

Local and Other Items.

WATERWORKS.—Pictou wants waterworks.

MAILS.—No mails until Monday is the word from the Post Office.

CIVIC.—Councillor Small, we are informed, will contest Ward 1 at the forthcoming election.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—Don't fail to patronize the Christmas Tree, etc., in St. Joseph's Convent on Monday evening.

NOT SETTLED.—The St. Paul Pioneer Press says: It is not yet settled whether Canada will be admitted as two States or sixteen.

A GRAVE CHARGE.—A correspondent of the Yarmouth Herald states that monuments have been stolen from an old graveyard at that place.

THE NORTHERN LIGHT.—We understand that the steamer Northern Light will be taken to Pictou early next week, where she will be laid up awaiting orders.

TO MERCHANTS.—Now is the time to advertise your Christmas goods. THE EXAMINER is the best medium through which to communicate with the people.

PARNELL DEFENCE FUND.—The Montreal Parnell Defence Fund Committee acknowledge, through the Gazette, the receipt of \$25.50, collected by Patrick Duffy, Lot 48.

FOR PICTOU.—The steamer Stanley will leave Peake's No. 2 wharf, for Pictou, at six o'clock on Monday morning. Intending passengers should be on board before that hour.

DEAFNESS CURED.—A very interesting 132 page illustrated book on deafness. Noise in the head. How they may be cured! Post free 3d.—Address, Dr. Nicholson, St. John St., Montreal.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—During last night the highest recorded was 19 above zero, and the lowest 5 above. This morning at 8 o'clock the mercury stood at 16 above, and at noon 18.

CHRISTMAS BOX.—The manager of the European Bazaar has THE EXAMINER'S thanks for a nice assortment of very pretty Christmas cards of the latest and best designs. His stock is evidently worthy of examination.

GOSPEL SERVICE.—The usual Sunday afternoon Gospel meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Whitman will address the meeting. Subject: Judges 16: 21-31. Every one is invited.

WELL DONE.—The Hopewell correspondent of the Pictou Standard says: Mr. L. M. Poole, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was in town last week. Mr. Poole is now the owner of the Rocklin mills, and purposes operating them at an early date.

RAILWAY GOSPEL MEETING.—This meeting is held every Sunday afternoon in McLeod's Hall at 4 o'clock, and is open to all. Lesson for to-morrow: Ephesians, 2-8. "By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.

GREAT CAPACITY FOR REFORM.—Mr. Mercier, of Quebec, shows his great capacity for reform by increasing the expenditure of the Province from \$3,691,000 in 1885-6, to \$4,921,881 in 1887-8. For the current year he makes still larger demands.

HALIFAX PRICES.—Island potatoes have gone up from 25 and 30 cents a bushel to 32 and 35 cents. Turnips are selling at 25 cents a bushel. Butter and cheese have gone up a cent a pound. Partridges are five cents a pair higher than last week, selling now at 30 cents.—Chronicle.

WIGGINS AGAIN.—An Ottawa despatch states that Wiggins is jubilant over the fulfilment of his prophecy made a short time ago, that within a week Quebec would be visited by an earthquake. By the way, he has an earthquake cut out for the Southern States within a few days.

MORE ISLAND STOCK.—Says the Standard: S. W. Hogg, of Pictou Island, has imported from P. E. I. one of the finest mares to be seen anywhere. She is for breeding purposes, and is only 4 years old. Our stockmen naturally take pride in raising good horses, which always command ready sales at good prices.

A SAD MISTAKE.—A nineteen-year-old girl named Dowling, belonging to Port Perry, Ont., visiting a cousin in Toronto, went to bed a few nights ago and was found dead from asphyxiation in her room the next morning. She had turned off the gas, but must have partially got the "turn off" back again. Before retiring her cousin asked her in a joking way if she knew how to put the gas out, and she replied, "Of course, I do."

GRIFF'S COMIC ALMANAC.—This well-known annual, for 1889, is now in the bookstores. For ten years Canada's "own and only" comic almanac has delighted her people, and the new number is decidedly the best of the lot. The calendar pages are unique and ingenious; the double-page cartoon, "Irrepressible Tug of War," is first-class, while there are several full-page cartoons of no less merit, and any number of side-splitting illustrations. The letter-press is capital reading. Ten cents will secure the book at any newsdealer's—a modest tax for so enjoyable a melange, surely.

SETTLING A BET.—A novel wedding took place at Philadelphia a few days ago. The contracting parties were Mr. Joseph H. Kinter, a school teacher of Dillsburg, York Co., and Miss Mary E. Brannan. The marriage was to satisfy an election bet. The groom is a Republican, and the bride a Democrat, and the conditions of the bet were that if Harry's son was elected the wedding should be solemnized just one month from election day, and the bride must procure the marriage license and defray all current expenses. She carried out her part, went to the clerk's office, procured the papers, and was married in the presence of a large assembly of friends.

Our Advertisers To-day.

A. McNeill holds an auction sale of apples and herring on Monday, at 11 o'clock. B. S. Davies & Co. offer big reductions in their stock of overcoats, ulsters, reefers and other winter garments.

Bear Bros. are disposing of their elegant stock of goods at greatly reduced prices.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Osman Digna's Letter

CREATES A SENSATION.

THE CONQUERING MAHDI.

LONDON, Dec. 14. In the Commons to-night Mr. Smith said that so far as was known to the Government the letter written by Osman Digna announces the surrender of Emin Pasha and a white traveller. The Government had no means of knowing whether the allegations are well founded.

It is rumored that Osman Digna, in his letter, expressed a willingness to surrender Emin Pasha and his white companion provided Egypt would agree to abandon Suakim. If the proposal is not accepted, it is believed both captives will be killed. The British cabinet are now discussing the situation.

Gen. Greenfell recognizes the letter Osman Digna enclosed as the original one drafted for the Khedive, thus Stanley's capture is virtually beyond a doubt.

The Congo State officials have not been informed of the matter.

The King of Belgium is agitated by the event and is receiving a great many despatches regarding it. He admits being the largest subscriber to Stanley's expenses.

The Independence Belg says that England will doubtless do everything possible to liberate Stanley.

The Emin relief expedition committee are doubtful of the genuineness of Osman Digna's letter. They suggest that the Khedive's letter may be a copy stolen at Cairo, but think it more likely that Stanley sent on runners to Emin with letters, and that these runners were captured. In any case they are hopeful that even if Emin is a captive Stanley is still alive.

Refugees at Handou confirm the statements made in Osman Digna's letter, which says the Mahdi has conquered the whole of the equatorial provinces.

The Parnell Commission.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Thos. O'Connor, who testified on the 4th inst. concerning the alleged doings of the inner circle of the League, was recalled to-day and cross-examined for the Parnellites. O'Connor adhered to the statement that he had received seven pounds in payment for moonlighting. He said he gave evidence simply with the object of putting an end to the hell upon earth in Ireland. The witness admitted that a Mr. Walker, on behalf of the Times, had strongly urged him to give evidence. Sir Charles Russell produced a letter the witness admitted he wrote and addressed to his brother, saying he had got himself summoned by the Times, thinking he could make pounds, but found he could not unless he would swear to queer things. The witness said that since he first gave evidence his family telegraphed him to the effect they would die of shame, unless, when cross-examined, he denied the evidence he had already given before the Court. The Court adjourned until January 15th.

Sir John's Opinion.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.

Sir John Macdonald spoke to a reporter to-day respecting the Butterworth annexation resolutions as follows:—"I do not care to express any opinion as to the propriety of the step. There is an implied rule prohibiting the criticism of the proceedings in either branch of our legislature by a member of the other division, and the same rule ought to hold equally good with respect to the act of a foreign legislature. The proposition of Mr. Butterworth in its present state, as I understand it, is of a purely domestic nature. It will be time enough to discuss the proposition when it comes before us officially."

Secretary of State Blaine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

The Press says, editorially, that it has the best authority for stating that General Harrison has invited James G. Blaine to the chief place in his Cabinet, and that Blaine has accepted. The Star also says that at a late hour this morning it learns on good authority that President Harrison has tendered the portfolio of Secretary of State to Hon. James G. Blaine, that Blaine had accepted the appointment, and that letters which passed between the President elect and Blaine will be made public within a few hours. They are brief and highly complimentary.

Dr. Montague Unseated.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.

The Supreme Court gave judgment in the Haldimand election case to-day, unseating Montague for the third time. Judges Strong and Gwinne dissented from the judgment of the court. The majority of the judges based their judgment on a single point, namely, that a voter that is correctly registered, as a farmer's son, but whose father dies between date of registry and election, cannot take the oath relating to farmers' sons. The scrutineers in desiring to take such oath voided the election.

Panama Canal Liabilities.

PARIS, Dec. 14.

The Government introduced a bill in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, providing for the postponement for three months of the payment of the Panama Canal Company's liabilities, including interest and redemption bonds. Urgency was granted the motion. The Panama Canal Company announce an immediate return of all subscriptions for the unsuccessful issue of the bonds.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—10 a. m.

West to north winds; fair, continued cold weather.

Halifax Happenings.

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.

Geo. E. Faulkner has been re-appointed Secretary of the Maritime Travellers Association.

Gold has been discovered at Pugwash. Mrs. Rose, wife of the late Sergt. Rose, who was killed while out shooting five weeks ago, took to her bed the day of her husband's funeral and to-day died from grief and nervous prostration.

British Parliament.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

In the Commons to-night the Bill for closing taverns on Sunday was rejected, 167 to 160.

The Employers' Liability Bill was withdrawn.

Hartington and the majority of his followers have formally resigned from the National Liberal Club.

Lord Derby, chairman of the Club since its formation, has not resigned.

To Settle Up Affairs.

PARIS, Dec. 14.

M. DeLesseps and colleagues have resigned from the tribunal of the Seine, and at their request the tribunal appointed M. Hue, M. Baudelot and M. DeNormandie to settle up the Panama Company's affairs. Of the committee appointed to consider the Panama Canal Bill 17 are opposed to it, 2 favor it, and 3 reserve their opinion.

The Short Line Again.

HALIFAX, Dec. 14.

Mayor O'Mullin has been appointed to confer with the Mayors of Fredericton and Moncton and to take steps to compel the Canadian Pacific to build a line from Fredericton to Moncton.

Increased Wharfage.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.

Increased wharfage for the Donaldson, Thomson and Temperley lines of steamers will be erected at Hochelaga next spring. The property was sold to-day for that purpose for \$20,000.

Kilrain Accepts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

Kilrain has accepted the challenge of John L. Sullivan to fight to a finish for \$10,000 a side. An unknown friend will cover Sullivan's money.

Tendered an Ovation.

BOMBAY, Dec. 14.

Lord Dufferin, the retiring Governor-General of India, was tendered an ovation to-day on the occasion of his departure for India.

The fountain of perpetual youth was one of the dreams of antiquity. It has been well nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, gives vitality to all the bodily functions, and thus restores to age much of the vigor and freshness of youth.

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Charlottetown, November 28, 1888.—dy & wky

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ENGRAVING.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

CARD.—Mrs. James Ballem begs to inform the ladies of Charlottetown and the public generally that she is at liberty and able to undertake any case of Nursing for which she may be required. For address, apply at this office. deci4-3i pd

FOUND.—On Prince Street, a Wallet with a sum of money in it. The owner can have it by proving property at S. TAUVIN'S, Hillsborough Street. 11—dec13

WANTED.—A couple of Gentleman Boarders in a private family, about five minutes' walk from the Post Office. Apply at this office. deci3-4i

FOR SALE.—A Smith & Beck's Student's Microscope (complete), original price \$15.00, will be sold at a bargain, accompanied by "Dr. Carpenter on the Microscope," containing full directions for its use. Enquire at this office. pd 3i—dec10

LOST.—In this city, a few evenings ago, a roll of Notes containing \$25 in \$5 bills. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at THE EXAMINER'S office. 11—dec11

WANTED.—A general Servant. No washing. Apply at this office. 1w—dec3

WANTED.—A Farmer—married man—at Mt. Edward, Charlottetown Royalty.—W. J. PALMER. deci

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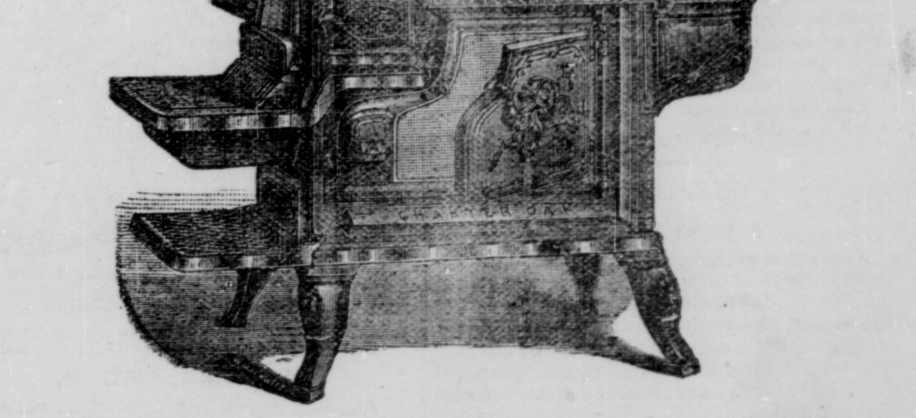
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