

Local and Other Items.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON. Go to Goff Bros. to buy your Christmas presents.

AT SEA.—The schooner Nutwood arrived at Seville to-day.

SKATING.—There is good skating on the river of Government House, near Connolly's Wharf.

FOR XMAS.—Rubber Boots, Slippers, Children's Stocking Rubbers, Ice Creepers, Overalls, Skating Boots, at Goff Bros.

THE MUSICAL SERVICE in the Methodist Brick Church to-morrow morning will be interesting, special preparation having been made.

MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Sunday School Committee of Upper Prince Street Methodist Church will be held on Friday evening, 23rd inst., at 7:30 o'clock.

MATRIMONIAL.—There are three weddings set down for to-night. A postoffice clerk, a hardware clerk, and the janitor of one of our public schools will take leading parts in the proceedings. THE EXAMINER congratulates.

SAM SMALL.—The accident to the Stanley will make it impossible for Mr. Small to lecture to-morrow, as announced. Mr. Chappelle has telegraphed to him, asking that he come by steamer on Saturday, and lecture here on Monday night next.

SEASONABLE.—Mr. A. S. Johnson, the well known druggist, has issued a neat little leaflet dealing with the holiday trade and giving some useful information in connection therewith. They are being distributed free of charge. Call and get one.

RINK OPENING.—Good ice and good music made the opening of the Hillsborough Skating Rink a very pleasant occasion for the skaters who attended last night. The ice was in very good condition and the rink most comfortable.

POLICE COURT.—There were nine Scott Act cases on the docket this forenoon. Patrick Walsh was fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment for a first offence, and Charles D. Collins was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for a third. One of the remaining cases was dismissed and the others adjourned.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.—Moncton has stolen a march on Charlottetown. We learn from the Times that at a general meeting of the fire department a few evenings ago, it was decided to hold a firemen's tournament in Moncton next summer, and to invite the fire departments of other towns and cities to participate.

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT under the direction of Prof. Friese will be given by the choir of the Cornwall Methodist church, on the evening of Wednesday, the 24th inst., commencing at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a silver collection in aid of the Women's Missionary Society. A pleasant drive on good ice and a fine entertainment are assured.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.—We are happy to be able to say that Mr. R. R. Fitzgerald has been enabled to supply to the deserving poor of this city 186 geese for their Christmas dinners. A present of 30 geese was given Mr. Fitzgerald by a leading uptown club. All honor to Mr. Fitzgerald for his charitable endeavors to make this Christmas one of happiness to our poorer brethren.

TRYON WOOLEN MILLS.—The Tryon Woollen Manufacturing Company have decided upon making Charlottetown headquarters for their wholesale trade, and have opened an office and warehouse on Queen Street, opposite Norton & Fennell's. Mr. J. D. Reid will have charge of this department.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONCERT.—The following will take part at the Epworth League and Sunday School concert on Tuesday evening next: Mrs. Roome, Mrs. H. Large, Miss Poole, Miss Large, Miss G. Brown, Miss M. Moore, Miss Read, Mr. F. H. Beer, Mr. Fletcher, and the Methodist choir, under the direction of Mr. Heartz. Programme on Friday.

KENSINGTON HALL.—The Christmas decorations in the above hall are something elaborate. The workers have been toiling hard for some time with much success. They intend holding a public tea in the hall on Friday night next. They have placed tickets at the stores of W. C. Turner and Hazzard & Moore, which can be had for 50 cents.

THE STANLEY WILL not be able to resume work before Saturday. Her main steam pipe has been ordered to Halifax for repairs. In the meantime the mails have been ordered via the Capes. The mail will close at 7:30 local time this evening, and a special train will leave for Cap's Traverse at 8 o'clock to-night. Mr. Lord left for Cap's Traverse this afternoon, and his first mail will cross to-morrow, there being four boats and crews already for work.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.—We regret very much to learn that the business premises of Joseph Gallant, Esq., at Rustico, were destroyed by fire last night. Telephonic communication with that place is interrupted to-day owing to the fire, and it is difficult to obtain particulars. It is stated, however, that the fire originated in a coal shed between the shop and warehouse and was probably caused by spontaneous combustion. The property is insured in companies represented by Mr. F. W. Hyndman.

BLOWN AGAINST THE TRAIN.—The Moncton Times says: A snow storm and blizzard prevailed north all along the I. C. R., on Friday and Friday night. The wind was the worst for many years and almost equalled one of the Dakota blizzards we sometimes read about. At Jacques River, in the morning, a passenger who was attempting to board the delayed Quebec express, was picked up by the wind and blown bodily against the train. His name was not learned but his hip was broken and he sustained other serious injuries.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Donald Nicholson, Esq., of the firm of Hickey & Nicholson, tobacco manufacturers, was yesterday presented with an elegant fur cap and collar, valued at \$30. The presentation was made by the factory employes, each of whom contributed a dollar to the fund. Mr. Nicholson is evidently very popular with his workmen.

Mr. Fulton, of the Bazar Co., has kindly presented the Prince of Wales College Students Christian Association with a large and expensive Bible handsomely bound in Morocco. The Association is deeply indebted to him for his generous gift.

Many of the teachers in the Public Schools were the recipients from their pupils of Christmas gifts.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

A False Report.

LONDON, Dec. 23. A cable despatch, published in all the leading English papers, announces that the visit of the Hon. George Foster, Minister of Finance for the Dominion, to the West Indies, and the conference held early in autumn between the Canadian and Newfoundland Ministers, were likely to lead to the admission of Newfoundland and the British West India Islands to the Canadian confederation. It was added that Mr. Foster was sent to the West Indies to negotiate terms with those colonies. Imperial Federation circles were naturally much elated by the report. Your correspondent at once instituted enquiries at the Colonial Office, as any proposals for a further extension of the confederation would have to go through that channel. One of the highest authorities of that office stated most emphatically that nothing of the sort had ever been mooted to the British Government.

A Woman Hanged.

LONDON, Dec. 23. Mrs. Nellie Percy was hanged this morning for the murder of Mrs. Hogg and baby. Mrs. Hogg was the wife of a London porter who had been intimate with the Percy woman. The prisoner admitted her guilt. The execution of Mrs. Percy was to have taken place last week, but was postponed by order of the Home Secretary to allow an investigation of the prisoner's sanity; but the Home Secretary declined to grant a commutation. Evidence was furnished showing that on four occasions the woman had attempted suicide and that she was subject to fits of epilepsy. Dr. Forbes Winslow, who has studied the case, is convinced that if Mrs. Percy did commit the murder, she was not responsible at the time for her action.

The Sawtelle Case.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 23. Chief Justice Doe this afternoon rejected the petition filed by the defendant's counsel on the first day of the Sawtelle trial, praying that the state be compelled to elect one count of the indictment on which to rely. The effect of this decision is to allow the indictment to stand, as the trial jury may render a verdict of guilty on either of three counts. Jos. H. Worcester, counsel of the defence, made his opening argument this afternoon. He claimed that the evidence of the state did not connect Isaac with the crime, and that the murder of the man whose body was found occurred in Maine. The defence swore eleven witnesses this afternoon, their testimony going to show that the witnesses who claimed to have heard the shots could not have been on the road at the time they said.

Bodies Recovered.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23. Four more bodies were recovered to-day from the scene of the coal shed horror at Cunard's Wharf. They were imbedded in the coal. The body of Nicholas Baldwin is now the only one still unrecovered. The Coroner's Jury to-night returned a verdict of "accidental death." The cause of the collapse is as great a mystery as ever.

Washington Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. The President to-day sent to the Senate the nominations of Henry B. Brown, of Michigan, as associate justice of the Supreme Court, Vice Honorable Samuel F. Miller deceased, and of Colonel Charles Sutherland, Surgeon-General with the rank of Brigadier-General, Vice J. H. Baxter resigned.

Fatal Collision at Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 23. A despatch from Pernambuco says the Hamburg ship, Librisa, collided with and sank the British ship Talookdar from Calcutta for London. The captain and twenty-two members of the crew of the Talookdar were drowned.

Big Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23. The sugar house of the Courtright Eustes Fusteler plantation was burned this morning. Loss \$100,000; insurance \$50,000.

Plimsoll in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23. Mr. Plimsoll will arrive here, on Thursday morning, and will interview the cattlemen and shippers.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.—The city schools closed to-day for the Christmas vacation. The day's unrest among the pupils attested the anticipation of the amount of enjoyment to be got out of a Christmas vacation. Valuable and handsome presents were received by the teachers from the scholars of the several departments of the West Kent Street School, amongst which may be mentioned:—To Mr. Miller, principal, a superbly finished hall lamp; Mr. Dunnean, vice-principal, a handsomely mounted ebony inkstand (double); Mr. Shaw, a costly photo album; Mr. Young, a beautiful silver pickle dish and mustard cup; Mr. Thomson, an elegant writing-desk and stationary; Miss Wadman, an autograph album, wallet, and writing case; Miss Ashley, a handsome cabinet photo album, glove box, flower vase, pin and snuff boxes, Miss Stumbe, booklets, cards, etc.; Miss Currie, handsome cabinet photo album enserpore on a drawer-box, toilet bottle, etc. The teachers supplied, as is their wont, the wherewithal for a Christmas dinner for their janitor. On no occasion did they discharge more heartily this pleasing act than on the present occasion. Mr. Vance has in every respect shown himself to be the right man in the right place.

At Queen Square School, Principal McSwain was presented with an address and a handsome photograph album; Mr. Smith with an elegant ink stand, and Miss Fennessy a copy of Shakespeare's works. We have not heard what presents the other teachers received.

ISLAND POTATOES.—The North Sydney, C. B. Herald says: The schooner Mary B., now at Voight's wharf with a cargo of P. E. I. potatoes and turnips will remain there until next spring. Potatoes will likely be scarce before next spring and the wharf of the cargo expects to receive a good figure for his produce by keeping until then.

MARRIED.

On the 16th Dec., at Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., by the Rev. Emory J. Haynes, D. D., Benjamin Broadhurst, of Boston, formerly of Bristol, England, to Margaret Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late James L. Mellich, of Pownal, P. E. I.

DIED.

In this city, this morning, after a lingering illness, borne with Christian resignation, Henry M. Carrol, in the 78th year of his age. Requisite in pace.

[Funeral from his late residence, Sydney Street, at 8.45 Friday morning, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Roman Catholic cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.]

New York papers please copy. At New Glasgow, on the 28th Nov., ult., Hattie McKay, daughter of Alex. McKay, in her 15th year.

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Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Brush and Comb Cases, Odor Cases, Dressing Cases, Scissor Cases.

Hand Mirrors in great variety, Leather Photo Screens, Satin-Lined Work Baskets, Electric Gas Lighters, Silver, Cut Glass and Porcelain Smelling Bottles, Plush and Leather Music Rolls, Vases and Hanging Flower Pots, in the New Bronze Ware.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases and Holders. The largest assortment of beautiful Pipes ever in the city. Inspection will prove that we have the largest and best stock of Perfumes at wonderfully low prices.

Jewel Cases, Blotter Portfolios, Handsome Playing Cards, Writing Desks and Cases, Infants' Hair Brushes, Gold and Silver-headed Walking Sticks.

Tobacco Jars, Leather and Silver Flasks, Shaving Mugs, Pocket Magnifying Glasses, Plush Tobacco Pouches, Cut Glass Cologne Bottles, Large Leather Wallets, Silver-backed Brush and Mirror Sets, Thermometers,

and many other smaller articles suitable for Presents to Men, Women and Children. No trouble to show goods.

W. R. WATSON, Queen Street. Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1890—dy tl 25th

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JEWELRY in all of the newest and best designs.

IN SOLID SILVER and SILVER-PLATED GOODS we have almost everything imaginable.

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We have placed a Bargain Counter in our Store filled with VASES, LUSTERS, FLOWER HOLDERS, etc., which will be sold regardless of cost.

A Special Discount will be allowed Cash customers for Ten Days from this date.

W. W. WELLNER. Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1890—dy tl xmas

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PROWSE BROTHERS,

THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN,

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AND

A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

PROWSE BROTHERS.

Charlottetown, December 24, 1890.

An Interesting Item!

REDDIN BROS.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR Xmas Stock of Fancy Goods EARLY THIS FALL.

They are now open and ready for inspection. No trouble to show the goods. They comprise a better selection, larger variety and lower prices than ever before. Ladies' and Gents' cases, German Goods, a large consignment of Fancy Goods from Silber & Fleming, London, together with a splendid assortment of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Cigar Cases, Card Cases, Cribbage Boards, etc.

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ALSO—The Celebrated Bendorp's Royal Dutch Cocoa.

GEO. CARTER & CO., Market Square. Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1890—dy law wky

NEW GOODS

Holiday Trade

AT

SANDERSON & CO'S.

New Layer Raisins, New Valencia Layer Raisins, New Cooking Raisins, New Currants, Nuts and Confectionery.

New Dates, New Figs, New Stewing Prunes, New Lemons, New Florida Oranges.

ALSO—A large stock of Pink Table Jelly (assorted flavors), Keller's Jams and Jelly, Raspberry Vinegar, Van Houten's Cocoa, Fry's Chocolate and Cocoa, Rowntree's Chocolates and Confectionery, Fine Scotch Oatmeal (in 7 lb. tins), English Golden Syrup (superior quality).

Our Choice Blended 32 Cent Tea has become very popular, and our 24 Cent Tea continues to keep away ahead of everything in the market.

SANDERSON & CO., Newson's Block, South Side of Queen Square, Opposite Post Office. dec11—dy lm eod wky

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WANTED.—A good servant for general housework. High wages to a suitable person.—MRS WM. WERRE, Brighton. dec19

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.—A light Jaunting Sleigh for a Driving Box Sleigh. Apply to G. H. TAYLOR. dec22

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HASZARD & MOORE,

Charlottetown, Dec. 5, 1890—w f s BROWN'S BLOCK.

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