

Local and Other Items.

AUSTIN C. McDONALD, Esq., M. P., is in the city.

The attention of importers is directed to the advertisement headed 'Northern Light,' in another column.

At a meeting held in Moncton on the 19th inst., it was decided to form a sugar refining company at that place with a capital of \$200,000. Good for Moncton.

MASONIC.—The regular monthly communication of Victoria Lodge, F. & A. M., takes place in Masonic Hall on Wednesday, 24th inst., at 8 p. m., sharp. Election of officers and other business.—d23 tu w

By Cable.—Brigt. "Jean Anderson," McInnis, master, arrived at Queenstown from New London. Brig "Arthur," Buchanan, master, arrived at Charleston, England, on the 23rd inst., from Charlottetown.

The Northern Light arrived at Georgetown from Pictou, on Tuesday forenoon, with mails and passengers. The mails were immediately transferred to the express, which arrived in this city at 3 o'clock.

The brig "Canadian," owned by A. A. McDonald, Bros., cleared from Georgetown for Bristol with a cargo of produce on the 23rd inst. On the same date the brig "New Era," owned by Hon. D. Gordon, sailed from the same port for the same port with a cargo of produce.

The Afghan revolt was caused, it is said, by regiments who were barefooted and wanted more pay. If W. R. Boreham had been there with his stock of strong, serviceable boots this would not have happened, as but small pay would have been required to get all boots needed.—[dec 23, 6i]

HEATING BY STEAM IN CANADA.—London, Ont., is the first city in Canada to adopt the system of heating by steam. The Steam Heating Company are now ready for work, and steam was turned on for the first time last Saturday evening, and a dinner took place on Monday night to celebrate the event. There are two miles of pipe, fed by two large boilers. The scheme promises to become popular.

NOW THAT THE steamers have ceased making trips to Shediac and Pictou, and the foreign and Colonial mails arrive irregularly, if a bulletin were posted up daily by the Post Office authorities, announcing the movements of the "Northern Light," also about what time mails would be expected to arrive, it would save numberless enquiries being made at the office; and also be a convenience to the public, and thus prevent much time being spent in the evenings waiting for the mails.

JOHN HUGHES, the boy arrested for being in company with those who stole the pants from Mr. LePage's store, on Friday evening last, was further examined by the Stipendiary Magistrate on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Mugford, in her evidence, said Hughes was at the "Glasgow House" corner before the pants were stolen, and when they were stolen he ran across the street. Hughes denied that he knew anything of the larceny. The evidence not being sufficient to convict him as an accomplice he was discharged.

THE sheep trade from P. E. Island has this season been very lively. No less than 27,000 have been shipped via Point du Chene, and many have gone from Charlottetown to England, so it is said. Mr. J. Avar, of Westmoreland Co., N. B., has sold 3,000 sheep this season in St. John, Halifax and Boston markets. Half them was purchased in the Parish of Botsford, the balance in P. E. Island. He shipped 700 sheep from Point du Chene, Tuesday, for Boston by rail.—St. John Tel.

THROUGH THE ICE.—On Monday night about 10 o'clock, a countryman who was crossing the ice from the east side of the Ferry Wharf, drove into a spring hole which is over two hundred yards from the wharves. He screamed lustily for help. Several men went to his assistance, and with difficulty relieved the team from its dangerous position, whereupon the countryman expressed his deep sense of gratitude and went on his way rejoicing. Another team was driven into the same hole at midnight. It was released by the police.

FIRE.—"Big Donald" sounded the alarm for Ward 2, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the 23rd inst. The engines turned out and citizens hurried to the scene of what might have terminated in a disastrous conflagration. The New Era office, or at least part of its plant, had been on fire over night, and when the premises were entered by the "devil" at 8 o'clock the office was densely filled with smoke. The case of a large imposing stove, was slowly burning. It was promptly extinguished by the "devil," who threw a large armful of snow upon it. The aid of engines was not required.

THE market on Tuesday, 23rd inst., was extraordinarily large. Beef, pork, geese, turkeys, fowl, etc., were in abundance. Sales were brisk at the following prices:—Beef (small) from 5 to 12 cents per lb.; beef (qr.) from 3 to 7 cents per lb.; mutton, from 4 to 8 cents per lb.; lamb, from 4 to 8 cents per lb.; pork (per lb.) from 7 to 9 cents; pork (per carcass) from 5 to 6 cents; geese, from 45 to 75 cents each; ducks, from 25 to 35 cents each; chickens, from 30 to 45 cents per pair; butter (fresh) from 15 to 20 cents per lb.; butter (tab) from 15 to 16 cents per lb.; eggs, from 20 to 25 per doz.; potatoes, from 16 to 20 cents per bushel; oats, from 33 to 34 cents per bushel; hay, from 30 to 35 cents per 100 lbs.; flour per 100 lbs., from 3.00 to 3.25; oatmeal from 2.50 to 2.80; turkeys 70 cts. to \$1.10.

We were shown on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at the carriage factory of Messrs. McKinnon & Fraser, a picnic sleigh, built by the firm named, for Mr. Patrick Connolly, livery stable keeper, Grafton street. The sleigh is the largest ever built in the Province, having a capacity for comfortably seating thirty full-grown persons. The body of the sleigh is made of oak, and the running gear of ash. It is elegantly painted, cushioned, robed and equipped, and the workmanship displayed on it reflects great credit on the builders. The sleigh will be drawn by either four or six horses, and will first appear on our streets Christmas Day. It is called the "Zollverein," and will hereafter be on hand at Mr. Connolly's stables, where large parties who wish to have a "merry sleigh ride" or attend sleighing excursions can obtain it at reasonable rates.

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AT this most festive season, when every one is engaged in trying to please, when stores are ransacked for their prettiest treasures and their cheapest stock, in order to make Christmas as joyous as in Olden Times, we are offering our quota to this end. Our Christmas Cards are of the most varied character, and indicate, by the way in which they go off, that the 25th will soon be here.

We take this opportunity to place other goods of a more useful and not less pleasing nature, before our friends. Our reductions in Mantle Cloths, Dress Materials, Fur Goods, &c., must be very opportune when "everybody is presenting everybody else" with something—a sacque, a dress, or a muff. We have on hand a large and very attractive stock which will, we have no doubt, meet the requirements and the approbation of the Christmas loving public.

The good cheer which Christmas is said to bring is not to be found in the dregs of the wassail bowl, or in a pint of brandy punch, but in the good warm clothing which a benevolent public are bestowing on the poor. It is in trying to please others we enjoy the greatest pleasure, and any one engaged in the work of "giving to the poor" or to their own people, cannot do better than give a call at 83, where, in so large a stock, every one must find the very article they require, and that at a very low price.

Gentlemen will find it the best economy to come to us for Overcoats and Ulsters, of which we have a few left. In our attempt to place a good Overcoat at a small price, we have succeeded—every article sold having given complete satisfaction. We have just got in new Linders and Drawers at prices to suit the times.

The Ladies will find at 83, a good assortment of Fancy Wool Work, at very moderate prices. Yarns, &c., very low. Also, a splendid lot of Chenille in various shades, which is much admired and extensively worn.

Householders will find at 83 a Tea to suit any taste. Our prices will show the varied kinds. We can give an excellent Tea for 32c., 36c., 40c., and 48c. per lb. These prices are very low, when it is remembered that Tea has advanced 4d. and 5d. stg., per lb.

TREMAINE & METCALF,
SUCCESSORS TO
JAMES DESBRISAY,
83, Queen Street.
Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1879.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special dispatch to Examiner.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 23. The Ex-Ameer, Yakoob Khan, has arrived at Meerut, confined under military and police guards.

CANDAHAR, Dec. 23. The news from Cabul excites neither surprise nor apprehension. The tribesmen who hitherto have been preparing their lands for the spring crops, are now free from labor for three months, and thus long the excitement may be expected to last. No attempt ought to be made before spring to do more than hold our position. Steavart's command in the whole line from Dadan to Candahar consists of 9,075 effective men. The tribes along this line are quiet.

LONDON, Dec. 22. The Viceroy of India telegraphs as follows: "General Bright reports the movement of reinforcements all along the line. Gough marched yesterday for Cabul. At Matullah Khan the Gbulzai, Chief of Lughman, who led the tribes in the recent engagement with Gough's command, is reported wounded. His followers appear to be deserting him. Reinforcements were sent to Dakka in consequence of the report that Mahomedans are assembling in that vicinity.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23. The Government have decided to establish the manufacturing of cartridges in connection with the B. Battery of Quebec.

Financial. The following are the selling rates for Exchange at the Agency of the Merchants Bank of Halifax:—
London—sight..... 9 3/4 per cent. prem.
" 60 days..... 9 per cent. "
New York—cheque..... 1/2 per cent. "
Boston—cheque..... 1/2 per cent. "
Montreal, Toronto, etc..... 1/2 per cent. "
Halifax..... 1/2 per cent. "
St. John, N. B..... 1/2 per cent. "
St. John's, Nfld..... 2 per cent. "

SIR FRANCIS HINCKS' conviction has been quashed.

THE Empress of Russia is reported to be much worse.

It is said that Prince Leopold will at once be created Duke of Kent.

SIR LEONARD TILLEY.—The Montreal Witness (Reform) says:—Seldom has honor been better earned than the homage paid by the temperance men of New Brunswick to Sir Leonard Tilley. All his life he has served his generation in the advocacy of this reform, and has neither in point of public eminence nor public recognition, failed of his reward.

THE PETERS' COMBINATION LOCK COMPANY.—The newly elected Directors of the Peters Combination Lock Company met last evening, and organized by electing the following officers: Lewis Carvell, President; H. T. Stevens, Vice-President; James McAllister, Secretary; Joshua Peters, Treasurer; Alfred E. Peters, Manager for the Company. The first call on the increased capital stock of the Company is due to-day, and will now be payable to Mr. Joshua Peters, the Treasurer, in accordance with the notice published during the past month.—Moncton Times.

Musical and Literary.

THE Prince Street Methodist Sabbath School will give one of their Popular Entertainments in Basement of the Church, on

Friday Evening, 26th inst.,
to commence at 8 o'clock.
Admission only Ten Cents.
Dec. 16, 1879.—4i

GAS FITTINGS.

6 fancy Chandeliers, in gilt,
12 single and double Bracket Burners,
1 Gas Stand, with rubber tube attached,
Lot of Gas Pipe, lot of 2 in. Lead Pipe, 1 Safe, lot of New Lamps to fit on gas burners.
H. COOMBS.
dec. 17, '79.

SUNDRIES.

Cross-cut Saws, Musical Boxes, Plaster Paris, Clapboards, Broadcloth, Hoop Iron, Oat Tubs, Meat Barrels, 1 ship's Medicine Chest, 1 fancy Work Bench, 1 Gun Case, Lot Mahogany Doors, second-hand, Hose and Lead Pipe, 1 Bench, 1 Mahogany Desk, Lot of 7 inch Stovepipe, Stove Drums, 4 Chimney Tops, for smokey chimneys, at half price.
H. COOMBS.
dec. 17, '79.

Fat Labrador Herring.

100 bbls still on hand but going fast.
Apply to
H. COOMBS.
dec. 17, '79—3i pat

MAGLEAN & MARTIN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Newson's Building, Opp. Post Office,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
A. A. McLEAN. D. C. MARTIN.
June 18, 1879.—ex2aw

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in Seal, Mink, Astrachan, &c.,

GREBE MUFFS,

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KNIT WOOL GOODS,

of every describing from a 5c pair Booties to a "PEG WOFFINGTON" combination Scarf & Hood.

Black Silk Fringes,

a very large variety good & cheap

All of the above extra good value.

Perkins & Sterns.

Ch'town, Nov. 4, 1879.

Sugar & Molasses.

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE:
12 bbls. PORTO RICO }
8 " CHOICE BARBAOES } SUGAR
20 bbls. GRANULATED }
15 " CONFECTIONER'S A. }
10 " BRIGHT REFINED }
103 puns. } Choice Bar- }
33 tierces } badoes and } MOLASSES.
18 barrels } Trinidad }

FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.
Dec. 9, 1879—6i pat 3i her 2i sjour 2i
JUST RECEIVED 100 boxes Digby Herring. The best in the city.
H. COOMBS.
dec. 17, '79.

FURNITURE.

12 New Lounges,
2 Smoking Chairs,
3 Feather Beds, at only 25 cts. per lb
2 Meat Safes,
2 Sewing Machines,
A lot of second-hand furniture, bedsteads, chairs, book-cases, washstands, tables, mattresses, and last but not least wanted, 1 bath tub.
H. COOMBS.
dec. 17, '79.

Frames & Sashes

1 set second-hand Doors and Windows, with inside casings and Mantles, out of a house 24x36. Will sell the lot cheap.
1 suit new Sashes, and 6 Frames and Sashes, 12 lights, 10x12.
H. COOMBS.
dec. 17, '79.

ABOUT 4 TONS IRON still remaining on hand. Will be sold cheap.
H. COOMBS.
dec. 17, '79—cod tl 31st pat era 3i

COAL. COAL.

FOR SALE, at the Gas Works, a quantity of Round Ligan Coal. This Coal gives a great heat, and being almost free from sulphur, is suitable for either grates or cooking stoves.
Dec. 17, '79—1w

RAISINS,

CURRENTS, Citron Peel Essences, pure Spices, Pastry Flour, etc., at
BEER & GOFF'S.
Dec. 17, '79.

Sugar & Molasses.

A few puns. choice MOLASSES,
" " bbls brown SUGAR,
Cheap for cash or approved paper.
H. COOMBS.
dec. 17, '79.

NOTICE.

WE have on hand some lots of Fancy Goods, Silks, Ribbons and small wares, which we are offering to country traders and others in exchange for country Socks, Mitts, Homespun, &c. By calling early an advantageous exchange may be secured.
F. LEPAGE & CO.
Glasgow House, Queen Street,
Dec. 6, 1879—2w 2aw

Bones. Bones.

THE undersigned will pay fifty cents Cash per cwt. for all bones delivered at the Bone Mill, in the Royalty. No quantity less than one cwt. (112 lbs) taken.
FRED. W. HYNDMAN,
Agent.
Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879—pat 2w

CHOICE LABRADOR HERRING.

25 bbls. No 1 LABRADOR,
25 " HALIFAX SHORE!
Just received at the
FISH MARKET,
Grafton Street
Dec. 1, 1879—

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

LOST—By the subscriber, a letter addressed either to "Messrs. Heartz & Son," or "Richard Heartz, Esq." Any one leaving it at the ROCKLIN HOUSE will be suitably rewarded.—A. E. C. HOLLAND. d183i

NEW COTTAGE TO LET.—Kitchen and sitting-room below, and three bedrooms above stairs. A large piece of ground attached. Pleasant and healthy situation for a small family. Well suited for a Market Gardener or Laundress. Enquire at the residence of Chief Justice PALMER.—d6 m & w

A Fine Cabinet Organ—(Smith maker) which cost \$130.00, will be sold for sixty dollars, less than half. Apply at this office. [n10]

TO LET—And immediate possession given, 2 tenement houses, 8 rooms in each, thoroughly fitted up, banked and outside windows on, all ready to occupy. Rent low to good and careful tenants; none other need apply. Apply to the owner, RICHARD WEEKS, Head Hillsborough Street, Ch'town. [n 14. eod]

FOR SALE.—A first-class YOUNG MARE, 3 years old, sired by Imported Blood Horse "Abel," stands 15 hands, good style and quite gentle in harness. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply at this office. [n. 1, tf]

BOARDERS WANTED.—A few permanent Boarders can be accommodated at very moderate rates at the Revere House, [oct 29, 1879]