

Local and Other Items.

No Mails.—to-night. TAKE WARNING.—1888 is leap year. PERSONAL.—Rev. Benj. Chappell, of Summerville, is visiting the city. DON'T FORGET IT.—What? The lecture in St. James' Hall, to-night. NEW CHURCH.—There is a movement on foot for a new church at Kensington. FASHIONS.—The Style for January is at the Diamond Bookstore. The December number will be given free. SKATING.—The Excelsior Rink will be opened for the season to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, Galbraith's Band will be in attendance. ALL READY.—The Ice Boats at Cape Traverse have been nicely painted up by Mr. John Gaffney. They are all ready for the season's work. ST. JAMES' HALL.—Dr. McLeod lectures on "The Evolution of Medicine," in St. James' Hall, to-night. Don't fail to attend. CAUGHT ACROSS.—The frost of Sunday and yesterday was so severe as to form an ice-bridge across the Hillsborough—the first of the season. I. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge holds its regular session to-night (Tuesday) for the election of officers. The meeting was deferred on account of the holiday. WILL BE THERE.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has accepted the invitation of the Toronto Board of Trade to attend their annual dinner next Friday evening. RINK OPENED.—The Citizens Skating Rink opened for the season last evening. There was a good attendance of skaters. The Artillery Band supplied choice music. SUCCESSFUL.—Among the successful candidates in the recent Civil Service examination are R. Davies, Wm. Hunt, Fenwick Gill and Angus McDonald, of this Province. A GREAT OFFER.—As will be seen by advertisement, the balance of the stock of Fancy Goods and toys, at the Diamond Bookstore, suitable for New Year Gifts are offered at cost. LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE.—This society meets on Thursday evening next, when Mr. Peter McCourt, of the Registry Office, will read a paper entitled "Northern Latitudes." AUCTION SALE.—tomorrow Wednesday December 28th at 11 o'clock, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Onions &c., to close out balances of consignments see advertisement.—A. McNeill auctioneer. A DASTARDLY ACT.—On Sunday afternoon some miscreant threw a bottle through one of the windows in the Salvation Army Barracks, striking a lady present on the side of the head. GOOD WORK.—Says the Moncton Times:—W. H. Edgett's blacksmith shop has been doing a big stroke of business. Mr. Edgett and L. Wheaton, who works with him, have turned out 128 horses, shod all round, in 5 days. ARRIVED AT HALIFAX.—By a telegram received this forenoon by W. W. Clarke, the Agent here, we learn that the steamer M. A. Starr, which left this port on Thursday evening, arrived at Halifax on Saturday morning at five o'clock—all well. RUNAWAY.—While out driving yesterday afternoon, Mr. L. B. Miller was thrown from his sleigh and his horse ran away, breaking the shaft and harness as well as one of the large plate glass panes, in the window of the Dry Goods Store of Mr. J. B. Macdonald. The pane cost \$90. FIRE.—About half-past two this afternoon, the alarm sounded for a fire in the Electric Light Station. As quickly as possible the firemen were on the scene, and assisted by citizens with buckets soon had the fire, which at one time looked very threatening, under control. The principal damage was along the walls between the first and second floors. The fire, it is said, started from a small stove on the main floor. CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—On Christmas Eve the Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rector of Milton, was waited upon by the Church Warden, Mr. Arthur Holroyd, who, in behalf of the parishioners, presented him with a purse of money sufficient to purchase a driving sleigh. Mr. Sampson accepted the gift with many thanks, as a sign of interest in the work of the church. On the same evening Miss Thomas, who has taken a very active interest in the musical part of the services at Milton, was presented with a purse of money. SUCCESSFUL ISLANDER.—Mr. Angus M. Ross, who clerked in Cone & Johnson's drug store, and since their removal to Omaha has done so there, passed an examination at Lincoln last week before the State Board of Pharmacy, and received one of the very best Pharmacists' certificates. Mr. Ross is to be congratulated. He has the reputation of being the youngest pharmacist in the State, and it is not often we meet with one so capable of making a competent druggist at his age, he being but eighteen, and has secured his knowledge mostly by his own study, and between working hours. Success cannot help but attend his efforts.—Schuyler Sun. [The above named Angus M. Ross, son of Wm. Ross, Esq., left Flat River for Nebraska a few years ago, after passing an entrance examination to the Normal School at the age of fourteen. We wish our plucky young Islander success in his chosen profession.] HARD ON THE CLERGY.—Mr. Earle wrote some weeks ago to the Rev. Charles Hutchins, publisher of the Parish Choir, Medford, Mass., desiring to have fifteen or twenty copies of an anthem sent him by return mail, with the account, and enclosing the guarantee of the Church Warden, Mr. Candall, that the account would be paid in due course. In reply, Mr. Earle received the following letter: "MEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 20. "DEAR SIR,—I hope you will not think me disobliging in not sending the music, but the truth is that I have so often sent music to Charlotetown—to clergymen and laymen—and never, save in one instance, got my pay for it, that I prefer to send no more until receiving the remittance in advance. You are not to blame, but are the victim of others' neglect or dishonesty. "Yours truly, "CH. HUTCHINS. "The cost of the music you wish is 90 cents. P. O. order on Boston."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. Gladstone's Christmas Progress. LONDON, Dec. 26. Gladstone left Hawarden to-day en route for the continent. Five thousand persons gave him a welcome on his arrival at Chester. Large crowds gathered at all places along the route which Gladstone passed. He was everywhere warmly received. Gladstone was greeted with mingled cheers and groans when he passed through London. While waiting for the train he was visited by Earl Spencer, Rt. Hon. Hugh Childers and other prominent men. He desires to express his thanks through the press for the numerous Christmas presents and congratulations received. Riotous Students. LONDON, Dec. 26. A despatch from St. Petersburg says the University students, irritated by the action of the authorities in confining them to the University buildings, have renewed the rioting. The students deny that they are actuated by political motives, and say their aim is to secure the dismissal of the Rector, abolition of the new University status, and a release of students arrested during the recent troubles. Prof. Mendelejeff promised to impartially report the affair to the Curator, whereupon the Prefect opened the door and the students dispersed quietly. The Revolution in Guatemala. NOCOLES, ARIZ., Dec. 26. The Guatemala revolutionists under President Castano, who rose against General Barillas because he proclaimed the dictatorship June 19, fought a desperate battle in a mountain near the city of Guatemala a few days ago and were almost annihilated. The field was strewn with the dead. Several rebel generals were captured and shot. This ends one of the most bloody wars the Republic has ever known. Enthusiastic Welcome. DUBLIN, Dec. 26. Thousands assembled at Mitchellstown on Saturday to greet Mandeville on his release from prison. Upon his arrival he received a most enthusiastic welcome. Spaight, a magistrate, and his wife were fired at while driving at Killaloe, County Limerick, to-day. The horse was killed. There were no arrests. The Peace of Europe. LONDON, Dec. 26. The Times correspondent at St. Petersburg says: "Gen. Von Schweinitz, German Ambassador, has brought most peaceful and conciliatory assurances from Bismarck. Austria, it is declared, will stop sending reinforcements to Galicia. It is hoped Russia will follow Austria's example." Cotton Mills Closed. TORONTO, Dec. 26. The cotton mills throughout the Dominion closed on Saturday, and will not resume operations until January 9. The mills are closed in accordance with the agreement made by the cotton combination to curtail their production. Davitt's Advice to Farmers. LONDON, Dec. 26. Michael Davitt, speaking at Steep Bridge to-day, repeated his advice to farmers not to purchase land at the present time. By waiting they would be able to secure land on the basis of nominal rent at 70 to 80 per cent. of the present figures. Cold in Montreal. MONTREAL, Dec. 26. Joseph Goyir, Custom House Clerk, was found frozen to death on the street. He was subject to falling sickness. Yesterday and to-day were the coldest of the season. Centenary Celebration. MADRID, Dec. 25. The Government has decided to celebrate the fourth centenary of the discovery of America. Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, Dec. 27—10 a.m. Northeast and northwest winds; partly cloudy or cloudy cold weather, with light local snowfalls. —In a special despatch to THE EXAMINER on Saturday evening, after the time of publication, it is reported that the majority obtained by the Conservative candidate in East Northumberland, (Mr. Cochrane) is one hundred and twenty-six. So that the Opposition was not merely defeated in a constituency held by it, but the Government gained a decisive victory, and Commercial Unionists (alias Annexationists) were emphatically rebuked by the farmers of one of the best Counties in Ontario. BILLIARDS.—The billiard match at Bunting Hall, Boston, between Harvey McKenna, of Detroit, and Eames, of Boston, ended on Thursday night. McKenna was to make 5000 points with not over 2,500 in one night, to 500 for Eames. The score: McKenna—0, 3, 2, 572, 0, 9, 3, 2, 1, 0, 4, 2, 121, 285.—5000. Eames—1, 3, 1, 10, 18, 0, 1, 11, 0, 0—45. The best record previous to Wednesday night was 1,531, made in Paris in two nights by Vignaux; Slosson made 1,103 at rail play in one night in the same match, and McKenna himself has made 1,641 in practice games. HOME FOR ORPHANS.—All persons in sympathy with a scheme for the purpose of establishing in our city a "Home" for destitute and orphan children, will please meet in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, upstairs, to-morrow, (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. No more suitable remembrance of this Jubilee year could be imagined than providing a "Home" for the children in our midst who are destitute of the necessities and comforts of life. A PRINCELY GIFT.—On Friday night last a check for \$10,172 was sent to Boston to be presented to Edward Burgess, as a testimonial to his skill in designing the victorious yachts Mayflower, Puritan and Volunteer. The most of the money was raised in New York, but the testimonial was turned by the managers to the "national purse."

Xmas Tree.

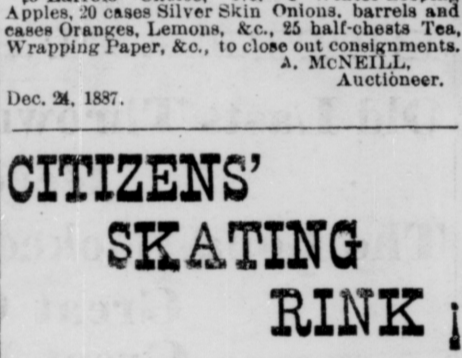
A Christmas Tree and Entertainment took place in the Souris Convent on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday last. A large number of persons were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The pupils of the Convent did their part of the programme admirably, the singing, dialogues and recitations being of a high order. The play entitled "The Golden Wedding" was well acted, the little amateurs going through their various parts with as much vim and precision as trained professionals. Not the least pleasing part of the entertainment was the music rendered, on both evenings, by the Souris Brass Band. The chief interest, however, centered in the election contest that was held for the purpose of deciding who was the most popular man in Souris. Three candidates entered the contest. At the close of the poll, Captain A. R. McDonald, of the Liverpool House, was declared duly elected. Captain McDonald, on winning the day, received the hearty congratulations of his friends, and he is now looked upon as the most popular man in the town. The entertainment was brought to a close by a sale of cakes and fancy articles, C. C. Carlton, Sr., acting as auctioneer. We learn that \$306 was the amount taken in at this very successful Christmas tree.

NOW AT COST, DIAMOND BOOKSTORE

YOU can get your choice of beautiful Plush Goods, Fancy Articles, Toys, &c. —AT THE— DIAMOND BOOKSTORE This remarkable offer holds good for one week from date. THEO. L. CHAPPELLE. Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1887—th st Young Men's Literary Society. ST. JAMES' CHURCH Third Course of Lectures. THE Second Lecture of the Course will be delivered by DR. MACLEOD, on TUESDAY, THE 27TH INST., AT 8 O'CLOCK, IN ST. JAMES' HALL. SUBJECT—THE EVOLUTION OF MEDICINE Admission, 15 cents. Dec. 24, 1887—21 Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Tea, &c. BY Auction, [WEDNESDAY, December 28th, at 11 o'clock, at Rooms, 11 Queen Street, — 75 Barrels Choice, No. 1 Winter-keeping Apples, 20 cases Silver Skin Onions, barrels and cases Oranges, Lemons, &c., 25 half-chests Tea, Wrapping Paper, &c., to close out consignments. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Dec. 24, 1887. CITIZENS' SKATING RINK THE RINK, under the management of the Artillery Band, is open for the season. Tickets for this season will be issued at the following reduced prices:— SEASON TICKET. Ladies' Tickets\$1.50 Gents' " 3.00 Children's " (afternoon skating) 1.25 Admission to skate..... .15 Promenade..... .10 Rink open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2.30 to 5, and Saturday afternoons from 4 to 6; also Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Band will also be in attendance on other occasions, of which due notice will be given. Tickets for sale at the Apothecaries Hall. J. DOWLING, Secretary. Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1887—4i eod

GREAT BARGAINS.

—IN— Overcoats, Reefers, Worsteds and Tweed Suitings. Big Discounts for one month



A. J. MURPHY, CUSTOM TAILOR.

Dec. 20, 1887—6i

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, thankful for the patronage extended to her late husband, G. W. Miller, wishes to inform the public that the Tin and Gasfitting business will be continued in the old stand as formerly. AMANDA M. MILLNER. Ch'town, Nov. 8, 1887—eod

Concert at Little York.

A CONCERT will be given in Little York Hall, next WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 28th inst. The Charlotetown Methodist Church Choir and many well-known and popular Readers will assist. Concert to commence at 7.30. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds to go toward paying off the debt on Hall. Should the evening prove unfavorable, the Concert will be held following evening. Dec. 24, 1887—3i

Public Auction.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE. I WILL Sell at Public Auction, for and on account of whom it may concern, The Brigantine "J. L. B," of 148 tons burthen, now lying stranded at Cape Bauld (fifteen miles below Shediac Railway Station), in the County of Westmoreland, N. B., consisting of Hull, Spars, Sails, Rigging, Boats, Anchors, Chains, Furniture and Tackle. Sale to take place at or near where the vessel is stranded, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of January, next, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Also, at the same time and place, the cargo, consisting of about three thousand, seven hundred and fifty (3,750) quintals of Codfish. Terms—Cash. Dated, Shediac, Dec. 20th. A. D., 1887. W. B. DEACON, Auctioneer. Dec. 22, 1887—ts

WHOLESALE RETAIL.

I HAVE on hand the very best lot of Confectionery, Pastry Cake & Fruit in the City. I have from the Finest Lily Chocolate and French Cream Candies, down to the old-fashioned Molasses Candy. Try our Caramel, Molasses Chewing Cream, Fig Cream and Chewing Candies—they are new and fine. Pastry, Fruit and Plain Cake, Cookies and Pies. FRUIT, in Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes. NUTS—Assorted kinds. Barley Sugar Toys in great variety, at W. F. CARTER'S. Dec. 22, 1887.

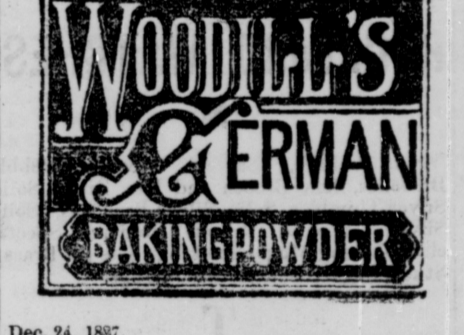
REDDIN'S DRUG STORE. Headquarters for XMAS GOODS.

MEERSCHAUM and Briar Pipes, Gentlemen's Leather Cases, Ladies' do, Plush Goods, Brass Goods, Celluloid Goods, N. B.—The best Essences, Peels, &c. D. O. M. REDDIN, JR. Dec. 15, 1887—tl d3i

APPLES, &c.

IN SEORE:— 300 Barrels Choice, No. 1 Winter-keeping APPLES. —ALSO— Onions, Oranges, Lemons, &c., in boxes and cases. Terms—Cash on Delivery. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Dec. 22—tl

Season's Greetings TO ALL KIND PATRONS.



TAMARAC

Alderman R. E. Elbeck, Kingston, Ont., says: "Tamarac Elixir" is the best medicine on earth for Coughs and Colds. In my own case it produced rapid and gratifying results. I caught a severe cold which it seemed impossible to break up, but continually became more thoroughly seated. Finally a hacking cough set in which troubled me day and night, causing soreness of the lungs. Hearing your "Tamarac" highly recommended, I procured a bottle. The first dose eased the cough, and one bottle completely cured me. It is a splendid preparation, pleasant to the taste, and should be kept in every house. Sept. 21, 1887—eod & wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

LOST—A silk umbrella. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. PRIVATE LODGINGS.—The undersigned would be glad to receive a few additional Boarders on reasonable terms at her Private Boarding House, opposite Baptist Church, Prince Street.—MRS. S. R. STUMBLE. eod—dec 21 WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. R. R. FitzGerald, Mount Edward Road. dec 21 FOR SALE—A good Milch Cow, newly calved. Apply to Horace Hazard. dec 21 TO LET.—The Surgery and Consulting Room in the City Hotel, Great George Street, hitherto occupied by Dr. Warburton. Apply at the London House or to Daniel Davies, Danvers Esplanade. nov 13

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

J. B. MACDONALD is giving great bargains in OVERCOATS and SUITS. 10,000 Yards Ladies' Dress Goods in all the Newest Fabrics, cheapest prices. LADIES' FUR CAPES and CIRCULARS. Give us a call. You will find Goods and Prices Right. J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN. Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1887.—eod & wky

BEST VALUE IN D-R-Y G-O-O-D-S AT

Perkins & Sterns. Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1887.

FUR GOODS

Advertisement for Stanley Brothers, Brown's Block, featuring a man climbing a ladder to a sign that says "A Large Stock". Text includes: Ladies' Astracan Jackets, Dolmanettes, Muffs, in Seal, Beaver, Persian Lamb, Astracan, Nutria, &c., Fur Collars, and Fur Cuffs, Ladies' Caps, Finest Quality, Lowest Prices. Men's Driving Collars, Fur Gloves, Fur Caps, and a lot of Gray and Black Sleigh Robes, Very Cheap. STANLEY BROTHERS, BROWN'S BLOCK. Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1887.—eod & wky

Buy Your Christmas Supplies at BEER & GOFF'S, where you will get everything Fresh, Good and Cheap.

WE have on hand a very Large Stock of Choice Groceries, all of which will be sold at the very Lowest Cash Prices, to suit the times. RAISINS—Over 8,000 pounds, Cooking, Seedless and Table Raisins. CURRANTS—Over 4000 pounds choice, clean fruit. CANDIED PEEL—Citron, Lemon and Orange. FLAVORINGS—Lemon, Vanilla, Almond, Cloves, Cinnamon, &c., &c. SYRUPS—Lemon, Raspberry and Lime Juice. CANNED GOODS—Condensed Coffee, Peaches, Pineapple, Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, Ox-Tongue, Sardines, Corned Beef and Dried Beef, Salmon, Lobsters, &c., &c. BISCUIT—Oswego, Sugar and Ginger Wafers, Coffee, Orange, Shrewsbury, Oatmeal, and a Large Assortment of Plain and Fancy Biscuits. CONFECTIONERY—A very fine assortment of Mixtures Chocolates, Caramels, Creams and Fancy Goods. Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Figs, Dates, Pickles, B. powder Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, &c., &c. CHEAP FOR CASH AT BEER & GOFF'S, Queen and King Squares' Stores. Dec. 13, 1887.—eod & wky