

Local and Other Items.

No paper to-morrow—New Year's Day. THE Dominion Parliament meets on the 12th of February. MR. YOUMANS' concert will be the entertainment of the season.

Messrs. COOMBS & WORTH have been awarded the contract for printing the Royal Gazette. Mr. Coombs will be "the Queen's Printer."

At Mr. Youmans' concert, all under 10 years of age, 10 cents; all others, 25 cents.

POTATOES sold in this city on Tuesday for ten cents per bushel.

S. M. BLACK, teller of the Quebec Bank, at Three Rivers, Que., attempted suicide on the 26th inst.

REMEMBER Mr. Youmans' concert at the Athenaeum is positively the last.

On Saturday last Joseph Cavanagh, of the Sydney, C. B., "Express," wrote his will and appointed executors. He left his cap and cane on the Cape Breton's Co's wharf, and it is believed committed suicide by drowning himself.

MR. YOUMANS' popular greeting song,—"Happy New Year to all," at the Athenaeum.

PERSONS wishing to have Photographs taken on New Year's Day, will please call early.—C. LEWIS, Upper Great George St.

An immense fire occurred in Boston on Sunday night, the 28th. Property to the value of \$2,000,000 was destroyed on Federal and Devonshire streets.

Go early to the Athenaeum to Mr. Youmans' concert, if you wish a good seat.

THE Sun Mutual Insurance Co., of Montreal, has declared a half yearly dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum. Mr. Horace Hazzard is agent for the company in this Province.

MR. YOUMANS' Icelandic Song, by 10 Icelanders, dressed in Icelandic costume, at the Athenaeum.

THE schooner "Providence," Haines, from Georgetown, N. B., bound to Halifax, went ashore near Sheet Harbor on the 29th inst. She is full of water, and will become a total wreck. Her cargo, which consists of produce, is consigned to J. S. McLean & Co., Halifax, and is insured for \$1,100. The vessel is supposed to be uninsured.

MR. YOUMANS' CONCERT, to-morrow (New Year's) night, at the Athenaeum, is sure to be a grand success. We made a similar prediction of the former entertainment, and are pleased to hear that everybody was most agreeably entertained. We are requested to say that, as the course of lessons ended with the concert last Monday night, all tickets issued previous to that will not be good for the concert on New Year's Night.

We have much pleasure in chronicling the fact that at the last meeting of the Caledonia Club the sum of \$50 was voted for the City Hospital, and a like sum placed in the hands of a Committee of three of its members for the relief of the poor of the city, irrespective of creed or nationality. This speaks well for a Society whose principles and aims are the promotion and advancement of Scottish Nationality. We sincerely wish the Caledonian Club every success, and trust that the public generally will note these acts of munificence in its part, and extend to it that patronage in future which it so richly deserves.

Special Notices.

NARROW OYSTERS received to-day at the UNION HOUSE.—2in

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY. Apples, Nuts, Grapes and Raisins, at Geo. Carter's, 68 Gt. George Street.—2i

DATES, Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes and Nuts, at BEER & GOFF'S. d6, 2w

MR. M. LOWDEN will take a few more pupils in his violin class. Rooms at Mr. Paul McPhail's, corner of Prince and Kent streets. Dec. 29—3i eod.

WANTED.—At the Family Grocery "Santa Claus" is wanted to get his stock of Apples, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Sweetie Hearts, Busters, Zulu Bars, Butter Taffy, Watches, &c. d22

VERY HANDSOME Gold and Silver Watches, just the thing for Xmas presents, at E. W. TAYLOR'S.

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]

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.—Positively selling Velvet Photograph Frames at cost; Frames marked \$1.75, selling at \$1.25; do \$1.20, selling at 90 cents at the Agricultural Store. d25 3i

POUND & FRUIT CAKE at BEER & GOFF'S. d6, 2w

Nova Scotia Shad and Boston Hams, at FISH STORE.

CLARK'S DIAMOND DUST POLISH.—Unrivalled for cleaning Gold, Silver and Nickel ware. Enquire for it.

HONEY 20c. at Beer & Goff's.

MISCE MEAT, 20 cents per lb, at BEER & GOFF'S. d17

THROWN FROM A TRAIL.—John Gaffney, fireman of engine 47 on the Shore Line Railroad of New Haven, Ct., was thrown from the engine against a rock, while the train was going at the rate of 25 miles an hour. He was all but killed, yet, thanks to Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia, recovered in four days. Giles Pills cure Liver Complaint. Sold by W. H. Watson. Send for pamphlet. Dr. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Bridge Disaster.

News from Russia, Turkey and Afghanistan.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

The gale which destroyed the Tay Bridge was the most violent ever seen in Scotland since January, 1863. From the time the gale began it continued to increase in fury until a hurricane raged from the South, South West. The streets of Dundee were covered with debris. All accounts mention the continuous howling and roar of the wind which deadened the falling crash of the central portion of the bridge. The opinion of Sir Thomas Bouch, the Engineer of the Bridge, who inspected it yesterday, is that the train proceeded without interruption until it reached the high girders, then one or more of the back carriages went off the rails, coming against the lattice work and tore the structure to pieces, causing the disaster. Showers of sparks were seen by those on shore, and are believed to have been caused by the collision of the carriages with the ironwork.

A Berlin correspondent hears from good authority that the Czar has agreed to hand over the Government to the Czarevitch so far as the internal affairs of the Empire are concerned. The Czarevitch will not assent.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.

The difference between the British Ambassador and the Bortoir regarding the arrest and sentence of death of the priest convicted of being the author of tracts hostile to the religion of Islam, will be satisfactorily arranged.

Novissas telegrams say that the agitation in Bosnia and Herzegovina is assuming serious proportions owing to the tyranny of the Austrian officers.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

A despatch dated Cabul, of the 27th, says that General Baker has gone to Kabil with a force of 1,700, a regiment of Cavalry and four guns, to punish insurgents.

The country about Cabul is rapidly growing quiet.

Financial.

The following are the selling rates for Exchange at the Agency of the Merchants Bank of Halifax:—

Table with exchange rates for London, New York, Boston, Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, St. John, N. B., and St. John's, Nfld.

Notice to Importers.

THE Fast Sailing brigantine Shamrock, 11 classed 7 years A1 at English Lloyds, William McPhee, commander, will sail from Glasgow, carrying freight direct to this Port, about the 15th MARCH, next, 1880.

For terms, freight, &c., apply to JAMES KELSO, Esq., 134, St. Vincent street, Glasgow, Scotland, or here to the owner.

OWEN CONNOLLY. Ch'town, Dec. 27th, 1879.

Choice Confectionery,

—AT— 25 CENTS PER POUND.

GEORGE CARTER, Nelm's Old Stand, 68 Gt. George St. dec 29, 1879—2i

FOR SALE.

A THEODOLITE with box, &c., in good working order, can be seen at the shop of JOHN JURY, Watchmaker, Ch'town, who has the sale of the same. Price FIFTY DOLLARS—about half price. Dec. 29, 1879.—4i wky2i

MARBLE!

Great Reduction in Prices!

To Close my Entire Stock of Marble by the 1st of May, 1880.

The undersigned offers Monuments, Tablets, &c. &c., all from original designs, and best quality of stock, of cash customers, for 20 per cent. below the present low prices.

Four months' approved joint notes taken in payment at current Bank rates.

Parties requiring until fall of 1880 to make payment will find it to their advantage to leave their orders, and get satisfaction, as well as good value for their money.

Call and examine designs and prices. E. G. HUNTER. Kent St., Charlottetown.

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J. B. HARTY, Store in Newson's Building opposite Post Office. Dec. 24, 1879.

TO LET.

THE SHOP on Upper Queen Street, now occupied by Simon W. Crabbe. Possession given the 1st June, 1880.

ARCH'D. WHITE, Ch'town, Dec. 22, 1879.—law 1st pres n e her 1m

NUTS, ORANGES,

GRAPEs, Figs, Dates, Pound and Fruit Cakes, &c., at BEER & GOFF'S. Dec. 17, '79.

S. S. "NORTHERN LIGHT,"

WILL MAKE DAILY TRIPS between Georgetown and Pictou, until further notice, (Sundays excepted) leaving Georgetown at 6 a. m., and Pictou at 1.40 p. m., weather permitting.

WM. MITCHELL, Agent o Dept. Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1879.

Valuable Property for Sale.

TO BE SOLD, all that part of Town Lot No. 74, in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown; having a front of 67 feet, Dorchester street, and running back 89 feet, together with the buildings thereon erected.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD Charlottetown. Sept. 18, 1879.

Pure Confectionery.

A GRAND ASSORTMENT for Christmas, at BEER & GOFF'S. Dec. 17, '79.

APPLES.

100 bbls. No Baldwins, } American. 100 " Russetts, } CARVELL BROS. Dec. 18, '79—3i

TO LET.

FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS the House and premises recently occupied by Mr. W. W. Clarke, situated on Great George street, two doors above the office of Messrs. Longworth & Hazzard, attorneys, nd near the head of Steam Navigation Co's. Wharf. For terms etc., apply to JOHN INGS. Ch'town, Dec. 15, 1879.

CORDWOOD.

THE undersigned will receive tenders up to 1st of JANUARY next, from parties willing to supply 500 CORDS of dry SOFTWOOD, to be delivered at the Charlottetown Brick Company's yard in the Royalty. The wood to be 4 feet in length, and not over eight inches in diameter. Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent. Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879. pat 2w

Mortgage Sale.

TO be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, on Wednesday, the Third day of March Next, 1880, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, by Virtue of a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the eighth day of May, 1873, and made between Alexander Martin, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson, of the other part,—

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being on Township number Sixty-two, in Queen's County, in the said Island, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed at the edge of the Creek making John Nicholson's southern boundary line and running from thence due east fifteen chains, fifty links; thence south three degrees east thirty four chains; thence west ten degrees north fifteen chains and fifty links; thence west fifteen degrees north to the edge of the dry land; thence following the courses of the dry land along the inner edge of the marsh northerly and easterly to the place of commencement, containing eighty-seven and a half acres of land, a little more or less, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging. For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS

—OR— ANY OTHER TIME.

W. R. BOREHAM

Has on hand, and coming, per steamer North ern Light, a large stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Over-shoes and Slippers, all styles and prices to suit all ages and pockets. Come along to

W. R. BOREHAM, South Side Queen Square. Dec. 23, 1879.—3mstlaw

CHOICE LABRADOR HERRING.

25 bbls. No 1 LABRADOR, 25 " HALIFAX SHORE, Just received at the

FISH MARKET, Grafton Street Dec. 1, 1879—

A SOUP KITCHEN

IN connection with the Women's Temperance Union and Benevolent Society, will be opened for the winter if sufficiently assisted by the charitable public. In order to distribute judiciously, only those will be relieved who identify themselves with the Society, which will enable the committee to look particularly into each case. In view of the present pressing demands for help, the friends of the poor are urgently requested to send donations immediately and as regularly as possible, which will be received by Mrs. W. KENNEDY, Confectionary. Clothing will likewise be very acceptable. E. McRAE, Secretary of the Women's Benevolent Society. Dec. 23, 1879.

COAL. COAL.

ON HAND, (in Shed), 100 TONS BEST SCOTCH HOUSE COAL, (Warranted.)

Also—A large quantity of Pictou Round and Nut Coal. Terms Cash. CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street. Nov. 26, 1879.

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Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

TO LET.—Shop and Dwelling House, North Side Queen Square, now occupied by John Kelly as a Grocery and Liquor Store. Possession given on the 15th February, 1880. Enquire on the premises, or at St. Lawrence Hotel. d31 6i pd

TO LET.—On Hillsborough Square, a Cottage containing Seven Rooms, with Stable and Garden. For particulars apply at this office. d26 eod

STRAY COW.—A white and black poll COW, in good condition and dry, has been on the subscriber's premises since the 20th inst. The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses. D. DAVIES, "Westwood," Royalty. d 29, 1in pd

G. C. GILMOUR, Dyer, corner Sydney C. and Hillsborough streets. Ostrich Feathers, Gentlemen's clothing, &c., cleaned, dyed and refinished. d27 1w

LOST.—A Small GOLD BROOCH, between King's Square and E. St. Paul's Church. A suitable reward will be given on its being left at this office.—d 24 2i

LOST.—By the subscriber, a letter addressed either to "Messrs. Hertz & Son," or "Richard Hertz, 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 Landlord. 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 WELLS, 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, 1f