

Local and Other Items.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.—The carriage shop of Lee & Fowler, Bedoune, was considerably damaged by fire on Friday last.

POLICE COURT.—William Mitchell, placing obstructions upon the sidewalks, 5 cents and costs. An assault case was postponed, owing to the non-appearance of the prosecutor.

THE MAILS.—The Northern Light with mails arrived at Georgetown from Pictou at ten o'clock this morning, and the mails will arrive in the city by special train this afternoon at five o'clock.

SOMETHING NEW.—Mr. C. C. Carleton, of Souris, has on exhibition at his store, along with a number of other furs, two silver fox skins and two black fox skins, both splendid specimens.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The members of Civic Council, R. T. O. T. intend giving an entertainment at New Glasgow on Friday evening next, 6th inst. Doors open at 7 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged.

A VALUABLE COIT.—We learn from the Pioneer that Mr. Thos. Robins, of Bedoune, a few days ago sold an eighteen months old Sunk Island Hero colt weighing 1250 lbs., to Mr. Muirhead, of O'Leary Road, for the handsome sum of \$225.

EXCELSIOR RINK.—At the opening of the Excelsior Rink to-night, the Band of the 82nd Battalion will play a specially selected programme, including the famous "Boulangier March," "Buffalo Bill's Wild West March," and other new pieces just received from London.

HOME FOR ORPHANS.—All persons in sympathy with a scheme for the purpose of establishing in our city a "Home" for destitute and orphan children, will please meet in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, up stairs, this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. No more suitable remembrance of this jubilee year could be imagined than providing a "Home" for the children in our midst who are destitute of the necessities and comforts of life.

THIEVES ON THE RAMPAGE.—A correspondent of the Pioneer writing from New Annan says: "A party of thieves visited this settlement one night last week, and when passing Mr. Thomas Burrows' they stole some clothing that happened to be within their reach; then proceeding to Mr. Wm. Haggerty's they made a raid on his goose and in a short time made his large flock look quite small. From there they passed along to Mr. Wrigley's mill where they helped themselves to some flour.

IN MEMORIAM.—The Sons of Temperance have in their Division Room an excellent picture of the late George W. Millner. It is a full-sized photograph, executed by Mr. C. Lewis, of this city. The frame is of heavy flowered gold. The picture was formally presented to Victoria Division at a regular meeting on Monday evening, by a committee of brethren. This most appropriate and beautiful gift will tend to perpetuate the memory of a good citizen and a true Son of Temperance.

A GOOD PROGRAMME.—The following selections will be rendered by Galbraith's Band at the Excelsior Rink this evening:

- March—Boulangier Desormes
Valse—Love's Adieu C. L. Thier
Galop—Leg Bail. Frankfield
Polka—May Bloom S. Linton
Valse—Dorothy P. Bucalossi
Quickstep—Buffalo Bill Riviere
Valse—Dream Song S. Linton
Valse—Firelight Shadows B. Smith
Polka—Dude Geo. Southwell
Galop—Never Stop H. Round
Quickstep—Wide Awake R. Smith
Galop—Alpitation F. Goetz
Final—GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.—The members of the Y. M. C. Association assisted by several other charitable disposed ladies and gentlemen, entertained about 250 boys and girls to a dinner in the Market Hall, Monday afternoon. The tables were well filled with pudding, cake and other Christmas delicacies, and it is needless to say the little ones did ample justice to the good things provided; many of them filling up their pockets with apples, cake, etc., when leaving. After dinner Rev. Mr. Whitman said a few words in praise of the Institution and the good ladies and gentlemen who had prepared the dinner. St. Peter's Boys Band enlivened the proceedings with some excellent music. Mrs. McKinlay, Miss Earle and the other ladies are deserving of the greatest commendation.

AN ISLANDER ABROAD.—"If Mr. Stephen O'Meara had received the nomination of the United Citizens' and Republican parties, Boston would have seen a campaign lively enough to suit everybody. He has twice been unanimously elected (and is now) the president of the Press Club; and his associates in journalism are all proud of his ability and his progress in his profession. Mr. O'Meara might have enjoyed political honors long ago but for his modesty, and may yet be Mayor of Boston."—Boston Saturday Evening Gazette. "All that is said here is true. But we shall be sorry to see an able and honorable man like him allow himself to be used as an axe to attack honest men whom his enemies have failed to undermine by know-nothing sappers. When his party were using the miserable little British Association cry this year, 'Down with the Irish,' it would be an incongruity to see a man named Stephen O'Meara on that side. The Republicans of Massachusetts have a lot of fair play and good manners to learn, and Stephen O'Meara, who is within their ranks, is the right sort of a man for their leaders and managers to advise with before beginning an anti-Irish or anti-Catholic campaign."—Pilot.

Local Notices.

ALL orders promptly attended to at Pickard's Bakery. 28, 30 31—dec 28

FUR COATS.—A large stock selling low at J. B. Macdonald's.

LADIES' ASTRACAN JACKETS.—A choice lot at low prices at J. B. Macdonald's.

Go to Pickard's Bakery for your Cakes, Pastry, Bread, etc. 28, 30 31—dec 28

CHOICE Fruit, Confectionery and Syrups at Pickard's Bakery. 28, 30 31—dec 28

FRUIT and Plain Cake, Jelly Rolls, Jelly Squares, Coconut and Mince Pies, Scotch Cake, Cream Tartar Biscuits, etc., at Pickard's Bakery. 28, 30 31—dec 28

Go to James Paton & Co's for Gents' Furnishings at lowest possible prices. A very fine range of Underclothing, in Scotch Lambs Wool, Natural Llama, Merino and Canadian Wool, Fur Caps, Fur Gloves, Fur Coats, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Braces, Neckties, Pins, Shirt and Collar Studs, Hats and Caps, and a great many goods too numerous to mention. 28—dec 20

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. GREAT BARGAINS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

ALMOST A RIOT.

Drunken Soldiers on the Rampage.

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.

There was an incipient riot among the men of the York and Lancaster Regiments, last night. Most of them had been drinking heavily, and the officers ordered that no more liquor be supplied from the canteen to the men of Company T. About 6 o'clock, some men of this company set fire to the Christmas decorations in the mess room, but the fire was quickly extinguished. The whole battalion was called out. Extra sentries and guards were posted, all the men confined to the barracks, the Christmas festivities postponed till next year, and the grand ball that was to have taken place three hours later was indefinitely postponed. These stringent measures greatly irritated the men, who hooted, jeered and jostled Col. Luck, the commanding officer. Some of the men were placed under arrest, and a court of investigation ordered.

IRELAND.

Reduction of Rents!

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.

The Gazette publishes an order, signed by Commissioners Hyton and Wrench, prescribing a reduction of judicial rents throughout practically the whole of Ireland, ranging from 5 to 22 per cent., the average being 14 per cent. The aggregate reduction is estimated at £2,000,000. The reduction is permanent, and applies to arrears since 1881.

Mr. Gladstone's Progress.

LONDON, Dec. 27.

Gladstone arrived at Dover this a. m., on his way to the Continent. A small crowd was waiting to receive him at the Station. He was hooted at by some, and roughs outside made snowballs and threw them. Gladstone was not, however, hit by any of the missiles. He proceeded to the Town Hall, where a deputation was waiting to welcome him, and where he was presented with an address by the Kentish Liberals. Gladstone, replying to an address presented to him at Dover by Liberal delegates, referred to the uncertain character of Salisbury's declarations. In reference to fair trade, he said that the indicated free trade is insecure. He relied upon the masses of the people to oppose a return to protection. The coming session did not promise well for the country. The local government bill will not be introduced until April and the Government would inflict undisguised mockery on the country. The last was a dark session; but this will be darker unless something is done to alleviate the situation in Ireland. The darkest blot upon parliament was the act now in operation effecting the civic rights of the Irish Liberals charged with interfering with the administration of law were really trying to retard the Government's perversion of the law. Not long could any Government face the unanimous opinions of the people for with the single exception of the Belfast council. All the elective authorities sided with Home Rule. The Liberals' term of minority in Parliament would cease at the first election. Their appeal lay with the country. The party had never inscribed on its banner the name of a cause without carrying it through. Having taken up the cause of Ireland the cause would assuredly triumph. (Cheers.)

Priests Outvoted.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.

At a meeting at Limerick, delegates of the Gaelic Athletic Association of the Fenian Party defeated the members of the National League in the election of officers. The priests, finding themselves outvoted, withdrew. Father Shee, in retiring, declared that henceforth the priests would not have anything to do with the Association.

Printers' Strike.

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.

The printers of this city will strike on Thursday if the employers do not inaugurate the nine hours' system. The strikers will receive the support of the Knights of Labor printers throughout the continent.

A Challenge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.

Private letters received yesterday at the New York Yacht Club contained the information that a challenge for the America's cup is on its way from England. It is understood that the challenging yacht is the cutter Irex.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 28—10 a. m.

Increasing winds from south-east and south; increased cloudiness with snow, turning to rain; higher temperature.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, thankful for the patronage extended to her late husband, G. W. Millner, wishes to inform the public that the Tin and Gas-fitting business will be continued in the old stand as formerly. AMANDA M. MILLNER. Ch'town, Nov. 8, 1887—eod

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's office up to noon of SATURDAY, the 7th January next, 1888, for Heating New City Building by hot water system, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of PHILIP & CHAPPELL, Architects. A certified cheque of 7 per cent of the estimate to accompany each tender. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order. A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

APPLES, &c.

IN STORE:—300 Barrels Choice, No. 1 Winter-keeping APPLES.—ALSO—Onions, Oranges, Lemons, &c., in boxes and cases. Terms—Cash on Delivery. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Dec. 27—t

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a Writ of Statute Execution to me directed, issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at the suit of Alexander McKinley, against the lands, tenements and hereditaments of Annie E. Cole and Archibald McKay, absent or absconding debtors. I have taken and seized as the property of the said Annie E. Cole and Archibald McKay, absent or absconding debtors, all the right, title and interest of the said Annie Cole and Archibald McKay, absent or absconding debtors, in and to all that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows:—A. L. that tract of land being part of Town Lot Number 26, in the second hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, bounded and described as follows: On the north by Grafton Street, with a front thereof of 22 feet on the south by a line running parallel to said street at the distance therefrom of eight (8) feet on the west by Town Lot No. 25, of 21 feet, for the length of 30 feet; and I do hereby give Public Notice, that I will on the Thirtieth day of DECEMBER next, 1887, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in the said County, set up and sell at Public Auction, the said property, or as much thereof as will satisfy the levy marked on the said Writ, being the sum of hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty cents, (\$174.80), besides Sheriff's fees and incidental expenses.



A. J. MURPHY, CUSTOM TAILOR. Dec. 20, 1887—6i

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GOODS.

We have imported, direct from England, some Valencia Raisins that we believe are as good as any ever imported here, and we can sell them cheap. Don't buy your Cooking Raisins until you see these. We have a splendid stock of Layer Raisins, Currants, Pure Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Candied Peels, Figs, Prunes, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Baldwin Apples, Green Grapes, Confectionery, &c. These are specially imported for Xmas trade. We have also a large stock of Flour, Tea, Sugar, Molasses and Kerosene Oil. We are direct importers, and can sell as low as any store in the City. We are all ready for a big Christmas trade.

GEO. CARTER & CO., MARKET SQUARE, CH'TOWN.



THE FURNESS STEAMSHIP COY., BETWEEN HALIFAX AND LONDON.

IT is intended that these Steamers shall make the following sailings: Halifax to London: S.S. Damara... about Dec. 14th S.S. Ulunda... about Jan. 14th London to Halifax: S.S. British Queen... Dec. 3 S.S. Ulunda... about Dec. 17th S.S. Damara... Dec. 31 Good Passenger Accommodation. Freight both ways at low rates. Through bills of Lading from all points on P. E. Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, to Continental and other ports. For Rates of Freight and other particulars apply to W. W. CLARKE, Agent at Charlottetown, P. E. I. PICKFORD & BLACK, Halifax. Dec. 7, 1887—3mos

JUST OPENED, NEW VARIETY STORE.

A LARGE assortment of Goods, suitable for Xmas and New Years Presents. Below we enumerate a few of the many articles in store:—Ladies Dressing Cases, Dominoes, Ladies Combs, Checker Boards, Ladies Plush Purses, Scissors, Hair Oil, Push Albums, Mirrors, Card Cases, Autograph Albums, Inkstands, Picture Frames, Toy Pianos, Children's Tea Sets, Vases, Unbreakable Dolls, Soaps (Fancy), Perfumery, Writing Paper, Knives, Envelopes, Pens, Toy Pistols, Ink, Transparent Slates, Pencils, Accordions, Biscuit Jars, Mouth Organs, China Cups & Saucers, Cigar Cases, Confectionery, Laces, Ribbons, Hats, Tin Buckets, Jew's Harps, Masks, Brooches, Tin Pinta, Toothbrushes, Blacking.

Thousands of Xmas and New Years Cards nice and cheap, and a host of things for the festive season, too numerous to mention. Now is your time to secure Bargains for Xmas and New Year's Presents, at prices that have never before been offered to the public. Come and try the New Store before buying elsewhere. Don't forget the place: THE NEW VARIETY STORE, North Side Queen Street, opposite Post Office (next door to W. P. Colwell's Crockery ware Store). Ch'town, Nov. 26, 1887—d 2aw & w lm

Public Auction.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE.

The Brigantine "J. L. B."

I WILL Sell at Public Auction, for and on account of whom it may concern, of 148 tons burthen, now lying stranded at Cape Bauld (fifteen miles below Shediac Railway Station, in the County of Westmorland, N. B., consisting of Hull, Spars, Sails, Rigging, Boats, Anchors, Chains, Furniture and Tackle. Sale to take place on or near where the vessel is stranded, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of January, next, at 11 o'clock a. m. Also, at the same time and place, the cargo, consisting of about three thousand, seven hundred and fifty (3,750) quintals of Godfish. Terms—Cash. Dated, Shediac, Dec. 20th, A. D., 1887. W. B. DRAGON, Auctioneer. Dec. 22, 1887—ts

IN REGARD TO THE ESTATE OF JOHN A. MATHESON.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned Trustees of said Estate, until

THURSDAY, JAN 5, 1888.

at NOON, from persons disposed to purchase the Assets of said Estate, as follows:—

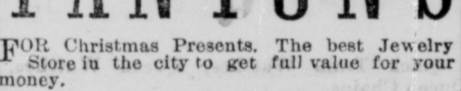
- 1.—For 48 shares of the Schooner Lois, including Sails and Seine Boats.
2.—For the Interest of the Estate on the Schooner Daring, as she now lies ashore at Alberton.
3.—For 26 Shares of the Brig Ariadne.
4.—For Lobster Factory at Campbellton, including Traps and Outfit.
5.—For Lobster Factory at Miminigash, including Traps and Outfit.
6.—For Half Interest in Lobster Factory, Traps and Outfit, at Black Pond.
7.—For Fishing Stand at Miminigash, including Outfit.
8.—For Homestead Property, at Campbellton, including Farm Stock and Implements, Goods in Store, and Fishing Supplies and Tools, Book Accounts and Notes of Hand, Judgments and Mortgages, and Claims against Government Lands and Household Effects.
Terms Cash, or Approved Security.
An Inventory can be seen on application to John A. Matheson, Campbellton, or to the undersigned, at Charlottetown, on and after Thursday, 29th inst.
Tenders will be received for each lot, as herein enumerated, or on bloc.
The undersigned will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Dated at Charlottetown, this 23rd day of December, 1887.
WALTER MATHESON, LEWIS CARVELL, Assignees.
Dec. 24, 1887—pat ex 11 Jan 5, '88 Jour

TANTON'S

FOR Christmas Presents. The best Jewelry Store in the city to get full value for your money.

Ladies' Gold Stem-wind Watches, from \$15, upwards. Gents' Silver Watches, from \$4.75, upwards. American Clocks from \$1.50 upwards. And Jewelry, in Gold, Gold-plated and Silver at correspondingly low figures. W. N. TANTON, 218 QUEEN STREET. D e. 15, 1887—eod & wky

Season's Greetings TO ALL KIND PATRONS.



Dec. 24, 1887.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A steady, sober Man; one who can take charge of horse and cow; references required. Apply at this office. dec 28 1/2

LOST—Last Sunday evening, between St. James' Church, Front Street, and Alex. McKenzie's, Queen Street, a pair of Gold Spectacles, in case. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at the Confectionery Store, Alex. McKenzie. dec 31

LOST—On Monday, the 19th inst., a Pocket Book, containing \$9 in bank notes, and some papers on which are the owner's name. Finder will be rewarded on leaving above at this office. dec 28 1/2

LOST—A silk umbrella. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. dec 28 1/2

PRIVATE LODGINGS.—The undersigned would be glad to receive a few additional Boarders on reasonable terms at her Private Boarding House, opposite Baptist Church, Prince Street.—MRS. S. R. STUBBINS. eod—1/2c 21

LOST—On Friday afternoon, a purse containing a sum of money and several other articles. The finder will be rewarded on leaving same at THE EXAMINER office. dec 24 31

GET SUITED.

WHEN you have read the advertisements over,

DON'T FAIL

to come to D. A. BRUCE, and be convinced that his Stock of

WINTER CLOTHS

is not surpassed by any house in the trade. We have a large range of Naps, Meltons, Suitings, and Pantings, which are offered at prices that will suit you; —IN—

Gents' Furnishings, Fur Caps, Fur Coats, Sleigh Robes, Hats, Gloves, Neckwear, &c.

GENUINE BARGAINS OFFERED. Before purchasing your winter OVERCOAT come and see our stock.

D. A. BRUCE, CUSTOM TAILOR.

Ch'town, Dec. 2, 1887—eod & wky

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

J. B. MACDONALD

is giving great bargains in OVERCOATS and SUITS.

10,000 Yards Ladies' Dress Goods

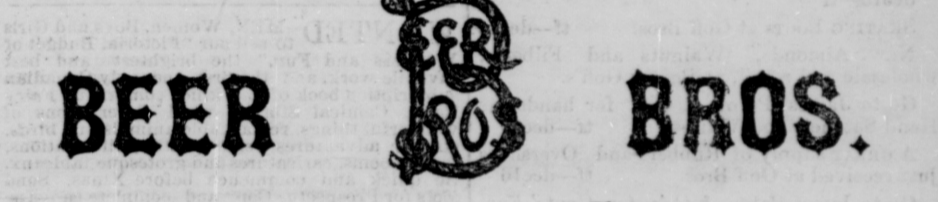
in all the Newest Fabrics, cheapest prices.

LADIES' FUR CAPES and CIRCULARS.

Give us a call. You will find Goods and Prices Right.

J. B. MACDONALD,

QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN. Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1887.—eod & wky



BEER BROS.

Good Goods, Latest Styles, Lowest Prices.

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Bargains in Every Department.

All kinds of Dry Goods and Millinery at Lowest Prices.

Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1887.

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AT

Perkins & Sterns.

Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1887.

Come and See for Yourself!

THE EXCELLENT STOCK OF GOODS FOR '87 HOLIDAY SEASON '88

NOW OPENING.

They are Superior in Quality, Low in Price, Elegant in Appearance, and no Plush trash, as it is all gone out of fashion.

Christmas is drawing near, so do not wait until too late, but call at once on

G. H. HASZARD, BROWN'S BLOCK.

Dec. 3, 1887—eod