

Local and Other Items.

CHILDREN'S CAROL SERVICE at St. Peter's Church to-morrow afternoon at a quarter past three o'clock.

Boys take a note of this: James Paton & Co. received by steamer Stanley another lot of new reefers.

THE STANLEY left Georgetown for Pictou about three o'clock this afternoon, and will likely return to-morrow.

THE GRIT GHOST DANCE.—The Halifax Mail calls the Laurier-Davies meeting in that city, "The Grit ghost dance at the drill shed."

CHARLEY WAS SLOW.—Amy—Are you going to give Charley anything New Year's. Mabel! Mabel—I'm thinking of giving him a hint.

STILL OPEN.—Souris harbor is entirely free from ice. The schooner Nutwood is loading there with potatoes, oats, etc., for the Newfoundland market.

FANCY GOODS.—A few fancy goods clearing out at less than half price. \$15 dressing case for \$5; other things in proportion.—at E. W. Taylor's.

THE WARDEN SMILED.—Nova Scotia exchange: He was conducting a revival at the penitentiary, and began his address with the words: "I am glad to see so many here."

Dyspepticure.—Is not a palliative, but a cure; it first relieves, then controls, and finally entirely subdues the irritation and inflammation of the stomach that causes indigestion and dyspepsia.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—The adjourned meeting of the Evangelical Alliance will be held on Monday next, 29th inst., at 4 p. m., in the rooms of the Women's Christian Union, Great George Street.

STEAMER ASHORE.—It is stated that the steamer Landa went ashore while going out of Bermuda on the 19th inst. The cargo was discharged, and it is said the steamer came off without damage.

SAM SMALL.—Mr. Chappelle has received the following telegram from Mr. Small. "Impossible—other engagements prevent. Cannot change them.—Am very sorry. An effort is being made to have Mr. Small lecture here before the 8th prox."

XMAS.—Xmas Day at Souris passed off very quietly. Religious services were held in St. Mary's Church morning and evening. No services were held in any of the other churches. Very few indulged in sleigh driving, as the day was too cold for out-door enjoyment.

WIGGINS AGAIN.—Dr. E. Stone Wiggins has risen to enliven the holiday season by the prediction that cholera will visit Canada next year. He may yet add a few earthquakes, cyclones and tidal waves to enhance the cheerfulness of the prospect.

MAILS.—There are two days' outgoing mails at Georgetown awaiting the departure of the Stanley. The 150 bags of incoming mail matter which arrived at Cape Tormentine yesterday afternoon have been ordered around to Pictou to be brought over by the Stanley next trip.

CHICAGO'S WORLD'S FAIR.—President Harrison has issued a proclamation declaring that the World's Columbian Exposition would open at Chicago on May 1st, 1892, to remain open until the last Thursday in October of that year, and inviting all nations to participate by sending exhibits and representatives.

HE BACKS DOWN.—A Berlin despatch says that Dr. Peters has abandoned his lawsuit regarding the seizure of the steamer Needa by Admiral Fremantle, commander of the British fleet on the east coast of Africa. The Government's refusal to support him in the suit has caused his action.

ANOTHER VENTURE.—Rev. Matthew Richey Knight, formerly of Little York, will shortly begin the publication of a "monthly journal of religion, patriotism, science and literature." The name of the journal is "Canada." It is a neat 12 page paper, issued monthly, at Benton, New Brunswick, where Mr. Knight now lives. The subscription price of "Canada" has been placed at the low rate of fifty cents a year. J. Hunter Duvar will be among the contributors to the first number.

ELECTION.—The following officers were chosen at Witley Lodge No. 27, last evening, for the ensuing term: N. G.—Lemuel E. Prowse. V. G.—Rob Argus. R. S.—George Waller. P. S.—W. E. Borcham. Treasurer—Benj. Bremner. The officers of St. Lawrence Lodge will be elected on Monday evening next.

A CLERGYMAN REMEMBERED.—At the close of the prayer meeting in Zion Church on Wednesday evening, the pastor, Rev. D. Sutherland, was presented with an elegant fur cap and collar, and Mrs. Sutherland was given a handsome 8-day clock. The presentation was made by W. T. Huggan, Esq., on behalf of the congregation as a slight token of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland are held.

WRECKED AT THE MAGDALEN ISLANDS.—The schooner Admiral, Capt. Wm. Harding, of Gloucester, is ashore at Bryon Island, Magdalen Islands, and is likely to become a total loss. She had been to Bay of Islands for fish and was returning with a full cargo of blower herring for smoking. She is about 75 tons burthen, and was built in Essex, Mass., in 1877, and is owned by J. O. Proctor, Jr., of Gloucester. Her crew are safe and waiting for a chance to get home. Consular Agent Carlton has been trying to get a schooner to go for them, but so far has been unsuccessful, no one caring to run the risk of going to the Magdalen Islands at this time of year.

PRODIGE SHIPMENTS.—The following produce laden vessels sailed from Georgetown on the 23rd December:—Sons, John A. Matheson, Fredenell, Athlete, Capio, Dolphin, Darling, Coronet, Ethel and Adelle, Edward Blake, Orion, Batavia, Three Bells, C. H. Chistolm and Carlton Belle; and the brig Aquilla. The six first-mentioned schrs and the brig Aquilla are reported "safe through the straits," and the Orion is ashore at Bear Island where she will prove a total wreck. The remaining craft have not yet reported, but they doubtless got through all right. Of the vessels listed from Carlgang on the 21st, the Cepola Viola and J. C. Swartz are at Souris the Stanley Mac, Lenovar, and the Soudan "passed through" all right, and the Carmenta, which went via Cape North, arrived at St. John's, Nfld., yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Grit Missionaries in Moncton.

MONCTON, Dec. 26.

The Grit meeting to-night was largely attended. Quite a number were induced to come from neighboring countries, and it was made a Grit rally for this section of the Province. Davies was unable to cross from the island owing to an accident to the Stanley; Weldon, of St. John, could not come, and Gillmour, another of the speakers announced, was sick. But Longley, of Nova Scotia was on hand to fill the gap. Mr. Fisher, of Brome, spoke first, Laurier followed, Longley bringing up the rear. Mr. Laurier was not in good form, having had a rough experience crossing from the island in the ice boats on Thursday, but he spoke for upwards of an hour. He declared that his party had nailed Unrestricted Reciprocity to the mast, and would go to the country on that issue. The applause was not generous or boisterous, being greatest on the relation of some anecdotes. But all speakers received a respectable hearing. Laurier and Choquette will speak in Memramcook to-morrow afternoon, after which they return to Quebec.

Ottawa Notes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.

The exports for the five months ended Dec. 31st show an increase of \$252,000 over the corresponding period of last year, and the imports a decrease of \$1,700,000.

Notice is given of application by the Dominion Cotton Mills Co. to increase its capital stock to five million dollars.

A letter transmitted here from the London office from a prominent dealer in eggs states that he already sold five large consignments of Canadian eggs, the last of which was readily bought up before its arrival.

Killed His Child.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 26.

About a week ago a six months old child of Peter Sharbot, an Indian, who resides in the vicinity of Sharbot Lake, disappeared, and the neighbors of the family began inquiries about its disappearance. The Indian, when questioned, stated that he had given the child away and later confessed he had killed the child by striking it on the head with a poker and buried the body in a swamp. A search was made and the remains were recovered yesterday. Sharbot has been arrested and placed in jail here.

Plimsoll in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.

Samuel Plimsoll, ex-M. P., arrived today from New York. The Seaman's Friend, when interviewed by the Sun's correspondent, expressed his abhorrence at the system of carrying cattle to Great Britain. He goes in strongly for killing on this side, and states that a radical change must be immediately brought about. Plimsoll will go to Ottawa on Monday to interview Hon. Mr. Tupper.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—10 a. m.

Strong winds and gales, mostly easterly; cloudy with snow, turning to sleet or rain in some localities; higher temperature.

Religious Services.

Y. M. C. A.—The Gospel Meeting at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon will be held in the Upper Hall. A large attendance is expected and the meeting will be made interesting.

Zion Church services to-morrow will be conducted by the Pastor in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Morning prayer meeting at 10.15. The Sabbath School and Bible Classes will meet at 2.15 p. m. The exercises will be a review of the quarters lessons by the Pastor, with a service of song. It will be a public service in the church.

The editor of the Guardian has taken the trouble to obtain from members of the Legislative Council an assurance of that which THE EXAMINER assumed from the beginning, viz: that a license law will not probably pass the legislature.

The Montreal Gazette, concluding an able article on Trade and Finance, says: "It seems very evident from all the facts that a firm money market will prevail throughout the winter, and even that difficulty may at times be experienced by borrowers in securing accommodation. A policy of prudence and caution befits the times, and the wise merchant will govern himself accordingly."

The Grit organ at Ottawa is under the impression that "the production of barley in the United States is not sufficient to supply the home demand." But the Empire points out that the United States exported a million and a half bushels of barley in 1889, mostly to Great Britain. What the Ottawa organ meant to say, doubtless, was that "our neighbors did not grow enough of the right kind of barley, a kind which the brewers look to Canada for, and which they must get, even if they pay the duty on it. That was their evidence before the Seats committee. The United States produces millions of bushels more than the malsters want, but it is not the right sort. Canada has the advantage here, as she has in a good many things."

Compulsory Education was on Sunday last strongly denounced by the cure of Notre Dame, Montreal. He warned the people to be on their guard against the revolutionary principles which were being extolled by certain people at Quebec. He referred to the example of France, where education was compulsory and the state controlled education. What would they say if the Government sent officers to their houses to compel them to give their children that feed or to clothe them with that stuff? It was infinitely more dangerous to permit the Government to dictate to them what morals, what spiritual and intellectual nourishment, they should give to their children. Free instruction was falsehood; compulsory education was tyranny. The preacher prayed all good citizens to protest against the baneful tendencies which he had mentioned and which had had such unhappy effects in France.

Local Notices.

The reason that Beer & Goff's coffees are noted for their fine flavor and strength is because they are always fresh, roasted and ground. d27 3i

Buy your coffee for New Years at Beer & Goff's where you will get it fresh, roasted and ground on the premises. d27 3i

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 24th Dec., by the Rev. James Carruthers, William Henry Fenwick Gill and Eliza Augusta, only daughter of Charles Dalziel, of this city.

At St. James' church, on the 24th Dec., by the Rev. James Carruthers, Alexander Murray and Hepzibah Sheppard, all of Charlottetown.

At the residence of the bride's father, Dorchester Street East, on Christmas Eve, by Rev. David Sutherland, Ronald Macdonald to Annie Alberta, daughter of Mr. P. R. Macdonald.

"We most decidedly and heartily give our support to the doctrine that, as a rule, children and young people do not need alcohol and are much better without it." So declares the London Lancet. The friends of temperance in England will be glad, even at this late day, of so unequivocal an opinion from so high an authority. In Canada, where thousands of children and young people, yes, and people of middle age too, can be pointed out all over the land, who have never used alcoholic beverages in any form, and who are yet as healthy, stalwart and active in body and mind as any people in the world, the statement comes not only as a truth, but almost as a truism.

"They are better without it," is the great lesson which should be taught and emphasized in every school in the land, seeing that it has the two-fold sanction of hygienic science and of Christian morality. Suppose the Lancet's dictum, "they do not need it, and are much better without it," were universally accepted and acted upon throughout Canada to day, and that from this time forth all Canadian children were taught from childhood to manhood and womanhood, not only to do without alcoholic drinks, but to understand their injurious effects on body and brain, who can doubt that the next generation would be virtually a generation of "teetotalers." Just think what this would mean in regard to the characters and morals of the coming Canadian.

Four British gunboats have been detailed for the duty of relieving the distressed people of the West of Ireland. "Gunboats," remarks the Montreal Gazette, "seldom find such good work to do."

NEW YEARS!

The Balance of Holiday Goods —AT THE—

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE —WILL BE SOLD—

At Cost

SELECT YOUR NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

AT ONCE.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore and Bazar, Charlottetown, Dec. 26, 1890—3i

Just Issued!

CHAPPELLE'S Prince Edward Island

ALMANAC

FOR 1891,

The Last and the Best, 15 CENTS EACH.

Wholesale and Retail at the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE. dec23-3i pat 3i guar 3i her 2i sun pio 2i

Y. M. C. A.

Annual Meeting.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Members of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Hall of the Association, Queen Square, Charlottetown,

On Monday, 29th December, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, P. M., for the purpose of receiving the Report for the past year, electing an Executive Committee for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other important business.

CHARLES PALMER, President. R. M. BARRATT, Secretary. dec20-4y

PROWSE BROTHERS,

THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN,

take this opportunity of wishing all their customers and also all those that ought to be their customers

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.

REDDIN BROS. nov21-2aw tl 20th dec, then eod

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY

New Year's Excursion.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS will be issued at one first class fare to and from all Stations on this Railway, on WEDNESDAY, December 31st, inst., and on NEW YEAR'S DAY, good to return up to and on January 5th, 1891.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 24, 1890. } all prs

WINTER CROSSING!

THE WINTER ROUTE between Cape Travers and Cape Tormentine is now open. Passengers and Luggage at the regular rates. Passengers will find this route very much the cheapest. Passengers accommodated in the very best manner.

CAPT. GEORGE IRVING. dec26-3m eod wky

NEW GOODS

FOR THE 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), Keiller'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., Newsom's Block, South Side of Queen Square, Opposite Post Office. dec11-dy 1m eod wky

From Boston to Souris.

S. S. COILA WILL receive Freight at Boston on SATURDAY, 27th inst., sailing for Souris direct, ice and weather permitting.

L. FARQUHARSON & SON. Ch'town, Dec. 24, 1890—dy

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

FOUND.—A stray Pup. Owner can have same on application to JOSEPH McALEER, Fitzroy Street. 11 pd—dec27

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—A Single Driving Sleigh or Light Double Sleigh. Must be in good order. Apply to G. H. TAYLOR. dec26

WANTED.—A good servant for general household work. High wages to a suitable person.—Mrs. W. M. WEEKS, Brighton. dec19

Haszard & Moore.

OUR HOLIDAY STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE,

—AND COMPRISES SOME OF THE—

Latest Novelties from the English and American Markets.

BARGAINS!

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

WE CAN NAME BUT A FEW of our many nice things:—JAPANESE WARE, in Fancy Plates, Bowls, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Biscuit Jars, Rose Jars, Trays, Baskets, Jewel Cases, etc. ZYLONITE GOODS, in Balls, Tops, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Photo Frames, etc. Photo Albums, Screen Albums, Stamp Albums, Writing Desks and Writing Pads, Card Cases. STEEL ENGRAVINGS, ETCHINGS, ART-TYPES and LARGE PHOTOS—ask to see them. PHOTO FRAMES, all sizes, from Sunbeam to Cabinet. PURSES and POCKET BOOKS for Ladies, Gents and Children. CHILDREN'S BOOKS and PRESENTS without end. Books for young and old, including the works of all the best poets.

We have the LARGEST STOCK OF BIBLES in the city. XMAS BOOKLETS and CARDS from the best artists, including Prang. Come and see our goods.

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

Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Sofas, Sideboards, Cheffioniers, Bookcases, Picture Framing, etc.

Looking Glasses and Mirrors, Parlor Sets, very good, cheaper than ever offered. Chamber Sets! Chamber Sets!

Everything in Household Furniture. Call and inspect. Cheapest!

JOHN NEWSON, SOUTH SIDE OF QUEEN SQUARE, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE. Charlottetown, Dec. 26, 1890.

GREAT SENSATION

AT THE BAZAAR COMPANY'S STORE

What a Tremendous Spread of Xmas Goods, selected from the Best Makers in the World!

WE CAN SUPPLY YOU with Cups and Saucers, Rose Jars, Biscuit Boxes, Cheese Dishes, Butter Dishes, Albums imported direct from Germany; Vases, Toilet Sets, Inkstands, from Bohemia; Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Purses, Toys, from France; Leather Goods, Books and Cards from Great Britain; Plush Goods, Mirrors, Games and good Toys from the United States; and last, but not least, Presbyterian and Methodist Hymn Books, School Books and Stationery from "this Canada of Ours."

JUST OPENED—A Magnificent Stock of New Goods. BARGAINS this week and next.

Largest Stock! Lowest Prices! Prettiest Goods!

See our 15 cent Cup and Saucer. Get a pair of the prettiest VASES in town only 15 cents per pair. Now, come right along to the BAZAAR STORE and get your Presents for your friends, and you may rest assured that what you have bought will please both you and the persons to whom you give it.

BAZAAR COMPANY. Charlottetown, December 19, 1890.



GREAT SENSATION

AT THE BAZAAR COMPANY'S STORE

What a Tremendous Spread of Xmas Goods, selected from the Best Makers in the World!

WE CAN SUPPLY YOU with Cups and Saucers, Rose Jars, Biscuit Boxes, Cheese Dishes, Butter Dishes, Albums imported direct from Germany; Vases, Toilet Sets, Inkstands, from Bohemia; Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Purses, Toys, from France; Leather Goods, Books and Cards from Great Britain; Plush Goods, Mirrors, Games and good Toys from the United States; and last, but not least, Presbyterian and Methodist Hymn Books, School Books and Stationery from "this Canada of Ours."

JUST OPENED—A Magnificent Stock of New Goods. BARGAINS this week and next.

Largest Stock! Lowest Prices! Prettiest Goods!

See our 15 cent Cup and Saucer. Get a pair of the prettiest VASES in town only 15 cents per pair. Now, come right along to the BAZAAR STORE and get your Presents for your friends, and you may rest assured that what you have bought will please both you and the persons to whom you give it.

BAZAAR COMPANY. Charlottetown, December 19, 1890.