

Local and Other Items.

No EXAMINER on Monday.
HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our readers.
FINE WEATHER—for the last day of the old year.
The Citizens' Skating Rink, will open on Thursday, the 5th prox.

The Grand Division of this Island meets on the 23rd of January.
The Market to-day was small. Prices of fowl particularly exorbitant.

CAROLS will be sung in St. Peter's Church to-morrow evening, after Evensong.
PEARL BARLEY, on Tuesday next, at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. [4c 31]

BREMNER BROS. will have a fresh supply of New Year's Cards, on New Year's Eve.
MR. D. McCULLOCH, of the Hamilton Spectator has been appointed Collector of Customs, for Hamilton.

MR. VINNICOMBE tenders his sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who kindly assisted at his "Benefit" last evening.
The Hook and Ladder Company will meet in fireman's uniform at their rooms at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening.

OWING to the improper certification of an account, Mr. Mulligan, Supervisor of the Hospital for the Insane, has been dismissed.
A PUBLIC MEETING of the Charlottetown Land League will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, on Monday evening next, when an address on the "Cause of Ireland" is to be delivered.

THE Regular Meeting of "Prince Edward Council," Royal Arcanum, will be postponed from Tuesday next, the 3rd January, until the following Tuesday, the 10th January, then to take place for the installation of officers.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATIONS.—The members of the Charlottetown Orchestra presented Miss Fletcher, their pianist, with an album, and Mr. Vinnicombe, their leader, with a walking cane, as tokens of appreciation of their valuable services.

WHILE Mr. McKinnon, Crier of the Supreme Court, was walking up Queen Street carrying with him a leg of mutton, a hoodlum bounded from the darkness of Dorchester, and wrenching the mutton out of the crier's hands, disappeared in the darkness.

Major F. Melcher, editor of the Charleston (S. C.) Deutsche Zeitung, writes: "One of my pressmen, Mr. J. M. Wheaton, was cured of a severe case of rheumatism by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, after other remedies had failed. He speaks very highly of it, and I think such a preparation is deserving of the highest praise that can be given it."

LAST night a number of thieves discovered a cask of whiskey in a yard off Queen Street. Then, procuring an auger and a good-sized stone jar, they bored a hole in the cask, and on filling the jar, escaped from the yard leaving the whiskey running out. The owner did not discover the depredation they committed until but a few pints remained in the cask.

MR. W. N. ROGGS, Secretary of the meeting held in Ward Four, furnished us with a lengthy report, which we are unable to insert, owing to the press upon our columns. The meeting was addressed by Councillors Chappelle and Lawson, and Messrs. W. Ladner, and C. Hertz. The following resolution was passed:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting any amount over one per cent per annum, is oppressive, and derogatory to the best interests of the city, by holding in check improvements which otherwise might be made, therefore, this meeting do hereby request the Councillors for this Ward No. 4, to vote for nothing over one per cent per annum, and give their decided opposition to any large contract such as the waterworks, without first consulting the people at the polls.

Mr. Wm. Ladner was nominated a candidate to contest the ward at the next election.
Mr. Vinnicombe's Benefit Concert.

THE Y. M. C. A. Hall was filled last evening with a distinguished and discriminating audience, whose presence not only testified to the esteem in which Mr. Vinnicombe is held by our community, but also will be an encouragement to any laudable effort to raise the musical standard among us. The orchestral programme was an ambitious one, and considering the age of the club, its rendition was commendable. The selections from "Il Trovatore," and those from "Luceria Borgia," will repay more practice and study, and the performers would thereby gain greater precision in time and in phrasing. The other pieces, notably the waltzes, were dashed off in good style, and showed a steady improvement in the second instruments. The orchestral song of the evening was Mendelssohn's "song without words," arranged for a string quartette, which was remarkably well done. No combination equals the string quartette in beauty of form, or real power and balance of expression. The greatest masters wrote their choicest thoughts in this form, and it has ever been considered the most intellectual. The time has long gone by when some men can contemptuously inquire what fun there could be in four fellows sitting opposite each other scraping catgut; most people now understand that in this process there is something that is well worth finding out, since in it musicians find the most precious opportunities for quiet mental analysis and subtle meditation. The selection of a "song without words" may surprise some people who invariably connect such a phenomenon with the singing of birds. Persons who know and care little for music are always very particular about the words of a song; they feel moved, and they want to know what it all means and fancy the words will tell them. They are naturally glad to find something that they can understand, yet all the while the open secret which they will never read lies in the music, not the words. Mendelssohn, a man educated with almost Spartan rigor, gave the title of "song without words" to six books of the most exquisite musical idylls. The title is full of delicate rallery, aimed good-humoredly enough by Mendelssohn at the non-musical world. Alas! Nemesis overtook the idylls, and in the form of the money-grubbing publisher, announces the "song without words" to be suitable words. Mr. Vinnicombe's solo was a rich treat; and the talented musician showed himself no novice at the clarinet. The "Dream of Lucerna" was capably rendered by Miss Palmer, and the effect was much heightened by the orchestral accompaniment. Three songs during one concert would have been a severe strain to those of Herculean strength. They proved too much for Mrs. Strickland, who deserves much praise for

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pluck in attacking them. The duet, "I know a bank," was a little adrift at the start but got into running order before the close. Professor Cayen's effort was admirable. The orchestra was powerless to drown his stentorian tones, and his song was among the best of the evening. Piusini's name is a sure guarantee for something worth listening to, and we feel certain that "I fear no foe," will take a foremost place in the Professor's repertoire. Herr Herman was not up to his full mark last evening, there was something wrong, for despite his strenuous effort in "As I view these scenes so charming," there was evidently a lack of certainty. The first song of our old friend was sung in good style, but we have heard him do better. Last, though not least, we notice with pleasure, the piano playing of Miss Ella Palmer; the "Army and Navy March" was undoubtedly well executed but the constant repetition of the musical subject, pleasant as it is for a time, becomes monotonous when carried to its unfeeling length in that march.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, December 31—10 a. m. Increasing westerly to southerly winds, fair to cloudy weather.

DIED. At Union Road, Lot 51, Oct. 24th, 1881, John H., eldest son of the late Capt Angus Martin, fell asleep in Jesus, in the 15th year of his age. Suddenly, though not without warning, on Dec. 25, 1881, Martha J., daughter of the late Mr. Charles Richards, Alberry Plains, and wife of Mr. John Menchen, aged 25 years. Her end was peace.

SHIP NEWS. Gloucester, Dec 28 ar, Gasper, Entris Summerside, for New York. Fortness Munroe passed in brig Annie Ingram, Gerrior, P. E. Island for Baltimore. Havana, ar brig Louise Montgomery, McRae, Summerside P. E. I. Delaware Breakwater, Passed out 26 Lucy Pope, McBurnell, Philadelphia for Rotterdam.

STEAM! STEAM! To the Front! The Mayflower Mills Have been thoroughly overhauled, and a first-class Steam Engine put in, making it second to none on the Island. Parties from a distance can receive their grists at shortest notice. H. S. GATES, West Royalty, Dec. 20—41 2aw, wklly 2m

FOR SALE AT THE STANDARD BOOKSTORE! CHRISTMAS GOODS Gold Pens and Pencil Cases, Photo. Albums, Velvet Frames, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Scrap Albums, Books for Presents, such as "The Rhine," and others; Handmade Wallets & Purses, Xmas Cards, Children's Toy and Gift Books, Toys, &c. S. T. NELMES, CHARLOTTE TOWN, DEC. 21, 1881—eod

Bank of P. E. Island. BANK OF P. E. ISLAND NOTES taken at their face in exchange for Dry Goods, at the London House. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Dec. 7, '81.

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GOOD THINGS FOR XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S THE CITY STEAM BAKERY.

The only place on Prince Edward Island to get BISCUITS and CRACKERS that ARE FRESH, as we manufacture them daily.

A choice lot of CONFECTIONERY just received. Selling at prices to suit wholesale and retail buyers.

Extract of Lemon for Baking purposes; Citron and Lemon Peel, Valencia and Layer Raisins, New Currants, Nuts, &c.

Canned Lobsters and Mackerel, Morton's Pickles, Pure Gold Baking Powder," an excellent article.

GOOD FAMILY FLOUR A SPECIALTY. Don't forget the place, "CITY STEAM BAKERY," PRINCE STREET. J. QUIRK, Ch'town, Dec. 15 '81. Pno

EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS! JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Goods, consisting of WALTHAM and Geneva WATCHES, in Gold and Silver Cases, Gold, American Stock Plate Chains, Necklets and Lockets, Ear Rings, Brooches, Colored Gold, Plated and Silver Sets; a large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Gold Finger Rings, Cuff Buttons, Shirt Studs; a nice lot of Eight-day and Thirty-hour CLOCKS and Timepieces; Plated Ware, consisting of Castors, Butter and Pickle Dishes, Knives, Forks Spoons and Napkin Rings.

Spectacles and Eyeglasses. If you want to save money and get a first-class article, call and let your eyes be your own evidence. Repairing Clocks, Watches and Jewelry punctually attended to. G. G. JURY, North Side Queen Square, Opposite Post Office. Charlottetown, Dec. 21, '81—1m 2aw

THE CHRISTMAS PUDDING! COME TO FRASER & REDDIN for Fresh Essences, Spices and Candied Peels. They also have a large and select stock of Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes. Lubin's, Atkinson's, Chalmers' and other Perfumes. Bulb Perfumes twenty cents per ounce. Charlottetown, Dec. 23, 1881.

NOTICE. WE, the undersigned, have this day entered into Co-Partnership to practice as Barristers and Attorneys in Charlottetown, in the office lately occupied by Messrs. Sullivan & Morson," in the Young Men's Christian Association Building in Charlottetown. EDWARD RAYFIELD, STANISLAUS BLANCHARD, 20 23 dly 2aw, no preu

"Prince Edward." Six cases and one cask Fancy Glass, China and Hardware, suitable for Christmas and New Year's Presents, now opening at "Cheapside," ex "Prince Edward," from London. Call and see them. HENRY BEER. Dec. 21.—tf Special Notices.

NEW YEAR CARDS, in great variety, at G. H. Haszard's, Queen Street. d27 31 COME and see the great spread of Fancy Confectionery—pure and good—at R. K. BRACE. d21

THE Bank of P. E. Island notes taken at John Quirk's Steam Bakery, in exchange for goods, or in payment of Book Account. dec 21 tf

THE cleanest, cheapest and best Raisins and Currants, at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. d21

SOMETHING NEW in Confectionery—Decorated Eggs for Xmas, as well as other novelties, at the "City Steam Bakery," Prince Street. d15

CHOICE Confectionery, only 25 cents per lb. during Xmas and New Year's holidays, at the "City Steam Bakery," Prince Street. d15

FRESH dates, Confectionery, Maple Sugar, Green Grapes, all kinds of Canned fish, French Mustard, Pickles and Sauces, at the Lorne Restaurant. [dec 8 10in eod

The Largest Stock of Silver-Plated Goods at W. E. Dawson & Co's. [dec 22 31

Most useful present you can make is a pair of Dorsey, G. & Co. slippers. THE best Billiard Table in the city is at the Lorne Restaurant. [dec 8 10in eod

SMOKED DIGNY'S at BEER & GOV'S. 3aw THE 35 cent, 1 1/2 lb boxes of fresh layer figs can be had at the Lorne Restaurant for 25 cents. [dec 8 10in eod

PICKLING VINEGAR and spices at BEER & GOV'S. 3aw A full line of E. Rewington's, New York, Gun, Rifle and Sporting articles, just opened by their General Agent for P. E. Island at W. E. Dawson & Co. [dec 22 31

RAISINS, Currants, and all other Groceries that are wanted for the season, at W. P. Colwill's.

AN immense quantity of tweeds will be sold at a slight advance on cost at D. A. Bruce's, 72 Queen Street. d21 wt d31

MEN'S and boys' Ulsters and Reefers selling for cash at D. A. Bruce's, 72 Queen Street. d21 wt d31

A WORD to the ladies! Do not exchange your old Sewing Machine for a new one; but fetch it to me and I will repair it and make it as good as new or no charge made.—WILLIAM BROWN, shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown, P. E. I. nov 17 tf w

A few handsome Coal Vases, new style, personally selected and opening ex S. S. Prince Edward, at W. E. Dawson & Co's. [dec 22 31

THE Glass Show Cases made by John Newson for Dorsey, Goff Co., are the finest we have seen, they are now full of beautiful lines of slippers which all would do well to come and see.

Geo. Davies & Co. are now prepared to take orders for Carpets for Spring delivery. They have just received patterns for the coming season from one of the best manufacturers in England. Latest designs in Brussels, Tapestry, Wiltons, and Scotch Carpets. These Patterns will be here for about ten days only. d19 10t

BANK AND GAS STOCK.

I WILL sell AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on THURSDAY NEXT, 3rd proximo, at 12 o'clock,—

54 Shares in The Union Bank of P. E. Island. 10 Shares in The Merchants Bank of P. E. Island. 20 Shares in The Charlottetown Gas Light Company (preference Stock). WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Dec. 29, 1881—

P. E. Island Railway.

New Year's Excursion.

EXCURSION TICKETS AT ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE will be issued from all Stations on the Prince Edward Island Railway, on SATURDAY, the 21st inst., and on MONDAY, 2nd January, 1882, available to return on the 2nd 3rd January, 1-82.

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 29, 1881—w f s

Prince Edward Island Railway

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE a Passenger Train for Georgetown, to connect with steamer "Northern Light," will leave Charlottetown at 4.50 p. m. daily, Sundays excepted.

A Passenger Train will also leave Georgetown for Charlottetown daily, Sunday's excepted, on arrival of the "Northern Light." L. B. ARCHIBALD, Supt. Railway Offices, Ch'town, Dec 12, 1881—tf

St. Lawrence Hotel.

THE above Hotel is now RE-OPENED, having been thoroughly repainted and refurnished in the best style. Being centrally situated and within three minutes walk of the Railway Depot and Steamboats, it offers inducements to the travelling public. Permanent and Transient Boarders accommodation unsurpassed by any other Hotel in the city. WM. E. HICKEY, Proprietor. Ch'town, Dec. 21, '81.

For Sale or to Let.

THAT Freehold Property, with a front of eighty feet on Pownall Street and eighty-four feet on Sydney Street, the House containing 16 large rooms and two Kitchens. Can be turned into one Dwelling by unblocking a door. Apply on the premises to MRS. BOSWALL.

March 12, 1881—4f

THIS IS A GRAND TIME TO PURCHASE ALL KINDS OF GOODS FOR THE SEASON, —AT THE—

LONDON HOUSE, as we are offering special inducements to CASH BUYERS, and can meet the wants and means of all in Town and Country.

WE HAVE AN IMMENSE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS, Special Values, at 9, 10, 12, 16, 20 and 25 cents per yard.

BLACK & MOURNING GOODS, ALL PRICES.

A large lot of Ladies' Felt, Cloth and Knitted Skirts, from 50 cts. up.

Ladies' Sacques and Fur Lined Circulars, A lot of Colored Table Cloths, many of them at Half Price, to clear.

Wool Tweeds for Men's and Boy's wear, at 50 cents per yard, up.

Mantle and Ulster Cloths, double width, 50 cts. per yd. up. Grey Union Flannels for 16 cents, up.

All Wool Flannels, in all prices.

A LARGE STOCK OF Ladies' Wool Squares.

Bales of Buffalo and Wolf Robes. Coon and Buffalo Coats.

Waterproof Tweed and Rubber Coats, JUST OPENED.

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF OVERCOATS & ULSTERS, \$5.00 UP.

Reefing Jackets, \$3 up. A GOOD LINE OF BOYS' CLOTHING, SUITS FROM \$1.50 UP.

Boys' Ulsters and Storm Coats. Men's Wincey and Flannel Shirts 50 cents up.

Men's Woolen UNDERCLOTHING and CARDIGAN JACKETS. A Good Selection of Ladies' and Men's Fur Caps.

A VALUABLE STOCK OF BLANKETS, IN WHITE AND GREY.

BACHELORS' QUILTS, \$1.10 UP. HORSE RUGS, \$1.25 UP.

Excellent Value in Grey and White Cottons, Tickings, and all Staple Goods.

A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES Superior Teas, in Chests, Half-chests and Boxes.

Our House has long been popular for the quality of its Goods and the Cheap rate at which it has supplied its customers, and with greatly increased facilities for trade, we intend that its reputation in this respect shall be fully sustained in time to come.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Nov. 21, 1881