

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

THE SUAKIM MATTER DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE.

LONDON, Dec. 17. In the Commons to-day, Lord Randolph Churchill asked what would be the estimated cost of sending reinforcements to Suakim, and whether it was the intention of the Government to impose the whole or part of the expense upon Egypt in the face of Lord Salisbury's speech of March 1st, in which he did not think the retention of Suakim would be an advantage to Egypt, and advised the abandonment of that place.

Rt. Hon. James Ferguson, Parliamentary Secretary at the Foreign Office, said it was impossible to estimate the cost. Salisbury's utterance was merely a personal opinion in a speech made outside the House of Lords. There was no reason to believe the Egyptian Government concurred in Salisbury's opinion, or intended to abandon Suakim.

Morley declared it would be repugnant to the House to separate without learning whether steps could be taken to avert the threatened fate of Emin Bey and Stanley. He urged the Government to issue a proclamation to the coast tribesmen, stating that, whatever happened, the Egyptian dominion would not be entered an inch beyond Suakim. The Government wants to detach the tribes from the Mahdi. It might assure them they will be allowed to resume their positions.

Ferguson said the Government would not give the specific declaration required. A close perusal of Osman Digna's letter increased doubts as to its genuineness. It did not bear the impress of truth and appeared like a clever oriental device, but it was not sufficient to delay the raising of the siege of Suakim.

Gladstone said it was the Government's policy to draw the widest distinction between the Derwishes infesting Suakim and the comparatively powerful tribes regarded as proprietors of the Soudan. Why should not the Government attempt these to English views. Regarding the occupation of Suakim, it was essential to determine whether the occupation be British or Egyptian. The matter ought to be submitted to the judgment of the House. He himself was adverse to any occupation. Lord Churchill said he regretted the resumption of the course which he denounced when taken by the Liberals.

Chaplin and Beresford (Conservatives) advocated the retention of Suakim. Morley, to obtain a division, moved to reduce the vote by 200 pounds sterling. The motion was rejected 165 to 76.

Battle Between Blacks and Whites.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Dec. 17. Near Wahalake, a small station on the Mobile and Ohio Railway, near Macon, Miss., last Friday, a negro and white boy got into a fight. The white boy's father attempted to separate them, and was set upon by a negro boy and his father and horribly beaten. Yesterday the white man swore out a warrant for the negro's arrest, and a constable, Seth Cobb, went to the negro's house to execute it, when he was attacked by a number of negroes and beaten. He then summoned a posse of 12 men, and went last evening to arrest the negro. The posse was fired upon from an ambush, five were killed outright, and six wounded. The negroes were strongly reinforced. Wahalake has telegraphed along the line for help. Meriden responded with 75 armed men, who were joined at every station. On reaching Wahalake they marched immediately to the scene. The negroes were barricaded and refused to surrender. At noon the forces were supposed to be about equal. This afternoon news was received that the belligerent negroes had retreated to the swamps and are stubborn, while the non-combatant negroes are fleeing to the woods in terror.

Steamship Matters.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17. Major McGregor, representing the Pacific Steamship Co., owned by Sir Wm. Pierce and other English capitalists, had an interview on Saturday with Postmaster-General Haggart and Hon. Mr. Foster on steamship matters. He favors a fast mail service on the Atlantic and Pacific. Immigrant returns show 83,000 actual settlers added to Canada's population during the past season.

A Howling Blizzard.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17. An Ashland special says: A howling blizzard set in yesterday and was raging last night. Trains will probably be blocked. The temperature is falling rapidly and there is danger of many persons freezing to death in the country districts. The blizzard was preceded by fine weather and came up very suddenly.

"Jack the Ripper" Again.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17. Excitement was caused in police circles to-day, by the arrest of a man, giving the name of "Jack the Ripper." At first the officers believed they had the Whitechapel fiend, but soon discovered the prisoner to be one-half drunk and the other half crazy.

Personal.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17. Sir John Rose, who is now here, will leave for Halifax to-morrow. Principal Grant is expected to return home this week from Australia.

Dropped Dead.

PORT HOPE, Ont., Dec. 17. Rev. Dr. O'Meara, the venerable Rector of St. John's Church, dropped dead at the railway station here to-day.

Local and Other Items.

ST. JOSEPH'S BAZAAR—to-night.

ONE WEEK DISTANT—Christmas Day.

A GOOD TIME to-night at St. Joseph's Bazaar.

EXCELLENT MUSIC and lots of fun at St. Joseph's Bazaar this evening.

FOR PICTOU.—The steamer Stanley will leave here for Pictou to-morrow morning.

THE WEATHER having moderated, it is expected that everyone will attend the Bazaar to-night.

POLICE COURT.—An Indian named Gregory Paul, was fined 50 cents for drunkenness, this forenoon.

A HOWLING SUCCESS.—The "melancholy" dog that makes night hideous in the neighborhood of Easton Street East.

SPECIAL.—Go and see the special attractions at the Bazaar, to be continued in St. Joseph's Convent this afternoon and evening.

REFRESHMENTS.—The refreshment tables at St. Joseph's Bazaar are well stocked and carefully presided over. Patronize them to-night.

BAZAAR.—The Bazaar held in St. Joseph's Convent, yesterday, will be continued this afternoon and evening. The St. Dunstan's College Band will be in attendance.

DEAFNESS CURED.—A very interesting 132 page illustrated book on deafness. Noise in the head. How they may be cured. Post free 3d.—Address, Dr. Nicholson, St. John St., Montreal.

XMAS BOX.—If you want something pretty to present your father, mother, sister, cousin, aunt or sweetheart, St. Joseph's Bazaar is the place to go for it. You will find just what you need there.

POLICE NEWS.—We understand that Marshal Passmore has been suspended from duty, pending an investigation into a charge of drunkenness preferred against him. Sergeant Cameron will have charge of the force until such time as the investigation is held.

MUSICAL.—A grand musical and literary entertainment will be given in the Little York Hall, on Wednesday evening, 19th inst., commencing at 7 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents. The committee feel confident that all who patronize this entertainment will spend a very enjoyable evening. If the weather proves unfavorable, the entertainment will be held the first fine evening.

Personal.

Mr. Richard Hunt, Chairman of the Summerside Town Council, is at the Davies to-day.

We are pleased to see that Mr. George V. Moore is sufficiently recovered from his recent severe illness to be able to attend to his business again.

Dr. J. T. Jenkins arrived home this morning from his ranch at Pincer Creek, N. W. T., where he has been attending to his stock for some considerable time past. He is looking very well, and says he is enjoying excellent health.

Verdi's modesty seems to be equal to his liberality. Upon the opening of the hospital which he built at Villanova, and which he declined to have named in his honor, the ceremony was exceedingly simple, only Verdi and his family and some Villanova officials being present. He said he thought the prompt admission of patients was the best kind of ceremony, and accordingly twelve of them were duly installed.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE—at St. Joseph's Bazaar.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—10 a. m.

Gales from east and south, cloudy with sleet or rain.

TO-NIGHT.—St. Joseph's Bazaar will be continued this evening.

Hints for Christmas.

A champagne cork enrobed in a red flannel ball dress and gilded, makes a handsome pen wiper for your literary friend.

A pair of blue goggles is a suitable gift for your pretty-eyed rival.

Do not forget to send your rich aunt a prize Christmas card.

A receipted dressmaker's bill is a nice present for a wife to give her husband.

The best thing for the 40-year-old maiden is to give her dilatory lover a hint.

A crank claims to have discovered a meteorological omen proving that Benjamin Harrison will not survive his presidential term. It snowed on the 19th November in the year when Benjamin Harrison's grand-father was elected to the presidency. It snowed on November 16th in the years when Taylor and Garfield were respectively elected to the highest office in the land. Not one of these men lived to fulfill his administration. As it snowed on November 19th this year the sage deduces the conclusion that Benjamin Harrison has not four years lease of life.

No remedy for blood disorders can equal Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Though concentrated and powerful, this medicine is perfectly safe and may be taken by children as well as adults. Physicians recommend it in preference to any other. Price 21. Worth 25 a bottle.

A fact that all men with gray and many shaded whiskers should know: that Buckingham's Dye always colors an even brown or black at will.

Universally acknowledged, that the best and cheapest Boots in town are sold at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store of J. B. Macdonald.

THERE is yet a large quantity of crockery in all the lines we carry. The people are delighted with the bargains they are getting at the cheap crockery store.—W. P. Colwill.

DIED.

At Strathalbyn, on the 12th inst., Angus Ross, aged 68 years. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.—Most magnificent assortment of rich Silk Handkerchiefs. All the new novelties for Christmas season to be had at Paton & Co.'s Popular Store.

Eczema, Itchy, Scaly, Skin Tortures.

The simple application of SWAYNE'S OINTMENT, without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle.

REDDIN'S DRUG STORE.

HOLIDAY SEASON!

Best Value! Lowest Prices!

SPACE will not allow us to particularize, but we would ask the public to call and see for themselves. No trouble to show goods.

WRITING DESKS, in Leather, WORK BOXES, in Push, Gentlemen's DRESSING CASES, Ladies' do., TRIPLE MIRRORS, CRIBBAGE BOARDS, DOMINOES, PERFUMES, in Cases, SACHET POWDERS, CIGAR CASES, Meerschaum PIPES, LADIES' FANS, BISTOUVE FIGURES, FRUIT KNIVES.

D. O'M. REDDIN, Jr. dec14-t1 Jan 1st

CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods.

C. H. TAYLOR,

As in former years, will give as a XMAS BOX,

A Liberal Discount,

Or, if preferred, the same value in goods.

No extra charge for Engraving.

North Side Queen Square. dec10

Sleighs, Robes, &c.

BY AUCTION, at my Salesroom, on FRIDAY, 21st inst., at 1.30 p. m. :— Single and Double Sleighs, Wolf and Buffalo Robes, and 2 sets good Harness.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. dec17

Hillsborough Skating Rink.

THE ABOVE RINK will be opened at an early date, further notice of which will be given. Tickets for sale at Apothecaries' Hall, C. D. Rankin's and D. O'M. Reddin's, at the following rates:—

Season Tickets for Gentlemen.....\$5 00 Ladies.....3 00 Afternoon Tickets.....2 00 Promenade Tickets for Season.....1 00

Galbraith's Band will be in attendance two evenings and one afternoon in each week. Communication with Rink by telephone.

D. C. McLEOD, Secy-Treasurer. CH'town, Dec. 17, 1888—3y 2w

WATERWORKS.

M. STEVENSON

Hereby desires to inform the public that he is prepared to attend to all

GASFITTING WORK,

—AND THE—

Fixing of Hot and Cold Water Pipes in Houses, and Plumbing of all descriptions.

All work done by him will be first-class. Also, in stock—A large supply of TINWARE, STOVEPIPE, COAL HODS, etc. All orders carefully and promptly attended to. M. STEVENSON, Queen Street. nov29-dy 1w then eod 2m

ACME SKATES.

300 PAIRS ACME SKATES, from 75 cents up.

SIMON W. CRABBE, Walker's Corner. nov29-2w 2aw

CIGARS

TO THE TRADE!

"JESTERS," manufactured expressly for "Apothecaries Hall Co.," are the best FIVE CENT CIGAR in the market. You can make over 50 per cent. profit and give your customers good value. Once tried always used.

GEO. E. HUGHES, Apothecaries Hall, DesBrisay's Corner. dec3-1w eod

ROOFING MATERIAL.

Received per Steamer "Worcester":

100 Rolls "Bee Hive" FELT, 50 Barrels PITCH, 100 Rolls TARRIED PAPER, 100 " DRY SHEATHING, 25 " CARPET FELT, For sale low.

SIMON W. CRABBE, Walker's Corner. nov29-2w 2aw

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!

FOR XMAS PRESENTS.

JUST OPENED—Boys' Own, Girls' Own, Chatterbox, Our Darlings, Sunday Quiver, Child's Companion, Friendly Greetings, and a variety of other Magazines and Books.

XMAS CARDS, very choice and very cheap. Sunday School Prize Books and Cards.

M. F. ELLIS, Bible Depository, Corner Queen and Fitzroy Streets. nov29-2w 2aw

GREAT CLOTHING SALE!

J. B. MACDONALD'S

—GREAT STOCK OF—

Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Suits

Is now selling at prices which, for Cheapness, has never yet been approached by anyone in the City.

If you want a good Coat, in Quality and Fit, and at the same time save a Dollar or more in the price, the place to buy is at

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Charlottetown, November 28, 1888—dy & wky

Reddin's Drug Store.

CIGARS, WHOLESALE.

10,000 HAVANA CIGARS, 15,000 DOMESTIC CIGARS, 5,000 COCK ROBIN.

COCK ROBIN!—Manufactured for our trade. The largest profit to the retailer of any Cigar in the market.

D. O.M. REDDIN, JR. dec14-11 Jan 1st

That Salve! What Salve?

"Magic Healer" SALVE.

of course. There should be a Box in every house, while the keen frosty wind chaps the hands of the women and children.

Sold in every Drug Store at 25 Cents per Box

JOHN ROSS & CO. dec14-dy 6i wky 1i

AUCTION SALE

Valuable Stock, Farming Implements, Crop, and Household Furniture.

I AM instructed by MR. WILLIAM MILLER, Administrator of the Estate of the late JAMES D. ROBERTSON, to sell by Auction, on the premises, St. Peter's Road,

On Saturday, 22nd December,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

THE FOLLOWING STOCK, &c.:

STOCK:—2 Horses, 6 Cows (in calf), 1 Bull, 1 Ram, 1 Pig, Fowl, etc.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.:—2 Carts, 1 Truck Wagon, 1 Top Buggy, 2 Plows, 1 pair Harrows, 1 Moulding Plow, 1 Sculler, 1 Roller, 1 Broadcast Seed Sower, set, Bandial Harrows, 1 Spring Tooth scuffer, 1 Turnip Sower, 1 Thrashing Mill, 1 Patterson Self Binder, 1 Mower, 1 Patterson Hay Rake, 1 Game Plow, 1 Iron Plow, and 1 small Plow; 2 Wood Sleighs, 1 Box Sleigh, 1 Round Back Sleigh, 1 set Driving Harness, 2 sets Cart Harness, Swings and Traces, Hiding Saddle, 1 Grindstone, 1 Cheese Press, &c.

CROP:—Hay, Oat, Wheat, Potatoes and Turnips.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE:—Consisting of Beds and Bedding, Carpets, Stoves, Chairs, Tables, Sofas, Mats, Glassware, Crockery, &c.

TERMS:—Under \$50, cash; over that amount six months' credit on approved joint notes. Sale positive.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. dec14

WINTER-KEEPING APPLES.

IN STORE:—750 Barrels APPLES, in Baldwin's, Russets, Spitz, Spys, Greenings, Bishop Pippins, &c., all choice winter-keeping.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. dec14-tf

Furniture! Furniture!

I HAVE now on hand a large assortment of PARLOR AND BEDROOM SETS, in Walnut, Mahogany, Ash and Oak, Walnut Sideboards, Hair and Flock Mattresses, etc.

Intending purchasers would do well to inspect this Furniture before going elsewhere.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. nov12

HAWKER'S

TOLU AND CHERRY,

A Favorite and Most Valuable

Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores.

W. HAWKER & SON, Proprietor, St. John, N. B. nov10-1y dy

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

NOTICE.—Ladies wishing to have cakes baked for Christmas, will please send them before one o'clock on Thursday, to KNIGHT'S BAKERY, Kent Street. pd 11—dec17

WANTED.—A situation in a store, by a young man having experience as book-keeper and salesman. Good references. Address, stating salary, "J." care of Teacher, Grayville South. dec11-tf eod 1

MOORING GOODS.

BLACK MERINO, CASHMERE, HENRIETTA CLOTHS, AMAZON CLOTHS, FRENCH HAITI CLOTH, FOLLES, S. RG. FRENCH MOURNING SEUGE, STRIPED CASHMERE, PHANTOM STRIPE AND CHE. K. &c., &c., 4-4 and 5-4 CRAWLS, &c.

Fine Family Mourning of all kinds at Very Low Prices.

Our Stock was personally selected in FRANCE and ENGLAND, and is, we believe, unequalled for VARIETY, VALUE and QUALITY.

Charlottetown, Nov. 17, 1888—eod

BEER BROS.

HARRIS

Blankets, Blankets, Flannels, Flannels, Bed Spreads, Bed Spreads, Knit Woolen Goods, Mens' Wool Underclothing, Ladies' Wool Underclothing, Boys' Wool Underclothing,

STEWART

LONDON

HOUSE.

Seasonable Goods

PERKINS & STERNS'.

White Blankets, Grey Blankets, Bed Comforts, Colored Counterpanes, Railway Rugs,

Horse Rugs, Sleigh Robes, Fur Coats, Wool Carriage Wraps, Fur Jackets.

Fine Display of Fancy Goods for Christmas Presents.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF WINTER DRY GOODS

AT PRICES WHICH CANNOT BE BEATEN.

PERKINS & STERNS.

SKATES! SKATES!

JUST RECEIVED FROM HALAX:

500 PAIRS GENUINE ACME CLUB SKATES

WE ARE NOW SELLING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

DODD & ROGERS.

November 30, 1888—2w 2aw

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