

Local and Other Items.

Hand at Risk to-night. EVERYBODY'S PILLS are now on sale at all the City Drug Stores.

SKATING.—There is excellent skating in Pownall Wharf dock.

SCOTT ACT.—Three new summonses were served this afternoon—two first and one third offence.

REMEMBER the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. that is appointed for this evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

SKATING.—The ice is now in excellent condition at the Rink, and large numbers are availing themselves of it.

REMEMBER IT.—To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock Sunday School Concert in the basement of Methodist Church.

L. O. O. F.—Regular session of St. Lawrence Lodge at 8 o'clock to-night. Election of officers and conferring third degree.

SCOTT ACT ELECTION.—Committee Room, McLeod's Hall, will be open every day and evening from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., for the convenience of Scott Act supporters.

LECTURE.—The Rev. Chas. E. Perry will lecture this evening in the Orange Hall at 8 p. m. Subject—"How to get rich." The public are cordially invited to attend.

THE CASE CLOSED.—The enquiry into the charges of "itinerancy" and "illegal advertising," preferred against Dr. Geo. A. Baynes, was concluded to-day. The Magistrate reserved his decision.

CONCERT.—The Sunday School Concert to-morrow evening in the basement of the Methodist Brick Church promises to be attractive and interesting. Make your arrangements so as to attend.

MASONIC.—The brethren of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., will please remember the meeting this evening for installation of officers, &c. A full attendance is requested.

THE LARGEST YET.—The steamer Neptune arrived at Halifax from St. John's, Nfld., on Friday, with a cargo of 12,500 quintals of codfish. This is said to be the largest cargo of fish ever brought to Nova Scotia.

THE STANLEY ARRIVED.—At Georgetown yesterday, and thirty bags of mail matter were brought to the city by special train in the afternoon. The 150 bags ordered to Picton from Cape Tormentina did not arrive in time to connect with the steamer. The Stanley left Georgetown for Picton this morning, and will not return until to-morrow.

GOOD TEMPERANCE WORK.—The Agricultural says: A branch of the League of the Cross was established at Kinkora, on Sunday, the 21st. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Macdonald, administered the pledge to ninety-three members. We wish the organization every success.

SKATING MATCH.—Laidlaw, of Dartmouth, N. S., easily defeated Champion McCormick in the five mile race at St. John on Friday night last. The time was 17.47. It is thought by some that McCormick's best skating days are over, and Laidlaw is looked upon as the coming champion.

A NOTE OF WARNING.—A Winnipeg despatch says: "A number of Winnipeg railway navvies working in Montana, write a local paper that there are fifteen men in that city for every job. Many who went there from Winnipeg are destitute." Montana is evidently a good place to keep away from.

ENTERPRISE!—The steamer Sama left New York on Saturday for Souris to load potatoes for F. T. Newbery, Matthew, McLean & Co. and others. It is hoped that she will arrive at Souris on Wednesday next. We heartily wish success to the enterprising men who have chartered her.

OFFICERS FOR 1891.—At the Railway Men's Gospel meeting the following were appointed an executive committee for the ensuing year: President—Henry Crosswell. 1st Vice President—Charles Clark. 2nd Vice President—John Ross. Secretary—J. J. Chappelle.

LOST TO CANADIAN PATRONS.—It is stated that the North Western Masonic Aid Association, of Chicago, which has in force \$2,000,000 worth of insurance in Canada, has been ordered to cease doing business in the Dominion, owing, it is said, to the acceptance of non-Masons as risks. It is stated that Canadian patrons lose all they paid into the concern.

XMAS CHEER.—On Friday last the officials of the Registry Office were the recipients of the annual Christmas cheer which His Honor Judge Young so kindly furnishes at this festive season. We congratulate the staff of this department upon the cordial relations existing between them and His Honor.

AMERICAN RAILROAD BUILDING.—A New York journal says the total addition to the country's railway mileage between January 1, 1890, and January 1, 1891, was nearly 5,800 miles, or about 600 miles more than in 1889. The total amount of railroads completed January 1, 1891, will be 167,172. Of this amount 26,912 miles, or over 22 per cent., has been constructed during the last five years.

AN ABSENT-MINDED MAN.—A Maine paper says: Along in the fall, when he saw his neighbors digging their potatoes, he took his hoe, put some baskets into the cart, and with his boy drove the team across the pasture to a back field. Opening the bars the boy drove the cart into the field, when the farmer stepped out a few rods from the fence, looked about him, gazed across the field up and down, and seeing no sign of potatoes, said to himself: "Well, I declare, I thought I had some potatoes here, but I guess I forgot to plant 'em—so I did."

THE DOCTOR HAS GOT A GOOD ONE.—The celebrated trotting stallion Elmo—standard (1874), by St. Elmo, by General Knox, has been purchased by Dr. Strickland. He arrived here last Friday. Elmo is a very stylish horse with a fine coat of a rich dark chestnut color; he stands 16 hands high and weighs 1100 lbs. He is strongly built, with the best of feet and legs, and has a record of 2:27 made under unfavorable circumstances. Elmo has trotted a mile in 2:25 and at Beacon Park two years ago, where he made his record, he trotted a half mile on the outside of the track in 1:11. At Turro two years ago he won the free for all, defeating Black Pilot and other fast ones. Elmo may be seen at the stable of Mr. Wines, Great George Street.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

A Brutal Murder.

SAYVILLE, L. I., Dec. 27. A most brutal murder was committed on Friday night at Bohemia, a small village about three miles north of here. The victim, Winnie Croupa, was a cigarmaker, 21 years old, and the murderer Frank Krulis, 24 years old, also a cigarmaker. The murder was first made known by Krulis, who walked into the house of Constable Sasheck and laid on his table a human finger, saying, "I've killed Winnie Croupa and brought you his finger to prove it. He told lies about me in the village." Croupa's body was found with his throat cut and bowels in situ. Krulis was locked up. He narrowly escaped lynching by the villagers.

Fire in Yarmouth.

YARMOUTH, Dec. 28. At midnight Saturday fire was discovered in the basement of the three-story Princess brick block. The flames went up the elevator shaft and spread with great rapidity, and within an hour from the time the alarm was sounded the whole fine block fell in. At one time a much larger area was in extreme danger, and it was feared that the business portion of the town might be destroyed. Ryerson block caught fire, but was soon extinguished, and in the hurried removal of goods several firms in the vicinity suffered loss. In Princess block the loss foots up to \$80,000. Veits and Dennis owned the building and occupied part of it. The building is valued at \$22,000, the stock at \$40,000. The insurance is light. Geo. S. Taylor's loss is \$18,000, insurance \$11,000. The total damage by fire, water and removal stock, is estimated at \$125,000.

Sad Skating Accident.

LONDON, Dec. 28. At Warwick-on-Avon, while several thousand skaters were sporting themselves on the river, the ice suddenly cracked in the middle of the river and an immense fissure opened, through which some five hundred skaters plunged in. A number were pulled out, but it is feared many were drowned. A large number are missing. Latest reports state that 17 bodies were recovered.

Negotiations Suspended.

PARIS, Dec. 28. Negotiations in connection with Newfoundland are for the time suspended. Lord Salisbury is considering what part of the British Possessions to offer as territorial compensation in exchange for the French shore. Ribot never treated the suggestion of the St. Pierre council, seriously regarding the cession of the Burin Peninsula. If the whole of British Gambia were offered, Ribot will consent to enter into negotiations.

More Frauds Unearthed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. A Herald special from Washington says that frauds by which the Government had been robbed of over a million dollars has just been learned by the treasury officials and a searching investigation is in progress. The frauds, it is alleged, has been committed by consuls and consular agents of the United States in Canada and by exporters of Canadian goods to the United States by means of illegal fees and undervaluation.

Koch's Lymph in Leprosy.

MADRID, Dec. 28. The doctors of the hospital where two persons suffering from leprosy have been inoculated with lymph according to Dr. Koch's method report that the patients have rapidly improved since the new remedy was applied.

Quebec Legislature.

QUEBEC, Dec. 28. The legislature did not get through their business yesterday, and prorogation will not take place for a couple of days, and besides voting a loan of ten millions the government have been authorized to undertake the conversion of the debt which amounts to \$22,000,000.

Damage by Fire.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 28. The Freight Department of the Little Maine R. R. was burned Saturday night. It contained almost 44 car loads of freight. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. No insurance.

An Offer Accepted.

HULL, Dec. 23. The strikers have resolved to accept the managers' offer of increased wages without the reduction of the number of working hours.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—10 a. m. Strong winds or gales, mostly south westerly to southerly, fair and cold to-day, followed by rising temperature and falls of snow or rain.

Immigration to Manitoba.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of Manitoba, has just returned from England, where he has been in the interests of immigration to his province as interested at Toronto. In reply to the question: "What are the prospects of a tide of immigration setting in towards Manitoba?" he said: "I think they are exceedingly bright. We want many more people in Manitoba and I think with some extra effort in the Old Country we will get them. That is our expectation and wish." Mr. Greenway also intimated that he had been talking with some Winnipeg gentlemen that morning and he had every reason to believe that the amount of wheat for export from the province would reach every expectation.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.—Thos. E. Streek, a well known resident of St. John, N. B., was found dead in his bed at that place on Christmas Day. Mr. Streek was well and hearty the previous evening, but died of heart disease during the night.

Personal.

We regret to learn that Judge Peter's is somewhat worse to-day. William Campbell, M. L. C., Park Corner, is at the Hotel Davies.

Qu'en Victoria will offer no objection to the canonization of Jean de Arc.

The British Government will henceforth cease to place restrictions on the importation of Dutch cattle to Great Britain.

Mr. W. J. Bridges, passenger S. S. Vancouver to Halifax, returned in the Stanley on Friday last, after having spent some weeks in Great Britain purchasing spring stock for the firm of Weeks & Beer.

Hon D Davies and his niece, Miss Kate Davies, will leave to-night for Georgetown, en route to England.

Mr. J. H. Norton left on a business trip to New York via Georgetown to-day.

Mr. B. S. Davies, of the late firm of B. S. Davies & Co., was among the passengers in the Stanley to-day, on his way to Spokane Falls, Wash., where he will take up his residence. The EXAMINER wishes Mr. Davies every success in his new home.

Rev. W. B. King, Rector of St. Luke's Cathedral, was waited upon yesterday by representatives of St. Luke's choir, and presented with a very handsome reading lamp.

The presentation was accompanied by an address expressive of the good feelings entertained for him by the choir, coupled with wishes for many happy years.—Halifax Mail.

Rev. Chas. E. Perry, Grand Organizer of British America, has returned to Charlottetown after an extended tour through Newfoundland. He preached last night in the Upper Prince Street Methodist Church. He lectures this evening in the Orange Hall on the subject, "How to get rich," with reference to the Scott Act. The meeting to-morrow evening will be especially for Orangemen, or all that have been connected with the Order.

Mr. Laurier's Experience.

CROSSING THE STRAIT BETWEEN THE CAPES.

(Moncton Transcript)

On Thursday morning it was intended to have started the journey across the Straits at eight o'clock, but the boatmen declared that the wind was too high, and unless it moderated the crossing could not be made at all. At ten o'clock word was sent up that they were ready to start. The four members of parliament were driven in a sleigh about half a mile out on the board ice to the boats. The latter were five in number, each manned by five men, and one passenger went to a boat, and the mails occupied the fifth. Five boatmen hauled each boat. The boats were hauled half a mile before the shore ice was cleared, and then commenced the arduous portion of the journey. The ice was floating in many cases; and in others not thick enough to bear the weight of the boat; and it broke through. For long distances the men had to haul the boats through the soft slushy snow on the ice—at times knee deep in water. The privations which these boatmen endure were noted by the members of parliament, and will not be forgotten by and by when a tribute may be of use. Mr. Fisher, M. P., says he saw one of the men in the middle of the Straits, sit on the side of the boat, pull off his high top boots and pour the water out. The thermometer was below zero. The men's stockings were wringing wet. That the men's constitutions can withstand such rough usage is astonishing. The distance across is nine miles; but the boats had to travel more than that distance. The last mile occupied over one and a half hours; and the travellers were for over six hours exposed to the intense cold of the Straits. Mr. Laurier was much exhausted by the unaccustomed exposure.

Christmas Concert
—BY—
EPWORTH LEAGUE
—AND—
SUNDAY SCHOOL
—OF—
Methodist Brick Church.
TUESDAY,
December 30th.
PROGRAMME.

- Chorus..... Methodist Choir, under Mr. H. Heartz.
 - Instrumental Duet..... Misses E. Poole and M. Large.
 - Solo..... Miss Minnie Moore.
 - Recitation..... Master Hodgson.
 - Chorus..... Intermediate Classes.
 - Reading..... Miss Annie Read.
 - Kindergarten Song..... Infant Class.
 - Recitation..... Cora Paton.
 - Solo..... Mrs. H. Large.
 - Cornet Solo—Cavatina from Romeo and Juliet..... Mr. Fletcher.
 - "When I Grow Up"..... By Eleven Boys.
 - Christmas Chorus..... Mr. Weeks' Class.
 - Dialogue—"Is there really a Santa Claus?"..... Three Little Girls.
 - Song..... Miss Tillie Brown.
 - Recitation..... Reta Smith and Beatrice Bridges.
 - Kindergarten Song..... Infant Class.
 - Recitation..... Josie Barratt.
 - Song—"There's no room for two"..... Mrs. Rooome.
 - Chorus..... Sunday School.
- Concert will commence at 8 o'clock, sharp. Admission, 15 cents. dec27

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Charlottetown, December 6, 1890—dy eod wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

- WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Apply at once to Mrs. D. STEWART, Kent Street. dec29
- FOR SALE CHEAP.—A pair of Buffalo Robes (genuine article). Can be seen at the store of JAMES PATON & Co., Queen Square. dec29-21
- LOST.—On Friday, 26th inst., a yellow striped Horse Rug. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. 31—dec29
- 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 housework. High wages to a suitable person. Mrs. Wm. WILKES, Brighton. dec19

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