Local and Other Items.

HON JOHN LEFURGEY is at the Rankin.

SUPT. COLEMAN returned home last night.

THERE are 191 inmates in St. John alms house.

You will not see any old Christmas Cards at G H. Haszard's.

You can get a beautiful line of Christmas Presents at G. H. Haszard's.

SEE G. H. Haszard's new advertisement of Christmas Goods in paper to-morrow.

You should see G H. Haszard's great assortment of Toy Books for children

THE finest Raisins and Currants are at R. K. Brace's. Call and see them. de 11

WE regret to learn that John Holman, Esq., Malpeque Road, is seriously ill.

MR. WILLIAM LEFURGEY, son of Hon. John Lefurgey, Summerside left for England to-day.

THE DAILY EXAMINER is on sale at Mr. James McLeod's grocery store, Spring Park Road.

THERE is no doubt about it but G. H. Haszard's Christmas Cards are taking the lead.

A. N. MACDONALD ESQ., ex-M. P. P., Sherbrooke, N. S., died on the 8th inst., aged 67 years.

W. W. BEER will close to-morrow, preparing for the Great Discount Sale, to commence Monday.

D. M. FRASER ESQ., Cashier of the Pictou Bank, has severed his connection with that Institution.

IF you want to make a real useful present, get one of the new line of Stationery Cobiets at G. H. Haszard's.

MORSE'S Soap Works, Toronto, were destroyed by fire on the 8th inst. Loss between $50,000 and $60,000.

IT is feared by the friends of Rev C H. Spurgeon, that he is broken down in health. He is only 51 years of age.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, one drunk was fined $1, and an assault case was disposed of.

JOHN MCEACHERN, Agent of the Royal Insurance Co., with a capital of $11,000,000, furnishes a neat calender for 1886.

EUREKA LODGE, I O. G. T., will resume its regular weekly meetings this evening, in Templar's Hall, J. D. McLeod's Corner.

THE steamer Princess of Wales arrived from Pictou last night at 11 o'clock and left again this morning at five. She left Pictou on return to-day at 1 o'clock.

TRAVEL towards the Island has again commenced. The steamer Princess of Wales, which arrived from Pictou at 11 o'clock last night, brought over twenty passengers.

POISONED.—A four-year-old son of James Whelan, Halifax, was fatally poisoned on Wednesday, by the nurse giving him a spoonful of carbolic acid, in mistake for medicine.

AN inmate of the alms house at Bridgewater, N. S., named Daniel Hayes, aged 87, was choked to death by a piece of meat sticking in his throat, while at dinner on Saturday last.

THE Gospel Army opened last night and had a grand Salvation meeting, although the number was small, not more than sixty being present. To-night the meeting will likely be held in the lower room.

THE members of St. Peter's "Sewing Society," will meet on Monday, 14th inst., in the Schoolroom, at 3 p. m., to arrange about making garments for the relief of the sufferers from the Smallpox. All the women of the Congregation are earnstly asked to attend.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South American send self-addressed envelope to Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York.

BEEF FOR FRANCE.—Fairbanks' Canning Co., of Chicago, has received an order from the French government for 2,200,000 lbs. of dressed beef for the use of the French army. The contract, it is believed, is the first one given to an American firm. The contract involves the slaughter of 25,000 head of cattle.

THE Miramichi River is closed and teams are crossing on the ice. The number of vessels loaded in the river this year was only 190, against 238 last year, which also showed a decrease from the previous year. The nationalities of this year's shipping is as follows:—British, 77; Norwegian, 57; Italian, 25; Swedish, 11; German 9; Russian, 6; French, 3; American, 2.

CAPT. HOWARD, of Gatlin gun fame, was in Ottawa a few days ago. To a reporter who interviewed him concerning a rumor that he received $10,000 from the Dominion Government for his services in the Northwest rebellion, he said: "I wish that you would give it emphatic denial. I have heard this statement from several sources. I was 117 days in the Northwest and received $5 per day, and that is all I got."

THE aroma of the tobacco leaf is so completely conserved in the manufacture of 'Myrtle Navy,' that age has no effect in diminishing it; even after the plug has been kept for years it gives out its full flavor under the combustion in the pipe, mellowed in tone by its age and making the most exquisite smoke which tobacco can be made to give. Age too hardens the surface of the plug, and gives the tobacco when cut that almost granular appearance in which all connoisseurs delight.'

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 Soaps 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.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

WAR IN THE EAST.

SERVIA ON THE DEFENSIVE

And Willing to Accept Honorable Terms.

BELGRADE, Dec. 10.

Servia's note to the Foreign Ministers here states that Servia is waiting for Bulgaria to begin the offensive operations, and that Servia still is willing to submit to mediation of the powers, and to accept terms consistent with Servia's honor.

CABINET CHANGES.

Foster Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.

At a Cabinet meeting to-day, Hon. Mr. McLelan was appointed Minister of Finance, and G. E. Foster, M. P. for King's County, N. B., Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

After the Council broke up, Sir Alexander Campbell and Hon. G. E. Foster attended at Government House, where the latter was sworn in as a Privy Councillor and as a Minister before His Excellency the Governor-General.

The British Elections.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

In the East Divison of Cavan, J. G Biggar, Nationalist, re elected by a majority of 4 626 over Saunders, a Loyalist.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* urges Gladstone to arrange matters with Parnell instantly, so that Liberals may assume the reins o Government, and suggests that Parnell be summoned to Gladstone's residence at Hawarden, to confer with the late Premier, Lord Roseberry and Earl Spencer.

The Cork (West Division) J. Gilpooty, Nationalist, has been elected to the Commons by a vote of 3,920 to 370 for Payne, Loyalist.

In Tipperary North Division, P. J. O'Brien, Nationalist elected.

In Cork (South Division) Dr. J. C. Penney, Nationalist, has been elected by a vote of 4,820 to 195 for Mr. O'Connor, Loyalist.

In Caithnesshire, Dr. G. B. Clark, Radical, has been elected by a vote of 2,110 to 1,218 for Sinclair, Liberal.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The *Daily News* expects that the Liberals await the declaration of Lord Salisbury's programme before taking any action.

Other Canadian News

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.

The War Claims Commission will meet at Ottawa on the 10th of January to complete their work and submit their report.

Major Guy, Assistant Chief Paymaster at Winnipeg, arrived here yesterday, and will continue the work until the Commission meets.

The promoters of the Lachine Bridge laid their plans before the Cabinet this afternoon for approval. Decision reserved.

A Fatal Railway Accident.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec 11.

An accident occurred on the New Brunswick Railway yesterday morning, which resulted in the death of one man and the destruction of some property. The engine and one box car plunged through a bridge into the Ormorocco, killing fireman Richard Smith, and seriously injuring engineer Campbell.

Russsia Changes Her Attitude.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.

There has been a change in the attitude of Russia in regard to the Balkan question. The Turkish minister at St. Petersburg telegraphs that in consequence of Austria voting with Servia, the Russian Government is trying to effectively support Bulgaria.

Thebaw's Fate.

RANGOON, Dec 10.

King Thebaw has been sent to Madrid.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair, slightly colder weather.

BIRTH.

On the 5th inst., at Halifax, the wife of Wm. Dennis of a daughter.

SHIP NEWS.

Halifax, Dec 9—cld, sch Christina, Fanning, Souris, Neverd, Dewar, Georgetown.

Port Mulgrave, Dec 9—ar, sch Florence F, McPhee, from P. E. I. for Boston, Lady Franklyn, Cascumpec, for Halifax. cld, schs Jessie, for Souris and Mary Ann, for Montague.

Schs William Jenkins, from Cardigan Bridge, P. E. I. bound to the United States, is ashore at the former place and will have to discharge cargo before she can be floated. A later despatch says she is not in a dangerous position, and will probably get off.

Sch Corcica, of Lunenburg, Capt Creser, from Grand River, P. E. I. and for Boston, after harboring at LaHave and Shelburne, had her foremast carried away on Tuesday, 1st inst., about 10 o'clock, a. m., two hours after leaving Shelburne. The wind was quite fresh, and the mast a defective one. The Corsica was towed to the Barrington light ship about noon of the same day, by sch S A Morash, Capt Cresor, also of Lunenburg, and on same voyage.

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE

A CHANCE AND A CHANCE.

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 Odds and Remnants will be closed out at HALF HRICE.

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

At Morris' Bookstore

(CAMERON BLOCK.)

JUST OPENING, A FINE STOCK OF

Books, Stationery, Toys, Games and Fancy Goods,

AND THE FINEST STOCK OF

CHRISTMAS CARDS

in the city, being selections from RAPHAEL, TUCK & SONS, of London, England; L. FRANG & CO., Boston; POULTON'S

PHOTOGRAPH CARDS,

and from other Celebrated Publishers.

For the convenience of customers at a distance, we have put up

Packages Containing 100 Cards at $1 00, $2.00 or $5.00.

Phese Packages contain an assortment of

Plain and Fringed Cards,

at about three times the value at the Retail Price, and will be mailed postpaid for either of the above sums. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

LEONARD MORRIS.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1885—3wks

NOW THEN FOR

D. A. BRUCE'S

—OFFER OF—

CLOTHING & GENTS' FURNISHINGS

WE have on hand one case Cloths, one case Gents' Furnishings, sent by mistake, and sold to us at a big advantage rather than return them. We are manufacturing these cloths into

SUITS AND OVERCOATS,

charging only FIVE PER CENT OVER COST! and from $4.50 to $6 for making and trimming Overcoats; from $5 to $7 for making and trimming Suits with Good Trimmings and

GOOD WORKMANSHIP.

CLOTH, by the yard or piece, Very Cheap. We have on hand a few Suits and Overcoats, made to order, not called for

SELLING AT COST

This ought to convince you that there is money lost if you don't purchase from us, instead of buying imported clothing. ALL OUR CLOTHING IS MADE ON THE PREMISES. No $3 Overcoats.

The Custom Tailoring,

under the management of MR. JAMES McLEOD, leads all others for A1 work. Prices in this department will be found lower than ever. Our past record is sufficient guarantee to secure your future confidence.

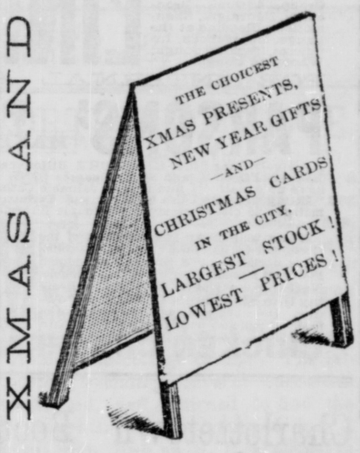
A large portion of our Neckwear has been manufactured to our special order, from patterns that will be found the very thing you want.

D. A. BRUCE,

72 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Dec 3, 1885—eod wky 2mos

XMAS AND NEW YEAR



Just View the Display

—AT THE—

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE.

Ch'town, Dec. 5, '85—eod

CARVELL BROS.

WHOLESALE.

4500 barrels FLOUR,
250 do. Cornmeal,
30 do. Oatmeal.
20 do. Beans,
1100 half chests TEA,
150 puncheons Molasses,
100 barrels Yellow Sugar,
40 do. Granulated Sugar,
200 bags RICE,
750 boxes Raisins (Valencias),
50 do. very choice Layer Raisins,
48 barrels Currants,
300 boxes FIGS,
150 do. Cheese,
100 tubs BUTTER,
100 casks Kerosene Oil,
600 coils 5 thd. Rope,
1500 do. 9, 12 and 15 thd. Rope, for Lobster Traps,
10,000 lbs. Marline,
40 rolls Sole Leather,
100 caddies Bright Smoking Tobacco,
80 boxes and caddies Chewing do.,
40 kegs Twist,
200 cases Matches,
150 boxes Pipes,
600 dozen Brooms,
500 do. Pails,
50 do. Washboards,
75 kegs Baking Soda,
20 bags Nuts,
60 barrels VINEGAR,
100 demijohns do.,
125 pails Confectionary (assorted.)
75 cases Pickles,
200 boxes Pepper,
200 do Ginger,
100 do Mustard,
100 do Cream Tartar,
50 do Mixed Spice,
50 do Cinnamon,
140 do Allspice,
200 lbs Nutmegs,
500 do Cloves,
5 bbls. Sulphur,
5 do Salts,
40 tins Castor Oil,
50 boxes Indigo,
30 gross Diamond Dyes,
100 do Ink,
80 cases Starch,
50 boxes Soap,
20 do Parafine Candles,
do Tallow Candles,
20 crates Earthenware (good assortment.)
10 do Teapots.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, Nov. 25—eod 3 wk

MINCE MEAT

—AND—

Other Specialties!

30 Tins of the Same Brand as Last Year.

Warranted Choice.

Cooked Corn Beef, 20cts. per pound.

Smoked Dried Beef (sliced), 24cts. per pound.

Codfish (genuine) Boneless, Very Choice.

BEER & GOFF

Dec. 4, 1885.

J. H. BELL & CO.,

Custom Boot & Shoe Makers.

CUSTOM work got up in the latest styles, neat and up to the times. Good stock and workmanship second to none.

Orders Filled Prompt—Prices Reasonable.

We also keep on hand a quantity of Shoe Findings, with a good assortment of Fashionable Lasts, in Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses', Gents' and Children's, which we sell Cheap.

J. H. BELL & CO.,

Sign of the BIG BOOT, Upper Great George St., 2nd door to Knight & Son.

Nov. 30, 1885—1m 2aw

NOT JAPANESE CURIOS,

But Substantial, Sensible, Economical Xmas Presents for your Children, Brothers, Sisters, Wives, Husbands, Cousins and Aunts, at Prices Within the Reach of the Poorest.

MEN'S REEFERS, $3.25, $4.50, $5 and up.
Child's Reefers and Overcoats, $3.25, $4, $5 and up.
Men's Black Worsted Overcoats, neat and durable, $8.50 to $15.
Men's Black Worsted Suits (a wonderful bargain) only $6.50, worth $10.
Men's Heavy Winter Pants, $1.25, $1.50, $2 and up.
Tryon Tweed Suits, made to measure, $11, $12, $13 and up.
Tryon Tweed Ulsters, to measure, $10, $12 and up.
Tryon Tweed Pants, to measure, $2.75, $3.50 and up.
Men's Scotch Tweeds Suits, to measure, worth $25, now only $16.
Men's Scotch Tweed Pants, made to measure, $4, worth $6.
Men's Kid and Knit Gloves, in assorted patterns, 60cts, $1 and up.
Men's Russia Pupskin Caps, only $2; Cloth Caps in all the Clans, 50cts, up.
Men's Heavy Napcloth Reefers, made to measure, with velvet collar, $7.85.
Men's Heavy Napcloth and Worsted Overcoats, to measure, only $10.
Child's Braided Suits, in the latest Paris fashion, $1.75, $3 and up.
Youths' Suits, in Scotch and Canadian makes very stylish, $5, up.
Carloads of Shirts and Drawers, in lambswool and cashmere, 30cts to $3 each.
A solid wall of Scotch and Island Tweeds at 40cts up.
Men's Heavy Top Shirts, in cloth, flannel and union, 30cts to $2 each.
Ladies Corsets, in the very newest makes, only 50cts for a heavy double busk.
Ladies' 4-clasp Dent's Kid Gloves, every pair sold giving satisfaction, only 85cts.
Ladies' Cloth, Ringwood, and Jersey Gloves, 20cts up.
Ladies' Collars only 6cts, up; Neck Frilling 6cts up.
Ladies' Ulsters and Jackets, $1.65, $3, $4 and up (London made.)
Ladies' Jackets, made to measure and a perfect fit warranted, cheap.
Scotch, Cocoon, Canadian and Tryon Knitting Yarns.
Men's Cardigan Jackets, very heavy winter weights, 85cts, up.
Cotton Flannels, All-wool Flannels and Ticking, all shades.
Table Damask, in Turkey Red and Brown, 25cts, up.
Acres of Men's Mufflers and Scarfs, in silk and wool, 25cts up.
Real Saxony Wool Tweeds, winter weights, only 95cts, worth $1.40.
Velvet Picture Frames, cabinet size, only 75cts, worth $1.50.
Ladies' and Gents Pocket Books, Mirrors, Cigar Cases, Knives, &c.
One of the Finest Stocks of Gents' Furnishings in the city.
Men's American Felt Hats and other goods too numerous to mention.
The celebrated Gibsons' Cottons, a yard wide, 5 cents.

REID BROS,

CAMERON BLOCK.

Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1885.

MAILS VIA CAPES' ROUTE.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Agent of Marine, in Charlottetown, up to the Twenty-fourth (24th) of DECEMBER, 1885, from persons desirous of performing the following services:—

1st. The conveyance of mails at Cape Traverse, from train to ice boats, and from ice boats to train.

2nd. The conveyance of mails at Cape Tormentine from boat house to ice boats, and from ice boats to boat house.

The Tenders to include the hauling of the mails, ice boats and crews from boat houses to edge of board ice, and from edge of board ice to boat houses, every day and at such times as the iceboats and crews may be required. Tenders to state rate per trip and per season. The Department will not be bound to take the lowest Tender, and will require two good and sufficient securities for fulfilment of contracts.

A LORD,
Agent Marine.

Ch'town, P. E. Island,
2nd December, '85. de5 tl24 2aw her law

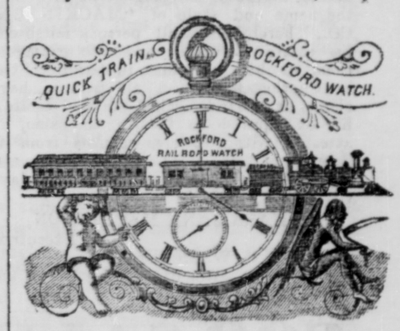
OFFICE OF THE

ROCKFORD WATCH CO.

ROCKFORD, ILL., Sept. 17, 1885.

THIS is to certify that we have appointed E. W. TAYLOR SOLE AGENT for the sale of our Quick Train Railroad Watches in the City of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and that we will, to the fullest extent, sustain the usual warranty given by him to purchasers of our movements. No warranty whatever attaches to these goods when offered for sale by others than our duly appointed Agents.

ROCKFORD WATCH CO.,
By HOSMER P. HOLLAND, Sec'y.



Having examined and tested the Rockford Quick Train Watches, we offer them with the fullest confidence to the public, as being one of the best made and most reliable Watches, for the money, in the market.

We fully guarantee every Watch sold by us

E. W. TAYLOR,

Cameron Block, Charlottetown.
Established 1872.

Oct. 31, 1885—1y 2aw eow law & wkly

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

C. P. FLETCHER has just received his Winter Stock of SMALL INSTRUMENTS, &c., such as

Accordeons, Violins, and Concertinas.

Also:—Violin Strings, best quality.
☞ Selling Remarkably Low.
Call and be convinced at

Fletcher's Music Store,

Sign of the "Big Fiddle," Queen St

Ch'town, Nov. 19—4wks dwpat, her 4wks

CUT THIS OUT and return it to us with 10c, or 4 3c stamps, and you'll get by return mail a Golden Box of Goods that will bring you in more money in one year than anything else in America. Your fortune if you start quick—CITY NOVELTY CO., Yarmouth, N. S. may 1