

Local and Other Items.

REMEMBER the St. Peter's Bazaar in the Market Hall next Wednesday.

An enquiry into the loss of the "Minnie Gordon" is being held in St. John, N. B.

Mrs. JANE MCCURRY was baptized on her 100th birthday, at Buzzards' Roost, Whitfield County, Ga.

The most eminent physician of the age recommends Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for all bronchial troubles. [dec 3 1w wkly.]

ABOUT fifteen Prince Edward Islanders, men, women and children—bound for Colorado, Massachusetts and Maine, passed through Moncton on Friday last.

We are glad to note that Mr. Wm. Howe, son of Hon. Joseph Howe, is not dead, as was reported. A despatch to the Halifax Herald, dated 28th, states he is rapidly recovering.

SHOT.—On the 29th ult., at a charivari at Street's Ridge, N. S., Isaac Forsythe was wounded by a shot fired by some person in the house of Mr. Robie, where the wedding took place. The effect of the shot was followed by erysipelas, but he is likely to recover.

The second Musical and Literary Entertainment will be given in the hall of the Upper Prince Street School on Thursday evening next. Several ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to assist and a pleasant evening may be expected. Admission fifteen cents. Doors open at half past seven.

MACK'S MAGNETIC MEDICINE—the great brain and nerve food—will restore lost nature to young, middle aged and old. Life is too short to waste away. Read the advertisement in another column, and if you are afflicted make no delay in procuring the cheapest and best medicine ever sold. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. [dec 3 1w wkly.]

ACCIDENT.—As one of the passengers on the Island boat was disembarking at Point Du Chene on the 29th, he got his right leg caught between the wharf and the vessel. His knee cap was fractured. When the train arrived at Moncton, the man was taken to the Phoenix Hotel, and Dr. Chandler was called. The young fellow was suffering very much. —Moncton Transcript.

A YOUNG WOMAN'S SUICIDE.—A young woman named Armanda Cook, daughter of Samuel Cook, of Gay's River, N. S., committed suicide a few days ago by drowning herself in the river near that place. The body was found in the water the next day, about a mile from her father's residence. The young woman is said to have been slightly deranged for some time.

HE WAS COMING BACK IN THE SPRING.—The Transcript exodus item hunter was at the Railway station yesterday afternoon, interviewing a lonely-looking Islander in the second-class car. In reply to the scribe's queries, the Islander stated that he was coming back in the spring and was sorry for it. He liked the country well enough but he couldn't stand the duties. —Moncton Times.

SUDDEN DEATH FROM INJURIES.—Mr. Duncan McDonald, a laborer in the I. C. R. shops at Moncton, died on the 1st inst. from the effects of a strain in the back, received while at his work. Mr. McDonald was working on Wednesday last, and was taken sick that night, dying as stated. The kidneys were injured. The deceased came to New Brunswick several years ago from Prince Edward Island. —Moncton Times.

W. J. HORTON, of Halifax, is applying for a patent for an invention which promises to be of great service, and which should bring the ingenious inventor a handsome reward. The article is an improved branch of fireman's hose, which it is claimed will be instrumental in saving the lives of firemen who may be in danger of suffocation while in a burning building. The attachment—a sort of fanner worked by the water—will supply fresh air, no matter how dense the smoke or how intense the heat. It can also be applied with equal effect in recovering exhausted or suffocated inmates of burning buildings.

A LARGE LUMBER CONTRACT.—The St. Croix, N. B., Courier says:—The largest single contract ever made by St. Croix lumbermen is that entered into between Messrs. F. H. Todd & Sons, of the one part, and Messrs. Tracey, Murdoch & Love, of the other part, for the cutting and yarding of 7,000,000 feet of logs, during the coming winter. The ground to be operated on covers a block, six miles square, on the Wicassetquois stream, in Piscataquis county, Maine, and is bounded on the north and east corner by Traveller's mountain, on the northwest by a lake called Big Pond, on the southeast by Turner's mountain, 3,500 feet high, and on the southwest by a spur of Mount Katahdin. It is estimated that there are 100,000,000 feet of lumber in the block, the land being what is known as black land and covered with a splendid growth of spruce, cedar, pine and fir.

The Rev. Mr. Johnston, Crapaud, desires to thank those well-wishers to his Reading Room who kindly sent him so generous and acceptable a supply of papers, magazines, etc. The Reading Room is now in full operation, and affords a pleasant and profitable resort, especially during the long winter evenings. Once a fortnight the room is open to the public, when music, readings and addresses on moral, educational, scientific and other subjects, entertain and instruct the large numbers who attend. Mr. Johnston states that, to will require a constant supply of fresh reading, and hopes all kindly-disposed persons will not forget his efforts to supply good and profitable reading to the people of his district, and thereby to cultivate a taste for such literature as will elevate and improve the mind. Any papers, magazines, or books, old or new, most thankfully received. Illustrated papers, particularly such needed. Parcels may be left at the bookstore of H. A. Harvie, Esq., or addressed to Crapaud.

The London Canadian Gazette says:—"The colonial trophies in the Lord Mayor's Show on Friday last proved, as was to be expected not the least attractive feature of the pageant. The Canadian car to which the place of honor was justly assigned, elicited hearty cheers now and again, and certainly compared most favorably with those that followed it. The various products of the colony were fairly well represented, though possibly a rather more imposing display might have been arranged by the civic authorities from the materials placed at their disposal. In the front of the car was the Dominion coat of arms, a number of small flags being also employed, a number of the most conspicuous examples of the country's products consisted of some samples of wheat, and some specimens of stuffed prairie grass, and some specimens of stuffed fish. Two backwoodsmen on the cars were intended, we suppose, to convey to the ignorant some notion of the agricultural population of the country. But, as one of our contemporaries just remarked, a farmer with a sheep of what would have been far more suitable."

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ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN arrived last evening.

SEIGHING in the country is reported to be excellent.

The steamer "Summerside" leaves to-night at half-past ten for Pictou.

I. O. O. F.—Port la Joie Encampment holds its regular monthly meeting at 8 o'clock this evening.

THERE is a neat display of Toilet and Fancy articles for Christmas presents at W. R. WATSON'S.

JUDGE RIGBY has ordered the Canada Steel Co. to be wound up. M. J. B. Duffus, of Halifax, has been appointed liquidator.

We learn that the Government have declined to allow the time of the clock on the Law Courts Building to be changed to Standard Time.

The New York Graphic says:—"Hanlan, the great oarsman, is said to have left Toronto never to return. Toronto can no more struggle along without Hanlan than could Boston without her Sullivan."

THE other evening, in Dublin, while Mr. Barry Sullivan was playing "Hamlet," just as he cried out at the closet scene, "A rat, a rat!" a cat, who heard him, jumped, in a state of extreme excitement, on the stage to secure her favorite prey. —E.C.

ALEX. MCKENZIE, of Stellarton, an employee of the Halifax Coal Company, whilst in the act of getting on to a locomotive at the Albion Mines, on the 30th ult., got his foot caught in the switch rail and fell under the wheels, which crushed his left leg near the thigh, and also his left arm.

The Penobscot Indians, who have been a part of the history of Maine for three hundred years, have intermarried until they have become almost white. Oldtown, the seat of their mission, has decreased from a population of eight thousand in 1625 to a mere hamlet of a few hundred souls in 1883.

The Dean of Bangor has been fulminating against the tea pot. He affirms that the tea kettle is the natural precursor of the tobacco pipe. Excessive tea-drinking, he says, weakens the eyes, produces irritability and general discontent; these create a thirst for strong drink and lead to intemperance.

Mrs. JOHN E. FERGUSON desires to express her gratitude to the officers and members of Prince Edward Council, Royal Arcanum, of this city, for the promptitude with which they have secured to her the payment of her late husband's Life Insurance claim for \$5,000, it having been paid within twenty-seven days from the date of his death.

The billiard game between Vignaux and Schaefer, now going on in New York, appears to be a highly exciting affair. It is a six nights tournament. In the first two nights Schaefer secured a lead of 190. Vignaux, however, ran ahead 227 last night, making his total lead 57 points, the score being Vignaux, 1,800; Schaefer, 1,743. Three nights more will decide the contest.

COMPOUNDING FELONY.—Last week the residence of Mr. Robert Pollard, North River, was entered and over fifty-five dollars in cash taken therefrom. Mr. Pollard had suspicions of the thief and warned him that unless he would take legal means of recovering it. The money was, we learn, returned on Friday, a felony was compounded, and thus the thief escapes justice.

The steamer "Summerside" arrived from Pictou this evening at a quarter to four o'clock with passengers, mails and freight. The "Northern Light" left here at seven o'clock this morning for Pictou. She will make a run to Georgetown this evening, and return from Pictou to this port to-morrow. The "Napoleon III" sailed for Pictou at 11 o'clock to-day. She will take coal there, and then sail for Yarmouth, N. S., where she will remain during the winter.

MR. ALEXANDER ALLEN, a respected townsman returned home from Willmar, Minnesota, on Friday, where he met many Islanders. He is of opinion that a farmer here who is at all comfortable should stay home and not risk the chance of a strike out there. He says that farmers there, in beginning life work are under as many disadvantages as here. He believes that young men with a good trade insured in Halifax and Pictou Offices.

THE NEW COMET.—This interesting celestial visitor is now visible to the naked eye, and fortunately is not hard to find. A brilliant star shines in the northwest as soon as the darkness veils the earth. This is Vega or Alpha Lyrae, and may be certainly known by two small stars forming with an equilateral triangle, as well as by being the only first magnitude star in the vicinity. About thirteen degrees north of Vega is a red star of the first magnitude, known as Gamma Deneb. Between these two stars lies the present path of the comet. It is now not far from one-third of the intervening distance south and a little west of Gamma, and is moving rapidly toward Vega.

Address and Presentation.

A few of the friends of Kelly Evans, C. E., of Toronto, who has been acting as assistant engineer on the construction of the Cape Traverse Railway, presented him on the eve of his departure for home, with a fine meerschaum pipe and the following address:—

To Kelly Evans, Esq., C. E.

We who have been employed upon the construction of the Cape Traverse Railway, and the residents of County Line, having been informed that the Assistant Engineer, Mr. Kelly Evans, is about to leave the Island, feel that we cannot allow the separation to take place without showing our good wishes in a tangible manner.

Although the intrinsic value of the gift be small, yet we are glad to say that through it we convey our kindly feelings, which, we feel assured, will be more acceptable than pipes, silver or gold.

Collectively and individually we tender our respects to a young gentleman whom we have reason to remember, for his courteous bearing and business like deportment towards all with whom he has been connected.

We now have the pleasure of presenting you with a pipe, the gift of the undersigned, and may you always smoke it as the pipe of peace.

(The address was signed by about fifty railway men and others.) Mr. Evans, in a few well chosen words thanked his friends "for the very tangible token of their esteem," and assured them that his stay had been altogether a pleasant one. He left for the Upper Provinces yesterday.

Speedy Justice.

CONCLUSION OF O'DONNELL'S TRIAL.—HE IS FOUND GUILTY OF WILFUL MURDER AND SENTENCED TO DEATH.

The evidence in O'Donnell's case was concluded on Saturday, and arguments of counsel were made. The case was given to the jury at seven p. m., and at nine a verdict of wilful murder of James Carey was rendered. Judge Denman thereupon sentenced O'Donnell to death. After delivery of sentence of death O'Donnell sprang to his feet shouting "three cheers for Ireland. Good-bye to the United States; to hell with the British and the British crown." He was dragged out of the court room by the police. The prisoner will remain at Newgate where he will be hanged probably on December 17th. Ample precautions have been taken to prevent his escape. Two wardens will remain with O'Donnell night and day. The result of the trial was eagerly awaited by Irish circles in London, where it was generally expected that the verdict would be manslaughter. Some of the league branches have resolved to form a committee and memorialize Harcourt, home secretary, to commute the sentence. It is thought probable that an attempt will be made to bring pressure upon the United States government to intervene for commutation of sentence.

MARRIED.

At St. Peter's Church, Charlottetown, on December 5th, Charles S. Howatt to Lottie A. Darby, youngest daughter of the late W. R. Watson, Esq.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Dec. 3—John Tiltou, McMillan, Pictou, coal; CLEARED. Dec. 3—King Bird, McLeod, St. John's, Nfld, produce; L & S, Brundage, Halifax, produce.

OTHER PORTS. Halifax, Nov 28—Archsrs May Queen, Steele, Charlottetown; Trial, Henly, Charlottetown; Telephone, McConnell, Summerside; Minnie R. McKenzie, McNeill, Montague; Nokomis, Wilson, Scotia, Old schrs and Annie and Kate for Charlottetown.

Halifax, Nov 30—Archsrs W Wright, McKee, Charlottetown; St Martin's Packet, LeBlanc, Orwell, Saxon, Myra, Murray Harbor. Old sch Ocean Belle, Oxner, Georgetown. Halifax, Dec 1—Archer Union, Mitchell, Montague; Mystic, Lloyd, Grand River; Etta, Nickerson, P E Island via Liscomb, (where she put in distress) in tow of tug A C Whitney; Am steamer, Worcester, Blankenship, Charlottetown; cheer Vola, Geldart, Montague. Bright Minnie Louise, Hennessy, from Port Hawkesbury for Newfoundland, has been abandoned at sea and the crew landed at London by the steamer Scotland. She is insured in Halifax and Pictou Offices. [The M L was a vessel of 230 tons register and was built at P E Island in 1880. She was formerly owned by G D Longworth, of Charlottetown, PEI, but went ashore last year and was purchased by parties at Port Hawkesbury.]

Perkins & Sterns

ARE NOW OFFERING EXTRA GOOD VALUE IN

Flannels and Blankets, Ulster Cloths and Mantle Cloths, Tweeds and Coatings, Fur-lined Cloaks and Cloth Jackets, Wool Squares and Wool Scarfs, Fur Muffs and Fur Caps, VELVETS, VELVETEENS AND PLUSH, Winter Goods, of every description, Good and Cheap, at

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR.

SANTA CLAUS, ESQ., has arrived, and will remain at the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE until January 2nd, 1884. The Stock of

TOYS FANCY GOODS

ON EXHIBITION IS THE Largest, Grandest and Cheapest ever imported here.

WE GIVE GREAT

Bargains in Fancy Work Boxes, Bargains in Writing Desks, Bargains in Photograph Albums, Bargains in Autograph Albums, Bargains in Plush Dressing Cases, Bargains in Fine Wax Dolls, Bargains in the Newest Toys, Bargains in Choicest Fancy Goods, Bargains in all kinds of Books, Bargains in the Richest Stationery, Bargains in Everything.

OUR FIVE CENT TABLE

5 CENTS. 5 CENTS. 5 CENTS. 5 CENTS. 5 CENTS.

Exhibits a quantity of Goods some of which formerly sold at ONE DOLLAR. We make this departure in order to convince our numerous patrons that we are selling

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

As to the superiority and cheapness of our

Christmas Cards,

We need not say anything. All who have seen them admit that they are the best, and much lower priced than any in the city.

Call early and select. You will find the attendants obliging and painstaking.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE,

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE,

89 Queen Street, Queen Square.

Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1883.

FANCY SALE

TEA,

IN aid of the BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING FUND, will be held in the

MARKET HALL,

—ON—

Wednesday, the 19th December

The sale will begin at two p. m. Tea on the tables at five p. m. Refreshments during the afternoon and evening. Admission to Hall, 10 cents; Tea, 25 cents.

Ch'town, Dec. 3.

DR. BENNET

CALLS attention to "THE ELECTRO MAGNETIC CORSET" exact pattern as worn by the Princess of Wales, the health-giving powers of which, especially in female diseases, are very great. Can be had at FRASER & REDDINS. To be worn as an ordinary corset, and lasting longer and sitting superbly trimmed with Valenciennes lace.

Dec. 3, 1883.

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WINTER CLOTHING.

BUY YOUR CLOTHING FROM

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

where you can depend on getting

Every advantage for Cash

NEW SUPPLY

OVERCOATS,

JUST OPENED.

A Good Ulster or Overcoat

FROM

\$4.50 TO \$9.00.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Underclothing, Fur Caps, Scarfs, Mitts, And Gloves.

—ALSO—

HORSE BLANKETS,

Buffalo and Wolf Robes.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

SIGN OF THE LION.

Nov. 26, 1883.

FANCY SALE.

THE MEMBERS of St. Peter's Church Sewing Society intend holding a Sale on

Wednesday, the 12th December,

—IN THE—

MARKET HALL.

There will be articles suitable for,

XMAS GIFTS.

Cake and Refreshment Tables. Music will be provided during the evening. Doors open at 2.30. Admission, 10 cents; children, half-price. Contributions will be received by

Mrs. R. Peake, Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Rayden, Miss Harris, Miss Cole, Miss K. Wright.

Ch'town, Nov. 3, 1883.—2w

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

AT NELMES'.

Note Paper, Sealsides, Notable Novels, Purse, Illustrated London Papers, etc.

S. T. NELMES,

Standard Bookstore.

Ch'town, Nov. 4, 1883.—4w

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR Sleepers, Fence Posts, Fence Rails, etc.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender," will be received until

Saturday, December 8th, 1883,

for the supply of

60,000 Sleepers, as per Specification,

35 sets Saw Switch Sleepers (price per 1,000 feet),

54 Saw Cattle Guard Stringers, 11 feet long, 12in x 14in (price per 1,000 feet),

30 Saw Cattle Guard Stringers, 8 feet long, 12in x 14in (price per 1,000 feet),

3,800 Cedar Fence Posts, 7 feet long, 6 inches at small end,

170 Cedar Gate Posts, 8 feet long, 8 inches at small end,

430 Cedar Snow-fence Posts, 12 feet long, 8 inches at small end,

430 Spruce Snow-fence Posts, 12 feet long, 6,000 Spruce Fence Poles, 14 feet long, not less than 3 1/2 inches at small end,

2,200 Spruce Fence Pickets, 7 feet long, less than 2 inches at small end.

Forms of Tender for Sleepers, with specification endorsed thereon, may be had at all Booking Stations.

No Tender for Sleepers will be considered, unless made in accordance with and upon the printed Form supplied.

Tenders will not be considered for less quantities than:

500 Sleepers,

1,000 Cedar Fence Posts,

2,000 Spruce Fence Poles,

500 Spruce Fence Pickets.

The Department reserves the right to reject the lowest or any Tender.

JAMES COLEMAN, Supt.

Railway Office, Ch'town, Nov. 28, 1883.—w 21

LAST TRIP

BOSTON STEAMERS

—WILL BE—

Carroll leaving Boston 1st December, and returning will leave Charlottetown 6th December.

CARVELL BROS., Agents.

Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1883.—pat 21

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Board for a single gentleman, with square bedroom and fire. Not to exceed \$3.50 per week. Private house preferred. Address "A. B.," EXAMINER OFFICE. [dec 5 21 pd]

DOG LOST—A small brown SPANIEL

DOG, from the subscriber's premises.—E. R. FITZGERALD [dec 3 21 pd]

LOST—On Sunday afternoon, 2nd instant, between Kent Street and Wesleyan Brick Church, a GOLD EAR-RING. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at Mr. E. W. TAYLOR'S, Queen Square. [dec 4 21 pd]

WANTED—A PRESSMAN in a Tailoring Establishment. Constant employment to a good man. Apply at this office. [no 28]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Dining Room and Pantry Girl. Must have good references. Apply at Revere House. [nov 24]

DRIFT—On or about the 19th instant, a raft of Spruce Logs drifted from its moorings, three miles south-west of Cape Bear. Any parties having found the same shall be rewarded by notifying McLEOD BROS., Murray River, King's County, or David Small, Harbor Master, Charlottetown. [no 3]

SITUATION WANTED—As Auctioneer, two days in each week, and every night, for the winter, at low rates. Apply at this office. [no 2]

TO LET and possession given immediately the two story Dwelling House, corner of Prince and Fitzroy streets. Apply on the premises to J. FRASER or W. E. DAWSON. [no 2]

BOARDERS.—Mrs. Robert Rodd, has removed to the house of Mr. C. HEARTS, Euston Street, where she can accommodate number of Boarders, on reasonable terms. [no 2]