

Local and Other Items.

A NEW lot of Xmas Cards at G. H. HAZARD'S. No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

G. H. HAZARD has a nice assortment of Books for Christmas presents. CAPT. CHARLES LESS, of Halifax, died at Philadelphia, on the 5th inst.

Go and see the beautiful things suitable for Christmas presents at W. R. Watson's.

CALKIN'S Introductory Geography received at G. H. HAZARD'S, Queen Square.

MR. H. H. HAYDEN, son of Alex. Hayden, Esq., returned from Oregon last night.

THE "Northern Light" arrived from Picton at 2:30 to-day. The "Summerside" left for Picton at 1:30 this forenoon.

JOHN McPHEE & Co. have just received Forty Bales Grey Cotton. Prices 41 cents per yard up.

THE steamer "M. A. Starr" arrived from Halifax yesterday evening. She sails on return this evening with a cargo of produce.

MUSICAL.—The best talent in the city has been engaged for the Y. M. C. A. Concert, on Thursday evening next. The programme will appear on Monday.

A REGULAR meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall on Monday, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m.—HENRY FITZGERALD, Sec'y.

In consequence of the Bazaar in the Market Hall, on the 12th and 10th, the Private Class at Terpeichore Hall will be changed to Monday, commencing on the 10th instant, till further notice.

It will be seen from the new advertisement of St. Peter's Fancy Sale, that in addition to heavily laden tables of fancy goods there are to be attractions for young and old that will make the bazaar the bright spot of the holiday season.

OUR stock of silverware, "by best makers," in tea sets, ice pitchers, cruet, etc., is by purchasers said to be the largest and most varied. It needs no puffing from us. Call and get prices.—W. E. DAWSON & Co., Brick Store.

DAMAGED.—A despatch from Sydney, C. B. reports that the schooner "Four Sisters," Sutherland, of and from Rustico, P. E. I., arrived there on the 6th inst., disabled, having lost job and boat and also sustained other damage; cargo consists of potatoes and oats, and is somewhat damaged.

A CABERFEM to the Eastport (Maine) Steamer of the 5th inst., from Flagg's Cove, Grand Manan, says the schooner "William A. Paw, Capt. McDonald, of Gloucester, ran ashore on the southern head of Grand Manan, on the 4th, and will probably break up. Crew not heard from.

FOR XMAS AND NEW YEARS.—W. E. Dawson & Co. are showing a complete stock of English and American electro-plated spoons, forks, pie knives, table and dessert knives and a full line of Sheffield table and pocket cutlery by best makers.—Brick Store, and sign of the Padlock, Queen Street.

THE annual public meeting of St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at seven o'clock. At this meeting the work of the past year will be shown. Statements of relief, receipts and expenditures will be read, and other business transacted. The public are invited to attend.

CHAS. H. PALMER, of Hartford, Conn., has assumed the management of Little Corrine for three years. Fred Marsden will write a play for her, to be finished by next July. The salary of the midwife and her mother, Jennie Kimball, will be \$500 per week. A Pullman sleeper and a coach, footman and maid will be provided in addition.

A noble, because somewhat unusual example of broad christianity, was given in the Montreal cathedral on Sunday, when it was announced that the prayers of the congregation were asked for the Rev. Dr. Potts, minister of the St. James street Methodist church. The Montreal Witness sincerely trusts that this brotherly intercession may call down the blessing sought on one who is worthy of the prayers of all Christians.

HOT WATER FOR COLIC.—Dr. George R. Shepherd, Hartford, Conn., says, in respect to the use of hot water as a remedial agent in the treatment of inflammation of the mucous membranes:—"I have used hot water as a gargle for the past six or eight years. In acute pharyngitis and tonsillitis, and in coryza, or cold in the head, if properly used in the commencement of the attack, it constitutes one of our most effective remedies, being frequently promptly curative. To be of service it should be used in considerable quantity (a half pint or a pint at a time), and just as hot as the throat will tolerate. I have seen many cases of acute disease thus aborted, and can commend the method with great confidence."

THE New York Sun says: The iron for the Government lighthouse at Astoria is on the ground, and the foundations are now building. The lighthouse will be erected at the extreme end of Hallett's Point. It is to be built entirely of iron and will be 250 feet high, surrounded by a large dome. The light will be furnished by electricity, through a powerful engine in the building, and there will be six electric lights, having altogether 20,000 candle power. An elevator, run by steam, will take passengers to the top of the lighthouse. The light will be seen from Sandy Hook and Long Is and Sound beyond New Rochelle. It will render the passage of Hell Gate as easy by night as by day. It will not be ready for use before next spring.

WRECKED.—A despatch of the 6th from Antigua says:—"The schooner 'J. N. A.,' Richard, master, 63 tons register, from Halifax bound to Magdalen Island, with Her Majesty's mails and a general cargo, was disabled by a breaker off East Point, P. E. I., last Monday evening, and drifted into St. George's Bay, where she struck on the north side of Cape George at 2 p. m. Tuesday morning. The crew were rescued with great difficulty. Captain Richard nearly perished. The vessel will be a total wreck. The mails were taken off and forwarded to Halifax this morning. No insurance on vessel; cargo insured in Halifax. A small schooner from Cheticamp went ashore at Malgiant Cove on Tuesday evening. All hands were saved. [The J. N. A. was a schooner of sixty-three tons, built in P. E. Island, in 1850, and was owned by John N. Armstrong, Home Harbor, Magdalen Island.]

Local and Other Items.

RECEIVED to-day, 20 pairs of Snow Shoes.—W. E. DAWSON & Co. dec 8 21 pat

Buy your Fur Caps, Kid Mitts and Gloves, White and Colored Shirts, etc., at JOHN McPHEE & Co's. dec 8 21 wkly

To-day being the feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed as a holiday by the Roman Catholics of this city.

GREAT Bargains in Black and Colored Cashmeres, Velveteens, Flannels; etc., at JOHN McPHEE & Co's. dec 8 wkly 21

DURING the past lumber season the total quantity of logs cut in New Brunswick was about 310,000,000 feet. This does not include 43,000,000 feet which were cut by American operators.

W. E. DAWSON & Co. offer this season 250 pairs of Skates and guarantee satisfaction as usual. W. E. DAWSON & Co., Brick Store, and sign of the Padlock. dec 8 21 pat

SHIPMENT OF SHELTS.—Every day from one to four tons of shelts go over the L. C. R. from Chatham for shipment to the United States. The shelts are larger and appear to be in better condition than in former years.

The schooner "Maggie," which went ashore at Cariboo, while on passage to this port, has been taken off safely, and is now in Georgetown. Mr. Higgs has sent her cargo thither by rail, and it is expected she will sail for Bermuda on Monday or Tuesday.

DURING Xmas and New Years inspect our stock of fine Silverware, Cutlery, etc. We claim to have the best class of General Furnishing Hardware in the Lower Provinces.—W. E. DAWSON & Co., Brick Store and sign of the Padlock. dec 8 21 pat

We are pleased to see that Mr. Robert Higgs, son of B. Wilson Higgs, Esq., of this city, has been appointed agent at Chicago, Ill., of the Texas Continental Transportation Company. Mr. Higgs' numerous friends here will be glad to hear of his success.

DON'T trim your Christmas Tree until you see the beautiful articles in confectionery at Balderston's Crystal and Porcelain Eggs, Porcelain Pin Cushions, Crystal Flower Pots, with everlasting flowers, &c., &c., &c. [dec 8 31 wkly

STANDARD TIME AND LEGAL TIME.—In the case of the insolvent debtor who, answering a summons to appear at ten o'clock, appeared at 9:45 standard time, which was one minute after ten, old time, and who was defaulted by the Commissioner, the Supreme court of Massachusetts on the 4th inst. decided that the new standard by universal adoption became the usage of the community the day it went into effect.

LOST FISHERMEN.—Among the vessels given up as lost by their owners in Gloucester, Mass., and which it is believed went down in the gale of November 12, is the schooner "Sultana." She left Gloucester on October 19, for the Western Banks, and is now absent seven weeks. She was commanded by Capt. Fabian McDonald, of Chesport, P. E. I., and had a crew of fourteen fishermen, among whom were Ansel McDonald, of Chesport; Charles W. Murray, William Connors, Peter McPhee, and John Curtis, of P. E. Island.

DOWN ON THE RAZOR.—One of the military officers stationed here, sometimes alluded to as the wealthiest at present in this garrison, has just undergone an imprisonment of three days for violation of the order recently promulgated by General Lord Russell forbidding the use of the razor by anybody attached to either of the regiments, to the Royal Engineers or the Royal Artillery. The officer concerned has, in consequence of the punishment inflicted on him, decided to purchase his discharge from the army.—Halifax Chronicle.

A WASHINGTON gentleman just returned from Paris saw Mrs. Langtry's diamonds exposed in the window of a jeweller there with whom she had left them for safe keeping. He asked the value of them, and was told that the lot was worth \$150,000, and they were not all she had either. It is said that she takes her entire stock of diamonds, worth \$200,000 with her in her private car wherever she goes. The car is guarded constantly, five stalwart men, well armed and ready to shoot, being employed for that purpose. Mrs. Langtry, it is said, owns 75,000 worth of real estate in New York, and is considered on the whole a very shrewd business woman by those who know her well.

ARTILLERY COMPETITION.—At a meeting of the Dominion artillery association held in Ottawa on the 5th inst., the following resolutions were adopted: (1.) That in lieu of sending an artillery team to compete at Shoeburyness in 1884 under the same or similar conditions to those hitherto in force, the energies of the association be concentrated upon establishing a competition for all garrison batteries at Toronto, and that a team be sent to Shoeburyness in 1885. (2.) These competitions to be held during the month of September, that at Quebec to comprise practice with 40 per B. B. L. and 64.37 per R. M. L. guns, and at least two shifting ordnance competitions, only one of which is to be previously known, and in addition dismounting competitions for field artillery at Toronto. (3.) That the volunteer artillery be invited to send representative teams to compete at the garrison artillery competitions at Quebec. (4.) It is considered indispensable by the council that the selection of a representative team to compete at Shoeburyness in 1885 be made from among the competitors at the meetings in 1884.

Our Advertisers.

James Coleman, Supt. P. E. I. R. publishes the running arrangements of trains for the season of 1883-4. The new standard time being adopted, that time and the local time are arranged side by side for the benefit of all concerned.

St. Peter's Church Fancy Sale will be held in the Market Hall on the 12th inst. The supply of fancy goods, toys, etc., is large and calculated to please everyone. A Punch and Judy show, music, and an oyster supper, are among the attractions.

Chappelle's Almanac for 1884 has just been issued. It is, the publisher says, the most accurate and reliable Almanac ever published on the Island. For sale at the Diamond Bookstore, fifteen cents each.

Earle's grand concert is announced to take place in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on the 8th January next. Tickets are on sale at Fraser & Reddin's Drug Store, and Fletcher's Music Store.

Bremner Bros. advertise pocket diaries, hymn books, family and pocket bibles, etc. They also announce an addition to their stock of Christmas cards.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

1883-4. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. 1883-4.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1883, trains will run daily as follows (Sundays excepted):—

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 1, No. 3, NEW STANDARD TIME, PRESENT CH'RTOWN TIME.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 2, No. 4, NEW STANDARD TIME, PRESENT CH'RTOWN TIME.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 5, No. 7, NEW STANDARD TIME, PRESENT CH'RTOWN TIME.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 6, No. 8, NEW STANDARD TIME, PRESENT CH'RTOWN TIME.

For the convenience of the public, the second or parallel column shows the present Charlottetown time. The difference between that and the new standard time is forty-seven minutes and twenty seconds. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 7, 1883. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent.

Perkins & Sterns

ARE NOW OFFERING EXTRA GOOD VALUE IN

Flannels and Blankets, Ulster Cloths and Mantle Cloths, Tweeds and Coatings, Fur-lined Cloaks and Cloth Jackets, Wool Squares and Wool Scarfs, Fur Muffs and Fur Caps

VELVETS, VELVETEENS AND PLUSH, Winter Goods, of every description, Good and Cheap, at PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

Our Store Closes Every Evening at Six p. m. (Saturday Excepted).

Carpet Department: In this Department we are doing a very large trade, in Axminster, Velvet Pile, Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch Hemp and Twine Carpets, Hearth Rugs and Mats. The reason is we buy from the very best British markets, keep the newest designs and styles, and sell at a small advance on cost.

Grand Assortment of Silk Plushes, Velvets and Velveteens, 100 boxes to choose from, at prices lower than ever before offered.

Mantle Department: These goods are selling rapidly. They are the best and newest makes and grand value.

Cloth Department: The 200 pieces Job Jacket and Ulster Cloths have been selling wonderfully fast. The prices are very low for the quality.

A large lot Seal Cloth from \$3.50 to \$5.25 per yard. Daily expected, 30 pieces Oilcloths (English), from \$2.50 to \$3.75 yard.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL. W. & A. BROWN & CO. Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1883.—dy wkly

FANCY SALE

TEA

In aid of the BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING FUND, will be held in the

MARKET HALL, ON—

Wednesday, the 19th December

The sale will begin at two p. m. Tea on the tables at five p. m. Refreshments during the afternoon and evening. Admission to Hall, 10 cents; Tea, 15 cents. Ch'town, Dec. 3.

DR. BENNET

CALLS attention to "THE ELECTRO MAGNETIC CORSET" exact pattern as worn by the Princess of Wales, the health-giving power of which, especially in female diseases, are very great. Can be had at FRASER & REDDIN'S. To be worn as an ordinary corset and lasting longer and fitting superiorly trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Dec. 3, 1883.

BILLIARD TABLE, &c.

FOR SALE, at a bargain, a six-pocket English Pool Table, with Balls and Cues (complete), Cue Racks, Chairs, Card Table, and other furniture. The room was fitted up for a private club, is centrally situated and will be rented on reasonable terms. For further information apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1883—21 pd

FOR SALE.

A TWO-STORY HOUSE, on Great George Street, near the centre of the city. Contains fourteen rooms suitable for large family, or boarding house. Will be sold cheap, and terms made to suit. Apply at this office. Ch'town, Dec. 4, 1883.

COKE. COKE.

A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF COKE For Sale at the Gas Works.

COKE has been used for several winters by many citizens, who pronounce it as being cheaper, as well as giving a greater heat than hard coal in Base Burners. Dec. 1, 1883.—3w

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of DECEMBER NEXT (A. D. 1883) at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the County Court House in Alberton, Prince County, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the Twentieth day of February, A. D. 1882, and made between Peter Gavin, of Alberton, in Prince County, Merchant, and Anastasia, his wife, of the one part, and A. Bannerman Warburton, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, trustee for certain creditors of the said Peter Gavin, of the other part.

ALL the estate and interest of the said Peter Gavin, in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the village of Alberton, in Prince County, in the said Island, being part and parcel of a plot of ground lately in possession of Benjamin Rogers, and bounded as follows, to-wit: By a line commencing at a stake fixed on the north side of a street known as Princess Street, and on the south-west angle of a plot of land owned by John E. Larkins; thence running north by the Magnetic Meridian of 1764, a distance of sixty links; thence west a distance of one chain and twelve links, or until it reaches a street, sometimes known as Queen Street, thence following the course of the last mentioned street southwardly to Princess Street aforesaid, a distance of sixty links, thence following Princess Street east one chain and five links to the place of commencement, being the present dwelling house and warehouse of the said Peter Gavin.

Also, All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate at Brae, on Lot number Nine, in Prince County, bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake fixed at high water mark on the shore of Brae Harbor, and running easterly a distance of two hundred and ten feet, thence westwardly a distance of two hundred and ten feet, thence southwardly following the course of the said Harbor to the place of commencement, containing one acre of land a little more or less, with all the houses and buildings thereon, the same being the site and establishment of a Lobster Factory of the said Peter Gavin, and being held under lease from Robert T. Oulton.

Also: All that tract piece or parcel of land situate at Brae aforesaid, and described as follows:—Commencing at the west end of the said Harbor, and running easterly a distance of two hundred and ten feet, thence northwardly a distance of three hundred and thirty feet, thence westwardly a distance of two hundred feet, thence southwardly following the various course of the Harbor to the place of commencement, containing one and one half acres of land a little more or less, being the premises on which a Steam Mill the property of the said Peter Gavin, is erected and held by him under lease from Robert T. Oulton.

Also: All that other tract piece and parcel of land situate lying and being on Sandy Island, in Caspimpe Harbor, and fronting on the North Shore and running back as staked, containing two acres of land, a little more or less, being part of the estate of the late Edward Conard, and devised by him to Benjamin Rogers for the purposes of a Fishery for a term of years, which by divers means assignments in the law has become vested in the said Peter Gavin, as by references to the same on file in the Registry office will more fully appear, together with all the houses, buildings, factories, stages and appurtenances therewith held, or enjoyed, or taken, or known as part hereof.

For further particulars apply to Warburton & Conroy, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this 1st day of November, A. D. 1883.

A. B. WARBURTON, Mortgages. Apr. 10.—low wkly 11 21

"The Celtic Race."

A LECTURE will be delivered by the VERY REV. D. McDONALD, D. D., under the auspices of the Catholic Literary Union, in the

MARKET HALL

—ON— Tuesday Evening, 11th inst.

SUBJECT—"THE CELTIC RACE"

Admission, 10 cents; Reserved Seats, 15 cents. Tickets for sale at Fraser & Reddin's Drug Store, Apothecaries Hall and Diamond Bookstore. Doors open at 7.30 p. m.; Lecture commences at eight.

JOHN A. McINNIS, Secretary. Ch'town, Dec. 4, 1883.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT property on Great George Street, directly east of the R. C. Church, now occupied by P. R. Bowers, Esq., as a Printing Office. The building fronts on Great George Street and extends back 106 feet, with a right of entry from Sidney Street. The whole will be sold cheap on advantageous terms. Parties wishing to buy or lease can apply to A. McNeill, or to Palmer & McLeod's Office. Ch'town, Nov. 17, 1883.—2w eod

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