

Local and Other Items.

REMEMBER the sale of Oil Paintings, by Wm. Dodd, to-morrow.

HON. W. W. SULLIVAN arrived home to-day.

THERE are about thirty cases of diphtheria in the city.

THE COLDEST YET.—Tuesday night—thermometer registered 12½ above zero.

THE Hillsborough was covered with ice on Wednesday morning, and there is some floating ice in the harbor.

SPRING PARK BREWERY was sold at auction by W. D. Stewart to-day, for \$4,900. W. B. Watson, Esq., was the purchaser.

THE tea and fancy sale in connection with "Prince Edward" Division, on Tuesday night, was a pleasant and successful affair. The Band of the 82nd Battalion added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Proceeds about \$100.

CHATHAM DEBATING CLUB.—Question for deliberation Friday evening: "Has the policy of the British Government been conducive to the best interests of the Empire?" Opener, JOHN LAWSON.

STEAMERS.—The St. Lawrence arrived at about noon to-day—bringing Halifax dates to the 16th. She will leave for Pictou again to-morrow morning. The Princess of Wales left for Pictou this morning, and will return to-morrow—bringing United States and all Western mails. The Northern Light left for Pictou this morning.

A New Wonder.

EDISON'S GREATEST INVENTION ECLIPSED.

An invention that far outstrips Edison's telephone in transmitting sound, and in simplicity and cheapness of construction, has been invented by an Indiana young man, Mr. Israel D. Jewett, assisted by his father, Mr. H. D. Jewett. The place where this invention, which has been called the agophone, came to light, is a little village of one hundred inhabitants, the town of St. Paul, on the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville railroad, about thirty-seven miles from Indianapolis. Father and son are the proprietors of a drug store, printing office, musical instrument store, post office and general repairing shops, all in the same building. The instrument they have invented is now in operation between their general utility shop and their residence, a quarter of a mile away. The difference between that instrument and Edison's telephone is, that it does not have to be held to the mouth and shouted into by the speaker, while the listener must hold his ear to the tube to hear the faint sounds. In the agophone the speaker stands ten feet away from the instrument, and his voice is heard distinctly at the other end of the line at an equal or greater distance from the instrument. The invention was inspected by a reporter on Saturday, who found a group of wondering neighbors gathered to hear and see the great invention. A conversation was in progress between the elder Jewett, in the store, and his wife at their residence. Mr. Jewett was leaning on the counter, three or four feet away from the little box, which was the instrument. He spoke in a natural, easy tone, not especially directing his voice to the instrument. The answers came back with such distinctness that they were understood equally well in the further corner of the store as at the mouth of the instrument. Mrs. Jewett was asked to sing, and the words of "Over There" came with all the sweetness that would have been heard if the singer had been in an adjoining room. Mr. Jewett went home and, at the request of his son, took a seat eight feet from the instrument and played the "Arkansas Traveller" on his violin. Every note was heard distinctly, not only in the store, but on the street and in the rear yard, which is separated by another room from the store. The closing of a door, sweeping the floor, footsteps and conversation between Mrs. Jewett and others in her room, all were heard in the drug store. The ticking of a watch placed in the instrument was heard at the other end of the line. The inventor is reticent about the principles of his instrument. It has no battery and no magnet unless there is a magnet most artfully concealed. All that can be seen of the agophone is a little box, open in front, with black walnut sides, the back of thin iron plate. About an inch in front of the iron plate is a thin pine board forming a partition across the box. It has an opening about an inch in diameter, from which a small funnel of thin copper plate runs back through the iron end of the box, closing on a small brass wire. The brass wire extends out about two yards, and connects with copper wire, which forms the connecting medium. The instrument at the other end is the same. Mr. Jewett does not offer any explanation of his principle, except to say that the copper funnel is a vibrator. He is exceedingly anxious not to tell too much before the end is attained.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

PERKINS & STERNS

Invite the attention of buyers to their large, well assorted, and

CHEAP STOCK,

of the following goods:

- MANTLE CLOTHS, ULSTER CLOTHS, TWEED SUITINGS, WORSTED COATINGS, WHITE FLANNELS, SCARLET FLANNELS, SHIRTING FLANNELS, FRENCH TWILL FLANNELS.

DRESS GOODS.

A large variety of the Newest Materials, and Trimmings to suit.

Plain, Checked & Plaid

WINCEYS,

of the best value.

FUR MUFFS,

COLLARS & TIES,

in Seal, Mink, Astrachan, &c.,

GREBE MUFFS,

AND

Grebe Trimmings.

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.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The correspondent of the Times at Cabul telegraphs on the 15th as follows: The troops are in excellent spirits, and ready for any work. The British loss in the various affairs during the past week was 42 killed, including six officers, and 76 wounded, including nine officers.

The military contributor to the "Times" writes as follows: The temporary success of Mahomed Jan over Gen. Massey, coupled with the evacuation of the position won at such a cost on the 13th, has evidently given the rising an impetus it needs all our strength to overcome. The Shirpur cantonment, which lies two miles north of Cabul, are entrenched, and contain several months supplies. The troops are in good health, and though it is humiliating to feel that at this moment the Afghans have the upper hand; that our army of occupation is besieged; that Cabul has passed from our hands, and its government transferred to Mahomed Jan. Yet there is no cause for alarm. There is many a man inside that entrenchment who has faced heavier odds than those at present against him, and though it may be a little unpleasant to learn that the Afghans have us now with the undying hatred they exhibited in 1848, there is no reason to feel any apprehension of the disgrace which overtook us then.

The London Gazette announces that Parliament meets in February.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.

Muktar Pasha has sent a despatch announcing that he has convinced 3,000 Albanians of the necessity of the cession of Gussing to Montenegro. In view of the explanations of the Porte, Russia has withdrawn her proposal to secure the cession of Gussing.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.

A deputation representing the men discharged from the Government workshops waited upon Mr. Langevin to-day, and asked that the men be re-installed and a reduction of hours of all the staff instead of the dismissal of a few men, be substituted. Destitution threatens the men if they are not reinstated.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The Attorney General has granted a writ of error in the case of Arthur Orton, otherwise known as the Tichborne claimant.

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.

Special Notices.

OYSTERS on half-shell at UNION HOUSE.

GET your Christmas supplies at BEER & GOFF'S.

CALL and see the Vases that are being sold at half price. Vases marked \$2.60, selling at \$1.10, and Toilet Sets and Vases accordingly at the Agricultural Store.—ROBERT MAY. d13 3i

THE place to get a Boss Stew.—UNION HOUSE.

THE Best and Cheapest place to buy Cheese, wholesale or retail, is at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. d15

CRANBERRIES, 8 cents per quart, at "The Confectionery." d163i

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

GET your Christmas and New Year's Toys at the Agricultural Store. They are the cheapest in the city.—ROBERT MAY. d16 6i

NICE CURRANTS, 8 cents per lb at "The Confectionery." d163i

SWEET ORANGES, Green Grapes, Choice Figs, Dates and Lemons, at "The Confectionery." d163i

SANTA CLAUS—Call at Lewis', and buy your Toys and Dolls, cheap—dec 4, 17

A FEW permanent boarders wanted at the UNION HOUSE. First-class rooms. Terms moderate.

THE cheapest place to get your mottoes framed is at G. H. Cook's, over Apothecaries Hall.—[dec 13, 1w]

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

Nova Scotia Shad and Boston Hams, at FISH STORE.

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

JUST RECEIVED, a large lot of Flower Pots, all sizes, very cheap, at the Agricultural Store.—ROBERT MAY. d13 3i

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

HONEY 20c. at Beer & Goff's.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

Dec. 16.—Joseph Etienne, Montreal; J E Reid, Tryon Woolen Mills; George H Bishop, Montreal.

OPENED THIS DAY,

Fancy Wool Breakfast Shawls, Plain do do do,

Colored Wool Squares,

NEW FEATHERS, NEW HATS, NEW FRILLINGS,

PLAIN & FANCY VELVETEENS. BEER & SONS.

Dec. 3, 1879.

LONDON HOUSE.

DECEMBER.

G. DAVIES & CO.,

Desire to call special attention, during this month to the following low lines of Goods:

A Lot of ENGLISH BLANKETS, at \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50

A Lot of QUILTED BED COVERS, \$1.25, \$1.75, and \$2.00

A Lot of BOYS' REEFERS at \$2.00

A Lot of Womens Grey Ribbed HOSE, at 22 cents.

A Special Line of Plain and Fancy

WINCEYS,

(Stripes and Tartans.)

A Large Assortment of Mens' Women's and Childrens'

Fur Goods

A choice lot of

Wool Goods,

Promenade Scarfs, Squares, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, &c. &c., &c.

Also—Just Received by S. S. "Prince Edward,"

NEW FRILLINGS, FRINGES,

LACES, RIBBONS,

SPOTTED NETTS, BERLIN WOOLS,

LADIES RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE.

A Fresh Supply of Kerr's Celebrated

N. M. T. SEWING COTTON.

TERMS CASH.

Geo. Davies & Co.

Dec. 3, 1879.

SALE OF PICTURES.

THE following pictures of P. E. I. Scenery, principally in the vicinity of Charlottetown, painted by Mr. ROBERT HARRIS, will be sold at Auction, in my Salesroom, on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., at 2.30 o'clock.

- 1. Near Old Asylum, (after sunset.)
2. Peake's Old Wharf, (a misty morning.)
3. Near Canoe Cove, (on the road in summer.)
4. Looking towards Charlottetown, (from near cross roads, Lot 48.)
5. Near Ferguson's Wharf, West River, (looking West.)
6. Near Hunter River, Railway Bridge.
7. Looking towards St. Dunstan's College, (after sunset.)
8. Looking up Fitzroy Street, from west side Governor's Pond.
9. From Warren Farm, looking towards Pownal Bay.
10. By the side of Road to Old Asylum.
11. On the Shore, near Canoe Cove.
12. Near Canoe Cove, looking towards Strathalbyn, (sunset.)
13. Looking up Rochfort Street from south-west corner jail square.
14. Charlottetown, from near Southport, (sunset.)
15. Beech Hill, Victoria Park, (autumn.)
16. Creek near Canoe Cove, (autumn.)
17. Looking Southwest towards Bellvue Creek Lot 48.
18. Near Cemetery Farm.
19. Pownal Bay, from St. Hill.
20. Looking towards Charlottetown, from Stock Farm.
21. Looking towards Charlottetown, from Mount Edward.
22. Looking up North River, from Dr. Jenkins' farm.
23. Looking South west from Malpeque Road, near Holman's farm.
24. Moonlight, near Charlottetown.
25. On St. Peter's Road, looking towards Charlottetown, (moonlight.)
26. Charlottetown, from end of Ferry Wharf (moonlight.)

The pictures will be on exhibition in my Salesroom, on and after Monday, 15th inst. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1879.—4i

CHRISTMAS TREE

AND

Sale of Seasonable Articles.

THE LADIES in connection with ZION CHURCH will have a Christmas Tree and Sale of useful articles suitable for the season in aid of the funds of the Church, in the Basement, on

Thursday, the 18th December,

next, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Tea on the tables at 5.30 p. m.

Oysters served in different styles.

MRS. A. STRONACH, President.

Dec. 15, 1879.—4i

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 he undersigned.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent.

Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879. pat 2w

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

Acme Skates.

ONE CASE this day received.

BEER & SONS.

Dec. 3, 1879.

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.

FOUND—About 2 months ago, a purse containing a Note of Hand, drawn in favor of John McKenna. The owner can have the same by applying at the EXAMINER office, and paying for this advertisement. d 16

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 Gardiner 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, Charlottown. [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]

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