

Local and Other Items.

No foreign mails to-night. Use Dr. Pierce's Pellets for constipation.

ASTRACHAN TRIMMINGS—all colors—at Beer Bros. 21—dec 2

OTTAWA is suffering from an epidemic of twins.

MR. T. J. WHEATON, of St. John, N. B., is at the Rankin.

THE South End Boating Club meets to-morrow evening.

No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

ORIENT DIVISION meets to-night. A full attendance is requested.

KNIVES and forks, silver spoons and cruet just received at R. K. Braze's.

REV. FATHER PREVOST, Superior of Ottawa College, died in Montreal on Sunday night.

A LARGE quantity of military stores have been shipped to British Columbia by Kingston.

THERE is said to be an abundance of snow in the Upper St. John and Northern Maine woods.

A CURIOSITY in the shape of an animal—half moose and half steer—is agitating the people of Fredericton.

MEMBERS of the Charlottetown District Lodge, L. O. A., will remember the meeting with Boyne Lodge at 7.30.

SISTER ST. THOMAS, whose death we recorded yesterday, was in her 51st, and not in her 61st year, as stated in our last issue.

It is rumored in military circles in Kingston that the Government intend purchasing new barracks and disposing of the Tete du Point barracks.

THE customs receipts of St. John for the month of November, show an increase over the same month last year of \$8,255.87—being \$71,332.93 to \$62,077.03.

THE steam tug F. C. Batt, Hobbs, master, arrived from Pictou last evening at 11 o'clock, after towing off the schooner George Harold, stranded at Grand River.

LADY HARRIET FLETCHER, widow of Col. Fletcher, who will be remembered as the Governor-General's military secretary in the earlier part of Lord Dufferin's term, is dead.

OWING to the stormy weather to-day the steamers St. Lawrence or Princess of Wales did not leave for their destinations. The Heather Belle is in port also. The hurricane drum is still up.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN has just received a carload of choice winter-keeping apples in Tompkins, Maiden's Blush, Greenings, etc., which he will dispose of at private sale. Send in your orders at once.

FIRST OFFICER HUGHES, of the cruiser, L. Houlett, has been ordered to Georgetown to take charge of the schooner Highland Light, and complete arrangements for her sale, which takes place on the 14th inst.

THE Canadian Gazette says that Mr. Kalkor Norden, hide and skin merchant of Amsterdam, is now on a visit to Montreal with a view to developing the trade in that line between Canada and Holland.

EARLY this morning, during the blow, the schooner Zetland, moored off Connolly's wharf, dragged her anchor and collided with Pownall wharf, tearing away a portion of the shed thereon, and sustaining some injuries to her bow in so doing.

GOSSIP ARMY.—Lieut. Williams has resigned charge of Charlottetown, and intends visiting his uncle, Rev. J. A. Williams, of Montserrat. At the request of Captain Thorby, Captain Bartlett has resumed charge for the present. Meetings as usual.

DURING the month of November, there were fifty-seven cases brought before His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate. Of this number, there were fifty convictions and seven dismissed. The fines collected amounted to \$38.97, and seventeen of the offenders went to jail; Scott Act fines are not included.

At a meeting of St. Vincent de Paul Ladies' Aid Society, held in the Convent de Notre Dame on Wednesday last, the following were appointed officers for the current year:—President, Mrs. P. Blake; Vice-President, Mrs. T. Handrahan; Treasurer, Mrs. J. McDonnell; Secretary, Mrs. Capt. Kiekhahn.

THE great trot at San Francisco last week was won by Harry Wilkes, who took the first, second and fourth heats. The third heat was won by Guy Wilkes. The time was 2:15 2/5, 2:16 1/5 and 2:15. The race was for a purse of \$5,000; \$3,000 to first, \$1,500 to second and \$500 to third. Three in five heats.

JOHN TRESHOLME, a Montreal pensioner, who has been arrested on a charge of bigamy, as reported in our telegraphic despatches yesterday, has a wife in Drummondville, another in St. Vincent de Paul, and a third in Winnipeg, with eight, two and six children respectively. He also, it is said, left a wife in England. He is about sixty years of age.

THE most extensive advertising in this Province in their line of business is done by Messrs. Ayer, Green, West and Comstock. Wm. R. Watson is agent for these houses. To-day he received 72 dozen August Flower and German Syrup, 129 dozen Ayer's Preparations, 144 dozen Indian Root Pills and Mountain Hero Pills, which he offers wholesale and retail.

MR. LEWIS, of Little York, brought a monster porker into market to-day, which tipped the scales at 533 pounds. Mr. Wm. Rattenbury was the purchaser, the price paid being 42 cents per pound. Mr. Rattenbury secured another big one last evening which weighed upwards of 600 pounds. Heavy porkers have lately become so numerous and the people have got so used to seeing them that they cause little or no comment.

A SCHOONER which arrived at Yarmouth, N. S., from Boston a few days ago brought over nearly a dozen Nova Scotia fishermen, who had been fishing in New England vessels the past season. The captain of the schooner says he brought them over free, because they had had no money to pay their way, so had had been their season's work. The fishermen who sailed in Provincial vessels this year have done better than for the two previous seasons.

THOSE in want of a desirable piece of business in a flourishing country district could not do better than attend the sale of the property of Simon Bolger, Esq., at Head St. Peter's

pay, on Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock. The property is highly situated, and suitable for any kind of business. It consists of store, dwelling-house, tannery, etc., etc., all in a good state of repair. This is a rare opportunity, and one which should not be missed. Terms easy. d 22 why 11 dly 41

FORT AUGUSTUS CHURCH.—A correspondent writes: "The Pastor of Fort Augustus, Rev. A. J. MacDonald, ever zealous for the welfare of his parishioners and the improvement of his Church, has had a very beautiful and elegant ly finished pulpit—from the workshop of Mr. John Newson—placed in his now completely furnished Chapel. This is certainly a very necessary appendage to such a commodious edifice, and in point of design, superior workmanship and artistic finish, is in pleasing harmony with the general interior of the whole building. Good."

THE meeting of the Literary and Scientific Institute last evening was well attended. The President, Charles Palmer, Esq., read a very interesting paper on "The Work of the Institute," and short addresses were delivered by Dr. Leeming, Dr. McLeod, Mr. Donald McKenzie, Mr. Peterson, Mr. A. McNeill and others. On motion of Mr. McNeill seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was resolved to ask THE EXAMINER and Patriot newspapers to publish Mr. Palmer's paper; and it will appear in to-morrow's issue.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little shrub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It softens the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle, be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. f 4 d cod wk

THE market to-day was poorly attended and stocked, and sales were slow at the following prices:—Beef (small) 7 to 10 cents per lb.; do per qtr 4 to 5 cts; mutton, 5 to 8 cts; pork (small) 6 to 8 cts; lamb, 35 to 60 cts per qtr; ham per lb, 13 to 14c; fowls, 35 to 40 cts; pair; butter (fresh) 20 to 22; do (tub) 16 to 18c; eggs, 22 to 24c; four per 100 pounds, \$2.25 to \$2.75; oatmeal, do, \$2.30 to \$2.50; oats, 28 to 29 cts; hay per 100, 65 to 70c; potatoes, 16 to 18c; straw, per load \$2 to \$2.25; codfish, 25 to 65c; pork, per carcass, 4 to 5c; apples, 50 to 60 cts per bushel; geese 35 to 45 cts; ducks from 50 to 55 cts; turkeys, 11 to 12c; turkeys, from 75c to \$1.00.

A New Treaty. It is rumored at Washington that the commissioner sent out by Secretary Bayard to settle the Samoan unpleasantness has returned with a treaty in his pocket, by the terms of which the great and good King of the Tonga Islands—with a name of huge dimensions—binds himself to admit into his kingdom, free of duty, certain articles of American manufacture, such as pianos, sewing machines, soap, etc., in return for the free admission into the United States of coconuts, oranges and other fruits. The New York Tribune is not clear as to the advantage of this treaty. It says: "The demand for our pianos, sewing machines and soap which, among other things, the King is to let in free, will hardly be very large, considering the fact that the Tongas have not yet reached the point of wearing clothes or washing themselves regularly." It may be, however, that the Tongas might be induced to learn to play the piano, to wear store clothes and to use soap, but the process would be a gradual one. Few know, where the Tonga Islands are, but it seems that they are situated about 500 or 600 miles south-west of the Samoan Islands, and are one of the few remaining groups in the Pacific which have not been absorbed by one of the European powers. The leading spirit of their government is a Mr. Baker, a Wesleyan missionary, who is called the Premier. The principal export is coconuts, which is the dried kernel of the coconut, from which is expressed the coconut oil of commerce.

The Domestic Monthly for December, 1886. The popular Domestic Monthly, one of the cheapest magazines of its size published in the world (only \$1.50 a year), now gives as a free premium to every subscriber \$1.00 worth of the celebrated Domestic paper patterns, which are acknowledged to be the most stylish and practical made. The December number of this dainty magazine is a very interesting number. An article on Jay Gould and his home and yacht will interest everyone. Mr. Walter Besant's strong novel is almost concluded. Mr. Besant probably is the greatest English novelist of the day. The contents of the Domestic are always well varied, and the tastefulness of its make-up is worthy of great praise. Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher gives some impressions gained while abroad. Now that the great artist Munkacsy is here and his paintings are on exhibition, great interest will be aroused by the article in the October Domestic which was illustrated with engravings of his pictures. Copies of this number can be had of the publishers.

The Domestic Monthly is published at 555 Broadway, New York, at \$1.50 a year, post paid. For \$2 the magazine and two new books, "Needlework" and "Knitting and Crochet," both with designs and illustrations are sent. Every subscriber receives \$1 worth of domestic patterns.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. OSBORNE HOUSE. Dec 2—W S Hughes, County Line; J McCarville, Bedouque; E K Kinsman, S'Side; Jas Smith, Clifton; J B Black, Windsor; John Anderson, Kensington; Jas Stewart, Point Prim; O B Wadman, Victoria. 3—John Burke, Kensington; D A Sutherland, Clifton; H H Morrow, Souris; S E Morrow, do.

REVERSE MIRROR. Nov 29—H C Beataish, Halifax; J H Marceau, Montreal; J J Melampy, do. Dec 1—S K Foster, Montreal; R Church, do; R Hunt, S'Side. A H Harrington, St John; A R Miller, Truro.

MARRIED. At Ulze, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. George Steel, Mr Thomas L F Vickerson, of Brovinton, Vernon River, to Miss Sophia McLeod, daughter of the late Roderick McLeod, Esq.

DIED. At Alexandria, Oct 29, on Friday, 26th ult., of bronchitis, Eugene, only daughter of Daniel and Hannah Edmonds, aged 9 months and 15 days.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

Laird's Chances on the Saskatchewan. MONTREAL, Dec. 3. The Hon. David Laird, nominated to Commons by Saskatchewan Liberals, will be opposed by Lawrence Clarke, D. H. McDowell or O. E. Hughes as the Government candidate. The French vote is solid for the Government, and Laird will have no chance.

Railway Collision. HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 2. A collision occurred near here on the Toronto branch of the Grand Trunk, this evening, between a pilot engine and Toronto express. Two unknown men, stealing a ride on the baggage car, were instantly killed. The driver of the express was hurt but not seriously. Newcome, driver of the pilot, is said to be responsible for the accident.

Frightful Disaster. JERSEY CITY, Dec. 2. A frightful disaster, involving the death of six men, and the infliction of serious injuries to thirteen others, was reported this afternoon upon the arrival of the steamship Western Land. Second officer Spoff, who was on watch when the accident occurred, makes the following statement: "At 2.30 Saturday afternoon, I was on the main bridge when I noticed an enormous wave on the starboard bow; the next instant another towering wave joined in from the port side. They must have been nearly 40 feet high as I saw their surging mass above the lower yard of the foremast. Then came a crash of water upon the deck. It sounded louder than a thousand cannon fired at once. Four seamen were killed outright and two stevedore passengers. The 13 injuries are all in a critical condition.

A Social Sensation. HALIFAX, Dec. 2. A bombshell exploded in high social circles, in Halifax, this morning. It was the announcement of the separation of Professor Sunichrast from his wife, after four years marriage, because he had come to the conclusion that, although legalized by law, his marriage was not in accordance with the laws of the church. The story connected with this case is one of the most romantic ever made public. Mr. Sunichrast was professor of modern languages in King's College, Windsor. Fifteen years ago he became engaged to Mrs. Minon, a widow lady, to whom before marriage he told how, when a young man, he fell in love with a French lady and married in haste. The union being an unhappy one, they soon obtained an absolute divorce. Mr. Sunichrast coming to Canada. Some time ago Professor Sunichrast, backed by Bishop Binney, ex-Mayor Tobin and others, established a Seminary for Young Ladies. He was also appointed a Governor of King's College. The Seminary and College difficulties arose with Professor Hind, who is also a Governor.

Surprised and Massacred. PARIS, Dec. 2. Hanoi, the capital of Tonquin, states that pirates at Haker surprised a frontier commission, and massacred two interpreters and twelve soldiers.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, December 3—10 a.m. Gales from the west and north-west; partly cloudy and decidedly colder, with snow flurries in some localities.

CARD. THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY, having lately added to their stock of type and material for Job Printing, are better than ever prepared to execute orders for Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Handbills of all kinds, Visiting or Business Cards, &c., promptly and cheaply, in the best style of the art. None but first class workmen are employed in their office, and as they import their printing papers direct from the manufacturers, they are able to fill all orders on the most favorable terms. The continued patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. W. L. COTTON, Manager. CHITOWN, Nov. 16, 1886.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! BOOKS: BOOKS: BOOKS! JUST received at the Bible and Tract Depository, a nice supply of Magazines, Gift Books, Text Books, Christmas Cards, Reward Cards, Motions, Sunday School Books, &c., &c. Bibles and Testaments at all prices. M. F. ELLIS. Nov. 21—cod

HORSES. WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Eight Stylish Carriage Horses, under 15 hands, to weigh from eight to ten hundred (not old). FENTON T. NEWBERRY. Dec. 2, 1886—pat 3

Fancy Sale and Tea. THE Ladies of the Charlottetown Baptist Church intend holding a Fancy Sale and Tea in the Market Hall, on Wednesday, December 22nd. Donations will be thankfully received by either of the undersigned Committees:— Mrs. James DesBrisay, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. George Davies, Mrs. S. McRae, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Needham, Mrs. Nell McLeod, Miss M. Currie, Mrs. Dr. McLeod, Miss Mary C. Davies. Nov. 22.—2aw & wy.

FOR SALE. Ten Shares in "The Examiner Publishing Company," each Share representing \$100 in the Capital Stock. THE undersigned offers for Sale TEN SHARES (all paid up) of the Capital Stock of THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY. Will be sold in lots of one or more shares, to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to J. W. MITCHELL. CHITOWN, Nov. 9, 1886.

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Citizens' Skating Rink Company will be held in the Rink Building, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st Dec., at 8 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of making into consideration the services of the Directors for the past two years, and taking action as to their remuneration therefor. By Order, W. W. STAMMEY, Sec. Dec. 2, 1886—31

Liberal Conservative Convention. QUEBENS COUNTY. A CONVENTION of delegates from all the Political Divisions of Queens County will be held at South's Hall, Kent Street, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the twenty-first day of December, next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the County in the Liberal Conservative interest, and for the organization of the Party. It is desirable that each polling division be represented, and meetings should therefore be held immediately for organization and the nomination of delegates. By order of the Executive Committee, W. A. McLELLAN, Sec'y Lib. Con. Association. Nov. 27, 1886.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. ON WEDNESDAY, 1st Dec., 1886, and continuing until mail steamers are withdrawn from route between Summerside and Point du Chene, a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown for Summerside at 6 a.m., daily (Sundays excepted), connecting there with steamer for Point du Chene; returning will leave Summerside for Charlottetown every evening on arrival of steamer from Point du Chene. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Chitown, Nov. 26, 1886. ex pat cod wky pas 11

Another Car-load, 150 BARRELS. BY Auction, MONDAY, December 6th, at 10.30 o'clock, at Auction Rooms, 11, Queen Street.—A Choice Carload, viz. 1 Apples, in Baldwin's, Newmarket, Boston Pippin, Soligo, Spys, Russet, R. I. Greenings, Calkin Pippin—Swaras, &c.—all winter-keeping fruit. 10 Boxes Valencia Raisins, 20 Boxes Orleans, Oranges, Lemons, &c. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Dec. 2, 1886.—31

The Merchants Bank of P. E. I. DIVIDEND NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that a Half-yearly Dividend, at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT per annum, on the paid up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared, payable on and after FRIDAY, December 3rd. By order, F. MITCHELL, Cashier. Charlottetown, Nov. 22, 1886.—11 dec 3

WANTED. AGENTS—"Plain Home Talk," or Medical Common Sense, is a 1000-page book, retails at \$2.00, sells at eight; beautifully bound in cloth, gilt-stamped; commissions beyond liberality. Get our illustrated pamphlet description of this book and our terms, at once, and you will be convinced that it sells. Our new Lines, Albums, Scrap Albums, new, popular, and fast-selling Christmas Subscription Books. Try them from now until Christmas.—W. E. EARLE, St. John, N. B.; Managers, Maritime Provinces, for J. S. ROBERTSON & BROS., Publishers, Mail Building, Toronto, Ont. Nov. 25—2aw & wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c. WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced Dry Goods Salesman. Address P. O. Box 222. dec 2

WANTED—To Rent, for a term of years, a Store in a country village in P. E. Island. Address for a view or terms "A. C. Douglas, Box 123, Newton Lower Falls, Mass." dec 10 pd

WANTED—By a Short-Hand Writer, employ ment a few evenings in each week. Apply at this office. nov 20 ff

WANTED—A Parlor Maid. Apply to Miss Peters, Sidmont, Charlottetown. nov 29—4y & wy ff

TO LET house on corner Kent and Queen Sts., Enquire at Mrs. Terhizick's, upper Queen St., nov 27, cod 1w

TO LET—A House on Richmond St. (near Hillsborough Square), consisting eight rooms, good cellar, yard and stables, rent moderate. Apply to J. B. Macdonald. nov 25 ff

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Two good Cart-makers at D. A. Bruce's. nov & wy

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, at present occupied by W. W. Foid, Apply on the premises. nov 24 ff

FOR SALE—A good Driving Mare, seven years old, dam by imported blood, horse Roanoke, sire, Bagnall's Messenger. The mare is now in foal by Al Right. Apply at EXAMINER office. nov 19 ff

TO LET—The House at the head of Pownall Street, now occupied by Mrs. Robert Weeks, Enquire at THIS EXAMINER office. nov 17 cod

FEATHERS WANTED—Highest price paid for good new Goose Feathers, by John Newson, Furniture Dealer. dec 21 ff

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jan 21 cod

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

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. Eckstadt, at St. Vincent's Nursery. nov 8 ff

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Shop situated on Euston Street. For terms and particulars apply to George Alley or to the owners on the premises.—H. H. Polard. sept 17

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

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A first-class Cook (references required.) Apply at the Reverse House; good wages. nov 11 ff

TO LET—House on King Street, containing six rooms in good repair; stable in the rear. Apply at EXAMINER office. nov 9 ff

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. Fairbairn. 1053 ff

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