

Local and Other Items.

In this city Christmas Day passed off very pleasantly.

The harbor remains open. The ferry boats plyed yesterday.

ASHORE.—An unknown three-masted schooner is reported ashore at Mamadeere, C. B.

PERSONAL.—Wm. Smith, Esq., Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is at present in this city.

DIED ON THE ROAD.—Michael Malone, of Tidnish, N. B. died in his wagon, while on the road from Shemogue to his home. It is supposed that he suffocated while in liquor.

The steamer *M. A. Starr* arrived from Halifax yesterday morning with a cargo of merchandise. She will sail for Halifax this evening.

MASONIC.—The installation of officers in King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will take place to-morrow evening at their Lodge Room, Victoria Hall, Water Street.

CANAL STRIKE.—The strike on the Lachine Canal is coming to a close. The men on many of the sections have returned to work, and everything promises well for a settlement.

The report published in the *last Presbyterian* to the effect that Messrs. Yeo and Lefurgey have resigned their seats in the Government, is utterly false and without the shadow of foundation.—*Argus*.

KEROSENE.—The first offender of the Kerosene Storage Bye-Law was before the Magistrate this morning. He was fined \$5 and costs, with strict orders to remove the extra gallons he has on his premises.

MASONIC.—There will be a regular Communication of Victoria Lodge, F. & A. M., at Victoria Hall, Water street, this (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp. Election of officers.

CORNER LOAFERS.—The attention of the police is directed to the old "Pavilion Hotel" (lately "Capel House") corner; also, on Sunday evenings, to Dr. Johnstone's corner, where a lot of semi-genteel loafers congregate.

RELIGIOUS QUARREL.—An old man named James Graham, a resident of the Township of Etobicoke, Ont., murderously assaulted his son, Henry Graham, with a knife, stabbing him in five different places. The two had been quarreling over religious matters.

BUSINESS FAILURES.—A meeting of the creditors of Andrew Eisenharf, of St. Johns, Quebec, was held; liabilities, \$21,000; assets, \$17,000. E. Desrachers, dry goods, Montreal; liabilities, \$60,000; assets, \$12,000. W. J. Webster & Co., boot and shoe makers, Montreal; liabilities, \$11,000; assets, \$4,000. The Canada Oil and Soap Company of Montreal failed on Saturday; liabilities, \$40,000.

AN AGREABLE SURPRISE.—Mr. John Breen, Locomotive Foreman of our Railway, was the recipient of a very handsome meerschmann pipe, a few packages of prime smoking tobacco, and a beautiful tobacco pouch, as a Xmas present from the employees in the Mechanical Department. Mr. Charles McFarlane was also presented with a splendid concertina.

SHIPPING DISASTER.—It is reported that a vessel was seen floating bottom up off West River, East Point, on the 25th inst. The same day the body of a negro, the house of a vessel, about 20 feet long by 18 feet broad, a chest, bearing the name of a lady which our informant did not remember, a silk scarf, a hat, and a piece of the cabin bearing the name "Bright Nebo," were washed ashore near Naufrage.

PARTY PROCESSIONS.—Mr. Joly, leader of the Opposition in the Quebec Legislature, in reply to address from the throne lately referred to the occurrences which took place in Montreal last summer in connection with the Orange demonstration, and asked the Government to put itself in communication with the various national societies to see if something could not be done to abolish party processions.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT.—The Literary and Musical Social in the Second Methodist Church last night was pretty well attended, and the performance was very well rendered. The solos by Miss Murley, Miss Galbraith and Miss Robinson were excellent, and the Recitation by Wm. Weeks, Piano and Cornet Duets by Miss Morris and Mr. Fletcher, the Quartette by Mrs. Stumbles and others, and the Recitation by Mr. Robert McKechnie, were all encored. The Address by the Rev. Mr. Lathern was short and interesting.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.—Capt. Wiggins, an Englishman, just arrived in London from Jenisee and Oli rivers in Siberia, reports that a route is practicable to the North Pole with open sea all the way. He also reports immense commerce into Siberia from China. Capt. Wiggins with a schooner of forty tons sailed from the Capital of Siberia to St. Petersburg. Steps will be taken to organize a line of trading steamers and open to the world the timber, grain and mineral resources of Siberia. Seven tons of gold were taken from one mine this year. Wheat (equal to California) is sold at \$15 a ton. Beef is one cent a pound.

LATE ARRIVAL.—The steamer *M. A. Starr*, Capt. Smith, commander, arrived at Peake's wharf (No. 1), yesterday morning—Christmas Day. We are not aware of any steamer entering our harbor on Christmas Day, discharging cargo the following day, and sailing on her return trip to Halifax as does the *M. A. Starr* this day. Commander Smith, now in his 60th year, has the respect and confidence of the mercantile community, and should receive at the hands of those most deeply interested in his success as Captain of the *M. A. Starr*, a handsome Christmas present and New Year's gift in token of their appreciation of his faithful services.—*Com.*

Special Notices

Eso's Fruit Salt, Health-Giving, Pleasant, Cooling, Refreshing and Invigorating. Lamplough's Pyretic Saline. Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient and Bishop's Effervescent Citrate of Magnesia.—Wm. R. WATSON. Dec. 17th—3in

RECEIVED at the City Drug Store, where no "good (or any) imitation" is sold, 12 dozen (Stamped) Hall's Sicilian Hair Restorer, \$1.00 per Bottle; also, Gardner's Cingalese Hair Restorer, 50 cents per bottle.—Wm. R. WATSON. Dec. 17th—3in.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and New Year's Gifts at Rankin's Drug Store.—3¢ each w for 2 w.

A GREAT BANKRUPT SALE AT ORR & Co's.—Now is the time, and Orr's the place, to get bargains.—10i

Provincial Normal School.

The Winter Term of the Normal School

WILL BEGIN ON THE THIRD TUESDAY IN JANUARY,

and all intending students are requested to make application to the Principal, who will supply them with all necessary information in regard to the entrance examination. Students who intend studying for a First Class License are specially requested to attend during the winter term, in order that special attention may be given to the subjects required for their examination. All students must be present on the day of opening. JOHN HARPER, Principal. Dec. 24, 1877—

P. E. Island Railway,

In connection with the Winter Steamship **NORTHERN LIGHT!**

A Special Train will Connect Closely.

TRAIN will leave Charlottetown at 6 a. m., on the mornings of the day on which the Steamer will leave Georgetown, arriving at the latter place at 9 a. m. The Boat will leave immediately after the arrival of the Train. The Train will be ready immediately on the arrival of the Boat from Pictou and will start at once for Charlottetown.

This arrangement will continue during the winter, and until the "Northern Light" ceases to run. WM. McKECHNIE, Sup't. Ch'town, Dec. 17th, 1877—6in

SALE OF BOOK DEBTS.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of David Hooper McKinnon, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the remaining uncollected Book Debts of the above estate, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Sales Room of William Dood, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m.

F. L. HASZARD, Assignee. Ch'town, Dec. 15th, 1877—pat till sale

STADACONA
Fire and Life Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this Company have made a further call of

Four instalments, of Five per Cent. each,

on the Subscribed Capital of the Company, payable at its Office, No. 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec, as follows:—

Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of August, 1877,

Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of November, 1877;

Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of February, 1878;

Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of May, 1878.

By order of the Board
CRAWFORD LINDSAY, Secretary
June 5 1877

H. VINNICOMBE,
PIANO FORTE REGULATOR

ALL parties leaving their orders for Tuning at Bremner Bros. will receive the best attention.

All who have Pianos in Charlottetown would do well to have them tuned by the year, keeping their instruments in perfect order all the time.

A visit once a year at least will be made at all parts of the Island, or often if required Ch'town, July 18, 1877.

TOYS!

(IN GREAT VARIETY.)

ALBUMS, All Prices.

CHRISTMAS CARDS!
&C., &C.

Cheapest and Best in Town.

HASZARD'S BOOKSTORE,
West Side Queen Square.
Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1877.

"SANTA CLAUS."

1878!

Cheap, Stylish, and Unique!

Having purchased a choice lot of **FANCY GOODS!**

at auction, at a tremendous discount on cost, I am now offering the same at prices that defy competition, the Goods being marked from 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than any others in the City.

The Stock Embraces in Part:

Photo and Scrap Albums, (newest and latest styles), Purses, Portemonnaies and Pocket Books in endless variety, Field Glasses, Opera Glasses, Paintings, &c.

Every Article Suitable for a Xmas Gift.

FRED'K LEPAGE.

Glasgow House, Queen St., Dec. 21—5i pat 2i

NOTICE TO CAPITALISTS.

A Permanent and Remunerative Investment.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK ANTHRACITE COAL MINING COMPANY (Limited) offer for sale a portion of their Capital Stock in this city. For which purpose Mr. H. R. ROBERTSON, the General Superintendent, has recently been in town, and has appointed Messrs. CARVELL BROS. the Company's agent in Charlottetown.

This Company has been organized for the purpose of mining Anthracite Coal, which has lately been discovered in enormous quantities at Lepreaux, Charlotte County, N. B.

Prospectuses and full information can be obtained at the office of CARVELL BROS. December 13, 1877.

WEST INDIA WAREHOUSE!

Molasses and Sugar.

PUNS. Choice retailing Molasses, Hhds. Bright Vacuum-pan Sugar, Bags English refined Sugar, just received and for sale by HASZARD BROS.

Flour and Tea.

BIBLS. FLOUR (choice brands)—Plough, Gibbs' Best, Our Brand; Biscuits—Wine, Cabin, Abernethy, Fruit, Ginger Nuts; Bags No. 1 Ship Bread, Chests Tea—a very superior quality.

For sale by HASZARD BROS.

Tobacco and Cigars.

BLACK CHEWING.—Princess Louisa, Lorne, Sweet Sixteens; Halifax Twist Boxes, Half Boxes, Caddies; Bright Smoking—Gold Bar, Fancy Twist, Solace; Cigars, in all the various brands.

For sale by HASZARD BROS.

Sleigh Shoeing Iron.

TWENTY Bbles. 14x3 Refined Iron, Cut and Clinch Nails and Spikes.

For sale by HASZARD BROS.

New Fruit.

VALENCIA RAISINS, Layers and Muscates; Dates and Dried Apples.

For sale by HASZARD BROS.

Soaps and Washing Crystals.

LONDON PALE, White Lily, British Crown, Silver Soaps, Toilet Soaps, Pickstone's and Hofmann's Crystals.

For sale by HASZARD BROS.

Paints, Oils, &c.

CASKS COD & HAKE OIL, Casks American Kerosene Oil, Raw, Boiled and Olive Oils, Paints, Drugs and Putty.

For sale by HASZARD BROS.

Codfish, &c.

BOXES and half-boxes selected Codfish, Labrador Herring, cases Preserved Lobsters.

For sale by HASZARD BROS.

Sundries.

COOK'S FRIEND Baking Powder, Cream Tartar, Pepper, Ginger, Mustard, Allspice, Coffee, Bartlett's Blacking and Blueing, Table Salt (in boxes.)

For sale by HASZARD BROS.

Woodenware.

BROOMS, Buckets, Tubs, Washboards Clothes Pins.

For sale by HASZARD BROS.

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a cheaper or better way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, on receipt of One Dollar.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.—A Single Jannting Sleigh, nearly new, for a DOUBLE-SEATED SLEIGH.—Apply at this office. December 17, 1877—1w

GREAT CASH SALE!

To Commence on Saturday, First December, —AT THE—

London House

The Extensive Sale advertised during the month of November by

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Will be Continued until the end of the Year.

And in addition to it the following Lots will be offered on SATURDAY, the 1st December, at prices to ACCOMMODATE ALL PURCHASERS.

300 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 & \$2.00.

A Lot of Wool and Breakfast Shawls AT HALF PRICE.

1,050 Yards All Wool Gray Flannel, at 32 cts.

A further lot of

8-4 and 10-4 Wool **BLANKETS**

at \$.50 and \$3.00.

A FINE ASSORTMENT **WHITNEY BLANKETS.**

A Large Supplement to the 15,000 yds.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

already advertised, at a wide range of prices.

A Special Line of

Black Lustres, @ 16c., 20c., 25c.

A Large Lot of Ladies' **CORSETS!**

An Immense Supply of

WHITE AND GRAY COTTONS

—AND—

SHEETINGS, The best value ever shown by us.

A Splendid Assortment of

Fur Goods,

—COMPRISING—

BUFFALO ROBES, trimmed & untrimmed, WOLF ROBES,

COON COATS, FUR CAPS, GAUNTLETS,

Ladies' Jackets, Muffs, Etc.

A Large Lot of

Cardigan Jackets

From \$1.50.

READY-MADE **MENS' CLOTHING**

REEFERS, \$2.00 to \$10.00

Special lines, just opened, \$4.00, 5.00 & 6.00

TOP COATS, \$4.50 to \$8.00

BOYS' & MEN'S ULSTERS, \$3.50 to \$16.00

TAILORING DEPARTMENT. NEW OVERCOATINGS, PILOTS, BEAVERS, ELYSIANS, in black, blue and olive, FANCY TROWSERINGS, WORSTED COATINGS, &c.

GARMENTS CUT AND MADE.

Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

The Prices of these Goods are so Low that Parties coming to the City by rail will save their fare in the purchase of a small parcel

Nov. 28.—

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT **BOYS' DRUMS!!** all sizes, from 75 cts. to \$2.50, and TOY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, suitable for Christmas and New Years' Presents, at C. P. FLETCHER'S Music Store. Queen St., Dec. 8—eod

45 TONS IRON!

ALL SIZES, at **BEER & SONS.**

1877 **CHRISTMAS** —AND— **NEW YEAR. 1878**

FRESH RAISINS, CURRANTS, ALMONDS, PURE SPICES, NUTS, GENUINE ESSENCES.

HERBS, CANDIED PEELS, GELATINE, MARMALADE, JELLIES, DRY SWEET GINGER.

MACCARONI, VERMICELLI, PICKLES AND SAUCES, PURE PORT & SHERRY WINES.

HENNESSY'S BRANDY, &c., &c. **W. R. WATSON.**

Dec. 20, 1877.

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JUST RECEIVED, a very choice and beautiful assortment of

SLIPPER PATTERNS, OTTOMAN COVERS,

CORD and TASSELS,

Bracket and Tray PATTERNS,

TOYS and TRINKETS,

—SUITABLE FOR—

Bazaars & Christmas Presents.

Scotch, Canadian, Moscow, Andalusian and Fleece

YARNS!

in newest colors.

LADIES' SACQUES, in Fashionable Styles.

LADIES' RUBBER BOOTS, (selling off Cheap.)

—AT—

JAS. DESBRISAY'S,

83 QUEEN STREET.

Dec. 18, 1877.—6in eod

NOTICE!

NEVER in the history of the

"LONDON HOUSE" have we

been selling DRY GOODS so

LOW as at present, and we

would invite those in Town

and country, who have not

participated in the EXTRAOR-

DINARY BARGAINS we are giv-

ing, to call at once.

We only ask a personal inspection

to show that we are, in good faith,

SELLING OFF at the LOW PRICES

advertised.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Dec. 13th, 1877.—eod2w

Wants, etc., etc.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for TEN CENTS per day.

REMEMBER you can still get the best American, Baldwin, Greening and Russett Apples, at corner Pownal and Water streets.—F. T. & W. L. DEAN. de266i

LOST—On Christmas Eve, between Judge Young's and Blatch's corner, a PURSE containing a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER Office. Dec. 26—2i

TO LET.—A large new three-story House, on Dorchester street, near Queen street. Apply to B. O'CALLAGHAN. Dec. 21, e877.

WANTED.—To Rent, a Shop, suitable for painting sleighs and wagons in for the winter. Apply to EDWARD MACGOWAN, City Painter. Dec. 22, 1877.—3ieod pat 2ioaw

WANTED—Immediately, a Tanner and Courier. Apply to SIMON BOLGER, Head St. Peter's Bay. Dec. 22, 1877.—tf

HOUSE.—To Let, on Queen street. Apply to M. McQUAID. Dec. 21, 1877.

WANTED—A BOY, about 16 years of age, to learn the Bookbinding Business. Apply at once to G. H. HASZARD, 51 Water street. Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1877.