

Local and Other Items.

Toys—all prices at R. K. Brace's, WANTED—just a little more snow.

HON. A. J. MACDONALD, Georgetown, is in the city. One drunk at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

Be sure you see Santa Claus loaded with Toys at R. K. Brace's.

HON. JOHN COSTIGAN, Minister of Inland Revenue, is at Grand Falls, N. B.

HON. MR. THOMPSON, Minister of Justice, is spending the holiday season in Halifax.

Our stock of Xmas Confectionery is the largest and best in the city.—J. Quirk, Prince St.

STEPHEN BANKER GUION, the well known ship owner, died at Liverpool on the 20th inst.

The thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero at Newcastle, N. B., on the 18th inst.

It is announced that the coronation of the Czar of Russia will take place in the spring of 1886.

GENERAL ROBERT TOMBS, Jefferson Davis' Secretary of State, died at Washington on the 16th inst.

ORDER your Christmas and New Year cakes at the City Steam Bakery.—J. Quirk, Prince Street, dec22

LIEUT. COL. EVANSON, one of the oldest residents of King's Co., N. B., died on Saturday last, aged 99.

CALL and see our fine lot of Pound Cakes, Plain and Fruit, for Christmas, at the City Steam Bakery.—J. Quirk, Prince Street.

MR. JOHN POWER, time-keeper in the Mechanical Department of the Island Railway, left last evening for Boston where he has accepted a situation. We wish him success.

A VALUABLE FIND.—The Sackville Post chronicles the discovery of a valuable deposit of silica at Fountain Lake, on the top of the Cobequid mountains. The owners are negotiating with New York capitalists for its sale.

We notice with great pleasure that the Rev. Mr. Shepton is to lecture next Tuesday. From the reputation of the Rev. gentleman in the adjoining Province, we are assured that a real Christmas literary treat is in store for all who attend.

At the meeting of the Literary and Scientific Society, on Thursday evening, the 24th inst., the question of "Continuous Communication with the Mainland" will be the subject for debate. There will be no paper, but a general discussion.

THE Roller Rink was re-opened last night with a large attendance. The music which was supplied by the Band of the 82nd Battalion was splendid, and showed that the members of the Band have vastly improved of late. The Rink will be opened this evening at 7.30.

THE ratepayers of Malpas Road have been rather shabbily dealt with in the matter of electric lights. There are but two or three streets in the city with greater traffic or travel, and there are many in that part of the town who pay very heavy taxes. Yet they have no electric lamp beyond the one at Hertz's pump. The location of a light at or near the corner of Bayfield Street and Malpas Road is an absolute necessity.

THE Rome correspondent of the Catholic Mirror of Baltimore, writes that no new cardinals will be created in the December consistory, despite all reports to the contrary. Several bishops will be created. The new cardinals will be named in the March consistory. The Pope will then raise to the dignity of prince of the church one or two Americans, two or three French and two or three Roman prelates and two nuncios.

CAPTAIN MALLORY, of the Gospel Army, was last evening united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Curtis, one of the most useful and active members of the Army here. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. McLeod. After the wedding the happy couple received the congratulations of a large number of the members of the Army. We wish the Captain and Mrs. Mallory the choicest blessings and happiness in their new departure in life.

AMHERST AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—Notice is given that application will be made to Parliament at its next session for an act to incorporate a railway company, to be called "The Amherst and Prince Edward Island Railway Company," to construct and equip a railway from the Intercolonial Railway, at or near Amherst, in the County of Cumberland, N. S., to Cape Tormentine, in the County of Westmorland, N. B., and to operate steam and other vessels in connection with said railway.

NO MAN ever smoked "Myrtle Navy" tobacco for a fortnight and then took to any other brand in preference to it. It bears its own testimony of its quality, and it is testimony which is always convincing. The smoker who uses it is never annoyed by getting it sometimes of bad quality and sometimes of bad. The arrangement of the manufacturers for keeping its quality equal are very elaborate and complete, and are the results of many years of experience and close observation.

THE Market to-day was well attended and stocked Sales were brisk at the following prices:—Beef (small) 10 to 12 cts per lb; do per quarter 4 to 5 cts; mutton, 4 to 5 cts; pork (caneas) 4 to 5 cts; pork (small) 9 to 10 cts; lamb, 6 to 8 cts; ham, per lb. 13 to 14 cts; fowls, each, 25 to 35 cts; butter (fresh), 18 to 20; do (tub) 17 to 18 cts; eggs, per doz. \$1 to 22; ducks, per pair, 50 to 60 cts; geese, per 100 lbs. \$2.50 to \$2.75; oatmeal, do, \$2.00 to \$2.35; oats, 33 to 34 cts; hay, per 100, 45 to 50; cabbage, per doz, 35 to 50; turnips, per bush, 15 to 16; apples, per bush, 64 cts.

THE members of the City School Board met last evening; and were rejoiced to find that their expenditures during the past year were \$250 less than on the year previous. Miss Snaddon was appointed Vice-Principal of Upper Prince Street School and Miss McKinnon was transferred from her room in West Kent Street School to the room lately occupied by Miss Barr, who has been promoted to the position of Principal. Mr. George Robinson was appointed to the vacancy in West Kent Street School. We hear that the change is not satisfactory to Miss McKinnon, and it is quite certain that her pupils in West Kent will not be pleased, while Miss Barr will for five years' service, be left out in the cold.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

CANADIAN NOTES.

Great Fire—Highway Robbery. TORONTO, Dec. 21. A serious conflagration took place to-night in the town of Brampton. Eight stores were completely destroyed. Loss estimated at \$15,000.

A daring attempt at highway robbery was made to-night on Wellington Street. Geo. Laidlaw, prominent in railway circles, and a friend, were walking along, when a man with a revolver in each hand confronted them, demanding money. Laidlaw's friend showed fight, and the robber ran. The crowd collected and joined in the pursuit. One of the crowd overtook the runaway, who wheeled around and fired. The ball passed between the forefinger and thumb of a man named Harley. The man was quickly run to the earth; he gave his name as Frank Leslie, of Cork, and is a penitentiary bird.

Socialists Convicted.

WARSAW, Dec. 21. The trial of persons accused of belonging to a Socialist revolutionary society called the Poistariat, has been concluded. Barokowski, a justice of the peace of Warsaw, Lury, a Captain of the Engineers, and four others were sentenced to be hanged. In addition to these, eighteen have been sentenced to sixteen years' servitude in the mines of Siberia, two others to ten years in the same place, and two more to Siberia for life.

Aggressive Germany.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. Private advices by steamer Oceanic from China state that the German man-of-war Nautilus has raised the German flag on Marshall and Gilbert groups of Islands in the Southern Pacific, and claimed for the government protectorate over them. The islands number about fifty in all. The natives are said to be civilized and to have been for many years under the influence of the American Missionary Society.

Billiard Tournament.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. Vignaux and Slosson to-night played the first game in the billiard tournament for \$1,000 and the net receipts, to be contested for by themselves and Schaefer. Slosson was the victor; 800 to 743.

Princely Burial.

LISBON, Dec. 21. The remains of Prince Ferdinand of Saxe Coburg, father of the King of Portugal, were interred to-day with imposing ceremonies.

Strike Ended.

BROCKTON, MASS., Dec. 21. The great strike of boot and shoe operatives, which has been in progress here several weeks, practically ended to-night.

Walking Match.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. The midnight scores in the O'Leary-Weston walking match are, O'Leary, 606; Weston, 605.

Imprisoned Miners.

WILKESBARRE Pa., Dec. 21. Workmen as yet are unable to reach the imprisoned miners.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown, Dec. 21, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 27.9. Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 13.9. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 14.2. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 17.0.

FRANK SIDDALLS, the greatest Philadelphia advertiser, is reported to have lately remarked, as a fact worthy of comment, that he had never had a personal application for patronage from the Newspaper Advertising Bureau of Geo. P. Rowell & Co. of New York. The reason for this may be found, not in the fact that Messrs. Rowell & Co. do not want business or are unwilling to drum for it, but that they find a cheaper and more efficacious way of securing patronage in to keep their names before the public by using the advertising columns of the newspapers. Doing this they attract those advertisers who wish their services, and avoid annoying or wasting the time of those who have not yet arrived at that conclusion. The newspaper is the most persistent and at the same time the best manner of all advertising canvassers.

A NEW STAR.—A cable message was received on the 17th inst at Harvard College observatory, Boston, from Lord Crawford in Aberdeen, Scotland, announcing the discovery of a new star by Mr. E. Gore, an English astronomer, on December 23. Search at Cambridge on the 18th, showed a seventh magnitude star to be in a position where no star is given in the catalogue. Observations by Francis Searle and Wendell give the following position: Right ascension 5 hours 49 minutes 5 seconds; declination north 20 degrees 9 minutes 14 seconds. The spectrum of the star is red and banded.

AN Indian named Elijah Abram, of South Woodly, Ont., while splitting a tree for rails the other day, struck a bonanza. He was cutting the heart wood out of one section when \$12 worth of silver coin dropped out. The coins were concealed in an inch and a quarter angle hole, over which the tree had grown in thickness about four inches. On the outside no traces of a hole could be seen. It is supposed that the coins were put there not later than 1812.

A petition with 23,000 signatures in favor of optional cremation has been presented to the German Reichstag.

The Greek Chamber of Deputies has, by acclamation, voted in favor of raising a loan of \$20,000,000 for the army and navy.

Sheep husbandry is steadily declining in France, the present number of sheep and lambs being less by 11,000,000. Mutton is imported from Germany, Algeria and Eastern Europe, and sells 20 per cent higher than beef.

California has, according to official returns, 120,932 acres planted in grapes. In 1884 the grapes sold for market were 54,977,227 pounds. In the same year 144,987 boxes of raisins were made, and 14,355,612 gallons of wine.

PERSONAL.—Says the Newcastle Advocate: Mr. F. R. Morrison, so well and favorably known in connection with Banking matters, is now in charge of the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia here. Mr. Watters has moved to Minneapolis, where the Bank of Nova Scotia contemplates opening an agency.

M. Pasteur, who believes that he has found the means of curing and preventing hydrophobia, is sought by bitten people from all parts of the world. A number of children were sent to him from New York last week; a gentleman in New York since bitten takes the first steamer for Europe; five Poles badly mutilated by a large hound have arrived, and the son of M. Meissonier, the celebrated painter, has placed himself under M. Pasteur's care. The painter himself had a narrow escape. "The dog, an enormous watch dog, was a favorite pet of M. Meissonier. It suddenly went mad, bounded at his master, and narrowly missed biting him in the throat. The infuriated animal then dashed at the painter's son, biting him severely on the wrist. It then attacked a young chambermaid and bit her on the thigh. Fortunately the coachman appeared on the scene with a loaded rifle and shot the beast dead. Young M. Meissonier and the chambermaid were taken to M. Pasteur's laboratory, where they are now being treated with inoculations."

BIRTH. At Charlottetown, on the 22nd inst., the wife of R. F. DeBios of a daughter.

SHIP NEWS.

Boston, Dec 17.—Ar schr Pioneer, Newell, from Montague, P.E.I. New Haven, Dec 14.—Ar Annie T McKie, McKie, New London, P.E.I. New York, Dec 16.—Ar brig W C Warner from Charlottetown for Philadelphia. Port Hawkesbury, Dec 18.—Ar schr Edward E Webster (Am), Gloucester for Souris; Nareid, Dewar, Halifax for Georgetown; Quickstep, Porrie, Halifax for do. New York, Dec 18.—Ar brig Lottie Bell, Murchison, Charlottetown. Brig W C Warner, Doucet, at New York 16th from Summers, P.E.I. 20 days, reports Dec 7, 40 miles east of Montauk, in a heavy squall, lost flying jib and middletop sail; 13th, in a heavy S E gale off Gull Island, bent another flying jib and carried that away. Anchored at City Island.

Executors' Notice.

THE Underigned Executors of the last will and testament of the late Lewis John Westaway, of Georgetown, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate, to make immediate payment to Malcolm McDonald, at his office, Water Street, Georgetown, and all persons having claims or demands against the said estate, are hereby required to furnish the same, duly attested, within twelve months from this date.

JOSEPH FAIRCHILD, G. ALBERT AITKEN, JOHN T. POOLE, Executors.

Dated at Georgetown, on the 17th day of December, 1885.—dec18 lmo



WELLAND CANAL ENLARGEMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and enclosed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on MONDAY, the 22nd day of JANUARY next (1886), for raising the walls of the locks, weirs, &c., and increasing the depth of the locks of that part of the Welland Canal between Port Dalhousie and Thorold, and for deepening the Summit Level between Thorold and Kaneys Bend. The works, throughout, will be let in Sections. Maps of the several localities, together with plans and descriptive specifications, can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY next (1886), where printed forms of tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works north of Allanburg will be furnished at the Resident Engineer's Office, Thorold; and for works south of Allanburg, plans, specifications, &c., can be seen at the Resident Engineer's Office, Welland. Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm; and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars or more—according to the extent of the work on the section—must be deposited with the tender. The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of tender. The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted. This department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 9th December, 1885. } del17 St Law

HORACE HASZARD

offers at Lowest Wholesale Prices: 200 half-chests Tea, of superior quality. 100 lbs. Sugar, assorted grades. 50 puns choice retailing Molasses. 300 lbs. Flour, patents and superiors. 200 bags Wheat Bran. 50 do do Shorts. 100 boxes Assorted Biscuits. 100 do do Confectionery. 25 choice Canadian Cheeses. 10 rolls No. 1 Sole Leather. 100 boxes Laundry Soaps. 10 do London Soap Powder. 1000 reams Wrapping Paper. 50 dozens do Twine. 100 dozen Brooms. 50 casks Amur. Kerosene Oil. Price List mailed upon application to HORACE HASZARD, South Side Queen Square, Ch'town, Dec 10, 1885.—1 mo del

JEWELRY, & C

G. H. TAYLOR is now showing a good stock of the above, suitable for the season's gifts, in Gold-plated and Silver Brooches, Earrings, Chains, Lockets, Scarf-pins, Studs, Gold, Fancy and Engraved Rings, &c. SILVER-PLATED WARE (fresh stock and selling low.) Having just returned from England, where he has purchased a nice assortment of English Jewelry, G. H. T. is now able to give his business full attention, and all Orders will be Promptly Executed.

North Side Market Square. Dec. 15—6i 2th wk to fri, 4 next

Special Sale.

Closing-out of the Entire Stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS at the

LONDON HOUSE!

GEO. DAVIES & CO., intending to make a change in their present business, offer the whole of their MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF MERCHANDISE at prices that cannot fail to make a clearance.

This is a BONA FIDE SALE, as the stock must be disposed of during the next few months, and will present a Grand Opportunity to all buyers for Cash.

Our Wholesale Customers will be supplied on the usual Terms.

GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1885.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO. FIRE.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000. Head Office—MONTREAL. Halifax Branch—J. SCOTT MITCHELL, Agent.

RISKS TAKEN ON MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

Agent for Prince Edward Island:— F. H. ARNAUD, MERCHANTS BANK OF HALIFAX. Ch'town, Jan. 1885.

At Morris' Bookstore (CAMERON BLOCK)

JUST OPENING. A FINE STOCK OF Books, Stationery, Toys, Games and Fancy Goods, AND THE FINEST STOCK OF

CHRISTMAS CARDS

in the city, being selections from RAPHAEL, TUCK & SONS, of London, England; L. PRANG & CO., Boston; POULTON'S

PHOTOGRAPH CARDS,

and from other Celebrated Publishers.

For the convenience of customers at a distance, we have put up

Packages Containing 100 Cards at \$1 00,

\$2.00 or \$5.00.

These Packages contain an assortment of

Plain and Fringed Cards,

at about three times the value at the Retail Price, and will be mailed postpaid for either of the above sums. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

LEONARD MORRIS.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1885.—3wls

NEW STORE

North River Bridge

L. E. PROWSE has opened, in Mr. George Dockendorff's Store, at North River, with a

First-Class Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Groceries, Which he will Sell at LOW PRICES.

The people need have no fear of Small Pox in the Goods, as I import direct from the English markets, and ever since the outbreak of the disease in the city the goods have been thoroughly Fumigated, so there can be no possible chance of infection in the Goods.

The people at North River will find this a great convenience, as it will save them the trip to town, and they can buy just as cheap at home.

The Store in the city will be continued as usual. I need not say anything about the Low Prices, as all know I sell Cheap.

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street. Ch'town, Nov. 24th, 1885.

N. P. U.

OUR Ne Plus Ultra CANDY is just what every person wants during the Holidays. Our Factory is running every day, turning out

PURE CANDY

by the Ton, and can supply the Trade on Reasonable Terms. We have imported machinery from Birmingham, and use only the Best Sugars and Finest Flavorings, so that we can equal the best English Confectionery.

CHOICE SYRUPS, Wholesale and Retail

GROCERIES, of all descriptions.

COLGATE'S FINE TOILET SOAPS.

B. BALDERSTON.

Ch'town, Dec. 16—2aw wky2i

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned wishes to inform the public generally of this city that, in addition to his former business, he has established a

SOUP KITCHEN,

where, on and after the 19th inst., he will be prepared to supply that article—good and hot—at the rate of Five Cents per Quart, to all who may patronize him.

E. WALLER, King's Square. Ch'town, Dec. 14, '85—3i cod.

YOU CAN NOT

MAKE a Mistake in getting your Christmas Presents

—AND—

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Presents for Ladies,

Presents for Gentlemen,

Presents for Children,

Selling Cheaper than Ever.

Do not fail to see for yourself.

G. H. HASZARD,

QUEEN SQUARE.

Dec. 12, 1885.

XMAS

THE CHOICEST XMAS PRESENTS. NEW YEAR GIFTS. —AND— CHRISTMAS CARDS IN THE CITY. LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES!

AND

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE.

Ch'town, Dec. 5, '85—cod

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES!

Novelties for the Boys,

Novelties for the Girls,

SELLING CHEAP AT

MRS. B. CONNOLLY'S

(Tim O'Connell's Corner.)

Also—Room Paper, Groceries and Crockeryware cheaper than can be had anywhere else.

Call and Inspect.

Remember the place:

Corner of King and Queen Streets.

Dec. 1st, 1885.—3w fu-fri

Small-Pox Remedies!

PURE CARBOLIC ACID.

CRUDE CARBOLIC ACID.

CHLORIDE OF LIME (Double Strength).

THYMO-CRESOL.

CARBOLIC SOAP.

SULPHUR.

ENGLISH CREAM TARTAR.

Apothecaries' Hall,

DESBRIAS'S CORNER,

Nov. 23—d & wky 2i