

Local and Other Items.

CHRISTMAS EVE. BUSINESS is fishing at the stores to-day. SPECIAL FAIR... A GREEN Christmas makes a lean livery... BEY those delicious pears at W. F. Carter's... HENRY GEORGE lectures in Toronto to-night... BARLEY sugar toys very cheap at W. F. Carter's... THE compliments of the season to all our readers... MR. OXFHAM's class in Phonography does not meet to-night... DRESSING a Christmas tree cannot make it look any more spruce... A MAN out in Kansas has named his thirteenth child Chestnut... THE Young Ladies Journal for December is at the Diamond Bookstore... CITIZENS' RINK tickets for sale at the Apothecaries Hall at reduced rates... BY your Xmas presents to-night at G. H. Taylor, north side Queen Square... LIBERAL discounts to-night on silverware, jewelry, fancy clocks, etc., at G. H. Taylor's... CARAMELLS, New York chewing candy, and all the leading cream candies at W. F. Carter's... BE sure and hear the geological lecture by Mr. Francis Bain in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday evening next... ONE of the sights and entertainments this evening—Beer & Goff's window and music by the Artillery Band in front of their store... THE four electric lamps at the Diamond Bookstore give the popular resort a very brilliant appearance each evening... XMAS EVE.—Save money this evening by buying grapes, confectionery, nuts, oranges, apples, etc., at Geo. Carter & Co's... W. W. WELLER has just opened a case of very handsome vases of the newest designs and at low prices. Don't fail to see them... THE usual Gospel Service will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Subject, "The Star in the East." Matt., 2nd chapter... "SAY, does Santa Claus fetch the snow?" "Guess he does, Johnny!" "No he don't neither!" "Why don't he?" "Because he always fetches to..." WE learn that the Honorable the Stipendiary Magistrate has appeared in the recent decision of the Chief Justice in the Trainor case, and that the appeal is to be heard by a full bench in January next... WE have prepared for a rush this evening and have a splendid display of Xmas candies, nuts, figs, dates, oranges, grapes, apples, etc. Come one, come all, to Geo. Carter & Co's, next to Chappelle's book store... MR. A. B. WARBURTON'S paper, "Great Epochs in the History of English Literature," read before the Literary and Scientific Institute last evening was ably written and much appreciated. At its conclusion there was a sharp discussion... THE Children's Christmas Dinner, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., is to be held in the Market Hall to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Tickets have commenced about four hundred children of both sexes, and it is expected will be all denominations, will be held at the Hall... THE Northern Light with mails and passengers arrived here about noon to-day. A considerable amount of dissatisfaction is expressed at the slowness of the Post Office clerks in assorting—many asserting that it takes almost as long to distribute the mail as it does to bring it from Picton. On enquiry, we learn that the delay is owing to the arrival of the foreign mails at the hour when all the clerks are at work on the outgoing local mails. This explanation is all very well, but greater expedition is necessary in the interests of the public... ST. PETER'S CHURCH.—Christmas services will be as follows: First evensong, 7.30 to 8.15; first celebration commencing at ten minutes before midnight. (Bell will not be rung for this service and church-doors will not be opened until 11.40.) Second celebration, to be opened to-morrow, Matins, 10.30. There will be no music at any of these services. The will be no organ will be dedicated immediately before the third celebration (choral), at 11 o'clock on Christmas Day; Evensong (plain) at 5 o'clock. Services as usual on Sunday (St. Stephen's Day)... DR. BLANCHARD wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following further donations to the Christmas Tree at Falconwood.—Mr. Hermanns, 1 box wax candles and holders; Ch'town Woolco Co., 12 yds. printed cotton, 1 doz. neckties, 1 doz. linen collars; Mr. A. McNeill, 1 bbl. apples; Mr. John Nowson, 1 lb. confectionery; Mr. W. P. Colwell, do; Mr. Geo. Carter, 1 lb. confectionery and 1 lb. raisins; Mr. C. D. Rankin, 2 lbs., snuff; Mrs. F. T. Nowbery, 1 box raisins; Mrs. Rankin, fancy cotton and laces; Mr. D. O'M Reddin, jr., tobacco and cigars; Mr. A. L. Brown, second donation of tarlatan; Mr. R. McPherson, (engineer) 81; Mr. Wm. McPhail, (supervisor) 81; Mr. Pool, 81; a friend, 81; Mr. M. Wright, 81; Senator Carvell, 82... R. R. FITZGERALD, Esq., S. M., must certainly have been the recipient of many a well-deserved hearty "God bless you," this morning, for his kindness and thoughtfulness in not overlooking the wants of the poor at this festive season. Into many a family he has been the means of sending a pleasant greeting. The money subscribed was greeting. The purchases gone and beef sufficient for 127 dinners, all of which had been distributed to the deserving poor of all denominations by an early hour this morning. After the supply had been exhausted, however, the office of the kind Almoner was visited by many a poor woman or man who were furnished at once with tickets for goose, on the strength of future contributions, and went away happy. Mr. Fitzgerald has received much valuable assistance, in the distribution from the pastors of the different churches, as well as from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Paul's Church Society, to each...

Compliments of the Season.

Friend, my wish is that you may Have a "Happy Christmas" day; That its joys and peace may live Through the year, and New Year give Richer fruits to all your labour; Deeper thoughts and broader aims; Charity toward every neighbour; And all graces; (for their names Look in Matthew 5th and 2nd To the 12th—but then 'tis reckoned That you know them without looking: Hope you do, too, and no joking.) That you may have no more trouble Than you can burst like a bubble; And that, even then, the spray May be blown the "other way." Wish you many right true friends, And with this my greeting ends, —F. A. P. [WRITTEN FOR THE EXAMINER.] That Christmas Day. BY MRS. A. D. MACLEOD. The cloudless sun of southern climes Shone full that Christmas Day, As the city of the Caesars Held regal holiday. For Him whose gracious advent, Hailed in seraphic tone, The saved of earth, and saints in Heaven In grateful praises own. Full loud above the city's hum Pealed forth cathedral chime; While rung the loftiest, proudest dome, Wreathed harmony sublime. Which thrilled amid those ruins vast That long have braved the skies; Proud monument of Pagan hate, And Christian sacrifice. Rejoicing echoes filled the breeze That fanned the martyrs' tombs; Fit requiem! they sowed the seed Which now triumphant blooms. Where reason held its vanquished sway Firm-leagued with Godless might, Round storied urn, through marble halls Loud shriek the birds of night. Whilst borne along the sounding waves Which flock the furthest shore, That light of life, that perfect faith Sealed with the martyrs' gore. But, within that regal city, On that bright Christmas Day, In hectic flush of fever heat A stranger student lay. A stranger from a distant land Across the western sea; Where peace doth reign, and howe'er poor Man feels that he is free. With trustful soul he crossed the foam, And left his native soil, That he his life might consecrate To winning souls for God. No higher aim was ever sought No purer soul was shriven; For the whole purpose of his life Unto his Lord was given. A noble matron sat beside And soothed his dying bed; One who, with mother's tenderness Had wept her early dead. Sore, sore it grieved that mother's heart! When fever's pulse beat high, And reason reeled, the parched lips Gave forth the wailing cry. "Oh! take me to my far-off home Where cool sea breezes blow; Where wintry sun doth smiling shine Athwart the pure, white snow. Oh! thither wist I to return Fraught with my mission high, To bear the standard of the Cross Beneath my native sky. For this my spirit waked to zeal Where soft the sunlight falls, For this I craved the higher lore Of Propaganda's halls. Then 'list ye the strains of music, Now loud, now soft and clear;— It is the voice of wazolets sweet Which greets my listening ear. Brimful of glee, it seems to me, They ripple o'er the strand, As when they sung the lullaby Of our dear, household band. Mark how the lustrous, golden sheen Shines the red-roaming leaves;— It is the harvest of home is past, The harvest of the sheaves. And gather... the wailing light Now there—yes! through... I see the little stile;— A few steps more—how dark it is! Home in Prince Edward Isle. But as, o'er the calm of evening Breathed forth the vesper hymn, The visions of Fancy faded, The clear, blue eyes waxed dim. The roseate flush vanished Before cold Pallor's hand; Ended the warfare, hushed the voice;— Hushed in the Silent Land. And the soul of the fair young dreamer Went up with music's swell; Whilst Victory's pens grandly soared High o'er earth's parting knell. And though to his home and kindred He cometh ne'er again, The memory of his bright young life The years will aye retain. And aye, as the festive season falls, On fair St. Lawrence Bay They mourn the student who died in Rome On that bright Christmas Day. MUSICAL.—Join in the rush this evening to Beer & Goff's for Xmas Fruit and Confectionery, and hear the music from the Artillery Band, which will play in front of their store from 7.30 till 9 o'clock, if fine. WE learn that Mr. J. W. Young, of Cherry Valley, has been appointed one of the teachers in the West Kent Street School. PRIZES to be shot for to-night, at the King Street Rifle Gallery, and the International match to be shot to-morrow, at 2 p. m. THE Belvidere Gun Club will meet at the residence of Arthur Peters, Esq., on Monday next, at 2.30, p. m. SANTA CLAUS, the little ones' friend, is getting his pack in thorough working order. Look out for him. GENTS' Gold Filled American Stem Winder Watches for \$23, at W. N. Tanton's, Upper Queen Street. FOR Bargains in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, go to W. N. Tanton's, Upper Queen Street. THE rush to-day is to the City Street...

GO TO W. N. TANTON HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS. SPECIAL BARGAINS! SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. OUR STOCK OF Christmas Cards, New Year Cards, Children's Toys, Choice Confectionery, General Groceries, &c., is the best in the city, and should be seen before purchasing elsewhere. THE HOLIDAY CARDS are of the latest design and will be sold at prices so low as to place them within the reach of all. THE TOYS are a new lot, selected with special reference to the pleasure of the little ones, and no household should be without them. THE CONFECTIONERY is, beyond doubt, the best—as to quality and price—to be obtained in the city. THE GROCERIES are of all kinds and of excellent quality. An inspection of Goods and Prices solicited. MRS. B. CONNOLLY, COR. QUEEN & KING STREETS, Dec. 9-24w

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USEFUL PRESENTS, JUST THE THING FOR CHRISTMAS. CALL AND SEE THEM AT BEER BROS. Ch'town, Dec. 14, 1886.

GOOD THINGS FOR Christmas & New Year. THE CITY STEAM BAKERY is headquarters for the following goods: BISCUITS—Choice, Plain and Fancy Biscuits, in boxes from 5lbs. upwards. These goods are made in our new rotary oven and cannot be surpassed in quality. PIES—Apple, Washington, Raspberry, Cranberry, Cocoa, Cream, Chocolate, &c. CAKE—Plain, Fruit, Rich Fruit, Sweet, Wine and Queen, &c. Jelly Roll, Jelly Squares, Tartlets, Charlotte Rousse, &c., &c. CONFECTIONERY—Clear Toys, Tablets, Choice Mixtures, Chocolate Creams, Caramels, &c., &c. All the above guaranteed Fresh. Prices low. J. QUIRK, PRINCE STREET. Dec. 20, 1886.

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL." F. E. PROWSE takes this opportunity of wishing his many customers and friends "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," and at the same time wishes to tell them that he can sell them a SUIT or OVERCOAT at such a low price that they will feel happy, notwithstanding the low prices of oats, pork, potatoes, &c., &c. CLOTHING: He has the Greatest Assortment of OVERCOATS AND SUITS EVER SHOWN ON P. E. ISLAND. WORSTED OVERCOATS FROM \$5.00, UP. Merchants may blow and howl, but L. E. sells the cheapest. EVERY DEPARTMENT FULL OF CHEAP GOODS. His Custom Tailoring Department is turning out splendid fits. GIVE HIM A TRIAL. No trouble to show goods. L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1886.

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G. H. TAYLOR'S JEWELRY, in Gold and Silver. FANCY CLOCKS, in Plush, &c. SILVERWARE, in Useful and Fancy Articles. Everything LOW during the holiday season. North Side Queen Square. Dec. 14—eod wky 21

Horses Wanted. I WILL be in Charlottetown for some time and will be prepared to purchase a number of GOOD HORSES. Don't fail to see me. JAMES KEEGAN. Dec. 15, 1886.

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