

Local and Other Items.

To-morrow is Christmas eve. CHRISTMAS MARKET to-morrow. Go to Pickard's Bakery for your Christmas cakes.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.) The Irish Question.

LONDON, Dec. 22. An interchange of views between Gladstone and his colleagues of the last Liberal cabinet, on the attitude to be adopted by the Liberal party at the opening of parliament has resulted in an agreement to support the Government in all loyal efforts to suppress anti-rent campaign, but to urge the immediate enforcement of some form of Parnell's bill for the suspension of evictions.

Lord Randolph Resigns.

LONDON, Dec. 22. The Times announces that Lord Randolph Churchill has resigned his seat in the Cabinet, owing to disagreement with the Admiralty and War Offices, with reference to increasing the expenses of the country in view of existing financial difficulties and also because he disapproved of the Home Legislature Measures of the Cabinet.

Fatal Accident.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 22. To-day, a tinsmith named Hornbrook, fell 40 feet to the ground, receiving injuries from which he died shortly after.

Heavy Storm.

BERLIN, Dec. 22. A heavy snow-storm, which is still raging over a large part of Germany, caused a complete suspension of railway traffic with Saxony, Thuringia and Bavaria.

Killed by Liquor.

TORONTO, Dec. 22. While J. Guthrie and T. Harrigan were out on the Bay last night, under the influence of liquor, the boat capsized and Harrigan was drowned.

Obituary.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22. Judge Ramsay died this afternoon at his residence, Dr. Hughes, Quebec, in the 60th year of his age.

A Discredited Rumor.

CAIRO, Dec. 22. The rumor of the fall of Kassala, published yesterday, is discredited here.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, December 23—10 a.m. Moderate winds, generally fair weather, stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Orwell Literary Association.

Pursuant to notice, a meeting was held at Orwell Cove Schoolhouse on Wednesday, the 15th inst., for the purpose of organizing a Debating Club at that place. The meeting was called to order by appointing Mr. John M. Grant, Chairman. It was then proposed by Mr. H. Stephens and unanimously agreed to that the meeting proceed to organize a club, to be known as the "Orwell Literary Association."

Orwell, Dec. 11, 1886.

SEE G. H. TAYLOR'S new stock of Watches today. North side of Queen Square.

THE only Steam Sewing Machine and Gun Repairing Shop in the Dominion, and the only place where you can get every part of a Sewing Machine or a Gun made is at Brown's, at the Athenaeum, Ch'town. tf—oc30

ONE of our city wits sends us the following lines addressed to George W. Millner, Esq.: CANTO II.

First among humbugs did George Millner stand, As orator he sanctified this wicked land; But a greater humbug still has just been found, And now his Sifter claims the foremost ground.

Our correspondent thinks these lines will capture the prize Sifter. We shall see!

SUFFERERS from lung diseases should read the following:—

HALIFAX, Sept. 18, 1886. The Antiseptic Inhaler Co.:

SIR,—I have been using your Inhaler two weeks for affection of the lungs, having had one severe hemorrhage, and must say that I have received benefit, so much so as to give me hope of a cure, my sleep being more tranquil and appetite improved, and the collection of phlegm much easier to raise; it has changed my color also, being more healthy looking. My case is one for which the most experienced physicians seemed to be able to do but little, and in fact I was told that nothing more could be done and no medicine they could give would cure, after having been under their treatment for over a year. The hacking cough which, before using the Inhaler, was almost incessant, now troubles me but little except in the morning, and even these times I hope after continuing use to overcome. I would not like to part with the instrument, and would recommend it to any similarly affected.

(Signed) JOHN ROACH, Barber, Upper Water Street.

The Inhaler can be seen at W. R. Watson's Drug Store.

Special Notices.

WIGWAM SLIPPERS at Dorsey Goff & Co's. dec 22 tf

LADIES' and GENTS' Slippers in great variety at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. tf—dec22

EXTRA VALUE in Teas at A. E. YULL'S Flour and Tea Store, wholesale and retail, No. 65 Queen Street. 10i—dec22

ANTIQUARIES.—A quarto Bible and Church of England Prayer Book, 210 years old (published in 1676), is for sale and may be seen at the office of John Combs, Lower Queen Street. dec22 3i

"YULE'S BEST."—This Flour is fresh from the mills, is branDED to order, and is the finest ever brought to this city, and, also, other brands, with prices to suit, at No. 65 Queen Street. dec21 tf

How oft shall the pinion plumb'd goddess essay And back, turn again, on herself in dismay? Take courage and venture—the flight you sustain Is for honor, and not for the "Sifter" you gain. MILLNER'S ASH SIFTER.

B. BALDWIN has received to-day a nice lot of fresh Biscuit—Soda, Jersey Lemon, Sweet Wine, Coconut Fingers, and an assortment of Fancy Cakes. 3i—dec20

A SPLENDID lot of assorted crockery and Glass ware, just landed per bark Moselle will be sold cheap at W. P. Colwill's. dec 14, dy 2w

D. A. BRUCE is opening to-day 2 cases Naps, Meltons and Worsted Overcoatings, finest ever shown in the city. See them. nov6—tf

CALL and see the very fine and full line of China, Glass and assorted Crockery so very cheap at W. P. Colwill's.

Wholesale and Retail.

I HAVE on hand the very best lot of Confectionery, Pastry Cake & Fruit in the City.

I have from the Finest Lily Chocolate and French Cream Candies,

down to the old-fashioned Molasses Candy, Fry our Caramels, Molasses Chewing Cream, Pig Cream and Chewing Candies—they are new and fine.

Pastry, Fruit and Plum Cake, Cookies and Pies.

FRUIT,

in Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Pears and Cranberries.

NUTS—Assorted kinds. Barley Sugar Toys in great variety, at

W. F. CARTER'S.

Dec. 18—sat to th pat 21 tu & thur

FIND THE PUZZLE.

FIFTY PIECES GREY FLANNEL, from 18 cents a yard.

THE Talk of the Town is PATON & CO'S, CHEAP GOODS.

BUY your TEA from JAMES PATON & CO., Market Square.

A BIG STOCK of FUR CAPS and GOAT ROBES.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS: Kid Gloves, Silk Umbrellas, Fur-lined Dolmans, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Cheap at J. PATON & CO'S.

LADIES' JACKETS, MANTLES, &c., much under regular prices.

COUNTRY CUSTOMERS will find JAMES PATON & CO'S unrivalled for Variety, Excellence and Cheapness of Goods.

GRAND LOT of MANTLE and ULSTER CLOTHS. Don't buy before you see our stock.

EVERYBODY who wants a new HAT or BONNET should go to JAMES PATON & CO'S.

STILL BUSY. Small Profits are the secret terms, and don't you forget the place. JAMES PATON & CO'S, Market Square, Charlottetown.

REAL BARGAINS in Blankets, Horse Rugs, &c., &c., at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

THE following is a list of the different CORSETS we have in stock, price 40 cents up: Dr. Warner's New Perfumed, Maud, Beauty, Star, Juno, Paris, Rattler, Sensation, Lansdowne, Improved, Bonanza, Health, Dermatoid, Lily, Progress, Nursing, and Butterfly.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN: Fur Gloves, Fur Mitts, Mufflers, Silk Scarfs, Cardigans, Silk Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas and Fur Coats.

MEN'S LINDERS & DRAWERS, extra value, at PATON & CO'S.

EXTRA GOOD VALUE in TEA this season, done up in 5, 10 and 20 pound parcels.

DRESS GOODS! Dress Goods! cheap at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

COL SCARFS, Wool Scaques, Mitts, Hoods, Tam O'Shanter, Vests, &c., &c.

TRUNKS, SATCHELS & TRAVELLING BAGS at Bottom Prices, at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

THE Largest and most Complete CARPET DEPARTMENT on the Island! Hemp, Scotch, Tapestry, Brussels and Plush Carpets, good patterns and Low Prices.

The Puzzle is to find a better place to buy your Dry Goods than

JAS. PATON & CO'S,

CHARLOTTETOWN.

Dec. 14, 1886.

Painting and Repairing

A SPECIALTY.

THE undersigned, wishing to thank his many friends for their patronage during the past twenty-five years, beg leave to intimate that he is now prepared to execute all work entrusted to him with neatness and dispatch.

Painting and Repairing done at bottom prices and all work warranted first-class.

New and second-hand American Buggies, Carriages, &c., always on hand.

Shop opposite the Law Court, North Side Queen Street.

W. J. FRISER,

late of the firm of McKinnon, Fraser & Co.

Nov. 29, 1859—5wks 2wv

NEW GOODS! XMAS

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—cod wky 2i

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS.

RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway, except those on Cape Traverse Branch, on 24th, 25th, 27th, and 31st December, inst., and on January 1st, 1887, good to return up to and on 3rd January, 1887.

Tickets will also be issued from all other Stations on Cape Traverse Branch, on 23rd, 25th and 30th December, inst., and on January 1st, 1887, good to return as above; and from Stations on Cape Traverse Branch to all other Stations on December 24th, 27th and 31st, inst., good to return up to and on January 4th, 1887.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec 17th, 1886. —ex pat cod wky prs 2i

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

JUST received at the Bible and Tract Depository, a nice supply of Magazines, Gift Books, Text Books, Christmas Cards, Reward Cards, Mottoes, Sunday School Books, &c., &c. Bibles and Testaments at all prices.

Nov. 21—cod M. F. ELLIS.

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE,

on and after Monday, 6th December, inst., having in his possession the largest, choicest and best value GIFTS and PRESENTS ever placed at his disposal.

Come and see him early.

The closing levee on Christmas Eve will remain open until midnight.

Respectfully,

CHRISTMAS, NEWYEAR & CO.

Dec. 6, 1886.

Referring to the foregoing I would urge the necessity of an early visit to Mr. Claus, as the terrific crush, usual on Christmas Eve, prevents him paying his proverbial courtesy to visitors.

The Christmas Cards, Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., of the present visit being so very numerous, we cannot particularize. It is absolutely imperative that you come and view the immense stock.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore.

Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1886.

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. 13, 1886.

Flour, Cornmeal, &c.

WE have just laid in Store the following Stock, and will sell Cheap for Cash:

125 bbls. FLOUR, "Stockwell Patent,"

125 " " "Beaver,"

125 " " "Kent,"

100 " K. D. CORNMEAL,

100 bags SALT.

Also—A Full line of General Groceries.

A. HORNE & CO., Upper Queen Street.

Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1886—4w 4i wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—A Lady's Muff; black curly fur. Any one returning the same to the office of Messrs. Bayfield & Blanchard will be suitably rewarded. dec23 tf

FOUND—Drifting with the ice off Crown Point, Lot 43, 1st Friday, the 19th inst., a Cask Buoy, with iron band around middle and swivel and hook attached; buoy is painted black with white rings round each end. Owner can have the same, after paying expenses, by applying to William A. Jardine, Crown Point, Lot 43. dec21 2i pd

TO LET—A Cottage, on Sidney Street, opposite the Methodist Church; immediate possession given. Apply to John Kelly, City Councillor, or to the owner, Edward Kelly. dec15 1i pd

WANTED AT ONCE—A good plain Cook. Apply to Mrs. F. H. Beer. dec18 3i

WANTED—A Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at once to Mrs. W. H. Borcham, Prince Street. dec14 tf

TO LET—A Store and Dwelling, one door north of G. W. Miller's; possession given immediately. Enquire at the Duncan House, corner Prince and Water Streets.—W. H. Farquharson. nov25 tf

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. W. Todd. Apply on the premises. nov21 tf

TO LET—The House at the head of Powall Street, now occupied by Mrs. Robert Weeks, Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. nov17 cod

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun21 cod

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Dodd. oct4

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, in the possession of G. H. Hazard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun21 cod tf

TO LET—A Hoase and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpeque Road, adjoining the premises of Malcoln McLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Eckstadt, at St. Vincent's Nursery. nov8 tf

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Shop situated on Kingston Street. For terms and particulars apply to George Alley or to the owner on the premises.—H. H. Pollock. sept3 tf

MERRY XMAS.

Feather Fire Screens, Feather Mats, Plush and Leather Satchels, Fur Muffs and Capes, Fur Gauntlets, Silk Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs—all kinds, Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, Cushions, Slippers, Fender-Stools, Banners, Brackets, Footstools, Etc., Etc., Etc.

USEFUL PRESENTS, JUST THE THING FOR CHRISTMAS.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT

BEER BROS.

Ch'town, Dec. 14, 1886.

During Christmas and New Year Weeks! we will offer the balance of our Fur Capes at prices to clear.

Fur Capes at \$6.25 for \$5.00.

Fur Capes at \$5.00 for \$4.00.

Fur Capes at \$4.00 for \$3.20.

Fur Capes at \$3.75 for \$3.00.

Fur Capes at \$3.00 for \$2.40.

Fur Capes at \$2.40 for \$1.90.

—ALSO—

Fur-lined Cloaks, Kyrie Cloth Newmarket Coats, Child's Cloth Jackets.

HARRIS & STEWART, Successors to

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Dec. 20, 1886.

GOOD THINGS

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 Rousses, &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.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE

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QUEEN STREET.

EXTENSIVE CASH SALE!

I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at

LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky