miss PETERS, Sidmont. dec10

WANTED.—A Servant Girl. Apply to D McLEOD, Keeper Dominion Building. dec11

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. No washing. Highest wages. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE E. HUGHES, Upper Prince Street. dec17-3y 17

SLEIGH FOR SALE.—For sale, a Jaunting Sleigh, almost new. Apply to FRANCIS MONAGHAN, Malpeque Road, near old Brewery. dec17-3y 17

WANTED.—A good plain Cook. Apply to Mrs. ARNAUD, Grafton Street. dec10

COLD FACTS!

GENTLEMEN who wear "Made Up" Clothing from motives of economy, will recognize the difference between worth and true value by leaving their orders at the Tailoring Establishment of

D. A. BRUCE.

For a SUIT, OVERCOAT or REEFER we contract to suit you exactly, and will not be undersold by any house in the trade.

We have a large stock of FUR GOODS, which must be closed out regardless of cost. Fur Coats from \$16 to \$59; Fur Caps from \$1.25 to \$12, all wool under; Neckties and all Novelties in Gents' Furnishings at prices to tickle your pocket.

Charlottetown, Dec. 14, 1889.

CHILDREN'S SLEIGHS!

Cutters, Pointers, Clippers, Rocking Horses, Shovels, &c., &c.

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MARK WRIGHT & CO'S.

Charlottetown, Dec. 9, 1889—dy 2aw wky