

Local and Other Items.

No foreign mails to-night.

WORK BOOKS at the Diamond Bookstore.

The programme of the Industrial Aid Concert will appear on Saturday the 22nd.

WRITING DESKS at the Diamond Bookstore.

WILLIAM WELSH, Esq., left for England on Wednesday. We wish him a pleasant passage.

EVERYTHING at the Diamond Bookstore.

HON. SAMUEL PROWSE, Murray Harbor, and Hon. Arch. J. McDonald, Georgetown, are in the city.

DROBY Herring and boneless Fish at J. KNIGHT & SON'S. [dec 20]

REMEMBER the Industrial Aid Concert at St. Paul's Schoolroom, on Thursday 27th, and make no previous engagements.

J. KNIGHT & SON'S for pure Illuminating Oil, it gives a clear and steady light. [dec 20]

WHILE suffering with delirium tremens, Sunday, Wm. Rugg, recently discharged from the Royal Munster Fusiliers, committed suicide by hanging, at Halifax. Another victim!

PRESERVE, Pickles, Syraps, Lime Juice at J. KNIGHT & SON'S. [dec 20]

THE bark "Isabel," owned by Hon. L. C. Owen, Walsh, master, sailed yesterday from Souris for Queenstown for orders, with a cargo of 28,000 bushels of oats. She arrived at Canso this morning.

GEANO rush at the Diamond Bookstore.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.—Says the Halifax Chronicle: A woman named Catherine Russell died Thursday nearly 100 years of age. She was a native of Picton, and had been cared for by Mr. Fleming the past two years.

DRESSING CASES at the Diamond Bookstore.

WE notice in the December number of the Canadian Stock-Raiser's Journal that Benj. Heartz, Esq., of this city, was elected a Vice-President of the Percheron Breeders Association, at the meeting held recently in the Grand Pacific, Chicago.

JAPANESE Cabinet at the Diamond Bookstore.

J. H. FLETCHER will deliver a lecture at Orwell (Uigz School Hall) on Thursday, 27th Dec. inst. The subject will be "Uncrowned Heroism." As this will likely be Mr. Fletcher's last visit to the place of his birth, he hopes to meet many of his old neighbors on this occasion. Lecture entirely new.

EVERY one is satisfied that great bargains are daily given at the Diamond Bookstore.

BEATING THE RECORD.—A flutter in social circles was caused at Fredericton by the news that the wife of John Howie, an honest and reputable farmer living at Hanwell, parish of Kingsclear, eight miles above the city, had presented him with four children, all boys. The interesting event took place Thursday morning. One of the little lads lived only two hours after his birth; the rest are doing nicely.

NEW Raisins, Currants, Figs, Nuts and all Christmas supplies at J. KNIGHT & SON'S. [dec 20]

It is said there has been collusion between the medical examiners, agents, and others in Fall River Mass. for two years in a graveyard insurance scheme. Broken-down drunkards, consumptives, and unhealthy persons, have been issued for sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000, and physicians, agents, and others would hold policies till death of insured and pocket the insurance, or sell the policies to rumsellers who would give the victims enough to hasten death, and then collect the insurance. A suspected physician and agent left the city recently.

CANNED GOODS, in strawberries, cherries, blueberries, peaches, tomatoes and apples, also salmon, tinned haddies, lobsters and mackerel, at the Fish Market, Grafton Street. dec 20 21

THE INDIANS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.—Says the Quebec Chronicle:—Max Muller writes to the Athlete that Charles Leland is doing a useful work among the Red Indians of New Brunswick; that he has induced them to communicate to him all their traditions, national songs and superstitions, and also the art of which they alone possess of reading wampum strings. Muller speaks in terms of praise of the revival of American Scholarship, and says that with men like Brewster, Trumbull, Horatio, Hale, and Charles Leland, all the reproach that America does nothing for American philology will soon be wiped out.

NEW Muscatel Raisins selling for 10 cents per pound at the Fish Market. dec 20 21

WE see by the Manitoba Free Press that Mr. R. Stewart, Mechanical Superintendent of M. and N. W. Railway, has taken to himself one of Manitoba's fair daughters. As an evidence of his popularity in the Prairie Province, he was waited upon, on Saturday evening, the 24th ult., by a number of the employees of the road and citizens, at Portage la Prairie, who presented Mr. and Mrs. Stewart with a congratulatory address, accompanied by a handsome gold ring and beautiful silver fruit basket. Mr. Stewart replied in suitable terms, and the evening was concluded with songs and speeches. Mr. Stewart is, we learn, the son of John Stewart, Esq., North River.

HOLIDAY number of "St. Nicholas" at the Diamond Bookstore.

THE Fancy Sale and Tea in aid of the Baptist Church in Market Hill last evening was very largely attended and admirably managed. On the fancy tables were a beautiful and varied supply of goods suitable for the Christmas, and other seasons as well, while the tea tables were beautifully stocked with delicious viands. The fancy articles commanded a ready sale, and a very large number partook of the splendid tea provided. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the following ladies who took a leading part in the affair:—

Tea Table No. 1.—Mrs. George Davies and Mrs. Anderson.

Tea Table No. 2.—Mrs. James DesBrisay and Mrs. Nicholson.

Tea Table No. 3.—Miss Wadman and Mrs. Henderson.

Apron Table No. 1.—Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Distin.

Apron Table No. 2.—Mrs. Dr. McLeod, Miss Kate Davies, and Miss Eva Scott.

Refreshment Table.—Mrs. S. McRae and Miss Paquinharson.

Fancy Table.—Mrs. Dr. Lawson and Miss Jessie Currie.

We learn that the financial result was very satisfactory.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Death Sentence.

BELGRADE, Dec. 19. Twenty Radicals, including Mr. Paschitch, the Radical leader in Skuptchina, who were convicted of complicity in the revolt of September and October, having fled to Bulgaria, have been sentenced to death. There will be no Radical party in the next Skuptchina.

Lansdowne's Movements.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19. The Marquis of Lansdowne today visited the ladies college. He was accompanied by Lady Lansdowne and Lord and Lady Melgund. An address of welcome was presented to him by the college authorities, and one of the young ladies presented Lady Lansdowne with a beautiful bouquet.

Terrible and Fatal Cyclone.

FORT COLLIN, Colo., Dec. 19. A terrible and fatal cyclone occurred here yesterday. Ten houses were blown down in the city and several persons were killed and many injured. The damage to farm houses is also great.

Fenian Meetings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. The Fenians intend to hold meetings all over the country, condemning the hanging of O'Donnell, and threatening vengeance.

Disastrous Fire.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19. A fire broke out this morning in the warehouse of the Baltimore Warehouse Co. on Union Dock. The entire fire department was called out, and they are still at work. About two thousand bales of cotton are reported to be in the building, much of which is badly damaged and a great deal destroyed.

Highway Robberies in the Western States.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. A special despatch from Huntington, Baker Co., Oregon, reports a number of heavy highway robberies in that place by a gang of eleven men at the point of the pistol.

Four Men Drowned.

ST. ANDREW'S, N. B., Dec. 19. Four men who left Robinson's last night in a boat to St. Andrew's, are supposed to have been drowned, as the sails and oars of the boat were found on the beach.

The Situation in Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 19. It is believed that a rupture between the followers of Senor Sagasta and the Dynastic Left is imminent. A Ministerial Council has been held to consider the situation.

Gladstone in Danger.

LONDON, Dec. 19. Gladstone was escorted by policemen while attending prayers at the church to-day.

Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19. J. Pearson, Postmaster at Batesville, committed suicide on Monday night. He is a defaulter to the extent of forty thousand dollars.

A Fearful Gale.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 19. There has been a fearful gale here which did much damage to property in town and to shipping in the harbor.

El Mehdi's Movements.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19. El Mehdi with his forces is moving in a westerly direction from El Obeid.

A Large Funeral.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 19. One of the largest funerals ever seen in this place was that of the late John Pickard, M. P., which took place this afternoon.

Another Great Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 19. The entire business portion of Medford, Minn., was burned to-day.

Sontay Occupied.

PARIS, Dec. 19. It is reported here that Admiral Courbet occupies Sontay, having met no resistance.

Out of Employment.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19. 3,000 men are thrown out of employment here by the stoppage of mills.

Quebec Politics.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19. It is understood that Mr. Mousseau, Premier of Quebec, having been unable to fuse the two sections of the Conservative party in local politics, has resolved to resign his position, and he will accept a Judgeship in Rimouski. Hon. Mr. Mason, it is thought, will be acceptable to both wings of the party, and he will probably be the next Premier.

Ministerial Preparations.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19. Sir Charles and Lady Tupper will stay during the session at the Russell House. The Ministers are busy in their several departments preparing for the coming session. The country generally being content with the tariff, very few changes will be made.

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.

SANTA CLAUS

arriv'd by Special Train at

W. F. CARTER'S

last night, and you should come and see the load of good things he brought. It consists of choice

Confectionery, Fruit, Pastry and Cakes, SUCH AS

Delicious Dessert Creams, Chocolate Cream, Fig Cream, Coconut Cream, Raisin Cream, Chocolate Cream Drops, Lewnsdale Creams and French Creams. Barley Sugar Toss, Almond Candy Walnut Candy, Butter Scotch, Molasses Candy and Taff. Vanilla, Walnut, Chocolate, Coconut, Molasses and Strawberry Curstels. Fruit Cake 20, 25, 32 and 40 cents per pound. Plain Cake 32 and 40 cents per pound. Also a large assortment of small cakes. Beautiful Apples, Pears, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes and Figs, and lots of other nice things.

All the above are the very best quality. Please call and see for yourselves at

W. F. Carter's Confectionery.

Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1883.—tf

CHRISTMAS FRUIT.

200 BOXES Fine Valencia RAISINS, for sale low by the box.

W. A. WEEKS & CO. Dec. 17, '83.—1w eod

XMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Just Received, a Large Assortment of

JEWELRY,

CONSISTING OF

Gold and Silver Waltham and Geneva Watches, Colored, Gold and Plated Sets, Ladies' Chains and Lockets GENTS' GOLD, GOLD-PLATED, SILVER AND NICKEL LOCKETS AND CHAINS.

Silver-Plated Ware, Eight-Day and Thirty-Hour Clocks (American styles), Spectacles and Eye-glasses.

Call and be convinced that my Stock is the Cheapest and Best in Charlottetown.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., cleaned and repaired. All work warranted.

G. G. JURY,

North Side Queen Square, Opposite Post Office.

Charlottetown, Dec. 18, 1883.—2aw mo th wklly 1m

THE CHARL. TOWN

FLOUR, FEED AND PROVISION,

SITUATE ON

South Side Queen Square, near Queen Street,

HAVE to announce that they have on hand the following goods, which they are prepared to sell at reasonable prices and in quantities to suit purchasers:

Flour (Superior Extra, Strong Bakers' and Patent)

OATMEAL, CORNMEAL, BRAN, SHORTS, OATS,

CRUSHED FEED, either Oats and Barley or Oats, Barley and Corn. APPLES, which will be sold by the barrel or by the pound, at rates very little over barrel prices.

Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1883.

SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT.

W. R. BOREHAM has now on hand the LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF

BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, OVERSHOES & RUBBERS,

ever shown by him. His motto is a good article at a moderate price.

LADIES' AND GENTS' FINE GOODS, a specialty.

A nice lot of LADIES' AND GENTS' FANCY SLIPPERS for the Holidays.

Try BOREHAM for a pair of GOOD BOOTS.

W. R. BOREHAM,

North Side Queen Square.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.—mo w fr 2m

FOR SALE. Y. M. C. A.

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.

THE Annual Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Parlor in Y. M. C. A. Building, on the evening of Thursday, 20th instant, at eight o'clock, for the election of officers, etc.

By order, F. S. MOORE, President.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1883.

FISHERIES 1884.

WE are prepared to supply a satisfactory MACKEREL NET, HAULING and PURSE SEINING, POUND or TRAP for the year 1884 at low prices. Fisherman can procure all our wares through the Home Mercantile. AMERICAN NET & TWINE CO. Boston. Ch'town, Dec. 18.—51 fe w y 101.

OATS.

30,000 BUSHELS WANTED. Highest prices. Cash on delivery.

D. GORDON, Charlottetown, Dec. 10, 1883.

XMAS PRESENTS.

More Useful and Durable than Xmas Cards and other Fancy Goods of same class.

NOW ON SALE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Music Rack Stands, Canterbury's, Easels, etc., Music Stands, Work Tables, Chess Tables, Flower Stands, Light Stands, Fire Screens, Card Tables, Parlor Easels, Pallets, Japanese Brackets, Clock Shelves, Comb Brackets, Wall Pockets,

Fancy Looking Glasses Framed Chromos, Fancy Chairs, Children's Chairs,

Smokers' Tables, Mantle Mirrors, Fancy Inlaid Whatnots, Leather Work, &c.

OUR STOCK OF ABOVE GOODS IS THE

Largest and Most Varied Ever Offered in the City.

All marked at Holiday Prices. Call and inspect. No charge for showing them.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1883.

JUST 5 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS,

And we will be better able to wait on you now before the rush.

Grand Show of Silver-Plated Ware.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN BRACELETS.

We have all the samples of a Manufacturers' Agent, and offer at Reduced Prices.

Children's Misses' Ladies' and Gents' Rings, all styles and all prices; Fine Gold and Silver Locketts and Chains, Initial Pins and Studs, Fancy Pencils, Patent Watch Keys, Silver Thimbles, Scarf Pins. Decorated and Mounted Vases, Satin Lined Jewel Cases, Novel Napkin Rings, Ink Stands, Thermometers, Card Trays, Biscuit Boxes, Cream and Sugar Dishes, Tea Sets, Silvers, Spoon Holders, Pickle Dishes, Cruets.

Gold and Silver Watches, Spectacles, Fancy and Useful Clocks,

and a great many other articles which, if given for PRESENTS are likely to remind one of the giver a lifetime.

Having enlarged and filled up our store, we can show goods to better advantage and give better satisfaction. We will be happy to show you whether you buy or not. Call early at

E. W. TAYLOR'S.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1883.—eod wklly 3i

FURNITURE, FURNITURE,

AT COST.

Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown.

BEDSTEDS, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room Bedroom Suits, Looking Glasses and Mirrors, Window Furniture, Picture Frames and Picture Mouldings.

JOHN NEWSON.

Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1879.—3y