

Local and Other Items.

THE steamer Princess of Wales left this harbor for Pictou this morning.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The City Schools will be publicly examined to-morrow.

MAILS.—The steamer *Northern Light* arrived in Georgetown at 2 o'clock to-day with mails and passengers.

ATTENTION is directed to the "Christmas Sale" in the lecture-room of the Wesleyan Church—to-morrow.

THE death of Mme. Cauchon was caused by a letter she received warning her of the intended assassination of her husband.

At the charity ball given by the Cross and the Crescent Society of New York one lady wore \$100,000 worth of diamonds.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL.—The City School Trustees have obtained the use of the two lower flats of St. Patrick's School, at a yearly rent of \$700.

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK.—We learn that the Citizens' Skating Rink is being put in readiness for an early opening. Frost is now all that is wanted.

By telegraph to L. C. Owen, barque "William Owen," Brown, Master, sailed from Baltimore for Queenstown, on the 20th instant.

PERSONAL.—Hon. James Duncan, Chairman of the Board of City School Trustees, leaves for the south of France in the course of a few days. He will spend the winter there to benefit his health.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE in the Convent de Notre Dame will be closed by a grand concert in the Music Hall, at which Messrs. Vincombe, Caven, Hermans, and St. Dunstan's Choir will take part.

A large strike took place on the Lachine Canal, Montreal, on the 17th. The strike commenced at the upper part of the canal, and the strikers moved downwards and compelled all at work to cease. The strikers demand \$1 a day for ten hours' work.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. Association will be held in the Association Building this evening, at 8 o'clock. The principal business to be transacted is the election of an Executive Committee, and other officers of the Association.

THE Licensing Board met in the City Court room yesterday evening at 4 o'clock. There were ten applications for tavern licenses before them. Two of these—James O'Reilly's, Dorchester street, and Nicholas Murphy, Dorchester street—were granted on the condition of having proper accommodation. Their houses will be examined by the Board. The remaining eight applications will be considered on Wednesday next.

BEGGAR ROBBED.—Daniel McDonald, who, a short time ago, was arrested for being drunk and incapable, who was known to be a beggar, and who, when searched, was found to have on his person \$150 was, to-day, arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate for vagrancy, and was fined \$3 or 14 days. He said he had been robbed of the money he had begged, and had not enough to pay his fine. He was committed to jail for 14 days.

ZION CHURCH BAZAAR in the Market Hall is the great attraction to-night. Last evening it was very well patronized, the hall at times being crowded. We heard that the amount realized by yesterday's sales is quite handsome. The display of fancy work is very fine and is pronounced to be rather above the average of such affairs. The Christmas tree is large, well stocked and looks quite handsome. The auction sale of articles will commence to-night. Here is a splendid chance to get Christmas presents of all kinds.

Bicycle Race for the Fifty-Mile Championship of the World.

Advices from London, Eng., state that the great bicycle race for £100 and the championship of the world, between John Keen, the champion, and David Stanton, took place at Agricultural Hall. The distance was fifty miles. Both men rode wire machines, and the betting was heavy. At first Stanton was the favorite and then Keen. Previous to the start, however, it was rumored Stanton had covered the fifty miles in the best time on record, and in spite of Keen's wonderful performances he was made the favorite. The race was close and exciting for twenty miles, then Keen took the lead, which he kept throughout in spite of the spurts of his burly and powerful opponent, and won with comparative ease. The race took place over a broad track, with 7½ laps to a mile. The turns were short, awkward and dangerous. Keen rode the 50 miles in 3 hours, 17 minutes and 22 seconds. About 10,000 spectators witnessed the race.

To Trustees of Country Schools

THE Trustees of several Districts have been applying for school furniture, and in every instance consider the American and Canadian Combination Seat and Desk too expensive. I have just got up a Combination that is stronger, neater, and one-third cheaper than those that have been imported. Call and see samples of the different sizes. *City School Trustees fully approve of them.*

MARK BUTCHER.
Dec. 18, 1877—ex 1m ne a pat pres 4i

Christmas Presents.

A LIMITED NUMBER of New and Curious

Toys and Fancy Goods,
at HASZARD'S Book Store, West Side Queen Square.

Intending purchasers, in order to secure the choicest articles, should call at an early date.
Dec. 12.—th fr m

Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

A Threatening Outlook.

Russia Still Mobilizing.

Great Excitement in England!!

The Queen to open Parliament in Person.

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.

Half of Russia is ordered to commence mobilization.

Six thousand fresh troops from Serbia, occupied a fort in Rainor, near Vischarad and Prekopoli.

Six thousand Turks from Podzoaitza, compelled the Montenegrin corps to retreat to their own territory, and are now marching to the relief of Scularie and Anterain.

Germany is said to be a firm ally of Russia in the extinction of Turkey as a European power.

There is considerable excitement in England. The Queen handed the Government her views on the Eastern Question, and will open Parliament in person.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says the Cabinet will come to a wise conclusion after reading the history of the last ten years' situation in Europe that a rich nation must show a disposition to fight for possession.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

Gold 102½. Exchange 83 to 86.

83.

JUST RECEIVED, a very choice and beautiful assortment of

SLIPPER PATTERNS,
OTTOMAN COVERS,
CORD and TASSELS,
Bracket and Tray PATTERNS,
TOYS and TRINKETS,

—SUITABLE FOR—
Bazaars & Christmas Presents.

Scotch, Canadian, Moscow, Andalusian and Fleecy

YARNS!

in newest colors.

LADIES' SACQUES, in Fashionable Styles.
LADIES' RUBBER BOOTS, (selling off cheap.)

—AT
JAS. DESBRISAY'S,

83 QUEEN STREET.
Dec. 18, 1877.—6in eod

NOTICE.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Hon. Patrick Walker, are required to settle up their Accounts within one month from this date.

The large and well-assorted Stock on hand will be cleared out at FIRST COST for cash only.

ANGUS J. McCORMACK,
Manager.

December 17, 1877—2w

City School Examination.

THE Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown beg to inform the public that the Semi-annual Examination of the Public Schools of Charlottetown will be held on FRIDAY, the 21st inst.

The usual work of the Schools will be carried on between the hours of ten and twelve, and afterwards all Visitors are invited to assemble in the Hall of the Upper Prince Street School.

By Order of Board,

ISAAC OXENHAM,

Secretary.
Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1877—pat pres li

M. F. ELLIS,
FANCY REPOSITORY

—AND—
BOOKSTORE.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

—AND—
NEW YEARS' GIFTS!

In Great Variety.

North Side Queen Square Charlottetown.
Dec. 6—eod t 1st jan

QUEEN SQUARE

HOUSE!

CASH SALE!

J. D. MASON & CO

ARE NOW

SELLING OFF

AT GREATLY

REDUCED PRICES

A LARGE LOT OF LADIES' WINTER

FANCY DRESS GOODS, AT COST.

A LOT OF LADIES'

FANCY DRESS SILKS, LESS THAN COST.

Black or Colored Silks,
LOW, TO CLEAR.

French Merinos

—AND—

Cashmeres,

OF BEST MAKES, OF EXTRA VALUE,
FROM 45c.

BLACK LUSTRES,

From 15c to 70c.

PAISLEY SHAWLS,

\$4.70—WORTH \$5.84.

A large lot of

WINTER SHAWLS

Fancy and Plain, to close lot from \$1.10.

Beaver, Pilot & President

CLOTHS,

(Cheap).

PLAIN AND FANCY

WOOL TWEEDS

From 60c., (for Ulsters).

Crapes, Fringes, Ribbons,
Feathers and Flowers, (cheap).

WOVE HOSIERY,

PLAIN and FANCY

FLANNELS,

A LOT OF

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS,

From 75 cents.

Velvet, Plushes, & Velveteens,

Black and Fancy Shades, (very low),

Ladies' Stays & Corsets,

From 36 cents.

TABLE LINEN, SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS
and COUNTERPANES, MIRROR
CURTAINS and DAMASKS.
(Extra Cheap.)

WOOL, UNION, FELT and HEMP CAR-
PETINGS, (cheap); STAIR CARPETS,
STAIR DAMASKS, (very low).

Good, All-Wool 10-4 Blankets,

Floor and Table OIL-CLOTHS.

MENS' REEFING JACKETS, (Good) from \$4.00.

" OVERCOATS, (Good) from \$5.70.

" ULSTERS, from \$9.50.

J. D. MASON & CO.

Charlottetown, Dec. 18, 1877.

GREAT

CASH

SALE!

To Commence on Saturday,
First December,

—AT THE—

London House

The Extensive Sale advertised during the month of November by

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Will be Continued until the end of the Year.

And in addition to it the following Lots will be offered on SATURDAY, the 1st December, at prices to ACCOMMODATE ALL PURCHASERS.

300 Ladies' Trimmed Hats,
at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 & \$2.00.

A Lot of Wool and Breakfast Shawls
AT HALF PRICE

1,050 Yards All Wool

Gray Flannel, at 32 cts.

A further lot of

8-4 and 10-4 Wool

BLANKETS

at \$5.00 and \$3.00.

A FINE ASSORTMENT

WHITNEY BLANKETS,

A Large Supplement to the 15,000 yds.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

already advertised, at a wide range of prices.

A Special Line of

Black Lustres,

@ 16c., 20c., 25c.

A Large Lot of Ladies'

CORSETS!

An Immense Supply of

WHITE AND GRAY COTTONS

—AND—

SHEETINGS,

The best value ever shown by us.

A Splendid Assortment of

Fur Goods,

—COMPRISING—

BUFFALO ROBES, trimmed & untrimmed,
WOLF ROBES,
COON COATS,
FUR CAPS,
GAUNTLETS,

Ladies' Jackets, Muffs, Etc.

A Large Lot of

Cardigan Jackets

From \$1.50.

READY-MADE

MENS' CLOTHING

REEFERS, \$2.00 to \$10.00
Special lines, just opened, \$4.00, 5.00 & 6.00
TOP COATS, \$4.50 to \$8.00
BOYS' & MEN'S ULSTERS, \$3.50 to \$16.00

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

NEW OVERCOATINGS,
PILOTS, BEAVERS,
ELYSIANS, in black, blue and olive,
FANCY TROWSERINGS,
WORSTED COATINGS, &c.

GARMENTS CUT AND MADE.

Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

The Prices of these Goods are so Low that Parties coming to the City by rail will save their fare in the purchase of a small parcel.

Nov. 28—

SALE OF BOOK DEBTS.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of David Hooper McKinnon, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the remaining uncollected Book Debts of the above estate, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Sales Room of William Dood, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a.m.

F. L. HASZARD, Assignee.

Ch'town, Dec. 15th, 1877—pat till sale

LAND SALE.

56 ACRES FREEHOLD PROPERTY, LOT 62.

TO be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Colonial Building, on FRIDAY, the 21st December, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, a FARM of (56) fifty-six acres of land, bounded as follows: Commencing on the south side of Gray's Road, at the north-east angle of land sold to Archibald Crawford; thence south forty-eight chains (48) and seventy-five (75) links, or to the rear line of farms fronting on Northumberland Straits; thence east eleven (11) chains and forty-eight (48) links; thence north to the road; thence along the road to the place of commencement, containing an area of fifty-six (56) acres of land, a little more or less.

For conditions of Sale, apply to BRECKEN & FITZGERALD, Solicitors for Bank of P. E. Island.

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

NEW YEARS

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS are coming. We begin to think about our presents. LEWIS has a large stock of splendid Chromos, Steel Engravings, and Lithographs, large and small. They are a choice collection—something new. Prices to suit the times.

Mouldings

He has Ten Thousand feet of Mouldings, thirty different patterns, all new, suitable for all kinds of pictures. Frames will be made and sold for 25 per cent. lower than any other place in the city.

Frames.

Fancy Frames, all sizes and kinds, from 12c. upwards.

Albums, Mottoes,

Brackets, Wall Pockets, Cards, and Transfer Pictures in great variety.

Photographs

and GLACE PICTURES. If you want a good Photograph, go to LEWIS and you will get it. He has the best facilities in the city for making Pictures; besides, he knows how to make them. His specimens are all his own work, as you will see by calling and looking at them. You will know them all.

Special attention given to Children's Pictures and Family Groups.

Old Pictures copied and enlarged, finished in India ink, water colors, oil, or crayon.

Also, the **Photo-Enamel Picture.** Persons wishing to learn to make the Photo-Enamel Picture can be taught in one lesson, for \$2. No art required.

For Sale, pictures of MR. & MRS. D. BANKS MCKENZIE, large or small.

Don't forget the place—Upper Great George street (Thomas' Old Stand).

GENTS'

18 CARAT, GOLD CASED WATCH CHAINS!

(20 Different Patterns.) Warranted to STAND the ACID TEST. Also, a great variety of

GOLD PLATED WATCH CHAINS!

Seals, Charms, Necklets,
Lockets, Brooches, Ear Rings
Bracelets, Cuff Pins, Shawl Pins,
Shirt, Cuff & Collar Studs, &c., at
W. W. Wellner's

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OLD TYPE.—About 500 lbs. on sale at THE EXAMINER OFFICE.

Wants, etc., etc.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for TEN CENTS per day.

WANTED—A BOY, about 16 years of age, to learn the Bookbinding Business. Apply at once to G. H. HASZARD, 51 Water street.
Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1877.

MONEY FOUND.—The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to M. P. Hogan.
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WANTED TO EXCHANGE.—A Single Jaunting Sleigh, nearly new, for a DOUBLE-SEATED SLEIGH. Apply at this office.
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A RARE CHANCE.—WANTED—A Partner with capital and commanding an influence in business in a well-established firm in the city, which will pay large profits on capital invested, by the right man in the right place. For particulars, address, R. S., Charlottetown Post Office.—Dec. 13, '77—6i

FOR SALE.—A few second-hand Kerosene Oil Lamps, cheap, at EXAMINER OFFICE.
Nov. 27—