

Local and Other Items.

REMEMBER the lecture in St. James' Hall to-morrow night.

THE STANLEY is expected here from Pictou to-morrow.

SCARLET FEVER is very prevalent in some parts of New Brunswick.

L. O. O. F.—Nomination of officers at St. Lawrence Lodge to-night.

TEMPERANCE.—Meeting of Victoria Division No. 4, this evening at 8 o'clock.

FROM WALLACE.—The steamer William arrived from Wallace this morning.

CHAPELLE'S ALMANAC FOR 1890.—This valuable annual will be issued in a few days.

SEIZED.—Seven schooners have been recently seized in Cape Breton on a charge of smuggling.

THE RUSH has commenced, so please select the goods you want engraved at once.—G. H. TAYLOR.

LAND OFFICE COMMISSION will meet this evening at seven o'clock when further evidence will be taken.

FOR PICTOU.—The steamer Princess of Wales left for Pictou this morning, and is due on return this evening.

BAZAR.—The rush at the Bazar over the Diamond Bookstore continues. Such a variety was never before shown here.

THIS EVENING.—A meeting of the Men's Club for the election of officers will be held in St. Peter's Schoolroom this evening at eight o'clock.

QUEER TASTE.—A woman named Grills, belonging to Belleville, Ont., has eloped with a negro servant man. The guilty pair are now in Albany.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.—One thousand handsome silk handkerchiefs to choose from in China silk, cream, white and fancy colors at Paton and Co's.

THE HARBOR is frozen over all the way out to the bell buoy. The M. A. Starr had to break a track for the Princess of Wales this morning.

CIVIC.—Requisitions to Messrs. Henry Smith and S. W. Crabbe are being signed asking them to contest Wards 3 and 4 respectively at the coming election.

SUPREME COURT.—Mr. Davies concluded his argument in the mandamus case on Saturday evening, after which the court adjourned until to-morrow (Tuesday) at noon.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—On Saturday night the coldest was five above zero, and last night two above. To-day at half-past eleven it was eighteen above.

CHANGE OF MEETING.—Wildy Lodge will meet on the evenings of Friday, Dec. 20th and Jan. 3, instead of the regular nights, occurring as they do on the eve of Christmas and New Year.

BOOK AUCTION.—Remember the sale of fine books, commencing this evening at 7 o'clock, at McEachern's store, Queen Street. Parties wishing the best books at their own prices should not fail to attend.

XMAS BOXES.—A list of Xmas boxes for gentlemen, all to be found good and cheap at Paton & Co's. Gent's Persian lamb caps, silk mufflers, beautiful scarfs, gloves and mitts, silk umbrellas, etc.

FOR THE LADIES.—A list of Christmas boxes for ladies: a handsome dress robe, a nice astracan jacket, dolman or fur-lined cloak, beaver cape, kid gloves, lined gloves, muffs, a carpet sweeper and many other useful presents at Paton & Co's.

RANGE LIGHTS.—The two range lights established at the entrance to the harbor will be in operation in a day or two. They will be maintained during navigation and at such times during winter as steamers are running to Charlottetown.

METHODIST SOCIALS have been started again at Souris. A very successful one was held at the Methodist Parsonage on Thursday evening last. More are to follow. Proceeds go towards Church funds. Such gatherings are quite popular.

SNOW.—There was quite a little fall of snow at Souris on Saturday and the day previous, but not sufficient to make good sleighing. A few sleighs have been seen out through the country, but it is evident that until more snow falls, wheeling must prevail.

POLICE COURT.—Francis Cavanagh, Joseph Valley, Peter Keenan, and Daniel McCarvell, were arraigned before His Honor this forenoon on a charge of burglarizing the office of Capt. John Hughes on the night of the 12th. Cavanagh and Valley were remanded for eight days, and Keenan and McCarvell were discharged. Three Scott Act cases were adjourned.

BROKE FROM HER MOORINGS.—The Agriculturist says: During the gale on Thursday night last, the schooner Jessie Newell, owned by Mr. D. Montgomery, of this town, broke from her moorings at Queen's wharf here, drifted up the harbor, and is now stuck in the ice near Macdonald's Point. She lies in the channel and is not injured.

PHILHARMONIC.—Practice to-morrow night (Tuesday) at 7 o'clock for orchestra; at 8 for vocalists. A full attendance requested. Members of the Society will please make their returns for tickets. Should any remain unreturned, they will be placed for sale in the stores on Wednesday. Admission tickets will be distributed to performers at the practice.

XMAS TREE.—The Xmas Tree and Bazar in aid of the altar fund of the Sacred Heart Church, Alberton, will be held in the store of the Hon. B. B. Reid, at that place on the afternoon and evening of Xmas Day. The ladies in charge have made extensive arrangements and are confident of success. There will be well-stocked refreshment and dinner tables in addition to the fancy tables.

FOR HALIFAX.—The Princess Beatrice, with a full cargo of pork, potatoes, hay, etc., sailed on return to Halifax, this afternoon. Capt. Whittle, Fred. Rose and Geo. White went as passengers. The Beatrice has had a prosperous season, and Captain Kelley, Purser Crayden and the other officers of the ship have made many new friends. We hope to see them all to the fore next season.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE CRONIN CASE

WAITING FOR THE VERDICT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.

Another day of deliberation has passed without bringing in a verdict from the Cronin jury. At 5.30 this afternoon Judge McDonnell left the court room stating that he would again be on hand to receive any return the jury might make to-morrow. The jury stands where it wasat the first ballot Friday night, 11 to 1 in favor of conviction of all the defendants. The recalcitrant juror, John Culver, would not have a word to say to his associates yesterday. He unbent far enough to-day, however, to discuss some portion of the evidence. No ballot was taken. Groups of people hung around the criminal court building throughout the day and evening, and indulged in some strong talk concerning Mr. Culver. Threats of lynching were freely made against the jury in case he hung. Judge McDonnell stated to-day he believed a verdict would ultimately be reached.

LATER. The jury have been locked up until Monday at ten o'clock in the morning.

Ottawa Notes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.

George Robertson, of St. John is here establishing an agency for the St. John and West India service. He will address Boards of Trade, and establish agencies at Toronto and Montreal.

Official notice has been received of the seizure at Hawkesbury of the schooners Marion, Onward, Active, and Lucy May, for smuggling liquors from St. Pierre.

The fisheries Department is daily receiving large numbers of applications for fishing bounties.

Terrible Explosion.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 15.

Three separate glycerine magazines containing over ten tons of glycerine blew up this morning at North Clarendon. The explosion set fire to 25,000 barrel tanks full of oil belonging to the National Transit Company, which are still burning, and will be a total loss. Several oil derricks and small wooden tanks were burned. No one, as far as learned, was injured, but much damage was done to the surrounding property.

Damage by Flood.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 15.

The only damage done by the flood yesterday was wrecking three bridges and flooding three streets of this city. Two bodies were recovered from the Conemaugh washed out by the high water.

The Verdict.

PURVIS, Miss., Dec. 15.

The jury in the Kilrain case returned a verdict of "not guilty" of prize fighting, but of "guilty" of assault and battery. They were out five hours.

Public Appeal.

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.

The managers of the School for the Blind will make a public appeal for \$10,000, to add a new wing to the building.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh south-west to north-west winds, mostly fair with light snow in some localities; higher temperature.

SCENIC DEATH.

The Summerside Agriculturist says: On Friday morning last, Mr. Jas. Braham, an aged citizen of this town, went out, apparently in his usual excellent health and after having eaten a hearty breakfast, to shovel snow from the sidewalk opposite the house in which he resided. He had hardly commenced work when he dropped dead. The alarm was at once given, and he was removed to the house and efforts made to resuscitate him, but in vain. The cause of death is said to have been apoplexy of the brain.

FROST PROOF CARS.

The Boston Post says: The New Brunswick railroad is turning out a number of new freight cars under the system of the Frost-Proof Car company of Boston. Five of these cars have a ready been finished and were loaded with potatoes at Port Fairfield, Me., on the 1st of this month, when the thermometer stood at zero. These cars passed through a country where the thermometer was 12 to 15 degrees below zero, and arrived in Boston today without the use of any artificial heat, and the contents were found to be free from frost. There were found at the same time cars of another system, which upon arriving in Boston were found to have some lots frozen.

SAILED FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

The schooner Natwood, Capt. Lord, and the schooner Twilight, Capt. Joseph Tierney, both of Souris, left that port for Newfoundland early yesterday (Sunday) morning. The former vessel was loaded by Matthew, McLean & Co., and the latter by Hon. Thomas Kieckhafer. Both vessels carry valuable cargoes, consisting of oats, fresh beef, mutton, geese, hens, pork, &c. There are three Nova Scotia schooners still loading with produce at Souris by J. G. Sterns, Sterns Bros., and A. Currie. The steamer Beaver reached there a little after 10 o'clock on Saturday evening, and left at 3 o'clock next morning with mails for the Magdalen Islands.

CANCELLING THE ORDERS.

The sale of the Christmas number of the Montreal Star has been something phenomenal in the history of journalism. The sale was opened on the 4th, by the night of which over 34,000 were disposed of. After eight days of increased toil day and night the sale closed on the 13th, when it was found necessary to cancel orders for thousands upon thousands of copies. The Star staff has commenced refunding money for supplies which they cannot fill. The publishers could not begin to supply the demand from the States.

The old mill make of silk handkerchiefs in Beer Bros. window makes a very attractive display of suitable souvenirs for the Xmas trade.

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, Candie 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.

Personal.

Dr. Robins has returned home. William Campbell, Esq., Park Corner, is at the Davies.

The Prince of Wales is said to feel great depression of spirits owing to his falling health.

Cardinal Gibbons was born of humble parents, and in early life was a poor grocer's boy. He is now a prince of the church, in whose presence the proudest Roman nobles must stand in respectful reverence.

One of Bishop Taylor's African missionaries declares that while apparel does not make the man, the want of it renders the work of missionaries very embarrassing. "When you come across a man," he says, "wearing only a stovepipe hat and a Congo Free State smile, it is hard to preach to him without a feeling of self-consciousness."

DIED.

In this city, on the 14th instant, Mrs. Peter Vandertine, in the 69th year of her age, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The deceased was a native of London, Eng., and was for many years a resident of Barnstaple, Devonshire, Eng. She afterwards removed to this Island, and resided in this city for some 45 years.

[Funeral will leave the residence of Mr. Donald Fraser, Prince Street, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at half-past two o'clock.] (Other papers please copy.)

MUST BE BAD.

"A disgrace to civilization" is the description applied to the streets of New Glasgow, N. S., by the Eastern Chronicle.

You should see the grand Scotch steel engravings at G. H. Hazard's.

Steel engraving of Burns, in Edinburgh, 1787, at G. H. Hazard's.

G. H. Hazard has some beautiful steel engravings, just received from Scotland. They will make grand gifts from for Christmas.

Question.—What is in those pretty plush bags in the window of R. K. Jost's shoe store?

Farm Stock, Implements, &c'

WE are instructed to sell by Auction, at "Stone Park Farm," St. Peter's Road (Old Cole's property), 1 1/2 miles from the City,

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19th.

Commencing at Eleven o'clock, a. m.,

3 Horses, 1 pure-bred Jersey Bull, 2 Milch Cows, 1 Heifer 2 1/2 years old (will calf in December), 1 Heifer 1 year old (Jersey and Alderney grade), 1 Calf, 2 Carts, 2 Trucks, 1 Cultivator, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Iron Harrow, 1 Seed Sower, 1 Hay Rake, 2 Plows, 1 Hay Lifter (with blocks and rope complete), 1 Driving Wagon, 1 Driving Sleigh, 1 Wood Sleigh, 1 set Carriage Harness, 2 sets Cart Harness, 1 Saddle, Plowing Pads, Traces and Swings, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Grindstone, etc. Also, a large quantity of Turnips.

TERMS.—All sums under \$5, cash; over that amount, credit till November next on approved joint notes.

E. H. NORTON & CO., dec13—wky 11 Auctioneers.

An Item More Than Interesting.

OWING to the fact that private parties and itinerant peddlers from other places have gone into the Xmas Trade for a month or so, we have decided to offer the whole of our well-selected stock AT COST. The public are invited to call and see the goods and compare prices.

REDWIN BROS. dec4

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

E. S. BLANCHARD, M. D., Member M. P. A., G. B. and Ireland, OFFICE: Corner Pownal and Water Streets. TELEPHONE: nov6—dy 3m eod wky pd

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

EXPERIENCED SALESLADY WANTED at the "Xmas Bazaar," Queen Street. Apply Monday morning, with references. dec14

FOR SALE.—A good Cow, breed, Jersey and Alderney. Very rich milk. Apply at this office. dec10 dy wy

LOST.—Between Rochford Square and Upper Prince Street School, a Watch seal with gold setting. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. dec12

TO LET.—The Store and Dwelling House on Great George Street, now occupied by Pearson & Turner. Possession given 11th January. Apply to THOMAS ALLEY. eod—dec12

TO LET.—That desirable Dwelling on Durdale Street, lately occupied by Miss Barr. It contains five rooms, adjoins the residence of J. B. MacDonald, Esq., and is opposite the residence of Fred. Brocken, Esq. Apply to THOMAS ALLEY. dec12

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

DOG LOST.—A yellow Setter Dog, with a leather collar and rope on it. The finder will oblige by reporting to J. A. FARQUHARSON, Upper Prince Street. 3 eod—dec10

Greatest Sale of the Season

Xmas Bazaar. Xmas Bazaar. Xmas Bazaar. (NORTON BROS' OLD STAND), QUEEN STREET.

CHILDREN'S SLEDS.

SHOOTERS..... 35 Cents SHOOTERS (Best)..... 55 " Two Beam..... 45 " Three "..... 75 " Four "..... \$1.60

TOY BOOKS.

Large Assortment of Toy Books at half the usual price. BOYS' OWN ANNUAL.....\$1.65 GIRLS' " "..... 1.65

WRITING DESKS.

DESKS worth \$1.50 for..... 75 Cents

DOLLS.

A few superior BESQUE DOLLS.

TOOL CHESTS.

PEN CASES..... 5 Cents MONEY BANKS..... 5 " DOMINOS..... 15 "

TOYS.

Noak's Arks, 10 and 15 cents; Toy Stoves, Dolls' Furniture, Paste Figures, Wire Goods, Rubber Goods, etc., at prices astonishingly low.

PLUSH GOODS. GREAT VARIETY.

Whisk Holders.

Banjo, Harp, Boot and other designs. For mer price, \$2.00; our price, \$1.00.

DRESSING CASES.

LADIES' CASES, from..... \$2.00 GENTS' CASES, from..... 1.50 Jewel Cases, Odor Cases, and a large quantity of odd lot Plush Goods at destructive prices.

Plate Glass Mirrors.

USUAL PRICE..... \$2.50 OUR PRICE..... 1.50 Assortment of Mirrors in Plush; Triplicate Mirrors in Bronze, Nickel and Wood, at less than cost.

CUFF and COLLAR BOXES; Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 40c. to 60c.; Photo Frames; Wall Pockets, \$1.00, worth \$2.00; Brackets, Pictures, Ornaments, etc.

12 OIL PAINTINGS AT \$2.00.

Fancy Crockery, Beautiful Vases, Baskets, Biscuit Jars, Rose Jars, etc., at half usual price.

GIFT CUPS and SAUCERS—good assortment—from 10 cents.

PARLOR LAMPS—Five beautiful Lamps, worth \$10.00, for \$7.00.

Small assortments of BRONZE GOODS at less than cost.

ACCORDEONS from \$150 to \$5.00.

The truth is abroad, and the people are finding a place to buy goods. Saturday was a heavy day with us, and we must expect to be rushed from now till Xmas. No one need come and go away without goods, as every effort will be made to wait promptly on all who call.

XMAS BAZAAR CO.

Charlottetown, Dec. 16, 1889—mon tues fri mon

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. We Run.

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