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Jewel Cabinets;  
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**Local and Other Items.**

REMEMBER the Concert at Convent de Notre Dame this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Do not fail to attend the Fancy Sale and Tea in the Market Hall to-morrow evening.

One hundred and twenty two candidates for admission to the Normal School are being examined to-day.

A MEETING of the male and female members of St. Paul's Church is specially requested for Wednesday evening next, at the schoolroom at 7 1/2 o'clock. D. FITZGERALD.

Go to the Market Hall for your tea to-morrow evening. A grand spread will be made.

THE CENSUS.—The Census of Canada is to be taken on the 4th of April; and it is commanded that the procedure to be followed for the obtaining thereof shall be after the system known by the name of the *de jure* system or of the domiciled population.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, at single fares, will be issued by the Railway on the 24th and 25th Dec., good till the 27th; and on the 31st Dec. and 1st January, good till the 3rd January.

A PRESENT TO SIR JOHN.—Two of the largest English pheasants, perhaps, ever brought to Montreal, were sent through to Ottawa on Friday, as a present to Sir John A. Macdonald, K. C. B. The birds were brought from England and presented to Sir John by Mr. T. Merritt.

PERSONS attending the Fancy Sale and Tea in Market Hall to-morrow evening, are charged only 30 cents for Tea and admission.

HERRING FISHING.—A St. John N. B., telegram to the Halifax Herald says: St. Andrew's harbor is blocked with fishermen, and the fishing season opens with the best chances of success. One boat lately brought in, as the result of one tide's catch, twelve thousand herring, and a schooner having six hands caught on Tuesday seventy-five thousand fish.

R. K. BRACE won't recommend any goods unless he believes them to be good. Statche's Gilt Edge Soap has been tried by several of his customers and pronounced first-class. Try it. [de 21]

THE cotton trade seems to be looking up in England. A meeting of the cotton trade, held at Manchester to consider the recommendation of the Committee of the North and Northeast Lancashire Cotton Spinners' Association for an increase of 5 per cent. in weavers' wages in the beginning of January, has approved the recommendation.

REMEMBER the Fancy Sale and Tea in aid of the Baptist Church Building Fund in Market Hall to-morrow afternoon and evening.

THE fastest time on record in the transmission of the English mail from Halifax to Ottawa was made last week. The S. S. Circassian arrived at Halifax at 10.15 a. m., on Sunday last, and at 10 p. m. on Monday the matter was ready for distribution at the Ottawa office. Thirty-six hours from Halifax to Ottawa is pretty lively running. Mr. Frank Shanly, and Mr. Geo. Taylor, one of the Superintendents were on board. The mails reached Montreal at 3 p. m. on Monday, or less than 39 hours from Halifax.

DURING Xmas week R. K. Brace will sell Raisins at 10 cents; Currants, 8 and 9 cents; best 40 cent Tea for 33 cents; Spices, Confectionery, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Cocoanuts, &c., at usual low prices; also Kerosene 40 cents per gallon. Give him a call, it is the best place in town to get bargains. [de 21]

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee, on the afternoon of Friday 17th inst., it was decided to hold the next general meeting of the Association on Friday, the 7th January 1881, at 8 p. m., in the upper Prince Street school. The Secretary Mr. T. LePage will be prepared with a paper on Compulsory Education &c. But if a Lecturer can be secured for that evening, Mr. LePage will reserve his paper for the next meeting. A further notice of the Lecture will be given in due time.

A VARIETY of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents, etc., will be found at the Fancy Sale in Market Hall to-morrow evening.

**SUICIDE.**

DUNCAN PATTERSON, of West River, committed suicide by hanging himself in one of the stables on his farm on Sunday morning, the 19th inst. The deceased, it is said, became insane on Saturday, and on Sunday morning he went to the stable with the pretence of feeding his cattle. While there, he secured a rope and, fastening it to a beam and thence to his neck, he dropped a distance of five feet, breaking his neck and bruising the carotid artery. It is said that financial difficulties drove the deceased to insanity.

THE BOSTON SILVER PLATING COMPANY, is now prepared to do all kinds of Gold and Silver plating, such as knives, forks, spoons, cake baskets, fruit stands, tea sets, watches and jewelry of every description.

Carriage work, handles, dashers, &c., &c. N. B.—Every job warranted to give entire satisfaction or no charge made. Shop opposite the Athenaeum. P. O. Box, 219, Charlottetown. nov. 17

GEORGE CARTER has a splendid stock of Christmas Confectionery at his Grocery Store, Great George Street. Give him a call. [de 16 41 eod]

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Mr. Theas. O'Connor, M. P., has just returned to London from a tour of the Provinces, during which he delivered many lectures on the present condition of affairs in Ireland, and aims and objects of the Land League, very much in the line of his graphic and absorbing paper in the last *Contemporary*. He said to me that he believed the situation in Ireland was most grave and threatening, and that a bloody Christmas was not at all improbable. In his opinion the greatest danger was to be apprehended in the West, where every man is armed to the teeth, and where all have revolvers, many rifles of the most approved pattern, and no inconsiderable number carry both kind of weapons.

The entire interest of the hour is centered in Ireland and the land question. It is clear to most people that the Queen's Government no longer has an existence in the sister island, but has been superseded, at least for the present, by the Land League, whose decrees are now promulgated in open day, executed with promptitude and vigor, and respected implicitly. The League, as by the way it did in 1843, has opened its own "Law Courts" for the trial of cases and disputes, and the ordinary tribunals might as well be closed, because no witness will appear to testify before them nor will any of their juries convict. The shopkeepers in the town who are obnoxious to the Land League are now "Boycotted" relentlessly. Mr. Gladstone has gone Hawarden, and other members of the Cabinet have departed to their respective homes to spend a "Merry Christmas," leaving, alas, a most sorrowful Christmas to thousands in Ireland. London meanwhile is getting full of Irish refugees, and to-day a lady writes to a paper begging that some vacant sheds in South Kensington Museum may be set apart for the use of her fellow exiles. Families that were comfortably off, or even rich, three months ago, are now in actual poverty. In the clubs and London papers there is, as the cable informs you daily, a great outcry against the inaction of the Government. The Radicals everywhere feel that the present events in Ireland are but a prelude to similar successful agitations against landlords in England.

A despatch from Dublin to the *Times* says the loyal farmers and trades in many counties hitherto undisturbed, are yielding very reluctantly to the pressure put on them to join the Land League and subscribe to its funds. In consequence of the refusal of Mr. Gladstone to assist Mr. Boycott, the English public will be appealed to for aid. The *Times* in a leading article this morning, says the Government's last and most unnecessary blunder is Mr. Gladstone's reply to Mr. Boycott's demand for assistance by the Government, which is conceived in a spirit that will provoke much dissatisfaction. Public opinion cannot but be offended by Mr. Gladstone's letter, which is devoid of natural sympathy and conceived in a spirit of pettishness against Mr. Boycott for having necessitated the employment of troops. Unsatisfactory as the action of the Government is, and unable as they are to agree, we must retain them if for no other reason than that we should not change horses while crossing a stream. It is to be hoped that they will brace themselves up when the time of legislation comes, however limp may be their attitude as an Executive Government.

The following is the text of Mr. Gladstone's letter in answer to that of Mr. Boycott asking for Government assistance.

To Mr. Charles Boycott:—  
Mr. Gladstone has received your letter of the 8th inst. He desires me to say that he is not sure in what way he is to understand your request for assistance from the Government. It has been very largely afforded you in the use of public force. Beyond this it is the duty of the Government to use its best exertions in the enforcement of existing law, which they are endeavoring to enforce throughout the courts and by asking, when necessary, the assistance of the Legislature to amend or enlarge the law, a matter of much importance, on which you can of course only receive information together with the public generally. SEYMOUR.

Capt. Carey, who became widely known in connection with the death of the French Prince Imperial, in South Africa, has determined to join the transport service, leaving his regiment, the 95th, and ceasing to be a combatant officer.

Rev. Messrs. Pelham, Dale and Enright, the clerical men who were recently imprisoned by order of Lord Penseance, of the Court of Arches, for ritualistic practices, have been released, pending an appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The Queen went to Osborne House, Isle of Wight, to-day. Mr. Gladstone was her guest at Windsor Castle on Thursday, and it is to be hoped satisfied his Royal entertainer that Ireland was still under her rule. I hear that many appeals have been made to Her Majesty from Irish ladies.

It the Marquis of Ripon is compelled to return from India on account of his health, it is supposed that the Earl of Dufferin, now Ambassador to the Court of St. Petersburg, will be asked to succeed him.

THE place to get your Sleighs painted and repaired, is at McDougald & Seaman's.

REMEMBER THE  
**FANCY SALE AND TEA!**  
—IN AID OF THE—  
**Baptist Church Building Fund,**  
—IN THE—  
**MARKET HALL,**  
**TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON!**  
**AND EVENING.**  
A GRAND TIME MAY BE EXPECTED.  
Hall open at 2 p. m. - - - Tea on the Tables at 5 1/2 p. m.  
Tickets for sale at Apothecaries' Hall, Medical Hall, W. R. Watson's, and at the door. [de 21]

**W. W. WELLNER**  
Having completed his Fall Importations, is now showing the Largest and Best-Selected Stock in the City, viz:  
**Gold and Silver Watches,**  
**COLORED GOLD & PLATED JEWELRY,**  
**ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,**  
**CARD AND DRESSING CASES,**  
*Spectacles and Eyeglasses,*  
**VASES, &c., &c.**  
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**81 NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE.**  
Charlottetown, Dec. 14, 1880—6i

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**21 Soho Square, London.**  
WALNUT, ORIENTAL and MIXED PICKLES, Lea and Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, Yorkshire Relish, Durham Mustard, Curry Powder, Ground Spices (pure), Essence of Vanilla, Ratafia, Lemon, Cinnamon, Cloves, Raspberry, Strawberry, Pine Apple and Nutmeg, Essence of Coffee, Capot Capers, Lemon and Orange Marmalade, Red and Black Currant Jelly (in pots), Lemon, Orange and Calfoot Jelly (in bottles), Liebig's Extract of Beef, Preserved Ginger, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Tapioca and Sago, Table Vinegar, Baskets Table Salt, Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Lucoa Oil, Fine Narbonne Honey, English Treacle, Boxes Somebody's Luggage, Express Luggage and Silver Wedding Cosques, &c., &c. For sale by  
**W. R. WATSON.**  
City Drug Store, Victoria Building, Dec. 7, '80—pat ar her no 31 16i eod

**NOTICE.**  
MERCHANTS expecting Goods by S. S. "Northern Light" must instruct their Agent at Pictou Landing to deliver.  
**WILLIAM MITCHELL,**  
Agent of Dept.  
Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1880.

**OWEN CONNOLLY & CO.**  
ARE NOW SHOWING A  
Complete Stock of Seasonable  
**DRY GOODS!**  
GREAT BARGAINS IN  
Dress Goods, Shawls, Mantles, Wincies, Grey and White Cottons, &c., &c.  
Tweeds, Pilot, Beaver, Diagonal, President and Ulster Cloths,  
VERY CHEAP!  
**READYMADE CLOTHING!**  
in Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, Pants, Vests, &c., at Very Low Prices.  
It will pay Cash Buyers to call and examine our Goods and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.  
**ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND.**  
Charlottetown, Nov. 16, 1880.

**DIGBY HERRING.**  
600 BOXES CHOICE DIGBY HERRING, direct from Digby, ex "Northern Light." For sale, wholesale only.  
**W. D. STEWART,**  
Auctioneer.  
Dec. 13, '80.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
ALL persons who have not paid their Taxes on Real Estate in the Royalty of Charlottetown for the year 1879, and likewise those who have not settled their Poll Tax for the same year, are hereby notified that they will be dealt with as the law directs, without any respect of persons, if not settled immediately.  
**G. C. HOOPER,**  
Collector.  
Euston Street, Charlottetown, Dec. 13, 1880.

**APPLES. APPLES.**  
200 BARRELS RECEIVED TO-DAY via Georgetown. Choice, for sale by  
**W. D. STEWART.**

**Prince Edward Island Railway**  
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 10, 1880.  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, a Passenger Train for Georgetown, to connect with steamer "Northern Light," will leave Charlottetown at 4.45 p. m. daily, Sunday's excepted.  
A Passenger Train will also leave Georgetown for Charlottetown daily, Sunday's excepted, on arrival of the "Northern Light."  
**L. B. ARCHIBALD,**  
Superintendent.  
Dec. 11, 1880—4f

**Buffalo. Buffalo. DR. N. E. MCKAY,**  
**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.**  
A SPLENDID LOT OF BUFFALO ROBES, lined and trimmed. A few JAPANESE ROBES.  
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Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1880—oaw

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