

Local and Other Items.

The decorations at the Diamond Bookstore are exquisite and attract admiration.

A new lot of Skating Boots just made at Dorsey, Giff & Co's. Get a pair at once.

J. UNSWORTH, Esq., of the Railway, was registered at the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, on the 23rd inst.

COUNTERFEIT \$5 notes of the Bank of British North America, bearing a striking resemblance to the genuine, are in circulation in Montreal.

SKATES.—In stock 180 pairs, including Heuston's stock. A further stock to arrive. Cheapest in the city.—W. E. DAWSON & Co.

DID you see those beautiful Christmas Cards, with Natural Canadian Flowers, at the Diamond Bookstore. The only place they can be had in the city.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Dr. Sprague has arrived at Fredericton, where he will spend a few days prior to going to P. E. Island for the winter.—St. John Sun.

THE Prince Street Methodist Sabbath School intend giving one of their popular musical and literary entertainments on the evening of Wednesday, the 26th December.

THE Customs authorities of Montreal have seized two small lots of cloaks valued at about \$300, consigned by the Waterbury Clock Company of Waterbury, Conn., to Messrs. J. H. Jones & Co., of that city.

TRIPLES.—This seems to be a pretty good year for triples. The wife of Captain Wm. Crooks, of Brooklyn, Queen's County, N. S., presented her husband with two sons and a daughter on the 18th inst.—Moncton Times.

GOLD.—W. T. Murray, Esq., mining expert from Leadville, Col., has opened at Bridgewater, N. S., a fine quartz lode twelve inches in width at the surface, the samples obtained from which indicate a mine of extraordinary richness.

THE Montreal Herald wants to see some return and benefits to Eastern Canada from the railways before any money is spent in the interest of the Hudson Bay route.

THE Chignecto Post philosopher is greatly alarmed at the idea that the Richibucto route to the Island will interfere with the completion of the Cape Tormentine Railway.

WHEN the St. John, N. B., bridge is opened for railway traffic, through communication between the States and Halifax will be made without transfer at St. John.

As may be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column, Mr. Warburton will lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall next Monday evening, Dec. 3rd, on "Scraps of Canadian History."

Last Saturday evening, says the Picton News, a little three-year old son of Mr. Neil McKensie, corner of College and Falkland streets, scalded himself internally by drinking hot tea out of the spout of the tea-pot on the table.

A SUPPOSED PRIVATEER SEIZED.—The schooner "Azolda and Laura" when about to proceed to sea from New York for Bluefields, N.C., was seized Nov. 19, by the United States Government, on a complaint made to Collector Robinson by Mr. E. D. Bassett, the Haytian Consul.

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DIPHTHERIA is prevalent in Lunenburg County, N. S.

THE best Ladies' Oil, Goat and Kid Boots at DOLLEY, Goff & Co's.

A FAIR market to-day notwithstanding the rain, and good prices for poultry, etc.

THE Union Degree team will meet at Odd-fellows' Hall, this evening, at eight o'clock.

A PETITION for the adoption of the Scott Act in Yarmouth County, N. S., has received the signatures of 1,440 electors.

TWO youths, aged respectively 62 and 65 years, ran a 250 yards race at Westville, last week, the stakes being three pints of Jamaica.

THE Moncton Times, says that the Boston Comedy Company closed the most successful engagement ever played in Moncton by any company, on Saturday evening last.

THOSE beautiful California Natural Flowers have arrived, and are displayed at the Diamond Bookstore. Make your homes handsome; for they are certainly a grand attraction.

BRACKET WOOD, in Walnut, Whitewood, and Rosewood, a new stock, just received in 3-16, 1/4, 3/4 and 1 inch. Full lines of Bracket Saws, at W. E. DAWSON & Co's.

THE Trades' Journal says it is rumored about Stellarton, N. S., that an English company contemplates the erection of blast furnaces in that vicinity. The ore is to be brought from the East River and smelted at Stellarton.

A YOUNG man by the name of Brineau Lizotte, a sailor on board the Str. "Miramichi," which plies between this and other Maritime ports and Montreal, attempted suicide by throwing himself into the water a night or two ago at Point Levi.

ARRIVAL OF THE "WIDDINGTON."—The steamer "Widdington," Captain Biggs, chartered by the Halifax line, arrived Friday night at Halifax from London, G. B., via Plymouth where she put in with her machinery disabled.

Foreign News Notes. The Garfield monument fund now amounts from \$125,000 to \$139,000. The collections made by the knighs templars will probably swell it to \$150,000.

British News Notes. A strike among British coal operatives seems inevitable. The movement will probably involve not fewer than 150,000 colliers.

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Apples! Herrings!

BY AUCTION, On Thursday, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock, at my saleroom,

75 barrels Winter Keeping Apples, 500 boxes Extra Smoked Herrings, 10 barrels Silver Skin Onions.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Nov. 27, 1883.

AUCTION SALE.

At the residence of B. E. WRIGHT, ESQ., Belmont Farm, on Thursday Next, November 29th, AT 11 O'CLOCK,

15 Breeding Ewes, 11 Ewe and Ram Lambs, 2 Fat Wethers, 9 Young Pigs.

—ALSO— 3 Heifer Calves (well bred), 1 Carriage Horse, and other stock.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Nov. 27, 1883.—21

BRING THEM TO ME.

BRING all your Soiled Clothing to me and I will make them as good as new. If not satisfactory, no charge.

E. JOHNSON & CO., Grafton Street. Ch'town, Nov. 27, '83.—14

Y. M. C. A. LECTURE COURSE.

THE Second Lecture of the Winter Course, before the Young Men's Christian Association, will be delivered by

A. B. WARBURTON, ESQ., B. C. L., in the Y. M. C. A. HALL, Monday Evening, December 3.

Chair to be taken at eight o'clock. Admission ten cents. HENRY SMITH, Secretary. Ch'town, Nov. 27.

Apples, Grapes, Onions.

WE will sell BY AUCTION, on the Market Square, On Wednesday, the 28th instant, AT 11 O'CLOCK,

50 brls. choice Nova Scotia APPLES (Fall and Winter Keeping), 10 brls. Extra American ONIONS, 10 bogs Malaga GRAPES.

CAMPBELL & RAYDEN, Auctioneers. Ch'town, Nov. 26, 1883.—21

St. Andrew's Dinner

WILL take place at the "OSBORNE HOUSE," on Friday Evening Next, November 30 AT NINE O'CLOCK.

Gentlemen wishing to participate in the celebration of St. Andrew's Day can obtain tickets, at one dollar each, from any of the following Committee.—Arch. McNeill, D. C. Martin, D. B. McLellan, J. S. McDonald.

J. M. CAMPBELL, Sec'y of Com. Ch'town, Nov. 26, 1883.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED.—A good agent to canvass this city on a fast selling article. Smart agents can make \$10 to \$15 per week. Call at the Rankin House at 100, BLOOMBERG & SHOEMAKER. [nov27]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Dining Room and Pantry Girl. Must have good references. Apply at Revere House. [nov24]

McKINNON & McLEAN are paying fifty cents per hundred weight for HEAVY SCRAP CAST IRON. [nov17 10]

DRIFT.—On or about the 19th instant, a raft of Spruce Logs drifted from its moorings, three miles south-west of Cape Bear. Any parties having found the same shall be rewarded by notifying McLURE BROS., Murray River, King's County; or David Small, Harbor Master, Charlottetown. [nov8]

SITUATION WANTED.—As Auctioneer, two days in each week, and every light, for the winter, at low rates. Apply at this office. [nov2]

FEW PERMANENT and TRANSIENT BOARDERS can be accommodated in the House corner of Weymouth and Dorchester Streets, on reasonable terms. Very convenient for Railway travellers.—L. E. McMILLAN. [oct30]

TO LET and possession given immediately the two story Dwelling House, corner of Prince and Fitzroy streets. Apply on the premises to J. FRYER or W. E. DAWSON. [oct2]

BOARDERS.—Mrs. Robert Rodd, has removed to the house of Mr. C. Hearts, Buxton Street, where she can accommodate number of Boarders, on reasonable terms. [oct30]

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.

LAST TRIP BOSTON STEAMERS

—WILL BE— Carroll leaving Boston 1st December, and returning will leave Charlottetown 6th December.

—AT THE— CARVELL BROS., Agents. Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1883.—pat 21

Schooner for Charter

SCHOONER "EMERALD," 75 tons, McKay master, now on the Marine Slip, Pictou, caulking, will be in Charlottetown on or about the first of December, if navigation keeps open will charter for Halifax from Charlottetown, or any harbor to the eastward. Cargo can remain in schooner over winter, as may be agreed upon.

For particulars apply to A. KENNEDY, Charlottetown. Pictou, Nov. 23, 1883.—21 wklly 11

BREMNER BROS.

44 QUEEN STREET. WE desire to call attention to our Stock of popular and standard

BOOKS, making the best selection, for old and young, that we have ever had. Also our Stock of

Christmas Cards, which is by far the most extensive and varied ever seen in Charlottetown, imported from the leading makers in Europe and America, and

The Grandest Display ever made here. All at the lowest prices.

BREMNER BROS. Ch'town, Nov. 20, 1883.—1w pat

BUFFALO ROBES, WOLF ROBES,

Horse Rugs and Circingles. Best and Cheapest in the City, at JOHN STUMBLES.

Great George Street, Nov. 14.—eod 2w wly 21

St. Lawrence Canals.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. THE letting of the works at the upper entrance of the CORNWALL CANAL, and those at the upper entrance of the RAPIDE PLAT CANAL, advertised to take place on the 3rd day of November next, are unavoidably postponed to the following dates:—

Tenders will be received until TUESDAY, the FOURTH day of DECEMBER next. Plans, specifications, etc., will be ready for examination at the places previously mentioned, on and after TUESDAY, the TWENTIETH day of NOVEMBER.

For the works at the head of the Galops Canal, tenders will be received until TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of DECEMBER. Plans and specifications, etc., can be seen at the places before mentioned on and after TUESDAY, the FOURTH day of DECEMBER.

By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 20th October, 1883. nov2—14w 1 dec 15

CHOICE TEAS.

VERY CHEAP, —AT THE—

LONDON HOUSE, —BY THE—

Chest, Half Chest and Quarter Chest. ALSO IN PACKAGES OF

5, 10, 15, and 26 Pounds. Ch'town, Oct. 26, 1883.—1m eod wklly.

FANCY SALE.

THE MEMBERS of St. Peter's Church Sewing Society intend holding a Sale on

Wednesday, the 12th December, in the MARKET HALL.

There will be articles suitable for XMAS GIFTS.

Cake and Refreshment Tables. Music will be provided during the evening. Doors open at 2.30. Admission, 10 cents; children, half-price. Contributions will be received by Mrs. R. Peske, Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Rayden, Miss Harris, Miss Coles, Miss K. Wright. Ch'town, Nov. 3, 1883.—2aw

WINTER Flowering Plants.

CHINESE PRIMROSE, Red, White and Pink, FOR SALE BY

Herbert Haszard, Queen Square, near Post Office. Ch'town, Nov. 7.—2w eod wly 21

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE Dwelling House on Fitzroy Street, Charlottetown (with outbuilding and garden attached), lately in possession of Robert Scott. Possession given immediately. Apply to D. FERGUSON, Commissioner of Crown Lands. Ch'town, Nov. 17, 1883.—2aw 11

TO LET.

THE Offices, Warehouse and Dwelling situate on Lower Queen street, adjoining Mr. Archibald McNeill's Auction Room. Inquire of FRED. W. HYNDMAN, or of CAPT. AYLWARD, Southport. Ch'town, Oct. 26, '83.—2aw 1m pat.

FOR SALE.

THE Church Property, corner of Prince and Euston Streets, consisting of Church and Dwelling House, with Land. Terms may be known on application to the undersigned. D. McNEILL, Sec'y of Trustees. Ch'town, Nov. 1, 1883.

LABRADOR HERRING, DAILY EXPECTED.

600 BARRELS per brig. "Maxwellton." Apply to DAVID SMALL, Queen's Wharf. Ch'town, Oct. 23, 1883.

MAIL STEAMERS

DOMINION STEAMERS "Napoleon III" and "Northern Light" will, until further notice, perform the mails, passenger and freight service between Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Steamer "Northern Light" will leave Charlottetown, for Pictou, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, at seven o'clock. Returning will leave Pictou Landing on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, at ten o'clock; on arrival of Truro Train.

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Steamer "Northern Light" will leave Pictou Landing, for Georgetown, at two o'clock, p. m., Wednesday; and, returning, will leave Georgetown at 4.30 a. m., for Pictou Landing.

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These Government steamers will give the same through rate advantages, both for passengers and freight, as have been allowed by the Steam Navigation Company, and freight will be received and delivered at Charlottetown by Capt. James Burke and the Agent of the P. E. Island Railway, and at Pictou to Messrs. Noonan & Davies.

ARTEMAS LORD, Agent Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Nov. 16, 1883.—2aw wklly 21

Gas-Heating Stoves.

THESE Stoves can be seen in operation every evening at Mr. G. H. Haszard's Bookstore, South Side of Queen Square, where orders for Stoves can be left, and where an illustrated catalogue can be seen, containing every information. The cost of these Stoves range from \$4.00 upwards. The cost of gas varies from less than one cent per hour upwards, according to the size of the stove and heat required. The great advantages of these Stoves are that they will heat any six d bedroom, nursery or sick room, in a few minutes after lighting the gas, the consumption of which can be instantly stopped by turning off the tap, thus preventing the waste of fuel, either before or after the necessary heat is required. No coal to be taken up stairs. No ashes to be brought down. No dust, dirt or smoke about the room, which is most important in case of sickness. At a cost of about one-half to three-fourths of a cent boiling water, warm food or hot drinks can be had at any time during the night, in from two to four minutes after lighting the gas, thus making the stove useful in the nursery and sick room, both summer and winter. The Stove also lights the room with the same gas that warms it.

Ch'town, Oct. 24, 1883.—1m eod

TO LET.

THE large STORE, WAREHOUSES and DWELLINGS, corner of Great George and Euston Streets. The premises were built for, and are admirably adapted for a prod business. Apply to H. COOMB. Ch'town, Nov. 14, 1883.—eod

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT property on Great George Street, directly east of the R. C. Church, now occupied by P. R. Bowers, Esq., as a Printing Office. The building fronts on Great George Street, and extends back 106 feet, with a right of entry from Sidney Street. The whole will be sold cheap on advantageous terms. Parties wishing to buy or lease can apply to A. McNeill, or at Palmer & McLeod's Office. Ch'town, Nov. 17, 1883.—2w eod

P. E. Island Pottery.

WE are Agents for the P. E. Island Pottery. Orders sent to us will receive prompt attention. Jars, Jugs, Bean Pots, Mugs, Flower Pots, Spitoons, Stove Stones, etc., etc., in stock.

BEER & GOFF, AGENTS. Ch'town, Oct. 26, '83.