

Local and Other Items.

There was an increased attendance at the market to-day.

WILBY LODGE, I. O. O. F., resumes its regular meeting to-night.

SEE advertisement of "Insurance Against Smallpox," by Beer & Goff.

The bark Lucy Pope sailed to-day for Bordeaux with a cargo of oats.

LEWIS HAZARD left for England yesterday to re-visit the British Navy.

The Ottawa Citizen states that Sir John Macdonald is expected to return to Canada the first week in January.

The steamer made a quick run from Point de Chene yesterday, and the mails arrived last evening at 7 o'clock.

A MEETING of the Directors of the Citizens Skating Rink will be held in the Apothecaries Hall to-night at 7.30 o'clock.

MCCORMICK'S Fresh Soda Biscuit, only 9 cents per pound, 3 pound boxes 25 cents, Dates 8 cents, at R. K. Brace's.

The famous old Line Regiment, 49th Berkshires, which has rendered such valuable services in the Sudan, is coming to Halifax.

The Government is already administering the affairs of Burma. Earl Dufferin, with characteristic good judgment, took charge of the Government in the name of the Queen, and is now awaiting instructions.

MR. J. D. QUINN, who has been here in connection with the Inland Revenue Department for the past three months, left for Montreal this morning. While in the city Mr. Quinn made many warm friends.

The Moncton market deadlock has been broken, and the rebellious butchers, with one exception, are moving back into their stalls on the terms laid down by the city fathers.

MR. A. COLLETT, of Grandpou, has taken the contract to move the Free Church to the corner of Easton and Weymouth Streets. Mr. Collett has moved 361 buildings in his day, and is certainly an experienced man. He expects to move the building in one week.

In the advertisement of Messrs. Warburton & Smallwood, in yesterday's issue, a slight error occurred as to the business done by the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Instead of being the largest business done in the United States, it should be the "largest business done in the world."

The steamer Carroll, Capt. Brown, sailed for Boston yesterday evening, with a cargo consisting of 502 cases of eggs, 679 cases of hampers, 895 cases of canned meat, 8 cases of mackerel, 161 barrels sound, 339 barrels mackerel, 2 barrels oatmeal, 1470 bushels potatoes, 12 bushels oats, etc.

FIVE prisoners, named Horseman, living at Luts' Mountain, near Moncton, were on Wednesday committed for trial in the county court on a charge of stealing a number of fleeces of wool and a quantity of potatoes from the barn of a neighbor. The prisoners were all grown young men, one of them married.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, George Weldon was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for beating his wife. A drunk was fined \$4 or 20 days, and another was fined \$30 or 30 days. Edward Dolan got ten hours to leave the city, and Pete Brogan was re-arrested on a charge of assault.

MR. JAMES A. MORRIS, an esteemed and respected citizen of Halifax, and successful West India merchant, died on Wednesday, aged 80. The Chronicle says: "He had been in his usual health and was out about a week ago, but it would seem inopportunely at his age, got vaccinated, caught cold and was unable to withstand an attack of erysipelas, which ensued."

SHEETS.—The shipments of smelts is quite lively over the Intercolonial. Wednesday night two cars from the north shore and five cars from Port Mulgrave via New Glasgow, were forwarded from Moncton station to Boston and New York markets. Smelt fishermen in New Brunswick frequently earn \$20 and \$30 a day, and in some instances \$100 are made in a single day.

A BENEFACTOR OF MANKIND.—The Picton Standard has the following: "In the Six Mile Brook item in the Picton News there appeared an article some time ago in which a young man of that place was highly eulogized for his ingenuity for inserting a tongue into a Jew-harp so as to produce music, but Herbert Bencie, son of J. Bencie, blacksmith, of this place, excels in constructing the whole instrument, which produces music as sweet as any of the imported harps."

A BRUY of gold miners were in Halifax on Wednesday. They had 1219 ounces, or 103 pounds of gold, valued at \$23,000. Of this, the Archibald brothers carried 914 ozs, the result of one month's crushing at the Salmon River mine; McNaughton, of the Rawdon mine, 240 ozs from 130 tons of quartz, and Bruce, from Carlisle, brought 65 ozs. The brick from Salmon River was the largest ever brought from that mine; the next largest, \$800 ozs, was crushed in October.—Herald.

DETECTIVE SKIFFINGTON recently inquired of the Police News, of Boston, if Alexander Gillis, now in jail here charged with the murder of Callaghan, the Cemetery Keeper, was ever convicted of crime in Massachusetts. Inspector Watts, of the Police Headquarters, Boston, was able to give the following information:—Gillis received a sentence of five years on January 31, 1877, for robbery at Gloucester, and on February 3, 1882, got three years more for burglary at the same place. He was discharged from the State Prison on September 12, 1884.

The experience of the manufacturers of the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco is a valuable lesson to political economy. Previous to their commencing that brand, the tobacco made of the finest Virginia leaf was always held at fancy prices, and put up in some fancy style of manufacture. It was thought that only the rich would buy such tobacco, and at the old prices would buy the rich could buy it. The makers of the "Myrtle Navy" resolved to strip the manufacturer of the tobacco of all its fancy costs and put their profit at so low a rate that no competitor could possibly undersell them with the same quality of article. From the very first week their rate of profit has been a uniform percentage above the cost. It is their enormous sales which make their low rate of profit a satisfactory one in the aggregate, and also give them firm hold upon the market. Their success is an excellent lesson for manufacturers to study over.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

A case of smallpox has been discovered in the house of Mr. John Prentz, laborer, in the east end of the city. The patient is a child, three years old, on which the disease is fully developed. The family were visited by the Government vaccinator a week ago, and with the exception of this particular child, vaccinated. The doctor perceiving it was suffering from what he believed to be disease of the blood, did not think it advisable to vaccinate it. In the meantime the disease developed. To-day the house is "flagged," and child and mother will be removed to the hospital.

Miss Murphy, of Chester Street, at the east end of the city, has also contracted the disease.

Dr. Jenkins made the following report at 1 o'clock to-day: To the Chairman of the Board of Health: SIR, I have to report no deaths last night. Mrs. McCarey is very low, bronchitis has set in and makes her case very dangerous; Agnes McDonald is no worse; Mary Breen continues much the same. These are the critical cases. All the others are doing well.

Since our issue yesterday, Miss Maggie Somers died at the Hospital. She was 16 years of age.

Dr. Johnson this forenoon visited the infected district, and made a thorough inspection of all houses. He afterwards ordered the flags to be removed from all suspected houses, and that they be continued on Chilton's, McKinnon's, Loughran's, Tynan's and McParsons's. In the last two houses named, two patients are under treatment for a mild type of the disease. The flags will be continued on the others for a few days more.

Mayor Beer acknowledges with thanks the following donations for patients at the hospital:—A Friend, 1 jug oysters, Mrs. J. D. Mason 1 can milk; Mrs. T. L. Chappelle, 1 parcel underclothing; Captain Maxwell, 10 shirts and drawers; D. O. M. Reddin, 1 jar tamarinds, 3 bottles lime juice; Mrs. F. LaPage, 1 parcel underclothing.

It is currently reported that John Wear, Esq., has contracted smallpox. The Health Officer informs us that Mr. Wear is merely suffering from a slight fever caused by loss of sleep and worrying about his family. He shows no symptoms of the disease. It was also reported that Policeman McGonnell had contracted the disease. Such is not the case. Mr. McGonnell is ill from skin disease, caused, we learn, by a heavy application of disinfectants.

SIR,—I see in the Patriot, received to-day, that "Handy Andy, Oceanian," has the smallpox. Will you kindly enlighten me as to the point of this joke? It is being reported about here that you have the smallpox. Is this true? and if so, is there any connection between you and the Patriot's "joke"? It is said there is a time for everything under the sun. It seems to me this is not the proper time for levity and nonsense.

[There is no truth whatever in the report about the editor of THE EXAMINER. We leave the Patriot to explain its untimely little joke.]

A few days ago I visited Morell and Marie, and found the people in these two places in good health, excepting the universal cry, "Be careful of my arm." Every precaution has been taken by the Board of Health to prevent the dreaded disease making its appearance. On last Sabbath the Methodists held divine service, and intended (D. V.) next Sabbath at half-past ten o'clock.

The Board of Health at Mount Stewart is very diligent. There are no signs at present of the disease. The Doctors are engaged daily in vaccinating. The public schools are at present closed. There is not much doing by the unlicensed rumseller. The business by our merchants seems very active. Next Sabbath service will be held (D. V.) in the Methodist Church at half-past six o'clock.

All seem encouraged at the late reports concerning your city, and hope the tidings will soon come, that the dreaded disease has died out.

E. BELL, Methodist Minister.

MURRAY HARBOR NOTES.

The smallpox scare has reached here. The Board of Health is in active operation, and the people are all being vaccinated. An unnecessary scare was occasioned by a report that Prowse & Son had goods that came in steamer Bonavista from Montreal, and the packet which brought them from Montreal was quarantined for a short time. The scare was increased by the arrival of two young men from Charlottetown, who also had boxes in the same packet with Prowse's goods. It was reported that they intended to develop smallpox, but whatever their intentions were, through the energetic action of Mr. Cuddy, Chairman of the Board of Health, after a few days they went home properly cured. An effort has been made by the local storekeepers to prevent any peddlers doing business during the prevalence of smallpox. As yet no case of smallpox has been reported in this district.—COM.

Murray Harbor Dec.

THE PLAGUE IN CAPE BRETON.

A Sydney correspondent of the Halifax Herald writes: There have been two deaths from smallpox during the past week; Mrs. John Anderson, leaving two small children, and a Miss Edie McDonald, aged 25. One new case is reported at a place called Morley's road, 12 miles from Sydney; some girl who was at service in Sydney. Report has it here to-day that there is another case at East Bay.

OBITUARY.—The Norfolk Reformer of Simcoe, says: "The death last week of the youthful wife of Mr. J. J. Fairbairn, which sad event occurred at her father's residence, Peel Street, on Thursday evening cast a gloom over the entire town. Mrs. Fairbairn was beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance and respected by our townspeople, and her early and unexpected demise has brought out many manifestations of genuine sorrow and sympathy for her grief-stricken husband and other relatives. Mr. Fairbairn was in Prince Edward Island when his wife was taken ill and was not able to reach her bedside before her death. As might be expected he is well nigh heart broken and utterly prostrated. The funeral of the deceased lady on Sunday was one of the largest ever seen in Simcoe, a testimony of the community to the high esteem in which she was held, and of its solicitude for her loss."

The New York Herald's Paris cable says that alarming rumors are current about Tonquin and Annam. Disease is making terrible ravages in the ranks of the French army, and everywhere the natives seem to be in a rebellious condition. Since last June over six thousand troops have died or been disabled by sickness. All the towns of Southern France are crowded with the victims of M. Ferry's colonial policy. The government is trying hard to hide the truth, but the facts leak out despite its efforts and the advocates of the "scuttle" policy are daily gaining strength.

The Marquis of Hartington, speaking at Ulverstone on the 1st inst., said the greatness and imminence of the peril of Parnell becoming a dictator in the House of Commons ought to nerve the Liberals to struggle to the last. Parnellite candidates, he said, were unrepresentative. Parnell's nominees were nothing more than persons who have been coerced by the land league, which was unequalled for grinding tyranny. He declared that universal tyranny was prevailing in Ireland with the connivance and complicity of the present Government.

SHIP NEWS.

Gloucester, Mass. Nov 30.—Ar schr Josie, McGuire, Boston, for Souris.

Boston, Nov 29.—Ar schr Regina B. Ritchey, Georgetown; William R. Page, East River, P. E. I.; Vanilla, Ronsey, Cardigan; Aubrey A. Schwartz, Montague.

Vineyard Haven, Nov 29.—Ar schr Alice, Bailey, Charlottetown, for orders; 30—Schr Arianna, from Crispand, P. E. I. for New York. Is here with loss of foresail and mainsail, and with topsail split.

New York, Nov 30.—Ar schr Soudan, Purcell, Souris; Naicissus, Gildert, Georgetown; Tyrone Heckman, Summerside.

DIED.

At Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 3rd inst., of heart disease, Susannah, widow of the late Henry Foster.

At her mother's residence, Sidney Street, on the 3rd inst., Bridget McMahon, youngest daughter of John McMahon, in the 18th year of her age. May she rest in peace.

[Funeral from her late residence to-morrow morning at 8.5.]

I hereby certify that the business premises of Mr. W. E. Dawson have been thoroughly fumigated and disinfected under my supervision, and that the contents are free from any possibility of infection.

J. T. JENKINS, Health Officer.

Charlottetown, Dec. 2, 1885.

SCHOONER "Plow the Sea."

THE above vessel, 71 tons registered tonnage, now and well found, will be sold at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on

Saturday the Fifth Instant,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON,

under a Writ of Execution directed to me, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of Samuel Moss and others, against Joseph W. Sturdy, her registered owner.

HENRY LONGWORTH, Sheriff.

Charlottetown, Dec. 3, 1885.

FIRE INSURANCE.

INSURANCE effected, at Lowest Rates, in the strongest English Companies.

J. MACEACHERN, Agent.

WINTER CLOTHING, LONDON HOUSE!

Men's Pilot Cloth Reefers, Men's Pilot Cloth Overcoats, Men's Heavy Cloth Ulsters, Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, Men's Black Worsted Suits, Men's Heavy Tweed Pants.

BOYS' CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY. Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Tweed Suits, Boys' Jackets.

As we intend to Clear Out our Stock of Clothing this Fall, we shall offer it at Prices that have Never Before been Reached in Charlottetown.

See our Stock before buying elsewhere.

CEO. DAVIES & CO. Charlottetown, Nov. 10, 1885.

PERKINS & STERNS ARE NOW SHOWING AN IMMENSE STOCK,

CONSISTING IN PART OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

ANTIMACASSARS, Albums, Boot Laces, Brushes, Braces, Braids, Buttons, Belts, Barege, Bonnet Shapes, Bonnet Borders, Bone, Buckles, Baskets, Boys' Suits, Brackets, Bonnet Boxes, Cottons, Curtain Hooks, Cushion Tassels, Cord, Collar Studs, Curling Tongue, Carpet, Cloth, Combs, Corset Laces, Carpet Binding, Chamois Skins, Cloak Clasps, Crochet Hooks, Crape, Counterpanes, Caps, Canvase (for working on), Corsets, Card Cases, Collars, Cuffs, Damask Dress Caps, Dress Steels Dress Goods (every kind), Dolls, Elastic, Embroidery, Embroidery Cotton and Silk, Flannels, Flannel Binding, French Merino, Frillings, Fancy Goods, Fur-lined Cloaks, Fur Capes, Fur Trimming, Fur Caps, Muffs, Dog Skin Jackets, &c., Fringes, Felt (for embroidering on), Floss, Furniture Gimp, Flowers, Feathers, Gold Braid, Gossamer, Garters, Gloves, Hair Nets, Hose Supporters, Hair Pins, Hat Bands, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Hats, Insertion Fronts, Infants' Bibs, Jackets, Jerseys, Knitting Cottons, Linens (all kinds), Lamp Wicks, Laces, Mats, Matting, Mending, Measuring Tapes, Mirrors, Millinery (a grand display) Muslin, Mantlepiece Bordering and Borders, Napkins, Needles, Necklets, Neckties, Oil Cloth, Ornaments, Print, Paper, Pins, Purses, Plush (a big range), Railway Rugs, Rubber Circulars, Room Paper, Ribbon, Sheeting, Shirts, Skirts, Shawls, Skirting, Shirts and Drawers, Silk, Satin, Slipper Patterns, Cushions, Brackets, Table Scarfs, &c., Sashes, Sewing Silk, Satchels, Towels, Thread, Tape, Thimbles, Turkey Cotton, Toilet Covers, Table Covers, Trouser Stretchers, Table Mats, Toilet Sets, Trimmings (all kinds), Twine (Macrame), Ulsters, Umbrellas, Venetian Tape and Line, Ladder Webb, &c., Velvet, Velveteen, Wincey, Wicking, Window Holland, Wool Goods in Cardigan Jackets, Alexandra Jackets, Vests, Jerseys, Squares, Scarfs, Infantees, Bootees, Hoods, Cuffs, Caps, Child's Costumes, Bonnets, Dresses, Pelisses, &c.

Yarns, in Scotch, Bee Hive, Rutland, Saxony, Berlin Wool, Andalusian Wool, Frosted Ice Wool, Tinsel Wool, &c.

The above has been personally selected in the best markets and are offered at very low prices. Letter orders receive prompt and careful attention.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, Sept. 25, '85.

TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

THIS COMPANY is now ready to transmit written and verbal messages by Telephone, between Charlottetown, Hunter River, County Line, Freetown, Kensington, Summerside and St. Eleanor's, at the following Rates:—

From Station to Station, when the distance is 5 miles or under, for each five minutes' conversation, or part thereof: 10 Cents do do do 5 to 10 miles: 20 " do do do over 10 miles: 25 "

Written messages, subject to Company's conditions, will be sent from Station to Station at following Rates:— When distance does not exceed 10 miles, for twenty words or under: 15 Cents When distance is greater than 10 miles: 25 "

For each additional word one cent extra. A discount of 20 per cent from the above rates will be made to lessees of instruments. Written messages will be delivered in Charlottetown within city limits; from all other receiving offices within a quarter of a mile from said offices.

Special rates will be made for delivering at greater distances, All communications and messages must be prepaid. The Company is prepared to lease Telephone Instruments in Charlottetown and Summerside at established rates, and to treat with persons requiring private or toll lines. For further information apply to the Subscriber, at Charlottetown.

ROB ANGUS, MANAGER. Charlottetown, Oct. 19, 1885—1yer eod

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES!

Novelties for the Boys, Novelties for the Girls, SELLING CHEAP AT

MRS. B. CONNOLLY'S (Tim O'Connell's Corner.)

Also—Room Paper, Groceries and Crockeryware cheaper than can be had anywhere else

Call and Inspect. Remember the place: Corner of King and Queen Streets. Dec 1st, 1885.—3w tu-fri

IMPORTANT SALE

Stock and Farming Implements To be Sold at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the ninth day of DECEMBER, instant, on the farm of Benjamin E. Wright, on the St. Peter's Road, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, all the live stock on the said farm, consisting of valuable Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Horses; also a large quantity of Farming Implements of every description.

Terms will be cash or good approved joint notes at six months. The Stock and Sheep on this farm are well known to be of a superior character.

This sale takes place under a Bill of Sale from Benjamin E. Wright to Benjamin Hertz, and with the full consent and approval of said Benjamin E. Wright.

Dated at Charlottetown the 1st day of December, A. D., 1885. BENJAMIN E. WRIGHT, BENJAMIN HERTZ.

The Sale of Crop and other articles, belonging to said Benjamin E. Wright, advertised by me to take place on Monday, the seventh of December, inst., will take place on said Wednesday, at the same hour and place.

JAMES CURTIS, Deputy Sheriff. Charlottetown, Dec. 2, '85.—tl sale wk li

Small-Pox Remedies!

PURE CARBOLIC ACID. CRUDE CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME (Double Strength). THYMO-CRESOL. CARBOLIC SOAP. SULPHUR. ENGLISH CREAM TARTAR.

Apothecaries' Hall, DESBRISSAY'S CODNER. Nov. 23—3 wky tf

NOTICE

OWING to other engagements, we have decided to temporarily dispose of our retail trade in the City Market to Mr. E. Waller. We thank our friends for past favors and solicit a continuance of same on resuming. We will continue to retail at our place of business, Hillsborough Street.

A. L. BRIDGES & CO. Nov. 23—2 wks wky

Notice to the Public

WE have now completed our Fall Importations, consisting of a large and carefully selected stock of English, Scotch, American and Canadian Merchandise, fully supplying every department, which will be disposed of

At Specially Low Prices, for Cash or its equivalent.

We are paying the HIGHEST PRICES for Oats, Potatoes, Pork, Hides, &c., at all shipping points within the limit of our patronage, and along the line of Railway, and will therefore look for, and insist on, the payment of all accounts due us before the close of navigation.

MATTHEW, McLEAN & CO. Souris, Nov. 21—3wks & wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—In this city, a Bunch of Keys. The finder will please leave them at Rankin House. dec2 3i pd

WANTED—600 Geese and Turkeys; also 200 small carcasses Pork.—Wheatley Bros., corner Great George and Boston Streets. nov30 1wk wky li

FOR SALE—A balance of 15 barrels of Cement, to clear, at \$3.25; general price \$4. Apply at this office. oct19 tf

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or lady Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park. sept 14

FOR SALE—500 loads nice dry Kindling Wood; 300 loads Hardwood, at Wood Yard, corner of Prince and Fitzroy Streets. Delivered in any part of the city.—WILLIAM BUCHANAN. eod tf—oct3

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

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