

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 18, 1888.

The Marriage Question.

The Pioneer is still laboring to make the people believe that the Attorney General, the Government, or some one, is guilty of a great offence because marriage licenses have not, lately, been issued to magistrates.

Now, the argument, pro and con, is about as follows: The law authorizes only clergymen to celebrate matrimony; and such authorized clergymen are those, only, who have, within this Province, "spiritual charge of a congregation."

On the other hand it is contended that because licenses have been issued to magistrates the Attorney-General or the Government are guilty of perpetrating a great wrong, because licenses are now withheld from magistrates.

The Pioneer seeks to injure the Government and THE EXAMINER by asserting that a stain has, by implication, been cast upon the characters of all those who have been married by magistrates, and upon all who have been born of such marriages.

Should there be any doubt about the legality of a marriage? We are all very careful to see that our titles to our landed property are valid.

An English carter recently fell asleep on a load of hay, tumbled under the wheels and was killed. At the inquest it was developed that he had been kept at work for a week with an average of only about three hours' sleep a night, and that this was a usual thing with men in his business.

Imperial Unity Movement.

(Halifax Herald.)

Sometime ago His Grace Archbishop O'Brien received the following letter:

IMPERIAL FEDERATION LEAGUE, in Canada, Toronto, November, 17th, 1888.

YOUR GRACE:—It affords me much pleasure to inform you that you have been chosen a member of the council of the league in Canada, and, also, as one of our Canadian representatives on the council of the league, in England.

I hope your Grace will permit me to express my heart felt admiration for the sentiments expressed in the great speech at the meeting held in Halifax, last June, and to say that they have been of the greatest service to us.

Your Grace's humble servant, (Signed) R. CASIMIR DICKSON, Secretary.

To the Most Rev. C. O'Brien, Archbishop of Halifax.

His Grace, in reply, accepting the positions, and expressing thanks for the honor conferred, added that he felt more strongly than ever on the question, and remarked that recent events in the United States should teach patriotic Canadians to draw more closely the bonds that united the various parts of the empire, so that Canada should not be commercially or politically dependent upon the good will or whims of the political wire-pullers of the United States.

Christmas Tree and Bazaar.

THERE was a large attendance at the Christmas Tree and Bazaar, in St. Joseph's Convent, last evening, despite the stormy weather, and those present appeared to thoroughly appreciate the efforts put forth for their entertainment by the ladies of St. Joseph's Sodality.

New Year's Eclipse of the Sun.

HARVARD SENDS AN EXPEDITION TO THE PACIFIC COAST TO TAKE OBSERVATIONS.

The eclipse of the sun, which will take place on January 1st next, is of peculiar interest to astronomers on account of the great strides which have been made in the art of astronomical photography since the last solar eclipse.

Should there be any doubt about the legality of a marriage? We are all very careful to see that our titles to our landed property are valid. Surely more care—much more care—should be taken about a matter which legally affects the titles of our children.

Local Notices.

Who's got Xmas Slippers?—Goff Bros. dec18 tf

A liberal discount to teachers and pupils buying Xmas gifts at Reddin's Drug Store. Dec 18 3i cod.

If you want bargains don't pass P. J. Foran's.

Cigars, in half boxes, Meerchaum - Pipes, Cigar Cases, for Xmas gifts, at Reddin's Drug Store. Dec18 3i cod.

The bargain hunter should call and see our Overcoats and Reefers, just what you want, at D. A. Bruce's.

10 lbs. Sachet Powder, comprising all varieties, to select from, at Reddin's Drug Store. Dec18 3i cod.

"Oh, them Golden Slippers".—Just opened an excellent variety of Xmas Slippers at Goff Bros. dec18 tf

For cheap underwear go to P. J. Foran's, three doors above Apothecaries Hall.

P. J. FORAN is offering special discounts during the holiday season.

Siberian, Bear and Coon Coats, Goat Robes and Fur Caps—cheap for cash at D. A. Bruce's.

Christmas Presents! Do you know of a Christmas present that will be more useful and appreciated than a pair of good Slippers? There is a good variety of handsome Slippers, at Goff Bros. dec18 tf

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Warren Farm.

SIR,—It gave me great pleasure to read the article in your paper of the 11th inst., describing Mr. Newson's farm and his method of managing it.

Mr. Newson's method of making compost is, no doubt, a good one; but his practice of mixing lime with manure which has undergone fermentation is one not generally adopted by scientific and practical agriculturists.

But the chief point deserving criticism is that where the writer says that ammonia is one of the components of nitrogen, and one of the most valuable of fertilizers.

The value of manure is always based on the amount of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash which they contain,—the nitrogen in farm yard manure being valued at about 15 cents per lb., and it is chiefly present, not in the form of ammonia, but in the form of carbonaceous compounds which decomposes but slowly in the soil.

The nitrogen in the soil is taken up by plants, chiefly in the form of nitrates, and to a small extent in the form of uric, uric and hippuric acids.

Mount Edward, Dec. 15, 1888. [We are glad to have the above letter, and will welcome others from the same source. The "chief point" to which Mr. Palmer calls attention was a mere typographical error. The word written in the article was "compound," the word printed "component." We have to thank Mr. Palmer for pointing out the misprint.—Ed. EXAMINER.]

Correction.

SIR,—In your issue of yesterday there is a paragraph relating to the number of clergy in the Church of England. The information conveyed therein is incorrect.

Yours, FRED. E. J. LLOYD.

Information Wanted.

SIR,—I am one of many who would like to know why the Patriot has not copied the advertisement of St. Joseph's Sodality Xmas Tree, which has appeared in your daily issue since the 13th, and which is plainly marked for insertion in that paper.

Dec. 17, 1888. ENQUIRER.

A Suggestion.

SIR,—It appears that the reason the steamer Stanley cannot make daily return trips to this port is owing to the fact that we are without range lights, and there is therefore a danger in entering this harbor after night.

Dec. 18, 1888. MERCHANT.

Seconds Not Minutes.

SIR,—The accidental insertion of the word "minutes" for "seconds," in my letter published yesterday, while it does not make the case much the better for the Patriot, is still very annoying.

ONE of the reasons why Scott's Emulsion has such a large sale is, because it is the best. Dr. W. H. Cameron, Halifax, N. S., says:—"I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites for the past two years, and found it more agreeable to the stomach and have better results from its use than any other preparation of the kind I have ever used."

An ingenious chicken-raiser near Pomona, Cal., has devised a way of preventing chickens from scratching up his garden. He crosses the long-legged brahmas with the short-legged bantams, and the result is a new breed of fowls with one long leg and one short leg.

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.

Cooking Figs, only 10 cts. a pound at Beer & Goff's. dec17 2i

We have quite a large stock of dinner sets, tea sets, chamber sets and glass table sets which must be sold.—W. P. Colwill nov9 4p try 6w

If you want good clothing cheap, try the best, reliable clothing store of L. E. McEwen. nov19—dy & wky

Summerside Exports.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes: 1 case eggs \$ 6, 26 cases eels 141, 1230 lbs poultry 73, 750 bush oats 23, 28 brls pork 514, 150 lbs beef 12, 200 lbs beef 54, 300 lbs butter 8, 130 lbs hides 3, 1 brl oysters 3. Total \$ 835.

SHIP NEWS.

S'vide, Dec 12—Lodi, Green, Pictou, coal; Morning Light, McArthur, Halifax, mds; Restive, McDonald, Shediac, bd; Richard Thompson, Walsh, Pictou, coal; Commodore, McKinnon, Pictou, coal. 12—Old, Restive, McDonald, Pictou, 7000 bush oats, \$2000, shipped by Capt Joseph Read.

A long felt want is supplied by the Cardigan Overshoes, (overalls rubber-footed.) You need not be no longer troubled with your rubbers everlastingly slipping or filling with snow. Call and see them at Goff Bros. dec6 tf

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "To the European Bazaar," she said. "May I go with you, my pretty maid?" "If you'll buy me a present, sir," she said.

See For Yourself

THE EUROPEAN BAZAAR,

ON QUEEN STREET, OPPOSITE WATSON'S DRUG STORE,

Our Splendid Display of

PHOTO ALBUMS,

102 kinds, in Paper, Leather and Plush, latest styles and moderate prices.

Christmas Cards,

Stevens' Celebrated Boxed Cards, Hildersheimer's and Koltsharch's Gems of Art.

FANCY GOODS,

comprising Gents' Dressing Cases, Ladies' Jewel Boxes, Ladies' Companions, Collars and Cuff Boxes, Writing Desks and Blotters, Ink stands in wood and brass, Autograph Albums, Purses, Frames, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Toy Books, Pen Wipers, Scrap Books, etc., etc.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.

A NUMBER OF ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS, from Canadian Scenery, by Godfrey and Scott.

XMAS TREE.

THE LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S SODALITY will hold their "XMAS TREE" in ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT,

On Tuesday, 18th Inst.

Besides the "XMAS TREE" and FANCY WORK TABLE, there will also be REFRESHMENT and well-supplied TEA TABLES, where the Ladies in charge will be most happy to receive all who will kindly patronize them.

Oysters and Ice Cream will be served at the Refreshment Table.

St. Dunstan's College Band will be in attendance.

Doors open at 5 p. m. Admission 10 cents. dec13—dy & wky

WRECK SALE.

For Benefit of Whom it may Concern.

THE SCHR. "JULIA WARD," 39 Tons register, will be sold at Public Auction, where she now lies stranded off Murray Harbor Beach, on FRIDAY, the 21st December, 1888, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Also—Sails, Rigging and Outfit.

WM. HARRIS, Broker. Murray Harbor South, Dec. 18, 1888—2i

ENGRAVING.

GOODS bought or selected three or four days before Xmas, engraved without extra charge at G. H. TAYLOR'S. After that time we cannot guarantee their being done in time. eod tl xmas—dec10

Furniture! Furniture!

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED a Large Consignment of

NEW FURNITURE,

Parlor and Bedroom Sets, in Walnut, Mahogany, Ash and Oak; Parlor and Extension Tables, Walnut and Ash Sideboards, Flock and Hair Mattresses, Cane Chairs, &c., &c.

The public are respectfully invited to inspect this Furniture before purchasing elsewhere.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. nov19—dy & wky

ROCKFORD WATCHES. They are recognized as THE BEST for all uses in which close time and durability are requisites. Sold in principal cities and towns by the COMPANY'S Exclusive Agents (leading jewelers), who give a FULL warranty.

Another Lot of the above Watches Just Received.

Their-Time-Keeping Qualities are Superior to many costing much higher.

E. W. TAYLOR, CAMERON BLOCK, Agent for Charlottetown. December 18, 1888.

Our Stock of Carpets is the Largest, Cheapest and choicest ever shown by us. Prices from 10c. to \$2.25. We make a Specialty of Ladies' Astracan Sacks and Mens' Fur Coats. We keep the best made in Canada at low prices.

Important Notice to Economical Buyers!

Never have we offered Greater Inducements to CASH CUSTOMERS. BEER BROS.

ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS, from 16 cents, FANCY DRESS GOODS, from 9 cents, ULSTERS and JACKETS, from \$2.00, HEAVY SHAWLS, from \$1.00, TABLE LINEN, from 19 cents, BLACK FUR CAPES, from 50 cents, LINEN TOWELS, from 8 cents, BROCADED PLUSH, from \$1.35, BROCADED VELVET, from 39 cents, GREY FLANNEL, from 14 cents, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, from 25 cents, COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, from 3 cents, WOOL WRAPS, from 65 cents, ULSTER CLOTH, from 50 cents.

In every Department we offer remarkably Low Prices FOR CASH. Our Goods are guaranteed as represented. BEER BROS.

Our Carpet Department is most complete on the Island. Choice Designs in Axminster, Brussels, Tapestry, &c. The demand for our Goods this Fall is far in advance of any previous year. We supply Latest Styles at lowest prices.

Charlottetown, Dec. 15, 1888—dy & wky

B. S. DAVIES & CO. CAMERON BLOCK.

BIG REDUCTIONS

Winter Garments, Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers, FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN.

LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM.

Fur Caps, Coats, and Sleigh Robes, Fine Scotch Lambswool Underwear, Canadian All-Wool Underwear, Large Assortment,

MR. SYLVANUS KEITH, the efficient and popular Cutter, is at the head of our Custom Tailoring Department, and we guarantee perfect satisfaction.

B. S. DAVIES & CO., Charlottetown, Dec. 15, 1888—eod & wky CAMERON BLOCK.

J. H. BELL.

Skating Boots!

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR SKATING BOOTS MADE, and we can make them in any Style, Shape or Quality you want them, and at very reasonable prices.

Having the latest styles in CANADIAN and AMERICAN LASTS, with good Stock and a first-class staff of workmen, we feel confident that we can give you entire satisfaction. CALL EARLY AND LEAVE YOUR ORDERS. A FIT WARRANTED OR NO SALE. Special attention paid to BOTTOMING WORKED OR FANCY SLIPPERS. REPAIRING OF LEATHER AND RUBBER GOODS promptly attended to.

J. H. BELL, Knight's 4th Stand, Upper Great George Street. Ch'wtn, Dec. 9, 1888—1m 8aw (t t s)