

Local and Other Items.

No paper to-morrow—New Year's Day.
 The Mississippi River is closed by ice from St. Paul to Cairo.
 Some one complains that Annie Parker is being ill-treated in jail.
 The fish hatchery at Sandwich contains now fifteen million of whitefish eggs.
 The Roman Catholics of Kingston have contributed \$1,500 towards Queen's College.
 We need hardly direct attention to the advertisement of J. D. Mason & Co., in another column.
 New Year's market, held to-day, was as large as any of the season. Vendors complain of dull sales. Prices were similar to those of Friday last.

There will be an excursion on the Railway to-morrow (New Year's Day) to and from Mt. Stewart. Trains leave at 3.55, and return at 8.30 p. m. Fares 65 cts.
 CAPT. JOHN GIBBONS, of the schooner *Speed*, committed suicide by jumping overboard from his vessel while on a passage from St. John's, Newfoundland, to the Island.

LANCE-SERGEANT MATTHEW MULLOCK, of the 101st Regiment, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at the Citadel, Halifax, on Saturday night.

THREE PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.—Mrs. John O'Brien, with her eldest son and daughter, were burned to death early on Christmas morning near Dublin, Ontario, by the house in which they lived taking fire.

DESPATCHES from Rio Janeiro reports 600 deaths daily from small-pox in Ceara, North Brazil. The distress in the interior of the country is appalling, and the inhabitants are devouring carrion and corpses.

The harbor was yesterday totally covered with ice, and the *Elphin* was locked by the wharf. The wind last night opened the channel extensively and, to-day, the steamer is plying from this side to within a chain of the Ferry Wharf on the Southport side.

The improvements on Zion Church are rapidly approaching completion. The ladies are busily at work making cushions for the pews, and on Sunday next the enlarged edifice will be opened for Divine Service. Internally it is a neat and comfortable church.

FORTY EIGHT CHILDREN DROWNED.—A cablegram from Paris says: "Forty-eight children were drowned by the breaking of ice on a pond at Chapelle Moche, in the department of Orne." Anything more lamentable and heart-rending can scarcely be imagined.

The Citizen's Skating Rink was opened last night. A goodly number were present, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and were enthusiastic in their praises of the good sheet of ice provided. The music was furnished by the St. Patrick's Band, who acquitted themselves very creditably.

The usual Watchnight Service will be held this evening in the Methodist Church, Prince Street, to commence at 10.30. It has been the custom of Methodist Churches for a century past, in every part of the world, to spend the closing hour of the departing year, in a service of religious interest, suited to the occasion.

Mr. T. B. HALL, of Summerside, owner of the schooner "May Belle," has received intelligence that that vessel was wrecked at St. Margaret's Bay, Nova Scotia, on the 25th inst. The "May Belle" was a vessel of 90 tons and was commanded by Captain K. McKay, of this town. Crew all saved, but nothing more.

The great success attending the distribution of Presents at Harvie's Bookstore through the Christmas Holidays has been so satisfactory to the public as to warrant a continuance of the Drawing during the New Year Week.

The Sunday School Concert in the basement of the Methodist Church, last evening, was a decided success. The audience room was crowded to its utmost capacity. The programme was one of varied interest, and the execution was certainly all that could be desired. The recitations of the children, addresses, readings, solos, duets and choruses, all gave evidence of thorough drill, of speaking power and of superior musical accomplishment. It was simply perfect in its way.

On Christmas eve midnight mass was celebrated in Rustico Chapel. During the ceremony, the Church was visited by a crowd of young ruffians from the neighboring settlements, who acted in a most rascally manner. Stones were thrown through windows, and a large number of the congregation severely hurt. Hooting and shouting was kept up during the ceremony, and inside and out was a scene of general confusion. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of some of the parties who took part in this notorious proceeding, and they will be tried before the Stipendiary Magistrate, in this city, on Friday or Saturday next.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.
 The official "Gazette" to-day contains the following: Captain Russell Stephenson to be an extra A. D. C. to His Excellency the Governor General.
 Herbert S. McDonald, at present Junior Judge of the County Court of Leeds and Grenville, Ont., to be Judge of the said Court.
 Parliament is further prorogued to the 8th day of February next, and is not then called for the despatch of business.
 The circulation and specie returns show the excess of specie to be \$57,981.51.
 Hon. Mr. Tilley emphatically denies the report of the "Globe" that the balance of the loan was taken by financial agents, and that the public would not subscribe. He says the whole amount was taken on the 9th, and the first instalment paid before the 15th inst.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.
 A new biscuit factory, Messrs. Steinson, Auld & Co., proprietors, began business here to-day with a large staff.
 P. McKeough's grocery store was gutted this morning from fire. Loss \$1,100; insured in the Royal Canadian for \$1,000.
 Kearney, the auctioneer, is declared by thieves arrested to be a "fence." He is out on \$15,000 bail. Several depositions were made by arrested thieves against him.
 Two druggists failed to-day, Joseph E. Daoust and Richard S. Lathan, with trifling liabilities.
 E. H. Goff, "the notorious," is in Boston, unable to find employment.
 The hardware firm of Elliott, Phillips & Co., who failed, with liabilities \$117,000, in reply to charges of the *Gazette* this morning, deny they purchased goods for financing purposes.
 Mr. Ormand, representing the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been investigating charges against one Bourassa, Harbor Master at St. John's, Que.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.
 The Dominion Commercial Traveller's Association met here on Saturday night. It has 886 members—an increase of 144 over last year. It has a clear surplus on hand of \$9,896. Mr. Andrew Robertson was re-elected President.
 A man named Charles Clairmont dropped dead on the street last night.
 The first piece of silk woven in Canada, in the new factory established in Montreal, was exhibited to-day.
 Money market firm but very dull. Bank of Montreal 133½; Merchants 79½; Commerce 101½; Telegraph 110. Nothing doing in flour.

QUEBEC, Dec. 28.
 The Quebec City Council passed a resolution, asking the Mayor to intercede with the Government for the commutation of Farrell's death sentence. Execution fixed for January 10th.

LONDON, Dec. 27.
 A correspondent of the "Daily News" at Vienna states that a telegram from Tiflis says the Ameer of Afghanistan has arrived at Tashkend.

LONDON, Dec. 28.
 The "Times" says the reported arrival of Yakoub Khan at Jellalabad cannot yet be regarded as a complete submission of the Afghans as a nation to the English terms, yet it may be accepted as a sign of the willingness of a large and powerful section to treat with the British.

LONDON, Dec. 29.
 The "Standard's" correspondent, with the Kuram column, telegraphs that General Roberts convoked the principal inhabitants of the Kuram Valley at Peiwar and Ali Kheyl, and informed them that the Ameer's rule has passed away forever, and henceforth they must look to the Empress of India.

LONDON, Dec. 27.
 At a meeting of the coal owners at Sheffield to-day, the workmen's deputation, when asked if they had any proposition to make, simply suggested a withdrawal of the notice of reduction of wages. The masters refused to entertain this proposition. The coal owners' meeting was adjourned until Jan. 7th, when they will be informed of the result of the meeting of the Miners' Council to be held Jan. 6th.

The cotton operatives at Oldham are continually returning to work. District meetings will be held on Saturday to consider the situation.

LONDON, Dec. 28.
 The *News* says:—"Instead of Christmas turning the tide of events, or reviving the cotton trade in Blackburn, the markets gradually dwindled, and this week there has been less employment than ever. Six mills are at a standstill through bankruptcy and others are closed for three weeks. Those best versed in the cotton trade say prospects of improvement are far from immediate. The Oldham cotton trade strike, however, appears to be approaching its end, as large numbers of the operatives are returning to work at the reduced wages. It is calculated that half a million spindles have been re-started during the past two weeks at reduced rates."

LONDON, Dec. 27.
 Sir William Hayler, formerly a well-known Liberal member of Parliament, and at one time Secretary of the Treasury, was found drowned in a lake on his estate in Berkshire.

LONDON, Dec. 28.
 Oldham cotton operatives' strike is virtually over.

Died.
 On December 25th, of whooping and inflammation on the lungs, John Camel Lee, only son and eldest child of Samuel and Agnes C. Worth, aged four years and three months.

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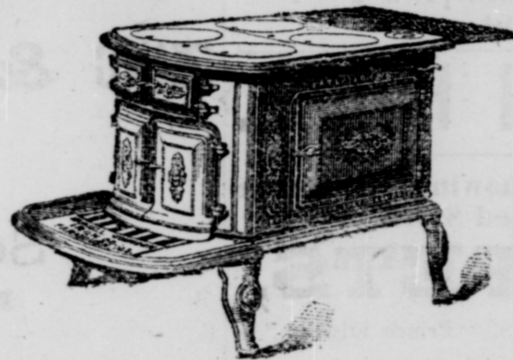
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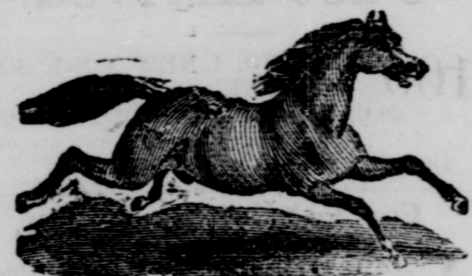
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WM. D. TANTON, Chairman Com. Dec. 24—2i tues

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HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE.

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Leave Charlottetown, 5.25 p. m.; Mount Stewart, 6.37 p. m.; arriving at Georgetown, 7.53 p. m.

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By order, WM. MURPHY, Manager. Ch'town, Dec. 28th, 1878—city p 2i