

Local and Other Items.

BUY YOUR Flour at Beer & Goff's.
 HON. SENATOR HOWLAND is in town.
 CALL at the Ladies' Establishment and get your New Year's gifts.—2i
 JUDGE MARSHALL, of Halifax, condemns, utterly, "Parson Brown: His talk."
 CAROLS will be sung in St. Peter's Church after the evening service to-morrow.
 SOMETHING NEW.—Chinese and Japanese Christmas and New Year's Cards at Lewis'.
 THE tug "Henry Aitken" has been hauled up for repairs on the slip foot of Great George street.
 SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS—Cheap and good, at P. H. TRAINOR'S, 82 Kent Street, opposite Rocklin House—dec 28, 1w eod
 ALL kinds of Ladies Hats at the Ladies' Establishment, very cheap.—2i
 WHERE can you get the best Boots and Shoes for the least money? At Gass?
 CALIFORNIA HONEY, very choice,—in the comb and strained,—at "The Confectionery."
 SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Victoria Division, No. 4, of this city, will meet for election of officers on Monday evening.
 THE election of officers for St. Lawrence Lodge I. O. O. F., will be held at Oddfellow's Hall on Monday evening, 30th inst.
 THE best and cheapest place to have your Sleighs repaired and painted, is at P. H. TRAINOR'S, 82 Kent Street, opposite Rocklin House—1w eod
 It is understood that the Ocean Marine Insurance Association will shortly divide a hand some sum among its members on the business of 1877. The amount to be divided is said to be \$45,000.—Telegraph
 BEER & GOFF are selling Fruit and Pound Cake, Biscuit, Confectionery, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Green Grapes, Oranges, Apples, Citron Peel, Essences, etc., etc., very choice for Christmas.
 No glucose or terra alba in the Candy at "The Confectionery"—it is all pure sugar; and Kennedy don't retail Candies at 25 cents a pound. He asks a good price for a pure article.
 REMEMBER the Entertainment by the Prince Street Methodist Sabbath School, on Monday evening, in the basement of the Church. A pleasant evening at a trifling cost. Admission only 10 cents.
 BAPTIST S. S. CONCERT.—The children of the Baptist Sabbath School, of this city, will give their semi-annual Concert in the Baptist Chapel, on Monday evening, 30th inst at 8 o'clock. Admission free. A collection will be taken in aid of the poor.
 THE "Northern Light" train brought to this city last night a large quantity of express goods. The business of the Intercolonial Express Co. will be continued through the winter, and the accommodation thus afforded will be of great advantage to our people.
 THE Ontario Society of Artists have appointed Professor Wilson, Hon. Geo. Brown, Lt. Col. Gzowski, Hon. Geo. Allan, Messrs. L. R. O'Brien, J. A. Fraser and W. H. Howland a Committee to wait upon the Premier of the Local Government, and point out the claims of the Society to additional aid.
 THE Officers-elect of St. John, Victoria and King Solomon Lodges were duly installed on Friday evening by Deputy Grand Master Allan Murray. After the ceremonies were over, the brethren—some 40 or 50 in number—repaired to the Rankin House for dinner, and spent a very pleasant evening together.
 THE "Globe" has risen and explained that all the talk indulged in by its Grit "cotemps," about "a change in its business management," and about "a prominent M. P." being about to assume the control of it at a princely salary, is all fudge. A Western exchange says, "if we have a fair conception of Mr. Brown's shrewdness, he will give up the "Globe" when he gives up the ghost."
 A CURIOSITY.—Mr. John Parker, of Kempt Road, is exhibiting a natural curiosity in the shape of an animal that is half cow and half moose—the part from the shoulders backward is framed like a moose, and the head from the end of the nostrils to across the eyes is also moose. Its actions when out are those of the wild animal, and it never appeared to get tame like another Cow. It was raised by Allan McAdam, Bailey's Brook, Antigonish.—Hx. Herald.
 CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.—Now is the time for presents. Call at Lewis' Photograph Gallery and see the great variety of Prang and other Chromos. Christmas and New Year's cards in great variety, cheapest in the city; all kinds of Frames, in velvet and fancy wood, wall pockets and brackets. If you want to give your friends a good Photograph, call and have it taken at Lewis'. All kinds of Pictures framed to order, cheap. Motto Frames 40 cents each. Upper Great George street.
 ENTERTAINMENT IN ST. JAMES' HALL.—The inelegant assertion of an "Old Stager" that "musical and literary entertainments are about 'played out' in Charlottetown" was completely refuted by the success of the entertainment in St. James' Hall last evening. An appreciative audience filled the room; and the musical and literary efforts of the various performers were well received. The instrumental pieces rendered by Misses Morrison and Dunn and Mr. L. Watson were highly pleasing to the audience; and the songs sung by Mrs. Strickland and by Miss Dunn were both endorsed to give much satisfaction. They were as follows:—"McAulay's Ivy" by Miss Smith; "The Old House," by Miss B.R.; "The Making of Larry McCabe's Will," by F. S. Longworth, Esq.; "The Ship," by Mr. McLean; a selection from the poems of Miss Proctor, by Robert Shaw, Esq.; and "The _____ of Mr. Tom Pigeon" and some verses—which we presume to be original—on "the Auld and New Kirks," by John Harper, Esq., of the Normal School. The latter was a humorous dialogue supposed to be carried on by the two buildings; and it created a good deal of amusement. The Rev. Mr. McLennan occupied the chair.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.
 The Minister of Public Works has decided to take the top story off of the new Western Block Tower, and substitute iron terminals similar to the other towers.
 Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Speaker of the Senate, has been confined to his room for the past ten days with influenza and bronchitis, and is still unwell.
 Reports from the timber regions represent the season, so far, as having been very unfavorable to lumbering operations.
 Thomas Mayo, representing the King's County, N. S., branch of the Dominion Grange; George Creed, representing the Hunt's County branch, and L. Estabrook, representing the York, N. B., branch were presented to the Governor General on Saturday, and were handsomely received.
 OTTAWA, Dec. 27.
 The joint address from all the Temperance Societies of the Capital was presented to the Hon. S. L. Tilley, in the Methodist Church, last night. There was a very large attendance, and among others on the platform were Hon. Dr. Tupper, Rev. A. A. Cameron, Ald. Henry, Vice-President of St. Patrick's Temperance Society, Martin Battle and Jas. Johnston, Commissioner of Customs. Rev. E. A. Stafford occupied the chair. Hon. Mr. Tilley, in reply to the address, made an eloquent speech; referring to his last forty years connection with the temperance cause; he said hereafter, whether in private or public life, he would have two homes, one at Ottawa and one at New Brunswick.
 Hon. Dr. Tupper delivered an eloquent address, in which he warmly eulogized hon. Mr. Tilley for his constant adherence to the temperance cause.
 The meeting was very enthusiastic and a great success.
 MONTREAL, Dec. 26.
 This morning's "Gazette" publishes three columns of correspondence, giving a complete history of the proposed scheme for the pooling of the gross receipts of the Montreal and Dominion Telegraph Companies. One of the main reasons given by the Montreal Company for not abiding by Captain Maynes' award was, the reduction by the Dominion Company, of the message rate, between the upper and Lower Provinces, from 50 to 30 cents per hundred words. After this reduction was announced, Sir Hugh Allan urged the Dominion Company to increase the tariff to fifty cents which the latter company firmly and distinctly refused to do. The correspondence is quite racy throughout, and the closing letters of the President's of both companies show a bitter feeling, which must lead to a still keener competition in the future.
 Money market here very firm. Call loans 8 per cent., and difficult to obtain. Stocks dull, steady. Bank of Montreal, 439½; Commerce, 101; Merchants' 79; Telegraph 110½
 TORONTO, Dec. 25.
 The report of Canadian live stock from Ontario to England continues brisk, and it is estimated that 200,000 cattle and 500,000 sheep are now feeding for exportation next spring.
 Western trains are blocked by a snow-storm.
 TORONTO, Dec. 26.
 Ex-Alderman Gearing, a defaulter, has been arrested in Detroit.
 Efforts are being made to revive the Canadian party here.
 HULL, QUE., Dec. 26.
 The Governor General has donated \$100 to the poor of Hull.
 PORT NEUF, Dec. 25.
 Last night the ice on the river broke away, taking with it 27 cabins used for fishing. Two men were also carried off. Searching parties started along the beach between here and Quebec, but up to the present time nothing has been heard of the missing men.
 LONDON, Dec. 26.
 It is stated that a former prominent Bosnian leader has threatened the inhabitants of Scrajevo that he will raise 40,000 men in Nova Bazar to punish partisans of the Austrians. The same person has been agitating against the Albanian League, who discounted his designs against the Austrians. The League accordingly arrested him.
 Another snow storm has blocked the Scotch railways worse than ever. It is thawing in London.
 LARNE LOUGH, Dec. 26.
 The steamship State of Louisiana is still on the rock. The weather is very rough, and it is feared she will be lost with much of her cargo.
 LARNE LOUGH, Dec. 26—p. m.
 Half of the cargo of the steamship State of Louisiana has been saved; all efforts to save more were abandoned to-day, in consequence of the heavy sea breaking over the ship. The passengers have all returned to Glasgow.
 MANCHESTER, Dec. 26.
 The Guardian says: "There are no signs of the Oldham strike ending. A number of hands are being obtained from neighboring towns, and it is believed the new year will find many mills running at a reduction of wages."

Rates of Exchange.
 HALIFAX, Dec. 26.
 Sterling Exchange, 60 days..... 8½
 " " sight..... 9½
 Cable Transfers..... 10½
 U. S. Currency drafts..... ½ prem
 Gold Cheques, New York..... ½ prem
 " Boston..... ½ prem
 Drafts on Montreal..... ½ prem
 " Newfoundland..... 1 prem

New York Quotations.
 NEW YORK, Dec. 23.
 U. S. Gold..... par.
 Sterling, 60 days sight..... 4 84
 " demand..... 4 87

NEW FRUIT, &c.

JUST RECEIVED AND TO ARRIVE,
200 BOXES CHOICE RAISINS,
 IN LAYERS, MUSCATELS AND VALENCIAS.

—ALSO—
 Fresh Currants, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Green Grapes, Choice Confectionery.
RAISINS VERY CHEAP BY THE BOX.
 CALL AT THE
Flour and Tea Store.
 We Sell WHOLESALE and RETAIL—CHEAP. OUR TEA is very choice.
BEER & GOFF.
 Charlottetown, December 12, 1878.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Robert Orr & Co.
 HAVE JUST OPENED
 A VERY LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF
STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, MILLINERY, Etc., Etc.,
 which they are selling, WHOLESALE and RETAIL, at the lowest prices ever offered in Charlottetown.
 We solicit an inspection from all Cash Buyers of our Goods and PRICES, before purchasing elsewhere.
ROBERT ORR & CO.
 Charlottetown, Oct. 4, 1878.—2aw mon thur wkly

Musical and Literary!
 —:—
 THE PRINCE STREET
METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL
 WILL GIVE ONE OF THEIR
Popular Entertainments
 —IN THE—
Basement of the Church,
 —ON THE—
EVENING OF MONDAY NEXT,
the 30th inst.
 To commence at 8 o'clock.
 Admission ONLY TEN CENTS.
 Dec. 23—3in

For Sale or to be Let,
 A NEW TWO-STORY (double tenement) HOUSE, situate on Douglas Street, about 200 feet from the corner of Queen and Douglas Streets. The property is situated in a part of the City where real estate is increasing in value every year. For terms, &c., apply in Charlottetown to A. A. McLean, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, or to the Subscriber.
 ALEX. MUNN.
 Southport, Dec. 24, 1878—1m eod

S. S. NORTHERN LIGHT
 WILL MAKE DAILY TRIPS, until further notice (Sundays excepted), leaving Georgetown at SIX a. m., and leaving Pictou at HALF-PAST ONE, p. m., weather permitting.
 WILLIAM MITCHELL,
 Agent of Department.
 Ch'town, 24th Dec., 1878—

TENDERS.
 MAYOR'S OFFICE,
 CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.,
 Dec. 24th, 1878.
 SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office until the noon of TUESDAY, the 31st day of Dec., from persons willing to keep in repair the Pumps of the City of Charlottetown, according to Specification to be seen at the City Council Chamber.
 The Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order.
 W. B. MORRISON,
 City Clerk.
 Ch'town, Dec. 24—till 31st

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT
 —ON—
NEW YEAR'S NIGHT,
 —BY THE—
ORANGE YOUNG BRITONS,
 —IN THE—
ORANGE HALL.
 To consist of Addresses, Readings, Solos, Duets, Quartettes, Recitations, &c.
 The O. Y. B.'s of Summerside will take part in the programme. A good time may be expected. Admission 15 cents. Doors open at 7½ o'clock, p. m. Entertainment to begin at 8 o'clock.
 WM. D. TANTON, Chairman Com.
 Dec. 24—2i tues

Christmas Presents

—AND—
New Year Gifts!

—AT—
HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE.
 Free Gifts to All Cash Customers During the Holidays!
 A SEALED ENVELOPE, containing a No. representing an article, worth from Five Cents to Five Dollars! will be presented to each purchaser of Goods, at Retail Prices, for every Dollar's worth bought for Cash, during the CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS
 —AT—
HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE.
 The distribution will commence on Monday, the 23rd inst.
 Charlottetown, Dec. 21—

PRESENTS. PRESENTS.

If you require anything in the
Watch or Jewelry Line,
 —FOR—
CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR,
 We have a large and varied assortment on hand, and will endeavor to suit you in style and price.
E. W. TAYLOR.
 South Side Queen Square.
 Ch'town Dec. 21, 1878—4i

MacEachern & Co.,

CONTEMPLATING a change in their business at an early date, request all persons indebted to them to make immediate payment.
 "Italian Warehouse," Dec. 19, '78—1m 2aw

AUCTION!

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the Twenty-fourth day of DECEMBER NEXT, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Third day of February, A. D. 1873, and made between John Henesy, of the one part, and Francis Kelly, of the other part—

ALL that tract of land and premises situate lying and being as follows, that is to say Commencing on the north side of the Fort Augustus Road, at the south-east angle of a farm of land in the possession of Thomas Ceerley; from thence north fifty chains, or to the northern boundary of the said John Henesy's land; thence east five chains; thence south to the said road, and from thence west to place of commencing, containing by estimation Twenty-five acres, a little more or less, and being part of Lot or Township Number Thirty-six, in Queen's County, together with all rights, members and appurtenances there-to belonging.
 For further particulars apply to Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.
 Dated this Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1878.
 FRANCIS KELLY,
 Mortgagee.
 Dec. 2, 1878—law t sale

THE above Sale is hereby postponed till TUESDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of February 1879, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned
 FRANCIS KELLY,
 Mortgagee.

APPLES. APPLES.

200 BBLS. of Prime No. 1 Hand-picked American Baldwins, for sale CHEAP.
 Orders left with RICHARD WALSH, EXAMINER Office, or the undersigned, will be promptly attended to.
 C. D. COLLINS,
 Lower Spring Park Road.
 Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1878—2w 2aw

Coal. Coal.

THE Subscriber has on hand, fresh from the Mines (under cover),
 200 Tons ROUND COAL, at \$3.25 per ton.
 200 " NUT " " 2.70 "
 40 " BLACKSMITH (Old Albion Mines), at \$3.00 per ton.
 TERMS—CASH.
 JOHN HUGHES, Water Street.
 Dec. 13, 1878—wkly 3m

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.
WANTED—A Girl to do general house-work. Apply at the EXAMINER office. Dec. 28—
BOARDERS WANTED—A Lady and Gentleman can be accommodated in a private family, with large comfortable rooms. Apply at this office. Dec. 19—4i eod

Sir John A. Hook & Ladder Co.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the "Sir John A." Hook & Ladder Co. will take place at their house on MONDAY, the 30th inst., at 7.30 p. m. Election of officers, &c.
 JAMES M. BUTCHER, Capt.
 Dec. 27—3i

Just Arrived.
 100 SIDES NO. 1 NEW YORK SOLE LEATHER.
 40 Casks KEROSENE OIL, 130° test.
 A. KENNEDY, Queen street.
 Dec. 26.

REMOVAL!

J. QUIRK has removed his shop to new J. building, two doors to the right.
 Ch'town, Dec. 26—h pres 1m

Just Opened

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
 —OF—
Electro-Plated Ware!

In New Styles and Patterns.
 just the thing for
Christmas Presents.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
GOLD AND SILVER, WALTHAM & GENEVA WATCHES

Gold, Silver, Gold-Plated and Jet
JEWELRY!
 IN AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF PATTERNS AND PRICES.
 —ALSO—
FIFTY DIFFERENT STYLES OF AMERICAN & FRENCH CLOCKS!
 AT PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

W. W. Wellner.

81 North Side Queen Square, } eod s n year
 Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1878.
House Wanted.
 WANTED TO RENT—A House with 5 or 10 rooms; one with small garden and in the western part of the town preferred. Enquire at this Office.
 Ch'town, Dec. 24—t