

Local and Other Items.

WHERE can you get the best Boots and Shoes for the least money? At Gass'

ANOTHER nice lot Finnen Haddies just received at F. S. Hanford's, Water street.

SOMETHING NEW.—Chinese and Japanese Christmas and New Year's Cards at Lewis'.

COSTOPOLACE, the Italian murderer, was executed at St. John's, Quebec, yesterday.

It will now be in order for Charlottetown ladies to flourish walking sticks on the public streets.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor-General has consented to become patron of the Caledonian Society of Montreal.

THE Christmas examination of the students attending the Prince of Wales College, takes place on the 20th.

MR. EASTY, the celebrated Dickens delineator, is giving readings in New Brunswick on Monday, the 16th inst.

THE shipping news at the Customs, to-day, is unimportant—their being no reports except some coastwise vessels which have been moving in ballast.

RICHARD POWER was the only appearance at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. He was fined \$2 and costs or 8 days for being drunk and incapable.

THE Chief Justice finished his charge to the Jury in the McCarthy-Osborne case to-day. The Jury then retired, and, up to our going to press, have not returned a verdict.

It is said that an original Turner picture, worth \$25,000, called "Conway Castle, North Wales," has been found in a New Jersey farm house by Thos. Moran, the well-known artist.

"THE Hallelujah Lassies," or "Salvation Army," a body of lady preachers under the command of a well-known clergyman, the Rev. W. Booth, have been creating some excitement in the north of England.

KENT STREET.—Toys, Christmas Cards, etc., and also a few Fireworks for sale at Kent Street Book and Stationery Store, between Great George and Prince streets. Dec. 12—10i S. T. NEMLES.

TALMAGE said at New York last Sunday, give a young man plenty of cigars and wine, and a fast horse, and Satan quits looking after that young man, only giving orders for his reception when he arrives at the end of the journey.

NEXT WEEK, in anticipation of Christmas, is likely to be pretty fully occupied in the several churches and congregations by sales and entertainments. Wednesday evening has, we understand, been appropriated by the young people of Prince Street Methodist Church for a sale, tea and refreshments.

THE exterior of the new School House at the West End—with the exception of the windows and doors—is now completed. The heating apparatus in the building is in working order, and the walls have received the second coat of paint. The interior is rapidly approaching completion, and Messrs. McIntosh and Dewar hope to complete their contract long before the time specified.

"MAKING HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES." On Dit—That all the Railroad Departments are stuffing up all their available space with supplies sufficient for the ordinary consumption required for years to come. The Grits are wiser in their day than their opponents were. The store houses of the political friends of the old McKenzie regime are getting the lion's share of the spoils. What shall the end be? We shall shortly see.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.—Now is the time for presents. Call at Lewis' Photograph Gallery and see the great variety of Prang and other Chromos. Christmas and New Year's cards in great variety, cheapest in the city; all kinds of Frames, in velvet and fancy wood, wall pockets and brackets. If you want to give your friends a good Photograph, call and have it taken at Lewis'. All kinds of Pictures framed to order, cheap. Motto Frames 40 cents each. Upper Great George Street.

On Thursday night last a valuable mare was stolen from the stable of Mr. Charles McKenna, at Kelly's Cross, Lot 29. Mr. McK., thinking that she was taken to Summerside or this City, immediately despatched messengers to both places, but as yet no trace of the mare has been discovered. She is a light brown animal, in splendid condition, and one which would command a ready sale. We would caution all parties from purchasing a beast of her description from any suspicious party.

The Bank stock sold by Wm. Dodd, Esq., at his salesroom to-day, realized as follows:—
Bank of P. E. I. 10 shares, at 148
Union Bank of P. E. I. 8 " @ 139
do. 10 " @ 136
Merchants Bank of P. E. I. 5 " @ 104
do. 15 " @ 98
do. 5 " @ 88
do. 10 " @ 82
do. 5 " @ 80
\$500 City Debenture, 9 years to run... @ 93

PASS THIS BY—Don't read it.—We have taken the precaution of turning the paragraph upside down, so that the fact it reveals will not strike the public too heavily:—
Friends, we believe in
Call and Charitable will convince you
At the "Diamond Bookstore."
LAWSON
For the little girls and little boys?
QUESTIONS
Where can you find the choicest Toys?

THE St. John "Globe" has made the following estimate of the produce shipments from this port. It includes the returns from all Queen's and King's Counties up to the 30th November: Oats, 1,107,473 bushels; value, \$445,317. Potatoes, 1,018,997 bushels; value, \$395,133. Eggs, 426,438 dozens; value, \$43,811. This, says the "Globe," make the total value of these three articles exported amount to \$884,251 for the eleven months of 1878 ending Nov. 30. The above does not include shipments to the Provinces; and when the total exports for the year shall have been completed, it is estimated that their value will be \$1,500,000.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Paris correspondent of the "Times" says if M. Dufaure would resign, and if M. Waddington would refuse any embassy whatever, the Republicans would thus lose M. Dufaure's immense influence over the Moderate Liberals; and Waddington's resignation would expose the Government to the distrust of foreign courts, whose goodwill he has won by deference and moderation. At the same time, Waddington has not lowered the flag confided to his keeping, and reform in the judiciary is not inconsistent with Dufaure's views. The correspondent warns the Republicans to abandon their unjust and imprudent scheme.

PARIS, Dec. 12.

Advices from Constantinople say considerable excitement exists in that city in consequence of the discovery of a conspiracy to depose the Sultan.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The correspondent of the "Daily News" at Raoul Pinde says he has some reason to believe that the Ameer has sent a relative and high dignitary to Major Cavagnari, at Dakka, beseeching the British to grant peace and asking no conditions. The correspondent does not assert this positively.

The "Times" despatch from Quetta says information is received confirming the report that the garrison of Candahar has been reinforced by Afghan troops from Herat and a large body of Tiekoman cavalry.

A special despatch to the "Advertiser" from Bombay says an Afghan official arrived in Gen. Browne's camp from Jellalabad, and invited the British to advance to Cabul and establish a new Government, in consequence of a general rising against the Ameer. The "Advertiser's" reports are generally untrustworthy.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

In the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Northcote, in replying to an inquiry in reference to his statement that the Russian Envoy had left Cabul, said he had since been given to understand that only the Russian Envoy, and not the Russian Mission, had withdrawn from Cabul. He declared that England did not acquiesce and would not acquiesce in Russian interference in Afghanistan in that or any other form.

In the House of Commons, to-night, Grant Duff re-opened the debate on the Government's Afghan policy. He violently attacked the Government, declaring that only Bedlamites believed in the possibility of an invasion of India.

Mr. Bourke replied, and the debate was continued by Hardy and Denison for the Conservatives, and O'Shaughnessy, Roylands and Goschen for the Liberals.

Goschen, although considering that the Government's policy brought the Russians to Cabul, and that the present war was unjust, admitted there was no room in Afghanistan for both Russia and England. He avowed he was quite as anxious for England's supremacy as was the Government. The debate was again adjourned.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The nail masters of Staffordshire have resolved to resist the demands of their men, even if a general strike results.

THE Inebriates Home at Halifax is a useful and successful institution. The number of inmates in 1878 has only been one less than of the previous year, and 23 in excess of 1876. The number accommodated during the past three years being—

1875-6	35
1876-7	79
1877-8	78

Of the latter number 26 were Catholics, 19 Episcopalians, 18 Methodists, 12 Presbyterians, and 3 Baptists. These embrace men in almost every condition in life, among others clergymen, physicians, merchants, blacksmiths, printers, agents, machinists, bakers, railroad men, carpenters, and a variety of others.

The nationality of the patients are as follows:—

Nova Scotia	45
England	12
Scotland	6
Ireland	5
New Brunswick	4
Cape Breton	3
Canada	1
Newfoundland	1
United States	1
	78

The finances of the institution are in the least flourishing condition, the balance on hand being very small.

Married.

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. J. Latham, Mr. Edward Leeman, of Mount Stewart, to Miss Catherine McPhee, of same place.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Large Convent

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

TUESDAY EVENING,

December 17th.

SACRED CONCERT,

On Friday Evening, Dec. 20. Doors open at 7½ p. m. Tickets, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents.

NEW FRUIT, &c.

JUST RECEIVED AND TO ARRIVE,

200 BOXES CHOICE RAISINS,
IN LAYERS, MUSCATELS AND VALENCIAS.

—ALSO—

Fresh Currants, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Green Grapes, Choice Confectionery.

RAISINS VERY CHEAP BY THE BOX.

CALL AT THE

Flour and Tea Store.

We Sell WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.—CHEAP. OUR TEA is very choice.

BEER & GOFF.

Charlottetown, December 12, 1878.

Queen Square Livery Stables,



NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE.

THE Subscriber, having purchased a number of New Sleighs and Furs, is prepared to hire Single and Double Teams, at shortest notice, during the winter.

Horses, Coaches, Buggies and Open Wagons kept for hire daily, Sundays excepted.

TERMS REASONABLE.

STEPHEN T. STUMBLES.
Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1878—1m 2aw ar ne 4i

LONDON HOUSE.

We are now Showing our Large and Varied Stock of

CARPETS,

Just arrived per S. S. "Prince Edward," in

Brussels,

Tapestry,

2 & 3 Ply Scotch,

Felt and Unions,

Felt Squares,

Hearth Rugs,

Oil Cloths.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 25—4w 2aw

GRAND

Tea and Entertainment.

THE LADIES OF ZION CHURCH intend giving a Grand Tea and Entertainment in

The Basement of that Church.

—ON—

Friday, the 20th instant,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

A LARGE NUMBER OF

FANCY & USEFUL ARTICLES

will be offered for sale at reasonable prices.

The Refreshment Table will be abundantly supplied with all seasonal delicacies. Special attention is invited to the

CHRISTMAS TREE

of the young ladies.

Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which there will be a Musical Entertainment. Admission, 15 cents; children, 10 cents; Tea, 25 cents.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1878—

PARLOR BRACKETS

JUST RECEIVED—cheap.

J. NEWSON.
Nov. 22—1m

PICTURE FRAMES,

VERY CHOICE—Large Stock.

J. NEWSON.
Nov. 22—1m

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

TO LET—The Shop and Warehouse at present occupied by MacKenzie & Stumbles. Apply to W. W. WELLNER.
Dec. 10—3i

TO LET—A two-story House, containing 9 rooms, frost-proof Cellar, yard and stables, and a large garden, fronting on Euston Street, near Crabbe's corner. Rent moderate. For information apply to W. W. LORD.
Ch'town, Nov. 14, 1878—

MORTGAGE SALE!

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Charlottetown, Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, on **Tuesday**, the Fourteenth day of January next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated fourth of April, 1877, made between Malcolm McDonald, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson and Henry Jones Cundall, Trustees, of the other part.

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate in Township Number Thirty-one (31), bounded as follows: On the north by land sold to Murdoch McSween; on the east by the old division line between the said Township and Township Number Thirty-two; on the south by land sold to John McLeod and on the west by the rear line of farm fronting on the North Wiltshire Road—the said farm having a front on the said old division line of seven chains and fifty links, and extending west by parallel lines to the rear line aforesaid, containing fifty-five (55) acres two (2) rods of land, more or less, agreeably to the plan thereof on the Plan of the said Township Number Thirty-one (31), together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars, apply at the office of Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated the Twelfth day of December, A. D. 1878.

(Sd) EDWARD J. HODGSON,
H. J. CUNDALL,
Mortgagees.

Dec. 13—law t sale

"Fresh From the Bakery,"

200 BOXES "Moir, Son & Co's" fresh Baked Biscuits, in Wine, Water, Butter, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Soda and Fruit; Boston Pilot Bread and Thin Family Pilot, just landed ex schooner "Raven."

WILLIAM DODD,
Queen Square.

Dec. 12, 1878—eod 2w

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

THE LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH intend having a

Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles

—AND—

REFRESHMENT TABLE!

IN THE SCHOOLROOM,

—ON—

Monday, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock

Admittance, 10 cents.
Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1878—6i

TENDERS.

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN,

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Dec. 9th.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office, until FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, from persons willing to Lease the

Market Tolls and Rents.

Further particulars to be had at this office. The names of two good and sufficient sureties must accompany the tender.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

By order,

W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Dec. 9, 1878—h pat ne a pres to 20th.

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SUBSCRIBE for the DAILY EX SAMINER the Cheapest and most newsy Paper published in the Province.

AUCTION SALES.

HAY, OATS, BARLEY, &c.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION,

On Thursday, the 19th inst.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK,

at Residence of Lambert Disney, Esq., Riverside, North River,

20 TONS HAY, 1 Stack STRAW,

200 Bush. OATS, 100 Bush. BARLEY,

(2 rowed),

50 Bush. BUCKWHEAT,

1 Double DRIVING WAGON,

1 CART, 1 SCUFFLER,

1 Iron PLOW,

1 Set Carriage HARNESS, &c., &c.

TERMS—Nine months' credit, on approved Joint Notes.

WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Dec. 11—pat sat

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

IN THE MATTER OF

James Duncan,
John Ferguson Robertson,
Robert Robinson Hodgson,

Insolvents.

By order of the Inspectors of the above Estate,
I will sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION,

Monday, the 16th instant,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

at the Warehouses and Wharf of

Hon. James Duncan.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS, &c.:

40 HHDS. BASS' ALE, 250 lbs. Oakum,

13 bbls. Pitch, 25 bbls. Bright Varnish,

16 bbls. Coal Tar, 1 box Side Lights

and Compasses, 1 Gin and Blocks, 24

Coils Hemp Rope, 25½ Coils Manila,

Composition Butt Bolts, 4 kegs Mixed

Spikes, Composition Brims, 9 Ship's

Buckets, 1 doz. Birch Rooms, 1 bbl.

Washing Soda, 80 Galvanized Clinch

Rings, 11 Dead Lights, 1 Winch (com-

plete), 2 Hawse Pipes and 8 Side Rings

(new), 2 Hawse Pipes and 2 Warming

Chocks; (1) 2 Sets Muntz Metal Rudder

Braces, (2) 2 Sets Muntz Metal

Rudder Braces, 4 Rudder Bands (second

hand), 1½ Casks Rosin, 4 cwt. Iron

Clinch Rings (assorted), 8 Anchor

Shackles, 2 Hand Trucks, 3 Cant Bars,

1 Capstan (new), 1 Capstan (old), 4 pair

Oars, Lot Chain, &c.; 3 pieces Lead

Pipe, 3 Fairbank's Scales (2-700, 1-1100),

1 Fairbank's Scale (broken), Old Iron,

&c.; Lot St