

Local and Other Items.

As alligator is on exhibition in St. John, N. B.

TOILET CASES, for gentlemen, from \$3 to \$15, at Watson's.

No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

The public has decided that Watson's fancy goods are handsome and awfully cheap.

QUEEN'S COUNTY prohibition temperance convention meets to-morrow (Friday), 17th, at 2 o'clock.

MACKEREL in kits of 12 to 20 lbs., also Mess Shad and Trout at the Fish Market, Grafton St.

Two additional electric lamps are to be placed in the windows of the Diamond Bookstore for Christmas week.

A. H. B. MACDONALD sells Furniture, Stoves, &c., including one Stewart Range, nearly new, to-morrow, Friday, at 2 o'clock.

BILL NYE writes, declining to accept the throne of Bulgaria. Bill has more sense than people give him credit for having.

ISLAND FLOUR, warranted good or money refunded, is sold by R. K. Brace at usual market or miller's prices. Try it. Encourage home industry.

The steamer Worcester, which arrived at Halifax from Boston on Tuesday morning was delayed on the passage about twenty-four hours, owing to rough weather.

PORK, 5 cents per lb.; Beef Steak, 8 cents; Roast and other kinds equally low. Sausages, best in the city, 11 cents per lb. at J. H. Myrick & Co., Grafton St. dec 16, 31 eod

The Literary and Scientific Institute meets in the Caledonian Club Rooms this evening, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Leeming reads an interesting paper, "The Farmer's friends and foes in the insect world." A full attendance is requested.

St. James' ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH on St. Dennis Street, Montreal, was entered by robbers on Saturday, and the alms boxes, containing nearly \$100, were rifled. The police are on the watch for the thieves.

A SILLY young man recently advertised for a wife, his sister answered the advertisement, and now the young people think there is no harm in advertisements, while the old folks think it's hard to have two fools in the family.

The Cleveland Leader has raised \$2,000 to provide a Christmas dinner for the poor of that city, and contributions are still coming in at the rate of \$200 a day. The Christmas Dinner movement is also progressing favorably in this city.

ADVICES from St. John, N. B., are to the effect that Mr. Josiah Gaskill, the mate of the steamer Flushing, who was injured a few days ago so badly that he was taken to the general hospital, where his hand was amputated, died on Thursday morning from his injuries.

FRED DOUGLASS has written a letter from Paris to a friend in Denver, Col., in which he picturesquely remarks—"Right here in sight of where I am writing nearly 3,000 heads have fallen by the guillotine—heads of men, heads of women, heads of statesmen, heads of kings and queens."

LARGE numbers visited Hamlin's stable, Union Street, St. John, N. B., on Tuesday to view the two horses from Mr. McLellan, recently purchased in Ontario. One is a black Clyde stallion, three years old and weighs over 1600 pounds, while the other is a six-year-old Cleveland bay. Both are fine looking animals.

SAYS the Moncton Transcript: "B. Toombs has received via Pictou, one ram and two ewe lambs of the Shropshire breed, from the celebrated sheep farm of Sheriff Longworth, Charlottetown, P. E. I. They were imported for Christian Colpitts, Esq., Dover, who is an extensive farmer. We are pleased to see the farmers taking an interest in thoroughbred sheep. An improvement in sheep breeds in the county is much needed."

A DEBATING society was formed at Miscouche on Saturday evening last. The following officers were elected—President, Gilbert DesRoches; Vice, J. A. O'Brien; Secretary, Patrick Cullen; Ass't. Sec'y, J. A. O'Brien; Ex. Comm., Francis DesRoches, Joseph DesRoches and Wm. DesRoches. The society meets on Saturday evening of each week. Having made a good selection of officers, it begins with excellent prospects.—Journal.

A DESPATCH to the Globe from St. Andrews, N. B., says: "The Gospel Blue Ribbon Army opened fire here Saturday, under command of Staff-Capt. Thorly, wife and child. Capt. Thorly being absent, Lieut. Douglas led the meeting which was most enthusiastic. Every service was crowded. The receipts at the doors were very large. The Salvationists and lassies attempted to hold the fort here but they did not succeed. A number of persons came in from the country and a good work will be done."

THE Bazaar in aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital opened in the Roller Rink at noon to-day. The Rink has been nicely fitted up for the occasion. The refreshment tables are well stocked with the delicacies of the season, and the fancy and useful articles are temptingly arranged. The Christmas Tree, in the centre of the Rink, fairly groans under the collection of good things suspended therefrom and gladdens the hearts of the little ones. To-night the Rink will be lighted by electricity and the Band of the 82nd Battalion will furnish some choice music. Don't fail to attend.

MESSRS. S. I. PERRY & SONS, of Tignish, have issued a card in which they say: "We, the undersigned, extend our heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends of Tignish, for their kindness in assisting us to remove goods and other valuable property from our buildings, at the time of our late fire." On the other hand, the Summerside Journal calls special attention of its readers to the card and says: "We feel sure that they will sympathize with this popular firm, in the misfortune that has overtaken them, in the destruction of their splendid buildings and large stock of goods. Among those who have property, the heroism of Mr. George Conroy, Collector of Customs, at Tignish, must not be forgotten. When the fire was at its height, groans were heard issuing from the building. Mr. Conroy rushed into the flames and soon reappeared with a young man who had become suffocated, and would have perished had not been rescued at that moment, as the roof immediately afterwards fell in. Such an act of courage should not go unrecorded. This is not the only occasion on which Mr. Conroy has proved himself ready to face great danger."

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NUTMEGS and Alace, whole and ground, at Watson's.

CONSUL-GENERAL PHILAS left for Halifax this morning.

The steamer from Pictou is expected about 7 o'clock this evening.

COX'S GELATINE, Prepared Cochinal Calvé's Foot and Orange Jelly at Watson's.

CHOICE kinds of confectionery, fresh and cheap at the City Steam Bakery.—J. Quick.

CHAPPELLE'S Almanac and Directory will be issued the first of next week. Look out for it.

CHESTNUT BELLS are for sale at the Diamond Bookstore. They can be used to advantage in this city.

LABRADOR and Large Bank in all size packages at the Fish Market, Grafton St. dec 16, 31 eod

A NEW vapor heating apparatus is being placed in the basement of the Diamond Bookstore to-day.

THE P. E. Island Hospital bazaar will be continued to-morrow afternoon and evening, commencing at 2.30 in the Roller Rink.

MR. D. C. STUART, formerly of the Royal Hotel, Halifax, who has been on the Island for several days past, left for home this morning.

DR. BAGNALL returned from Boston last evening, where he has been attending the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Dental Society.

MEETING for bible study this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Subject: "The Christian's Armor." Joseph vi: 15-18. Young men especially invited.

We are pleased to learn that Rev. A. E. Barke is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness, and will soon be able to attend to his duties again.

JOURNALISM is everywhere a confining kind of work, but it appears to be more so in Metro than anywhere else, where nearly all the editors are in jail.

The ticket committee of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet in the Association rooms to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, to report the result of their canvass.

The mail was ready for delivery shortly after arrival last evening, as a result of having a postal clerk on board the steamer, and much satisfaction was expressed by the general public.

THE Highland Light has had her name changed to the Vigilant, and under that name she will be commissioned as a cruiser. First Officer Hughes, of the Houlette, has the vessel ready to sail, and she will likely leave Georgetown for St. John, N. B., on Saturday.

The members of the Benevolent Irish Society Literary and Debating Club, are requested to meet in their hall, Prince Street, Friday evening, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as the election of officers for the ensuing year takes place. By order of the President.—Peter Doyle, Secretary.

THE Protestant Home Rulers of Dublin, at a meeting on Tuesday, adopted resolutions in favor of free speech, open air meetings, and fair play to Catholics. Magistrate Clarke, in a speech, said that Lord Randolph Churchill had no faith in the Conservatives; yet he had not the courage to leave them, believing it better "to reign in hell than to serve in heaven."

ST. JOSEPH'S APRON FAIR will be the centre of attraction next Monday afternoon and evening. Everything possible is being done to make it a grand success. The fancy tables will be well filled with articles calculated to tickle the fancy and suit the purse of everyone. The refreshment tables will also be well attended to. Go and take a friend with you.

MR. CADWALLADER, in the employ of Mr. Hutchings, organ builder of Boston, arrived last night to erect the new organ in St. Peter's Church. It is worthy of mention that this is Mr. Cadwallader's third visit to Charlottetown. He first came in 1864 to erect the organ in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, and in 1869 he placed in St. Peter's Church the organ which is now being replaced by the new one, which will be opened on Christmas Day.

A STRONG team of Canadian cricketers has been selected to make a tour of the Old Country next year. It is proposed to take 13 in all. Those who have promised to go are W. A. Henry, Jr., Halifax; G. W. Jones, St. John; N. B. Boyd, W. W. Vickers, A. C. Allen, W. W. Jones, D. W. Saunders, and Dr. E. R. Ogden, Toronto; and H. Harley, of Guelph. The team will sail in time to reach Dublin on July 8th, where they will practice with professionals. Each member has undertaken to pay half his own expenses, and the rest will be made up by subscriptions, to be repaid as far as practicable by gate receipts.

THE Montreal Gazette's Halifax correspondent relates the following significant incident, showing the depth of the repeal sentiment in Nova Scotia: "The Dalhousie Law School has an attendance of forty of the brightest young men in the Maritime Provinces. They have a mock parliament in which they discuss constitutional and political questions. For the last three nights repeal was under debate. Party lines are evenly divided, but the Liberals moved amendment after amendment. These were defeated by narrow votes. When the main question was put the forty recorded his vote in favor of secession. This incident shows in what light conscientious young men, trained by eminent teachers, regard the political trick of 'fielding and his fellow national assassins.'

MR. JOHN QUINN, of the City Steam Bakery, has been obliged to put in new and improved machinery in order to keep pace with the demand for his manufacture of plain and fancy bread, cakes, biscuits, etc., etc. Among the improvements we noticed during a brief visit to the bakehouse this morning were a revolving oven and a 10-horse power English engine, both of which have been in operation for several days, and are giving great satisfaction. The oven is from the manufacture of J. W. Ringer & Co., Rochester, N. Y., and as a result of its introduction almost three times more work can be turned out than under the previous arrangement. The manufacture of the City Steam Bakery are famous for their excellence and need no commendation at our hands, suffice it to say that when Quirk's can be obtained no other should be used. We congratulate Mr. Quirk on his prosperity and trust that it will long continue.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Crapaud, D. 10th, by the Rev. T. W. Johnston, rector of St. John's Church, Mr. Robert R. Reid, to Miss Mary Emerson, daughter of the late John Emerson, Esq.

At the Parsonage, North River, December 12th, by Rev. A. H. Lavers, Mr. John T. Hall, of Summerside, to Miss Mary E. Waugh, of W. Mont.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

Horses Wanted.

I WILL be in Charlottetown on FRIDAY next, and will be prepared to purchase a number of GOOD HORSES. Don't fail to see me. A good price for a good horse. dec 16, 1886. JAMES KEEGAN.

IN STOCK,

AT THE CITY HARDWARE STORE: Ten tons Steel, 40 tons Iron, 400 sets Rims, 350 sets Spokes, 400 pairs Springs, 500 sets Axles, 30 doz. pairs Shafts, 25 doz. King Bolts, 20 doz. Fifth Wheels, 200 sets Hubs, 50 barrels Oils, 10 tons Paints, 100 gals. Varnishes, 5 barrels Turpentine, 100 doz. Axes, 250 doz. Axe Handles, 1000 kegs Nails, 200 boxes Nails, and sundry other goods.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

AT LOW PRICES.

NORTON & FENNEL.

Ch'town, Dec. 15-21 wky 31 & pat

FIND THE PUZZLE.

FIFTY PIECES GREY FLANNEL, from 15 cents a yard.

THE Talk of the Town is PATON & CO'S. CHEAP GOODS.

BUY your TEA from JAMES PATON & CO., Market Square.

A BIG STOCK OF FUR CAPS and GOAT ROBES.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS: Kid Gloves, Silk Umbrellas, Fur-lined Dolmans, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Cheap at J. PATON & CO'S.

JAMES PATON & CO. offer Special Inducements to CASH BUYERS.

LADIES' JACKETS, MANTLES, &c., much under regular prices.

COUNTRY CUSTOMERS will find JAMES PATON & CO'S unrivalled for Variety, Excellence and Cheapness of Goods.

GRAND LOT OF MANTLE and ULSTER CLOTHS. Don't buy before you see our stock.

EVERYBODY who wants a new HAT or BONNET should go to JAMES PATON & CO'S.

STILL BUSY. Small profits are the secret terms, and don't you forget the place, JAMES PATON & CO'S, Market Square, Charlottetown.

REAL BARGAINS in Blankets, Horse Rugs, &c., &c., at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

THE following is a list of the different CORSETS we have in stock, price 40 cents up: Dr. Warner's New Perfumed, Mand. Beauty, Star, Juno, Paris, Hatter, Scintation, Landowine, Improved, Bonanza, Health, Dermatoid, Lily, Progress, Nursing, and Butterfly.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN: Fur Gloves, Fur Mitts, Mufflers, Silk Scarfs, Cardigans, Silk Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas and Fur Coats.

MEN'S LINDBERS & DRAWERS, extra value, at PATON & CO'S.

EXTRA GOOD VALUE in TEA this season, done up in 5, 10 and 20 pound parcels.

DRESS GOODS! Dress Goods! cheap, at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

GOLDSMITHS' Wood Saucers, Mitts, Hoods, Tam O'Shaners, Vestis, &c., &c.

TRUNKS, SATCHELS & TRAVELLING BAGS at Bottom Prices, at JAMES PATON & CO'S.

THE Largest and most Complete CARPET DEPARTMENT on the Island. Hemp, Scotch, Tapestry, Brussels and Plush Carpets, good patterns and Low Prices.

The Puzzle is to find a better place to buy your Dry Goods than JAS. PATON & CO'S, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Dec. 14, 1886.

SILVERWARE,

FOR CHRISTMAS OR ANY OTHER TIME.

THE CITY HARDWARE STORE has in stock a large assortment of SILVERWARE, suitable for the Holiday or any other season, in Knives, Forks, Spoons, Cutlery, Pickles, Basket, &c., &c. Quality Guaranteed.—Prices Low.

NORTON & FENNEL.

Ch'town, Dec. 15-31 wky 21 & pat

BUY BEER & GOFF'S COFFEE.

Dec. 8, 1886.

COFFEE, COFFEE.

Fresh Roasted & Ground, AT— BEER & GOFF'S, Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1886.

Annual Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

THE General Annual Meeting of the members of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on the evening of MONDAY, the 20th day of December, instant, Eight o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing an Executive or Managing Committee for the ensuing year, and other officers, and the transaction of other necessary business in connection with the Association.

J. D. SEAMAN, President. G. F. BEER, Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1886—11 20th

GOOD PURE WHOLESALE.

PARKER-HOUSE BAKING-POWDER.

WE would inform the citizens of Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island generally, that our MR. SANTA CLAUS will be at the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE, on and after Monday, 6th December, inst., having in his possession the largest, choicest and best value GIFTS and PRESENTS ever placed at his disposal.

Come and see him early. The closing levee on Christmas Eve will remain open until midnight.

Respectfully, CHRISTMAS, NEWYEAR & CO. Dec. 6, 1886.

Referring to the foregoing I would urge the necessity of an early visit to Mr. Claus, as the terrific crush, usual on Christmas Eve, prevents him from visiting as liberally as to-day.

The Christmas Cards, Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., at the present visit being so very numerous, we cannot particularize. It is absolutely imperative at you come and view the immense stock.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore.

Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1886.

Fancy Sale and Tea.

THE Ladies of the Charlottetown Baptist Church intend holding a Fancy Sale and Tea in the Market Hall, on Wednesday, December 22nd.

Donations will be thankfully received by either of the undersigned Committee:— Mrs. James DesBrisay, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. George Davies, Mrs. S. McTear, Mrs. Whittman, Mrs. Neeldham, Mrs. Nell McLeod, Miss M. Currie, Dr. McLeod, Miss Mary C. Davies.

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES BALLEM, the former the late male nurse of the P. E. I. Hospital, the latter the late matron of said Hospital, wish to inform the citizens of Charlottetown and P. E. Island generally, that they are now prepared to take private patients at their own home, Kent Street, at moderate rates; or they will nurse patients in their own home.

Mrs. Balleem has a specialty of Maturity Cases, for which she has a certificate from the British Lying-in-Hospital, London, England.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1886—61 wky 11 pd

States! Skates!

JUST RECEIVED: 150 pairs Acme Club Skates, 200 do Imitation Spring do.

FOR SALE AT VERY LOW PRICES.

DODD & ROGERS.

Ch'town, Dec. 3—4wks eod

WANTED, LADY, FORTNIGHT, &c.

WANTED—A good, strong, smart Girl, for general housework. Apply at once to Mrs. M. Stevenson, Richmond Street. dec15

FOUND—A Bunch of Keys. The owner can obtain the same at EXAMINER office on paying for this advertisement. dec15

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. John Longworth. dec14

WANTED—A Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at once to Mrs. W. R. Borchman, Prince Street. dec14

SHORT-HAND—Taught personally or by mail; terms moderate. Address: "C. B. Lock drainer 32, P. O." dec10

WANTED—A Parlor Maid. Apply to Miss Peters, Sidmouth, Charlottetown. nov23—dy & wky

TO LET—A Store and Dwelling, one door north of W. W. Miller's, possession given immediately. Enquire at the Duncan House, corner Prince and Water Streets.—W. H. Farquharson. nov17

COACHES, Buggies, &c., stored for the winter in a dry warehouse. Coaches, \$4; buggies, \$2.—D. O. M. Keedie, Jr. dec17

FOR SALE—A good Driving Mare, seven years old, dark bay imported blood horse Roland; sire, Bagnall's Messenger. The mare is now in foal by All Right. Apply at EXAMINER office. nov17

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. W. Rodd. Apply on the premises. nov21

TO LET—The House at the head of Power Street now occupied by Mrs. Robert Weeke, Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. nov17 eod

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Derchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly, immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun12

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Dord. eod

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Hinzard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun12 eod

TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpeque Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm McLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Eckstadt, at St. Vincent's Nursery. nov17

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Shop situated on Euston Street. For terms and particulars apply to George Alley of to the owner on the premises.—E. H. Pollard. sept 17

BRITISH WAREHOUSE

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QUEEN STREET.

EXTENSIVE CASH SALE!

I have decided to close out the whole of my stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, commencing December 15th, 1886, and continuing until the whole is disposed of, at

LARGE DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Dec. 14—wky

MERRY XMAS.

Feather Fire Screens, Feather Mats, Plush and Leather Satchels, Fur Muffs and Capes, Fur Gauntlets, Silk Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs—all kinds, Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, Cushions, Slippers, Fender-Stools, Barbers, Brackets, Footstools, Etc., Etc., Etc.

USEFUL PRESENTS, JUST THE THING FOR CHRISTMAS.

CALL AND SEE THEM AT BEER BROS.

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Ch'town, Dec. 14, 1886.

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A large assortment of Men's Furnishings, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Braces, Hosiery, Ties, Parrotta and Rubber Coats, Underclothing, &c., at Prices as Low as any in the trade.

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WE are now offering every Student and Teacher (male or female) one of the best chances to make money ever given. You want to do better than your neighbors, do it at once and prices of our many works for the holiday trade. Now is the time to get your orders and prepare for vacation work. No home in the Dominion can afford to neglect a variety. Address: W. L. CUTTON, 724 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. Managers for "J. B. ROBERTSON & BROS., Toronto, Ont."

Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1886—dy & wky

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None but first-class workmen are employed in their office, and, as they import their printing papers direct from the manufacturers, they are able to fill orders at the most favorable terms. The continued patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

W. L. CUTTON, Manager. Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1886.

COFFEE, COFFEE.

Fresh Roasted & Ground, AT— BEER & GOFF'S, Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1886.