

Local and Other Items.

DINNER in St. Patrick's Hall this evening. THE Citizens' Skating Rink opens to-night. GET your New Year present at Reddin's Drug Store. READING ROOM—8 p. m., this evening—sale of magazines. No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day. SECOND hand piano for sale cheap at Mark Wright & Co's. Buy your Coffee at Beer & Goff's. THE Artillery Brigade Band at the Citizens' Rink to-night. Good ice and good music at the Citizens' Rink to-night. OVER a dozen League meetings were held in Ireland last Friday. A DISCOUNT of 20 per cent on all Plush Goods at Reddin's Drug Store. THE chestnut bell has been introduced at the Salvation Army services in Moncton. ANOTHER lot of Fresh Figs received to-day at Beer & Goff's. LAST night the thermometer registered twelve below zero, and at four o'clock this afternoon it was four above.

With its issue of the 25th inst., the Summerside *Advertiser* announces that its publication, under its present management, ceases. GEN. WILLOUGHBY, the Malagassy agent in Europe, has been instructed to stop negotiations in Paris for a loan for the Nova Government.

MR. ABELL writes to the St. John *Globe* denying in toto the statements of the girl Bell, a deaf mute, as to alleged harsh treatment at his hands.

DON'T forget the time of the young man's meeting this evening, in Y. M. C. A. Parlor, viz., 7:30 o'clock. We hope to see good attendance of young men.

THE recently appointed Scott Act Inspector at Pictou has gone to work in earnest. One conviction has already been made, and several more are on the tapis.

If you count the cost of coal, water, starch and labor, you will find that the Steam Laundry can do your work cheaper and better than you can at home.

ON New Year's Day the Lieut. nant Governor and Mrs. Macdonald will be at home from two o'clock in the afternoon to receive visitors at Government House.

THE Finance department officials at Ottawa pronounce the \$2 counterfeit bills recently detected to be so cleverly executed as almost to defy detection except by experts.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN, editor of *United Ireland*, has begun an action for \$25,000 damages against the *Dublin Express* for libel, in having accused him of being a swindler and an "invincible."

THE funeral of the late George P. Tanton will leave his late residence, Fitzroy Street, East, on Saturday next, at 1 o'clock, for the Methodist (brick) Church, thence by train to Sherwood Cemetery.

Delicate diseases, affecting male or female, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Illustrated book for 10 cts in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. S.

THE London Art Journal, the Queen, the Century, Eclectic, Atlantic, Lippincott's and other leading Magazines will be offered for sale this evening. A good opportunity to purchase the leading publications at low rates in the Y. M. C. A., at 8 p. m.

ON Christmas eve a committee waited upon Rev. Father Boyd, at the Parochial House, Summerside, and presented him with an address, a purse containing \$100, and a handsome watch and chain. The rev. gentleman made an appropriate and feeling reply.

ONE of the six selected verses in competition to win Miller's Ash Sifter is as follows:— Hurrah for the Sifter!—It's sure to be seen in every house that's kept nice and clean. And Mr. G. Miller we never can repay For the greatest invention for many a day.

ON Christmas morning, says the *Journal*, John Hayden, a resident of the western part of Summerside, while arising from his bed, dropped to the floor and immediately expired. The deceased had been ill for some days, but did not summon a physician, not thinking his illness, which is supposed to have been inflammation, serious enough to cause death.

AT noon to-day the alarm sounded for a fire between the walls in the basement of the Rankin House. The firemen were promptly on the scene, and the flames were extinguished before any great progress had been made. The damage is comparatively slight—somewhere in the neighborhood of \$30. Origin of the fire unknown. Rollo hose reel again broke down while going to the fire. It is about time our hose reels and other fire appliances were put in thorough working order.

THE Northern Light left Georgetown for Pictou this morning, and will return with mails this evening. The Neptune, with mails and passengers, arrived at Georgetown from Pictou at one o'clock to-day. The passengers consisted of Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Hon. Donald Ferguson, Lewis Carvell, and twelve others whose names we could not learn. The special train with both mails and passengers will leave for this city on arrival of the Northern Light, and may be expected here between eight and nine o'clock this evening.

ON Monday last some of the parishioners of Rev. Dugald M. Macdonald, waited upon him at the Parochial house, Tignish, and on behalf of his congregation, presented him with a handsome Grand Duke chair and a student's lamp as a Christmas gift. The gift was accompanied by an address, to which the rev. gentleman feelingly responded. The chair, which was manufactured in the establishment of Mr. John Newson, is designed and upholstered in the Turkish style, with fine steel springs in the back, seat and arms. Both seat and back are covered with embossed colliere boxing, ruffled in cardinal silk plush, and the seat, back and arms are beautifully fringed. The colors all blend harmoniously and the chair looks the very essence of luxury. Those who have seen the chair are unanimous in pronouncing it one of the best, if not the best ever manufactured in any establishment on the Island. All concerned, either in the presentation or manufacture, are to be congratulated.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE DOMINION ELECTION.

Prince County Convention.

Messrs. Hackett and Lefurgy

UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED.

Immense Enthusiasm.

SUMMERSIDE, Dec. 30.

The Liberal-Conservative Convention, held in the Market Hall here to-day, was most enthusiastic. There were upwards of 200 delegates and supporters present. Hon. John Lefurgy and Edward Hackett received a unanimous vote as Candidates. Hon. William Richards, Peter Gavin and David Rogers withdrew their names and heartily supported Messrs Hackett and Lefurgy. After speeches from the Candidates and others, the meeting dispersed with three cheers for Sir John A. Macdonald.

FIRE ON SHIP BOARD.

Futile Efforts of the Crew.

HEROIC CONDUCT OF THE CAPTAIN.

Saved After Much Suffering.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 30.

The steamer Sir John, a vessel of 85 tons, built and owned in Sackville, left this port last night at 11.15, with 400 barrels of flour and other freight on board. About 12 o'clock, when nearly opposite Black Point, fire was discovered in the galley, and although the crew did all possible to extinguish the flames, their efforts proved unavailing. Finding all their efforts in this endeavor futile, the Captain headed the craft for the shore. The fire was spreading rapidly and the heat was becoming intolerable, though the temperature of the outside air was some degrees below zero, the wind was fresh and a bold rocky shore gave them little chance for their lives. Two thirds of the distance was steamed, when the engineer was unable any longer to remain at his post, and all hands made a rush for the small boat and launched it; but by some unfortunate accident it capsized, was battered against the side of the vessel and drifted away. At last, a grating sound was heard, the vessel was grounded about 125 feet from the shore. This was a calamity to five of the crew at least, for they could not swim a stroke. Their captain here came to their rescue and proved himself a hero. Casting off his boots and clothing, he threw himself into the raging sea and struck out for the land. Borne back again and again by the receding waves, he at last gained a footing. Then by a superhuman effort one of the crew threw a line, which the captain caught and made fast. To that slender cord four men owe their lives. One man, John Sinclair, impatient at the delay, had constructed a raft and attempted to make the shore, but exhausted and overcome by cold, he fell from it and was drowned. At daybreak the captain and four men started in their miserable plight to search for a dwelling, and after two miles walk through snow and an atmosphere below zero found one, the inmates of which proved to be true, hospitable and kind-hearted men and women. After furnishing them with clothes and food, they drove them to this city.

English Parliamentary Matters.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The *Poll Moll Gazette* says that Lord Randolph Churchill is not satisfied with the explanation of his resignation which the Marquis of Salisbury has put forth, and has declared his intention of explaining the Premier's explanation. This, Lord Randolph declares, unduly narrows the issue; and he will emphasize what he calls the growing divergence between himself and Lord Salisbury on nearly every political question. Mr. Chamberlain has changed his mind, and has informed Lord Salisbury that he will do his best to induce Lord Hartington to accept office. It is possible that Lord Hartington will accept office, although the Whig Unionists distrust Chamberlain's good faith and are prepared to urge Lord Hartington not to accept office simply owing to that distrust.

The Ontario Elections.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.

Returns from the constituencies not heard from last night are in. In North Essex Pacand's election is doubtful, White's friends claiming that he has a majority. Assuming that Pacand is elected the next House will stand Reformers, including two members for east and west Algoma, (elections for which take place next spring) 56; Conservatives 32; Independent 1; Labor 1. Now that the election fever has abated the people are beginning to think that Mowat has not achieved such a brilliant victory after all. In the last house he had, on a straight party vote, a majority of 19. By the gerrymander he wiped out Cornwall, one of the Conservative seats, and created two new Reform seats, one in Toronto and one in Bruce. At the time of going to polls he, therefore, virtually had a majority of 22.

The suicides' Burial.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.

This afternoon a small funeral cortege entered the gates of Mount Auburn, and proceeded to the chapel. Two coffins were carried within, and a brief Episcopal service was read by one of the mourners, and this constituted the obsequies of Sadie

Bigelow and Lizzie Hart, the two young girls who committed suicide by poison in their boarding house on Christmas night. Without further ceremony the remains of both were interred in a single grave.

Two Men Killed.

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 29.

A fatal railway accident occurred on the Canadian Pacific here, this morning. Three men walking along the track to their work were run over by a passenger train. One died before medical aid could be got, and the others are not expected to recover.

A Lager Beer Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.

A meeting of all men connected with lager beer breweries in this city was held to-night and it was unanimously agreed to go on a strike to-morrow morning on account of the reduction in wages.

Attacked by Masked Men.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.

William Hammell was attacked by three masked men last night, who robbed him of \$80 and a gold watch. To-day he is very low and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Gladstone's 77th Anniversary.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

To-day was the 77th anniversary of Gladstone's birth. During the day he was fairly deluged with telegrams of congratulations from all parts of the world.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, December 30—10 a.m.

Northwest and north east winds, fair and very cold.

The members of the late L. O. A. B. A. are requested to meet at Boyne Lodge Room, on Saturday next, 1st January, at 12 o'clock, noon, to attend the funeral of the late G. P. Tanton. Members will please appear in full costume.

All members of the Institution are requested to meet at Boyne Lodge Room, on Thursday, at 8 o'clock—G. R. McCoubrey, Secretary to special meeting. Dec 29 21

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boche's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size.

The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

A Voluntary from Without.

The very best gift for my new married daughter, is a Miller's Ash Sifter, and that I've just bought her; We both are well pleased—she, in using her prize, And I in beholding the smile in her eyes.

FIND THE PUZZLE.

FIFTY PIECES GREY FLANNEL, from 13 cents a yard.

THE Talk of the Town is PATON & CO'S. CHEAP GOODS.

BUY your TEA from JAMES PATON & CO., Market Square.

A BIG STOCK OF FUR CAPS and GOAT ROBES.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS: Kid Gloves, Silk Umbrellas, Fur-lined Dolmans, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Cheap at J. PATON & CO'S.

JAMES PATON & CO. offer Special Inducements to CASH BUYERS.

LADIES JACKETS, MANTLES, &c., much under regular prices.

COUNTRY CUSTOMERS will find JAMES PATON & CO'S. unrivalled for Variety, Excellence and Cheapness of goods.

GRAND LOT OF MANTLE and ULSTER CLOTHES. Don't buy before you see our stock.

EVERYBODY who wants a new HAT or BON NET should go to JAMES PATON & CO'S.

STILL BUSY. Small Profits are the secret terms, and don't you forget the place, JAMES PATON & CO'S, Market Square, Charlottetown.

REAL BARGAINS in Blankets, Horse Rugs, &c., &c. at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

THE following is a list of the different CORSETS we have in stock, price 40 cents up: Dr. Warner's New Perfumed, Mand. Beauty, Star, Juno, Paris, Rattler, Sensation, Lansdowne, Improved, Bonanza, Health, Dermatoid, Lily, Progress, Nursing, and Batteredly.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN: Fur Gloves, Fur Mitts, Mufflers, Silk Scarfs, Carligans, Silk Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas and Fur Coats.

MEN'S LINDERS & DRAWERS, extra value, at PATON & CO'S.

EXTRA GOOD VALUE in TEA this season. Gone up in 5, 10 and 20 pound parcels.

DRESS GOODS! Dress Goods! cheap, at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

WOOL SCARFS, Wool Sacques, Mitts, Hoods, Tam O'Shanter, Vests, &c., &c.

TRUNKS, SATCHES & TRAVELLING BAGS at Bottom Prices, at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

THE Largest and most Complete CARPET DEPARTMENT on the Island. Hemp, Scotch, Tapestry, Brussels and Plush Carpets, good patterns and Low Prices.

The Puzzle is to find a better place to buy your Dry Goods than

JAS. PATON & CO'S,

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Dec. 14, 1886.

Sale of Magazines and Papers.

THE Annual Sale of Magazines and Papers from the Y. M. C. A. Reading Rooms, will take place

Thursday, December 30th

AT 8 P. M.

An opportunity is thus afforded of obtaining the best British and American publications, at reasonable rates.

The periodicals will be delivered every week or month, upon receipt at from all Stations on this Railway, except those on Cape Traverse Branch, on 24th, 25th, 27th, and 31st December, inst., and on January 1st, 1887, good to return up to and on 3rd January, 1887.

Tickets will also be issued from all other Stations on Cape Traverse Branch, on 24th, 25th and 31st December, inst., and on January 1st, 1887, good to return as above; and from Stations on Cape Traverse Branch to all other Stations on December 31st, 27th and 31st, inst., good to return up to and on January 4th, 1887.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec 17th, 1886. —ex pat god wky prs 21

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS.

RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway, except those on Cape Traverse Branch, on 24th, 25th, 27th, and 31st December, inst., and on January 1st, 1887, good to return up to and on 3rd January, 1887.

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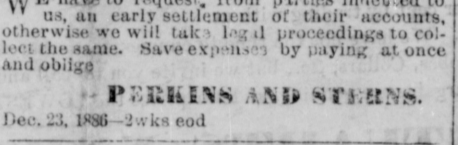
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NOTICE.

WE have to request from parties indebted to us, an early settlement of their accounts, otherwise we will take legal proceedings to collect the same. Save expenses by paying at once and oblige

PERKINS AND STERN.

Dec. 23, 1886—2 wks eod



Dec. 8, 1886.

1887.

JUST ISSUED

CHAPPELLE'S

A. L. M. A. N. A. C.

FOR 1887.

CONTAINING, in addition to the usual invaluable information, a carefully prepared and correct

Directory of Charlottetown,

with a STREET PLAN of the City.

15 CENTS EACH.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE,

FRAMING BOOKSTORE.

Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1886—51 eod wky 11

NEW STORE.

A. E. YULL respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlottetown and vicinity that he has this day commenced the

Flour and Tea Business,

at No. 63, QUEEN STREET, with a well-selected stock of Flour and Tea, and guarantees satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

Inspection solicited. Ch'town, Dec. 21, 1886—11

COFFEE, COFFEE

— AT —

BEER & GOFF'S.

Dec. 8, 1886.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A Loan of \$300 for twelve months, on good personal property security. Address, stating interest required, J. McD. EXAMINER office. Dec 27 51 wyl 11

LOST—A Lady's Muff; black curly fur. Any one returning the same to the office of Messrs. Bayfield & Blanchard will be suitably rewarded. Dec 23 11

TO LET—A Cottage, on Sidney Street, opposite the Methodist Church; immediate possession given. Apply to John Kelly, City Councilor, or to the owner, Edward Kelly. Dec 18 41 pd

TO LET—A Store and Dwelling, one door north of G. W. Miller's; possession given immediately. Enquire at the Duncan House, corner Prince and Water Streets.—W. H. Farquharson. Nov 8 11

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. W. Todd. Apply on the premises. Nov 24 11

TO LET—The House at the head of Pownall Street, now occupied by Mrs. Robert Weeks. Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. Nov 17 eod

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. Jun 21 eod

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Doak. Oct 4

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Hazard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. Jan 21 eod 11

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Shop situated on Euston Street. For terms and particulars apply to George Alley or to the owner on the premises.—H. H. Pollard. Sept 3 11

TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpeque Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm McLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Eckstätt, at St. Vincent's Surgery. Nov 8 11

MERRY XMAS.

Feather Fire Screens, Feather Mats, Plush and Leather Satchels, Fur Muffs and Capes, Fur Gauntlets, Silk Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs - all kinds, Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, Cushions, Slippers, Fender-Stools, Banners, Brackets, Footstools, Etc., Etc., Etc.

USEFUL PRESENTS,

JUST THE THING FOR CHRISTMAS.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT

BEER BROS.

Ch'town, Dec. 14, 1886.

THE GREAT

Clearance Sale

OF

DRY GOODS

AND

CLOTHING

STILL GOING ON

AT

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Everyone who has already Made Purchases, Delighted with their Bargains.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY

YOU CAN DEPEND ON GETTING THE

BEST BARGAIN

EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY AT

J. B. Macdonald's

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

Ch'town, Dec 16, '86.—dy wy

BRITISH WAREHOUSE

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QUEEN STREET.

EXTENSIVE CASH SALE!

I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky