Local and Other Items.

It is officially announced that Pope Leo is in perfect health.

The harbor is fast closing, but the ferry steamers are still plying.

A subterranean outlet to the great Salt Lake of Utah has been found.

Richard Hunt, Esq., and Judge Kelly, of Summerside, are in the city.

The prospects of a Winter Carnival in Halifax about February are brightening.

A heavy snow storm prevailed in England on the 6th inst. Railway travel was greatly impeded

The market to-day was very well attended and stocked. Sales were brisk and prices unchanged.

The report of Senator Howlan's Subway meeting at Souris was received to-day. It will appear next issue.

The Rink was flooded this morning. If the weather keeps as at present there is every prospect of a good sheet of ice for to-morrow night

Robt. Hockin, Esq, Grand Representative, will visit Wildey Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening. A full meeting is particularly requested. Work on first degree.

A play called "Louis Riel, or the Northwest Rebellion," written by Mr. Clay M. Greene, was presented in Toronto on Wednesday. It met with great success in London, Ont.

We regret that an error occurred in the advertisement of the complimentary dinner to be given by our citizens to Senator Howlan. The date is Tuesday, 12th inst., instead of March 14th, as inserted.

The Chair contest will take place at the Roller Rink to-night at 9 15. The Military Band will furnish good music. Doors open at 7.30. Skating before the contest. Admission 10 cents; skates 15 cents.

The widow of the late Judge Stewart Campbell went to Halifax from Guysboro to spend Christmas with her relatives, took sick five days ago, and died Sunday at the residence of her brother, Mr. Richardson.

A suspected case of smallpox is reported at Afton Road, Scotch Fort, about six miles from Mount Stewart. The supposed victim of the disease is a boy of Mr. Daniel Gillan. Dr. Jenkins left this morning to examine the case,

The schr. Kathleen, of Yarmouth N. S., supposed from Prince Edward Island for Baltimore, was passed January 1 (no lat. or lon.) waterlogged, dismasted and abandoned, by schr. Cook Borden. Lunt, at New York on the 4th inst. from Port au Prince.

The schr. Kezia, Sarby, Charlottetown, P. E. I., for Philadelphia, at Boston on the 4th inst., put in for a harbor, having encountered heavy gales on the passage, during which had cabin doors stove and received other damage. She is anchored in President Roads.

Tough on the Goose. – Mr. Charles Culton, Marshy Hope, owns a goose which laid ten eggs last spring, hatched them "successfully" and this autumn laid sixteen more, and it is doubtful where the business would end, had not Jack Frost influenced operations.—*Chronicle, New Glasgow, N. S.*

Mr. George Walker, of the Inland Revenue Department in this city, showed us to-day the design of a bell rope with pulleys, which we think would be an improvement if attached to our fire-bell. It is difficult to describe, but parties interested can have it explained by calling at The Examiner office.

The smoker who has not yet tried the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco has a new pleasure before him in the use of the weed. An investment of twenty-five cents will furnish him with the means of giving it a fair test. Let us advise him to make the experiment, he will find the tobaccos to be all that its thousands of friends claim for it, and they are far from stingy in their praise.

The London *World* of the 23rd ult. contains the following:—Lord Lansdowne intends to return to England from Canada at the end of May for two or three months, and will pass most of his leave at Bowood. Lady Lansdowne came over this year in order to place their two sons at school in England. The boys came back to Canada and spent their Christmas holidays with their parents at Ottawa.

Mr. George Esson, Sr., died at Musquodoboit Harbor, on Saturday, in the 77th year of his age. Of late years Mr. Esson spent most of his time in case at Musquodobit, but formerly he was among our best known and most popular citizens. He was one of the founders of the present extensive business known as Gordon & Keith's, having for many years, in partnership with the late Mr. James Thompson, conducted the business in Barrington street, and employed a large number of men. The deceased was a brother of the late John Esson, M. P. P.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

Electric Insects.—Certain insects seem to possess the remarkable and little understood "electric" power of the electric eel. Gen. Davis of the British army received a shock from a wheel-bug that paralyzed his arm for a considerable time, red marks being left on his hand as impressions of the insect's feet. This peculiarity is also mentioned by Kirby and Spence, and other naturalists have received shocks from some of the luminous beetles. Such a shock was given by an unknown caterpillar picked up by Capt. Blakeney that his entire right side became paralyzed, and he was dangerously ill for a long time.

Another remarkable proof of the efficacy of M. Pasteur's discovery is furnished by the case of three children of Tourcoing, near the Belgian frontier. All were bitten by the same dog, and there was a great discussion among the townspeople whether to send the children to M. Pasteur or not. Finally a compromise was reached. The child that had been the most severely bitten was sent to M. Pasteur, and the other two, who had been bitten only slightly, remained at home. The wounds of all three had been thoroughly cauterized immediately after the bites were inflicted. The two children that stayed at home died of rabies last week, while the one which was treated by M. Pasteur is alive and well.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[Special Despatches to The Examiner.]

The New French Cabinet.

Paris, Jan. 7.

The new Cabinet is announced as follows:—

M. DeFreycinet, President of Council and Minister for Foreign Affairs.
M. Sarvien, Minister of the Interior.
M. Fadi Carnot, Minister of Finance.
M. Goblet, Minister of Public Instruction.
M. Demele, Minister of Justice.
M. Develle, Minister of Agriculture.
Gen. Boulanger, Minister of War.
M. Aube, Minister of Marine and the Colonies.
M. Brabant, Minister of Public Works.
M. Granet, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs.
M. Lockroy, Minister of Commerce.

Paris, Jan. 7.

A meeting of the new Cabinet was held this afternoon at the residence of President Grevy. M. Lockery will also have charge of the industrial affairs. His title is Minister of Commerce and Industry. The control of Tonquin, Annam, Cambodia and Madagascar has been transferred from the Ministry of Marine to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Widening the Suez Canal Delayed.

Paris, Jan. 7.

The work of widening the Suez Canal is delayed owing to the refusal of the Egyptian Government to sanction a modification of the treaty so as to allow the interest of the proposed loan of 80,000,000 pounds to be paid out of the loan itself instead of from its receipts of the canal, as stipulated by the treaty. A further ground offered by Egypt for her refusal is that the concession to DeLesseps for the canal provides for a width of 44 metres, and that the projected increase to 66 metres is a deviation therefrom. The object of Egypt's refusal is supposed to be the hope that it will eventually get indemnity for consenting to the widening of the canal. The absence of DeLesseps from Egypt will also cause further delay in the settlement of the difficulty.

Pugilistic

New Haven, Conn, Jan. 7.

John L. Sullivan to-day authorized the following challenge:—

"I will fight Mitchell or any other man in this country for from $1,000 to $10,000. I will fight Mitchell for one cent or for nothing every day for a week, and if I don't lick him Monday I will give $1,000 to the Orphan Asylum; if I don't lick him Tuesday I will give $2,000 to the Policeman's Benevolent Fund; if I don't lick him on Wednesday I will give $3,000 to the Firemen's Fund, and so on to some charitable institution until the week is up.

A Serious Accident.

Toronto, Jan. 7.

A serious accident occurred here this afternoon by the hook-and-ladder wagon while being driven to a trifling fire, colliding with a street car. The car was smashed in and two ladies badly injured. The driver of the car, Robert Ryan, was fatally injured.

Snow Blockade in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7.

Another snow storm began last night and has prevailed all day, putting a complete stop to traffic and travel. There is no signs of abatement. The temperature is below zero and falling.

Grand Opening of a R. R.

Chatham, Jan. 7.

The Northern and Western Railway was formally opened to Blackville to-day, by a grand excursion, though daily trains have been running for two weeks.

Snow Blockade in Kansas.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.

A fierce snow storm is raging west of here and reached Topeka this afternoon, travelling eastward. The mercury is 15 below zero at Manhattan.

Princess of Wales Seriously Ill

London, Jan. 7.

The Princess of Wales is prostrated with serious illness. The first symptoms were developed last night and is attributed to pleuresy.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—10 a. m.

Strong winds and gales from west and northwest; fair colder weather, with a few snow flurries.

Meteorological Office
Charlottetown, Jan. 8, 1886.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)	40.2
Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)	13.1
Lowest Temperature this morning	1.1
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock	2.8
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock	0.7*

*Below zero.

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, Infants' Magazine, Family Friend, Miss Havergals, 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,
Dec. 4—eod Upper Queen Street.

Disembowelling a Man.

AN EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SURGICAL OPERATION AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Thomas Callagan, 22 years of age, was taken to Bellevue Hospital, New York, on New Year's Day. He had had a dispute over drinks with Carl Theming, who stabbed him in the abdomen with a sheath knife. After Callagan had been in his cot for several hours he complained of intense pain in the abdominal region. A consultation was held, and the decision reached that to save the man's life it would be necessary to perform the delicate and dangerous operation of exploring the abdominal cavity. As this operation in nearly every case results fatally, Coroner Messemer was called in and took the antemortem statement of Callagan; the man who stabbed him was also brought into his presence and identified. Callagan was then put on a stretcher and taken to the operating room, where the whole house staff and a number of well known physicians were gathered. After he had been anæsthetized, the attending surgeon made an incision in the abdomen, about six inches in length. Then the intestines were slowly taken out and examined. Each section was wrapped in a warm antiseptic cloth and laid on the outside of the chest. This course was followed until all that could have been injured by the knife thrust had been examined. Five deep cuts that nearly severed the intestines were found. They were carefully sewed up as soon as discovered. The patient became exceedingly weak at this stage, and injections of stimulants were given. He rallied from the shock, and intestines were put back into the cavity, which was first thoroughly washed with an antiseptic solution The incision in the abdomen wall was stitched with catgut sutures. The external surface of the abdomen was united with silver sutures, so arranged and tightened as not to tear the flesh in case the patient should cough or strain. The operation lasted about two hours. The patient was sent back to his cot, but he did not rally as well as was expected, but subsequently he revived and expressed himself as not feeling in good condition. He brightened up for a time and then sunk rapidly, and it is now thought he will die.

The Hot Water Cure.

"My Dear," remarked Mrs. DeWiggs at the breakfast table this morning, "Dio Lewis says that hot water will cure all diseases."

"He does, does he?" said Mr. DeWiggs.

"Yes; and persons who use the treatment ought never to be sick at all."

"Well, I don't believe it."

"Why?"

"You know how sick I am all the time."

"But you never tried the hot water cure."

"What! never tried it!" ejaculated DeWiggs, as he slided toward the door. "Why, I've been in hot water ever since I married you."

He got outside just in time to miss a teacup fired at him as a parting salute.—*Pittsburg Herald.*

BIRTH.

At the Lodge, Brighton, on Thursday, the 7th inst., the wife of Arthur Peters, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on the evening of Jan. 6, by Elder Ira C Mitchell, Mr. Alexander McInnis, of Murray Harbor, and Miss Elizabeth Forbes, daughter of Daniel Forbes, of Lot 48.

DIED.

At Alberton, on the 2nd inst., after one week's illness, of inflammation of the stomach, Nellie, eldest and dearly beloved daughter of Peter and Anastasia Gavin, aged 8 years and 7 months.

At Summerside, on the 30th ult., of inflammation of the bowels, Peter Sherman Milligan, eldest son of William and Abigail Milligan, aged 14 years.

NOTICE.

THE Co-Partnership between the Undersigned, under the firm's name of W. A. WEEKS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm can be settled with MESSRS. JAMES PATON & CO., Market Square, by whom the business hitherto carried on by W. A. Weeks & Co., will be continued.

W. A. WEEKS,
JAMES PATON,
HENRY WEEKS.

January 1st, 1886.

Referring to the above, the Subscribers beg to announce a Co-Partnership, under the firm name of JAMES PATON & CO The business hitherto conducted by W. A. Weeks & Co., will be continued at the new store, Market Square, where the patronage so generously extended the old firm is respectfully solicited.

JAMES PATON,
HENRY WEEKS,
HERBERT W. FINDLEY.

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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

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 4i 2aw

Special Sale.

Closing-out of the Entire Stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS at the

LONDON HOUSE!

GEO. DAVIES & CO., intending to make a change in their present business, offer the whole of their MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF MERCHANDIZE at prices that cannot fail to make a clearance.

This is a BONA FIDE SALE, as the stock must be disposed of during the next few months, and will present a Grand Opportunity to all buyers for Cash.

Our Wholesale Customers will be supplied on the usual Terms.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1885.

THE BEST YET!

No Change in Business Contemplated; but a Bona Fide Change in Prices.

UNTIL the end of JANUARY NEXT, I will give such Bargains in DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING as will make everyone who will buy from me Happy, and in addition will give you some of my Choice TEA GRATIS. To every buyer of

$2.00	worth of	DRY GOODS	1lb	Good Tea.	
$4.00	"	"	"	2lb	"
$6.00	"	"	"	3lb	"
$8.00	"	"	"	or Clothing,	4lb Good Tea.
$10.00	"	"	"	" "	5lb "

Purchasers not requiring the Tea can have the equivalent value in other goods in the Store.

The Quality of my Tea is well and favorably known. This offers a rare opportunity to get Good Tea Free of Cost.

J. B. MACDONALD'S,
Queen Street.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, '85.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO.

FIRE.

CAPITAL - - - - - - - $2,000,000.

Head Office—MONTREAL.
Halifax Branch—J. SCOTT MITCHELL, Agent.

RISKS TAKEN ON MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

Agent for Prince Edward Island:—

F. H. ARNAUD,
MERCHANTS BANK OF HALIFAX.

Ch'town, Jan. 1885.

Shoddy Boots Played Out.

Get a Pair of Our Own Make of Solid Leather Boots—Cheapest and Best.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1885.

MAGNET SOAP,

Warranted Pure.

THIS SOAP is made from the BEST MATERIALS, and is Superior to any similar article manufactured. For general household and family use it SURPASSES all others.

It will be to your interest to try it.

—FOR SALE WHOLESALE BY—

FENTON T. NEWBERY.

July 22, 1885.—6m

CHARLOTTETOWN SASH AND DOOR FACTORY!

Peake's No. 3 Wharf,

R. PALMER & CO., PROPRIETORS.

We are now manufacturing and will sell at the lowest cash prices:

Sashes, Doors, Window and Door Frames, Architraves, Spouting and Conductor Mouldings, Ballusters, Newel Posts, Stair Rails, Twists, &c.

We are prepared to do all knds of Jobbing, in Planing, Jointing, Morticing, Tenoning, Jig and Fret Sawing, Turning, &c.

All kinds of Gothic Windows for Churches made at shortest notice

With new and first-class Machinery, and the latest appliances, we can insure the utmost satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage.

Ch'town, Sept. 22, 1885—wkly 1 year

HORACE HASZARD

offers at Lowest Wholesale Prices;

200 half-chests Tea, of superior quality.
100 brls. Sugar, assorted grades.
50 puns. choice retailing Molasses.
300 brls. Flour, patents and superiors.
200 bags Wheat Bran.
50 do do Shorts.
100 boxes Assorted Biscuits.
100 do do Confectionery.
25 choice Canadian Cheeses.
10 rolls No. 1 Sole Leather.
100 boxes Laundry Soaps,
10 do London Soap Powder.
1000 reams Wrapping Paper.
50 dozen do Twine.
100 dozen Brooms.
50 casks Amer. Kerosene Oil.

Price List mailed upon application to

HORACE HASZARD,
South Side Queen Square.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1885—1 mo eod

Lobster Packers, Attention!

INTENDING to make a Change in my present buisness, I offer for Sale the LOBSTER FACTORY, together with the Plant and Machinery, situate 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, situate 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—1mo eod

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.
$6 will buy a Heavy Winter Ulster, worth just $8.75.
Tryon Tweed Suits, made to measure by first-class workmen, $11, $12, and up.
Childs' 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 $95-cent Merino Wool Tweed, worth $1.40.

REID BROS.,
CAMERON BLOCK.

Ch'town, Dec. 31, 1885.

WELLAND CANAL ENLARGEMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on MONDAY, the 25th day of JANUARY next (1886), for raising the walls of the locks, weirs, &c., and increasing the height of the banks of that part of the Welland Canal between Port Dalhousie and Thorold, and for deepening the Summit Level between Thorold and Ramey's Bend, near Humberston.

The works, throughout, will be let in Sections.

Maps of the several localities, together with plans and descriptive specifications, can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY next (1886), where printed forms of tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works north of Allanburg will be furnished at the Resident Engineer's Office, *Thorold*; and for works south of Allanburg, plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at his Resident Engineer's Office, *Welland*.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of *Two Thousand Dollars* or more—according to the extent of the work on the section—must accompany the respective tenders, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of tender.

The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.
A. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 9th December, 1885. } de17 5i law

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A good Cook. Apply at The Examiner office. jan 6

FOR SALE—A small Safe. Apply at The Examiner office. jan 4

LOST—On Saturday evening a Lady's Hand-Satchel, with Purse and Letter inside. The finder will oblige by leaving it at The Examiner office. jan4

WANTED—Mr. H. Green can take two young ladies to complete an afternoon class in thorough English education; also, a small class of young men can be taken two evenings weekly for instruction in arithmetic; drawing class as usual—West Kent Street. jan2

WANTED—A Servant for general housework. Apply at this office. dec31

WANTED—A Servant Girl. Apply at The Examiner office. de30

WANTED—A Housemaid. Apply to the Matron, P. E. I. Hospital. de29

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or lady Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park. sept9 tf

TO LET—The large brick Store on Queen Street, next to J. D. Macleod. Possession given first of May. Apply to A. White. apr27—2aw pat