

Local and Other Items.

HON. JOHN LEFEBVRE is at the Rankin. JOHN STARR, Esq., Halifax, is at the Rankin.

The schooner Neil Dow left Halifax for Georgetown on the 4th inst.

Don't forget the meeting at the Christian Meeting House this evening.

Mr. JACOB LOCK, of Leekport, brother of Hon. John Lock, died suddenly of heart disease on the 4th inst.

A READER OF THE EXAMINER in Mexico, sends a lively account of how they manage the smallpox there. On first page.

A REGULAR meeting of Alexandra Royal Arch Chapter of Masons will be held in the Masonic Hall this evening, at 8 o'clock.

VELVETENS—Black and Colored—the celebrated "Louis" and other leading makes now offering at prices to clear. W. W. BEER.

INSTALLATION of Prince Edward Division this evening at 8 o'clock, after which Rev. J. M. McLeod will address the meeting.

The first rehearsal for Mr. Earle's Concert will take place next Monday evening. We understand the Concert will take place on or about the 23rd of January.

JUDGE RIDGWAY, of Nova Scotia, is now in London consulting physicians in reference to his health. The physicians say that with care he will be restored to perfect health.

An energetic committee has been formed and arrangements are being made for a grand complimentary dinner to Senator Howland, at the Rankin House, on Tuesday evening next.

MR. HOWIE has left Summerside for Desable. On Sabbath next he is expected at St. Peter's Bay, and on Monday the 11th he lectures in the Presbyterian Church at Mount Stewart.

Two cases of drunkenness and a case of a husband assaulting his wife were disposed of by the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. The wife beater was sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment.

We are informed on good authority that on the 8th of January 1870, the steamer Ora was plying between Charlottetown and Southport, and on the 4th of that month there was no ice in Charlottetown harbor.

The schooner Ethel Aggie, Capt. Clarke, coal laden, left Georgetown on Monday at 3 o'clock for Victoria, Crapaud. She passed St. Peter's Island at 11 o'clock p. m., and no doubt reached her destination this morning.

THE Tambourine was a novel feature in the Gospel Army march out last evening, and created quite a sensation. On their return the Barracks was crowded to excess. The meetings are nightly becoming more and more interesting.—C.M.

THE CHAIR RACE—A correspondent writes: "I see there is to be a chair race on the Roller Rink on Friday evening. Would you kindly inform me what kind of a race this is?" We are not aware, but will find out and inform our correspondent in our next issue.

As a desire has been expressed, particularly by those who view the matter adversely, for a fuller discussion on the Subway scheme, the question will be again taken up by the Literary and Scientific Institute on Thursday evening, 7th inst. The Institute will meet in Tempers' Hall at 8 p. m.

JUDGE TRAVIS has filed the town of Calgary, N. W. T., with astonishment by declaring the Mayor and Council suspended and disqualified for two years, in addition to which the Mayor is fined \$100 and condemned to pay the opposing Counsel \$100 with costs, and the other councillors to pay \$100 with costs.

ANNIE H. MCGREGOR (or Doherty), a Prince Edward Island girl of 24, is under arrest in Boston for assaulting the wife of policeman W. Fogg of Jamaica Plain, with a monkey wrench. Jealousy of Mrs. Fogg was the cause. Annie, who is a domestic servant, says Fogg has been attentive to her for a couple of years.

BURNED TO DEATH.—At Perth, Ont., about half-past twelve o'clock on the 2nd inst., Robert N. Allar, 90 years of age, and his wife were both burned to a crisp. They lived in a small house on the outskirts of the town, which had taken fire and before assistance could be rendered it and its inmates were totally consumed.

THE Pastors of the various Protestant Churches in the city have petitioned the City Council to set apart Wednesday, the 13th inst., as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the riddance of our city from smallpox. We learn that the prayer of the petition will be granted, so far as setting apart the day for thanksgiving, but it will not be made a public holiday.

THE City Council and Mr. John Starr, of Halifax, are at logger-heads regarding the electric light contract. Mr. Starr, as representative of the Royal Electric Light Company, tendered for the lighting of the city by electric light. The tender was accepted and signed by the Mayor, but up to present has not been signed by the Royal Electric Light Co. In the meantime Mr. Starr purchased the plant of the Royal Electric Light Co. with the intention of forming a company in this city to furnish the light. The plant was set up and the light has been running since 21st November. Mr. Starr now wishes to take the contract in his own name, but the Council refuse to give it to any but the Royal Electric Light Co. with whom they first agreed. Thus the matter stands.

I. O. O. F.—The semi-annual installation of officers took place in St. Lawrence Lodge on Monday evening. Following are the officers:—

- N. G.—R. B. Norton. V. G.—D. Nicholson. P. S.—J. S. Nelson. R. S.—S. A. McDonald. Treas.—R. McLaren. Coad.—T. J. Farquharson, P. G. Ward.—E. McMillan. O. G.—C. B. McNeill, P. G. J. G.—D. R. McLennan, P. G. R. S. N. G.—T. R. Callbeck, P. G. L. S. N. G.—J. Haines. R. S. V. G.—T. L. Chappella, P. G. L. S. V. G.—J. Offr. R. S. S.—A. E. McDonald. L. S. S.—W. McNeill. Chaplain—J. R. Clarke. J. P. G. H.—McLean Davison.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Gladstone Invited to America

LONDON, Jan. 5. Late last Monday, John Jennings, who is connected with the London News Agency which supplies the American press with news, wrote to Mr. Gladstone, inviting him to America and promising a hearty welcome. The latter stated that American generally believed that Gladstone was the man to grasp the Irish question, and that they thought it worth his while to investigate the working of the constitution of the United States. Mr. Gladstone regretted that the state of public affairs would not allow him the necessary time. He was disposed however to accept the invitation at a later date, his health permitting.

Registration of Shipping

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5. In the House of representatives to-day, Bamon, of New York, presented a petition from the American Express Steamship Co., capital ten millions of dollars, for the registration of vessels owned by them in the United States, whether built there or not, provided they have a speed of at least eighteen knots per hour. It is the company's intention to run their steamships between New York and ports in Great Britain.

Unhappy Northwest Indians.

TORONTO, Jan. 5. For some time past reports from the Northwest make it appear that the Indians are in an uneasy state. The Toronto Mail has sent a correspondent into the country to learn how far they are true. Pretty reliable information is to the effect that the Indians are uneasy.

Russian Politics

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5. Grand Duke Michael Nicolaevitch has retired from the presidency of the council, owing to a quarrel with the Czar. Prince Korsakoff becomes Minister of the Interior, and Count Totstol becomes president of the council.

John Ruskin's Scheme.

LONDON, Jan. 5. John Ruskin, writing on the Irish question, suggests to the Government to consider the fortunes and peculiarities of the Irish people before arranging a scheme for managing them.

Shot his Niece and Attempted Suicide

BEAMSVILLE, ONT., Jan. 5. About 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, John Stone, of this village, shot Miss Maud Hodge, his niece. He then shot himself, but neither are thought to be fatally injured.

A Banger Adrift

LONDON, Jan. 5. A torpedo has broken from its moorings on the coast of Tripoli and is now floating some where in the Mediterranean Sea.

British Rule Ceasing in Ireland

DUBLIN, Jan. 5. The Daily Express, organ of the Loyalists, says British rule has virtually ceased in the southern districts of Ireland.

King Milan's Reception.

BELGRADE, Jan. 5. King Milan arrived here yesterday and met with an enthusiastic reception.

O'Leary's Great Walk.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 5. In the great walk O'Leary leads 16 miles.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—10 a. m. Strong winds and gales from east and south, cloudy to rainy weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown, Jan. 6, 1886. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....35.9 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....28.8 Lowest Temperature this morning.....32.1 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....35.1 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....38.0

NEW YEAR'S CALLERS.

The Halifax Herald says:—New Year's calling was very generally abandoned Friday, owing to the heavy rain storm and the exceedingly disagreeable condition of the roads. But still a comparatively large number of prominent citizens turned out and paid their respects to His Grace Archbishop O'Brien, and Hon. M. H. Phelan, United States consul-general. Those who called on Archbishop O'Brien were also introduced to His Lordship Bishop Rogers, of Chatham, who was the guest of His Grace yesterday. One notable feature of the Archbishop's reception was the total exclusion of liquor from the refreshment room, an innovation that was universally approved of by nine-tenths of those who noted the fact.

The Orange and Green have resumed hostilities in St. John's, Nfld. On the 30th Dec. an Orange mob attacked two of the released Riverhead prisoners at "outrage Beach," wounding them, it is said, fatally. There is great excitement in Harbor Grace. Crowds are occupying the streets and a riot is anticipated. Major Fawcett and a large detachment of the constabulary force have gone on a special train to the scene of the affray.

A merchant of Athens, Ala., has a remarkable memory. Of a \$10,000 stock of goods he can tell, without looking at the marks, what each article cost.

The Fisheries of P. E. Island

FOR 1885 VALUED AT ONE AND A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS—AN UNUSUALLY LARGE CATCH.

A correspondent of the Halifax Herald, generally well informed, writes as follows from Charlottetown:—The fisheries of the Island during 1885 were all very good, fully up to the average. Herring were most abundant all along the coast; consequently bait was scarce. Mackerel were very plenty. They struck in small at first, gradually improved in size, and the average quality of the season was very good. The Island fishermen did well; and would have done better had the American market been open to them. The Americans made large catches on the Island coast. Codfish and hake were unusually plentiful, while the quality was good. Lobsters, contrary to all expectations, exceeded the catch of 1884. We had quite a boom in oysters, and made large shipments to old and new markets. I estimate the catch of 1885 at 8,000 barrels of mackerel, 10,000 barrels of herring and 8000 cwt. of cod and hake; the value of the catch of 1884, and the total value of our fish harvest in 1885 at \$1,250,000, according to the value fixed by the government officials. About 3,000 fishermen were employed, not counting lobsters or oysters; and perhaps 1000 boats, besides fifty larger craft, varying in size up to sixty tons.

They Sang it Once More.

There was a sensible clergyman in Chester County, who was disturbed by the noise made by the male members of the congregation putting on their overcoats while the Doxology was being sung, and said: "Now that you have your overcoats on we will sing the Doxology over again." It was a courteous and moderate rebuke of a practice that is too often thoughtlessly indulged in, but is nevertheless the height of rudeness.—Philadelphia Times.

NOTES.

Not the promissory, but facts about WELCOME SOAP, an article that does not contain one particle of the adulterations used to reduce the cost of "Pure Goods," but does possess the value of legitimate Washing Qualities, the demand for which proves the advantage gained by the use of the genuine over Soap of doubtful character. None should be deceived even by Red and Yellow Wrappers, or any of the imitations of the WELCOME, as a pair of clasped hands is stamped on every bar. Made by CURTIS, DAVIS & CO.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites

HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING PALATABLE, and easily digested, and these two well-known remedies being combined, are more potent in their remedial effects than if taken separately, and increase flesh and strength with remarkable rapidity.

DR. WARBURTON

HAS been relieved from further duties as Assistant Health Officer. He will therefore be able to attend to his other professional duties as heretofore. Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1886—1wk

Executors' Notice.

THE Undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of the late Lewis John Westaway, of Georgetown, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate, to make immediate payment to Malcolm McDonald, at his office, Water Street, Georgetown, and all persons having claims or demands against the said estate, are hereby required to furnish the same, duly attested, within twelve months from this date.

JOSEPH FAIRCHILD, } Executors. G. ALBERT ATKEN, } JOHN T. POOLE, } Dated at Georgetown, the 17th day of December, 1885.—4c18 lmo

Coke for Sale.

THE price of Coke will hereafter be reduced from Ten to Eight Cents per Bushel. This is the cheapest fuel which can be used.

DENNIS MURPHY, Manager. Ch'town Gas Light Co., Jan. 4—1wk

A NEW ART.

MODELING in High Relief, in imitation of Barbotine, adapted to the decoration of Plaques, Panels, Vases, Mirrors, &c., &c. The work is easily learned, requires no firing, and can be applied to any material.

Miss Longworth, Water Street, wishes to receive pupils for instruction in the above Art.

A Specimen can be seen at Watson's Drug Store. Dec. 29, '85—4t 2aw

REMOVAL.

MACMILLAN'S COAL OFFICE has been removed to foot of PRINCE STREET. A Large Assortment of

HARD AND SOFT COAL

Kept Constantly on Hand.

R. McMILLAN. Dec. 24—3m eod & wky

Bible, Book and Tract Depository.

QUIVER, Good Words, Boys' Own, Girls' Own, Chatterbox, Little Folks, Wide Awake, Our Darlings, Friendly Greetings, Child's Companion, Children's Friend, Infant's Magazine, Family Friend, Miss Haverdale, Everards, Boys & Blackwoods' Works, Poetical Works, Wesleyan and Presbyterian Hymn Books, Confession of Faith, Sunday School, Birthday, Xmas and New Year's Cards, &c., just received and for sale at very low prices. Bibles sold at prime cost. M. F. ELLIS, Upper Queen Street. Dec. 4—eod

Facts Facts

PERKINS & STERNS'

WELL-KNOWN LOW PRICES ARE BEING FURTHER REDUCED TO CLEAR BALANCE OF THIS SEASON'S STOCK.

Immense Discounts to clear balance of Fur-lined Cloaks.

Immense Discounts to clear balance of Winter Jackets.

Immense Discounts to clear balance of Millinery.

Dress Goods, Shawls and Hosiery Cut Away Down Very Low.

Just See the Prices we are Selling Blankets at.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

The Largest Stock, Newest Goods to be found—Useful and Ornamental. Prices to Please Everyone.

Our NEW, LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK is now offered to the public at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Let All Remember that we will not be Undersold by any House in the Trade.

SEE OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Dec. 11, '85.

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE

A CHANGE AND A CHANGE.

Extraordinary Inducements to Purchasers of Dry Goods.

IT is our intention to make a change in our business early in the New Year, and we shall for a time offer our whole stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY at immense reductions in price, commencing MONDAY, the 14th inst.

Our stock of Goods is so large it is impossible for us to enumerate it, but in every department our prices will be

REDUCED 20 to 30 PER CENT

and a lot of Olds and Remnants will be closed out at HALF PRICE.

Our Goods are always marked in plain figures and customers will see that the discounts are made bona fide.

Orders by letter will receive careful and prompt attention.

We will also prepay freight to the country on all purchases exceeding ten dollars.

The above discounts are for Cash only, but for purchases exceeding fifty dollars we will allow three months' credit.

This is our first Big Discount Sale, and we intend to fulfil all the promises of our advertisement.

W. W. BEER.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, '85—dy wy 2mos

BRITISH WAREHOUSE,

83 QUEEN STREET.

FALL AND WINTER STOCK,

NOW COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

UNSURPASSED FOR VALUE!

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Nov. 19.—wky.

A Bonanza for Bargain-Hunters.

A Genuine Mark Down Sale!—Appalling Reductions!—Unheard-Of Prices!—Overcoats, Suits, Tweeds and Gents' Furnishings—

SLAUGHTERED! SLAUGHTERED! SLAUGHTERED!

TIME for Stock-taking is near. Dull trade is alarming. Our stock of Tweeds must go. Our mammoth stock of Clothing must go. Our big stock of Gents' Furnishings must go. Our large and superb stock of Ladies' Furnishings must go. The price is not so much of an object. The goods must turn into new dollars.

This price list is only an index:— Men's Heavy Overcoats with Fur Collars, only \$10, worth \$14. Men's Black Worsted Suits, only \$6.50, worth \$10. Men's Winter Pants, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up. \$16 will buy a first-class Suit, made to measure, worth \$22.50. \$4 will purchase a first-class pair of Scotch Tweed Pants, worth \$5.50. \$8 will buy a Heavy Winter Ulster, worth just \$8.75. Tryon Tweed Suits, made to measure by first-class workmen, \$11, \$12, and up. Children's Winter Suits, with good trimmings and braided, \$1.75, and up; \$8 will purchase a nobby Scotch Tweed Suit, worth \$12. Our Black Worsted Overcoats, worth \$12, now \$8; \$1 will buy a Suit of Underclothing in pure Cape Wool. We hold the championship for honest, low-priced Tweeds, and challenge all-comers to duplicate our \$5-cent Merino Wool Tweed, worth \$1.40.

REID BROS., CAMERON BLOCK.

Ch'town, Dec. 31, 1885.

ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY.

The finest assortment of English and Canadian Confectionery for Christmas trade we have ever offered. BEER & GOFF

MINCE MEAT,

Choice Brand, for Sale at BEER & GOFF'S.

ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPES.

20 cases Oranges, 15 cases Lemons, 25 bbls. Grapes, just arrived from Great Britain. BEER & GOFF

RAISINS.

250 boxes received—Layers, Valencias, Seedless. BEER & GOFF.

APPLES.

American Baldwins, N. S. Tomkins, Pippins, &c. at BEER & GOFF'S.

CRANBERRIES.

30 bbls. Cranberries and Foxberries at BEER & GOFF'S.

CANDIED PEEL.

Keiller's Celebrated English Citron, Orange and Lemon Peels at BEER & GOFF'S

SPECIALTIES.

Corned Beef, 20cts. per pound; Smoked Beef (shaved) 24cts. per pound; Bologna Sausages, 14cts. per pound; Ox Tongues (English), Pea Soup, &c., at BEER & GOFF'S.

Pure Spices, Essences, &c.

Pure Spices, Cream Tartar and Baking Powders at BEER & GOFF'S.

Canned Salmon.

Sandwiches, Peaches, Pine Apples, Corns, Tomatoes, Peas, &c., choice brands. BEER & GOFF.

COFFEE! COFFEE!

Fresh roasted and ground—fine quality; also Essence Coffee and Condensed Coffee & Milk. BEER & GOFF.

PASTRY FLOUR.

2, 3, 5, 10 and 12 pound packages, very choice quality. BEER & GOFF.

Dec. 11, 1885.

Lobster Packers, Attention!

INTENDING to make a Change in my present business, I offer for Sale the LOBSTER FACTORY, together with the Flant and Machinery, situated at Flat River, P. E. I. This Factory was built two years ago and fitted out in good shape, is on good fishing ground, and has a good record.

—ALSO—

for Sale the Lobster Factory, together with Plant and Machinery, situated at McAskill River, Lot 43, distant about five miles from St. Peter's Station.

For Terms and all other particulars apply to HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, Dec. 14, '85—lmo eod