

Local and Other Items.

CIVIC.—The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to night.

"OUR SOCIETY"—Published at Halifax and for sale at the Diamond Bookstore.

ARRIVAL OF THE SAMA.—The str. Sama arrived at Philadelphia last Saturday afternoon.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.—Epworth League social and an interesting evening promised.

S. OF T.—Regular meeting of Victoria Division, No. 4, Sons of Temperance, this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE BREMA.—By cable to Peake Bros. & Co. we learn that the barkentine has arrived at Liverpool—all well.

CONTINUATION OF WEEK OF PRAYER services to-night at 7.30, in Second Methodist church. Address by Rev. Mr. Hamlyn.

PIANOS.—Five of our leading citizens have purchased pianos from the Willis Piano and Organ Co. within the last week.

THE MAILS.—Crossing both ways at the Cape to-day. Eighteen bags arrived in the city about half-past one this afternoon.

BALANCE OF FUR COATS and sleigh robes selling regardless of profits at D. D. Bruce's. Jan 12 dy & wk 31

I. O. O. F.—Initiation of candidates at St. Lawrence Lodge this evening. The concert committee will meet in the reception room at 7 o'clock.

POLICE COURT.—This morning, two drunks were fined \$10 each; a man was fined \$5 without costs for disorderly driving on the streets, and two Scott Act cases were dismissed.

A TEXAS CYCLONE.—Several houses were blown down and an infant was killed and four adults seriously wounded. The household goods were scattered about for miles. The loss was great.

WILL YOU COME?—The Epworth League Social, for young and old, in the basement of the Brick Church, on Tuesday, 13th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. Refreshments free. 41-Jan 9

GOOD WORK.—The mail that arrived in this city this afternoon brought St. John papers of Saturday's date. Within half an hour after the mail arrived at the post office it was open and ready for delivery.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—The first meeting of this society this year, will be held next Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock, in the Board of Trade Room, Cameron Block, when Mr. Francis Bain will read a paper upon the Geology of the Proposed Subway. Admission free. Jan 6 dy 11

CIVIC MEETING.—A meeting of the civic electors of Ward Five will be held at Large & Son's carriage factory, on Tuesday evening, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the position of city councillor. The present councillors for the ward are invited to attend.

JOURNALISTIC.—The Christmas Colonist, St. John's, Newfoundland, is at hand, and is, as usual, excellent in every way. The engravings are well executed, and the reading matter is of a high character. Archbishop O'Brien, M. A. D. McLeod of this city, and Dr. E. P. Ford of Souris, are among the contributors.

SUPREME COURT.—The Hilary Term of the Supreme Court commences to-morrow. The criminal calendar will consist of the Queen against Frederick Bevan for receiving stolen goods (four cases); the Queen against Bevan for keeping a bawdy house; the Queen against John Logan for obtaining money under false pretences; the Queen against Byers for house breaking with intent to commit a felony; the Queen against Albert Long for larceny of a horse. The civil docket will probably be short.

THE SUBWAY no longer seems the visionary thing it was last year. Important discoveries have lately been made by engineers and geologists which bring the scheme within the limits of probability. Mr. Francis Bain, who has been associated with the engineers in the survey lately made, will read a paper upon the geological aspect of the subject before the Natural History Society, in the Board of Trade Room, Cameron Block, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. As the public will be admitted free, we anticipate a full house at the first public meeting of the society this year.

BOSTON MARKETS.—An official circular of the 8th says: In the potato market the receipts of domestic stock continue moderate and demand is very good with a firmer tendency in prices. Some of the best Houlton Hebrons are held at \$1.10 at the close and any good Aroostook lots bring \$1.05. Best R-se and Burbanks are firm at 95 c. to \$1.00. Chenangoes are quite plenty and about steady at 75 to 85c. The prices of eggs were fairly sustained during the early part of the week but weakened towards the close and are now ruling 1 to 2c lower than a week ago. The fish market is quiet and there is little if any improvement in the provision market.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The new Baptist House of Worship, corner of Prince and Fitzroy Streets, was opened yesterday. Three services were held, all of which were well attended. At the eleven o'clock service, the pastor, Rev. J. A. Gordon, preached the opened sermon, giving in connection therewith a financial statement and brief history of the church. According to this statement, when the present building committee was appointed the net debt on the ground alone was \$4,700, which with the cost of the new building made a net debt of \$17,000. This debt, with the aid of the citizens, they have reduced to \$8,000. The sermon in the afternoon was preached by Rev. John Reid, of the First Methodist Church, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Cahill, of Summerside, preached. This service was so largely attended that the seats were all taken up, and many persons could not obtain admittance. The collections at the different services amounted to \$250. The services will be continued each evening during the week, closing on Sunday next when three services will be held. At each of these services a collection will be taken up in aid of the building fund. This church, a full description of which was given in THE EXAMINER a few weeks ago, is of the cost at and best arranged in the Maritime Provinces. It has a seating capacity of about 600 including the schoolroom attached which is connected by folding doors. The building committee deserve the greatest credit for the good work they have done.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DISASTROUS COLLISION

TWO STEAMERS SINK.

LONDON, Jan. 11. The steamer Britannia, from Leith, collided early this morning with the steamer Bear, from Glasgow, in the Firth of Forth, Scotland. The Bear sank immediately, and twelve men went down with her, only two of the crew being rescued by a boat from the Britannia. After the collision the Britannia, which was badly damaged, transferred her forty-four passengers to the steamer Thomas P. was taken in tow by that vessel. Before the vessels had gone far the hawser connecting the vessels snapped, and the damaged vessel gave a terrific plunge and sank. All the crew, except the chief engineer, were picked up by boats from the Thames. The chief engineer went down with the vessel and was not seen again.

Ottawa Notes.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11. The proclamation that the census will be taken on the first Monday in April is gazetted. The Premier's seventy-sixth birthday brought him hundreds of congratulatory letters, cables and telegrams to-day. No word has been received here officially of the rumored proposal of Blaine to appoint a joint commission to investigate the seal question in Behring Sea.

The Indian Ghost Dance.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11. A telegram from Winnipeg yesterday stated that a band of American Indians had crossed the frontier of Southern Manitoba and were causing great alarm. Official enquiries elicit the information that a small band are holding a ghost dance at Devil's Lake, thirty miles south of the boundary, and that frontier police are watching sharply, but not anticipating trouble.

Live Cattle Enquiry.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11. The live cattle enquiry closed yesterday, and Deputy Minister Smith said in reply to an address that the evidence taken would most likely prevent the proposed legislation against our trade in the Imperial Parliament. The Commissioner left to-day for Quebec, after which he will go to St. John and Halifax to look into the deklod clauses referred to in the Primrose bill.

The Behring Sea Question.

TORONTO, Jan. 11. The following special cable appears in the Globe: "Sir Charles Tupper has heard nothing from the Colonial Office yet respecting Blaine's rumored proposal for the Commission to visit Alaska and report on the whole Behring Sea question; but he regards the statement as not improbable. The general feeling in the best informed circles is that some such issue of the dispute is likely."

Immigration to Canada.

TORONTO, Jan. 11. A circular is now being issued to the steamship agents putting in force the new system of bonuses for immigrants actually settling in Canada. It is too early to form an opinion on the prospective results, but it is thought likely to produce some increase during the present coming season of immigration. The farmers delegates report will probably be issued at the end of the month.

Obituary.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 11. J. F. Smith, who, six months ago was inducted pastor of Grove Presbyterian Church in this city, died on Saturday, in the 32nd year of his age, after a ten days illness of bilious fever.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Jan. 12—10 a. m. Strong winds or gales, shifting to southwest and northwest, cloudy with snow in northern and sleet or rain in southern portion.

Local Notices.

Big bargains for all who patronize Prowse Bros. Rolled O-tts for sale by the pound or bbl. at Beer & Goff's. Jan 12 31
Piano Covers and Table Covers. All our stock at cost.—Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. Jan 12 31 eod
Great attractions at Prowse Bros. Everyone should call and see for themselves what the attractions are.
A nice 6 1/2 red and white breakfast table cloth, fringed, for 72 cents, at Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. Jan 12 31 eod
Received at Beer & Goff's ex S. S. Stanley, a few lbs. of crown jewel flour made out of Manitoba wheat, and considered one of the best bread-making flours manufactured in Canada. Jan 12 31
The men who lead and never follow are Prowse Bros., and they are very anxious that all their customers should call and see them.

THE RINK.—Notwithstanding the soft weather, the ice at the Skating Rink is in good condition. Band in attendance to-night.

AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION.—The Western Agricultural Convention is advertised to meet at Hamilton, Lot 18, on Friday next. The meeting promises to be one of the most interesting ever held. A special feature will be a paper on a practical subject by Prof. Shuttleworth, of Prince of Wales College. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

MEETING OF HORSEMEN.—A general meeting of Summerside horsemen will be held in the Journal office to-morrow evening. The meeting is called for the purpose of releasing the old board of Futurity Stakes of releasing the old board of Futurity Stakes from their duties, and, if deemed advisable, to elect a new board, whose duty it will be to inaugurate Futurity Stakes for 1891.

Rollo Hose Reel Company.

At a meeting of the Rollo Hose Reel Company of the City Fire Brigade, held in the City Building on Monday, 5th inst., there were present the following officers and men, viz: Captain John Wonnacott, Lieut. Jeremiah Mahar, Secretary Wm. A. Murphy, Francis Creehan, George I. Gouden, John H. Wonnacott, Joseph Hennessey, James A. McEachern, John Garnham, James McQuillan, Charles McQuillan, Michael M. Carragher. After the transaction of regular business it was on motion unanimously

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the Company be tendered to His Worship the Mayor and the members of the City Council for raising the Company's pay during the past year from \$150 to \$250.

Captain Wonnacott addressed the meeting at some length, reviewing the work of the past year, and called upon the men to acquit themselves as well and act as bravely in the future as they have been in the past.

Much regret was expressed by both Captain and members on account of the great loss sustained by the Fire Brigade in the past year in the death of Captain Hickey and also by the sad and untimely death of Theo J. Farquharson.



Stanley Brothers,

BROWN'S BLOCK.

1891.

FORCEFUL FACTS

plainly told, seldom fail to hit the mark. Truth in an advertisement will always find favor, while falsehood falls flat.

TWO HIGH AIMS!

One how to buy the best and make our Goods the Standard of Quality.

The other to make our Figures the Standard of Low Prices.

We have striven to deserve your trade, and shall continue our efforts until we get it. Then we shall give you such entire satisfaction that we know we shall keep it.

SPECIAL PRICES to purchasers of the following goods:—

Cloakings and Jacket Cloths, Colored Dress Goods, Blankets and Quilts, Fur Goods.

Stanley Brothers,

BROWN'S BLOCK.

Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1891.

W. C. TURNER,

Queen Street, Charlottetown.

TRYON CLOTH DEPOT.

CALL and see our new patterns in Cloth. Positively the best that have ever been turned out in Domestic Tweeds. WOOL taken in exchange for Cloth. CARDING done on short notice. W. C. TURNER, Agent Tryon Woolen Mills. Jan 6

\$50.00!

FIFTY DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN AWAY,

Overcoats and Ulsters to be Slaughtered Right and Left.

A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME to get a Coat for almost nothing and \$50 into the Bargain. An immense pile of Ulsters and Overcoats, usual price \$6.00, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.00, now only \$5.00.

A Bottle containing Beans and Confectionery is hung in the centre of Prowse Bros' shop. Anyone buying \$5.00 worth of Clothing or Dry Goods, and guessing the nearest to the number of Beans contained in the Bottle, shall receive, in cash, \$35.00; second, \$15.00. Prizes to be given on the 2nd day of April next. The Beans are to be counted by three of the Reporters of the leading Papers of the City. Prowse Bros. have no more idea of the number of Beans than any stranger. Come along, everyone, and try your skill in guessing, and get a Big Bargain

PROWSE BROS.,

THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN. 144 QUEEN STREET. Charlottetown, January 2, 1891—eod & wky

JANUARY, 1891.

BEFORE STOCKTAKING,

Great Bargains to Reduce and Clear

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING!

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Overshoes, Rubbers.

BEFORE STOCKTAKING.

Charlottetown, January 5, 1890—eod and wky

WOOD FOR SALE, Edison Incandescent Light

BY AUCTION. Fifty Acres of Hard and Soft Wood for sale on St. Peter's Road, Lot 34, only four miles from Charlottetown.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 21st January, 1891, at 11 a. m., on the land adjoining the Farm of William Miller, Esq., St. Peter's Road, Lot 34, about 50 acres of standing wood, consisting of a splendid growth of hardwood (beech, maple, birch,) and a heavy growth of spruce, suitable for sawing, fence poles, etc. The above wood will be sold in quarter and half acre lots. The sale will begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, sharp. Terms cash, or approved joint notes at three (3) months. Should the day prove stormy, the sale will take place the following day. A. B. WARBURTON. Jan 7—dy and wky

COFFEE!

IT IS A WELL-KNOWN FACT that Coffee, to be good, must not be Roasted or Ground any length of time, as it loses its Strength and Flavor very quickly. BEER & GOFF have a Coffee Roaster fitted up in their Warehouse, where they roast and grind all their own Coffee as they require it, so that in buying from them you can always depend on getting it fresh and good. CONDENSED COFFEE, in Tins, and ESSENCE COFFEE, in Bottles, always kept in stock at BEER & GOFF'S. Charlottetown, Dec. 27, 1890—law & wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A smart lad for outside work. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. E. PALMER. 21-Jan-12
FOUND.—On Water Street, on the 10th inst., a sum of money. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement. 11 pd-Jan-12
LOST.—A black and tan colored beagle, 14 inches high, was lost a few days ago. A suitable reward will be offered for his recovery. Apply to ARTHUR G. PEAKE. 1w-Jan-10
LOST.—Between Millview and Orwell, on New Year's night, a pair of new Felt Boots. Any person finding the same will be rewarded by leaving the boots with DANIEL R. MACDONALD, owner. dy & wky-Jan-10
WANTED.—A second-hand Fire Proof Safe.—CHARLES I. MORRISON, Auctioneer. Jan 9

FOR SALE.—A set of Wolf Sleigh Robes, good as new, will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office. 31-Jan-9

FOUND.—On the ice at North River, on Wednesday, 7th January, a Man's Overcoat. Owner may have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. dw-Jan-8

TO LET.—A well-furnished Room in a comfortable house on the north side of Hius borough Square. Suitable accommodation. Apply at this office. 1w-Jan-7

BOARD.—A Single Gentleman can be accommodated with board and lodging in a private family in central part of the city. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office, or to P. O. Box 407. Jan 2

WANTED.—A Servant for general housework. Jan 6—1w
LOST.—A small parcel of Dress Goods was lost this morning on Great George Street. Finder will please leave it at this office. 11-Jan-9

BOARDERS WANTED.—College Students and other boarders can be accommodated at Miss McInnes's, Grafton Street, near J. D. McLeod's Store. 11 pd-Jan-10

EVERYBODY'S PILLS.

JOHNSON'S COUGH SYRUP, for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat and Bronchial troubles. Pleasant to take. Will not hurt the youngest child or feeblest adult. Price 25c per Bottle. We have constantly in stock all the well-known Cough Syrups and Balsams, Cod Liver Oil Emulsions, and other remedies in demand at this season of the year. Also—Glycerine, Glycerine Jelly, Vaseline, Honey and Almond Cream, Philodermis, Camphor Ice, Cold Cream, Cream of Witch Hazel, for Chapped Hands and Face, etc

A. S. JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE, Charlottetown, Dec. 27, 1890. Corner Kent and Prince Streets.