

Local and Other Items.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and New Year's Gifts at Rankin's Drug Store—31 each w...

The Miramichi River has been visited for some time past by seals, which have ascended as far as Newcastle.

I. O. O. F.—A new Lodge of Odd Fellows, to be called "Colville" Lodge, will be instituted at Souris in a few days.

NEW WEEKLY PAPER.—Joe Knowles, of St. John, will begin the publication of a new weekly paper on the 29th. It is to be called the Torch.

LARGE quantities of tobacco are being smuggled into Yarmouth, N. S. The Temperance Reformers purchased and have recently burned large quantities of the liquor.

BELIVEAU ALBERLITE AND OIL COMPANY.—We learn that about \$30,000 worth of shares in this Company have been taken up in Charlottetown and Summerside. We wish the Company great success.

TORONTO "GLOBE."—It is reported that the subscriptions to a new \$500,000 company for the publication of the Toronto Globe is making considerable progress. Also, that Gordon Brown will be manager, and the Hon. George, President, with a salary of \$10,000 a year.

There will be a general meeting of the Charlottetown Temperance Reform Club this evening, in their Hall (late Athenaeum), to commence at 8 o'clock, sharp, to take into consideration the formation of a Dramatic Club in connection with the Reform Club.

PARDONED.—Robert B. Davis, imprisoned in the Penitentiary for twelve years for the killing of Tague, a blacksmith, in York County, was released on Saturday, having served seven years and one month. The reason assigned for his liberation was the dangerous condition of his health.—St. John News.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this morning, the Marshal called the name of "Robert White," on charge of "drunk and incapable." Presently a dirty little face was poked over the rail, and answered "Here." He was apparently ten years of age, and scarcely the height of the bar.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The following gentlemen will attend the Dominion Board of Trade at Ottawa in January: William Elder and J. DeWolf Spurr, Esquires, of St. John, N. B.; R. R. Dobbell, A. Joseph and A. Wood, of Quebec; A. F. Master, John Gillespie and John Morrison, of Toronto; Halifax delegates are not yet elected.

DEAD LETTERS.—Judge Marshal, of Nova Scotia, was grieved at having a letter which he recently mailed to some person in Ontario, returned from the Dead Letter Office at Ottawa. He says that the letter shows that he put a stamp on it, which he supposed was rubbed off. He argues that in all cases letters should be sent to their destination.

The following "stand-and-deliver" letter was received on the 4th inst. by a St. John firm; the plan of settlement proposed has certainly the merit of simplicity. "SIR,—I am selling off what little traps I have with the intention of leaving Moncton in a few days; and in order to do so honorably, I am going to divide what I have among my creditors. I am offering (which is being accepted,) 10 p. c. on whole amount of bill (cash) and you have one week to decide in. Awaiting your reply, I am yours, &c."

SAD DISASTER.—The sad intelligence has been received of a collision at sea, resulting in the loss of a Nova Scotian vessel and her entire crew, save one man. The brig "G. M. Jones," Captain Gammage, was on a voyage from New York to Halifax, when she was run into—presumably by a steamer, but the dispatch gives no particulars—and sunk, with all on board except one man. Mr. Creed, by whom the dispatch was received, had not heard further particulars up to last night. The "G. M. J." was built at Jordan River, Shelburne, 1871, and was owned in Halifax, but registered at Liverpool, N. S. There was \$10,000 insurance on the vessel, divided between two city offices.—Herald.

THE LARCENY PRISONERS.—Thomas Egan, Robert Miller and Peter MacMahon, who were on Tuesday before the Magistrate for the robbery of Mr. Crabbe's till, and who asked for their trial on that charge in the Supreme Court, were to-day tried for stealing a pair of mittens from the store of Mr. McLeod, on Grafton Street. The evidence in the matter was plain, and they were each sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labor. The mittens stolen were the pair that took first prize at the Georgetown Exhibition. During the examination of the witnesses—who were minors—it was sworn that a good deal of liquor was drunk by the witnesses and offenders, and it is very likely that some of the dealers will be brought to an account for selling to minors.

INTERCOLONIAL EXPRESS COMPANY.—Arrangements have been made by the Intercolonial Express Co., by which express matter from Europe consigned to the care of William Blackwood, 22 Water street, Liverpool, will be forwarded by the weekly mail steamers of the Allan Line to Halifax, thence by express to destination. Matter for Europe will also be forwarded weekly via Halifax. Express closing in St. John on Fridays. The merchants of St. John who so fully realize that time is money will no doubt appreciate the advantage of a direct weekly express to and from Great Britain.—St. John News.

No doubt a similar arrangement will directly be made for the convenience of citizens and merchants of Charlottetown.

Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

THE TURKS BEATEN!

ENGLISH MEDIATION URGED.

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

LONDON, Dec. 12. The London Times urges the Government to mediation, and says Turkey is now as completely beaten as was Austria after the fall of Sadowa and France after the fall of Sedan.

There is great enthusiasm in St. Petersburg over the fall of Plevna. The Turkish loss by its capture is computed at 40,000 men and 400 guns.

Osman Pasha is severely and its thought fatally wounded.

Reuter's telegraph says: "Hostilities continue, though preliminary peace negotiations will be commenced."

The news from Plevna had a very depressing effect at Constantinople.

Mehemet Pasha has been removed from his command, and his place is filled by Baker Pasha (Col. Valentine Baker, late of the British service).

The Council of State decided to appoint three Christian Governors of the Province.

It is reported that the Turkish Government will take immediate steps for an armistice or peace negotiations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. Gold 103. Exchange from 82 1/2 to 86.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.

It is reported that the Council of State has determined that Christians shall hereafter be eligible to governorships and other administrative functions of the Turkish Provinces, and it is believed that the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament will announce this resolution.

Suleiman Pasha has returned to Amhledi on the Timova road.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.

The "Political Correspondence" states that negotiations are pending between Serbia and Russian headquarters relative to the Servian plan of operations. Serbia will place 84 battalions in the field. The outbreak of war on Serbia's part is now only a question of days.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.

Before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Hungarian Delegation yesterday, Count Andrassy denied that Austria was acting in the interests of Germany, and declared no power in Europe could undertake a settlement of the Eastern question without the co-operation of Austria-Hungary.

GENERAL NEWS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.

Nomination day for the local election in Quebec East is fixed. Murphy and Allyn are the candidates; it is expected that the latter will be elected.

The Hall Estate's appeal to the Privy Council, objecting to the smallness of the award of \$210,000 in Mount Royal Park appropriations, has been refused with costs.

J. & R. O'Neil, wholesale dry goods firm, who failed for about \$250,000, have paid a dividend of 3 1/2 cents on the dollar.

Premier McKenzie will speak on Friday next before the Workingmen's Benefit Society.

Young men are being arrested and punished daily for carrying revolvers.

Not a single vessel remains in Montreal harbor. Hundreds are consequently in want of work.

A new Irish daily paper is again spoken of as shortly to appear. The necessary plant for its issue has been purchased.

A boiler exploded in a flour mill at Orangeville on the 8th. Three men who were buried in the ruins are not expected to live.

A cablegram says the Grand Trunk directors on the 8th, issued further debentures to the extent of £300,000. They make a statement that the revenue for the past half year is larger by £31,000 than for the corresponding half of last year.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ABANDONED.—A dispatch from Bartow, of Nov. 23rd, says: "The Belle, of and for Charlottetown, P. E. I., from Shoreham, Ballast, with masts cut away, in lat. 46 1/2 N, long. 23; three of the crew landed here by the Finland barque Hermes."

Bright Bittern, Irving, master, with cargo consisting of 245 boxes lobsters, 734 qts. hake, 32 pieces of deal, 7720 bushels of oats, shipped by Davies & McFayden, sailed from Murray Harbor for Liverpool, on Friday, the 7th inst.

Captain Fox, of the Morning Star, of St. Mary's, N. S., reports that on Nov. 14 sighted a bark flying a signal of distress, in lat. 46 48' N, lon. 38 30', which proved to be the Kwasiudi, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., since reported abandoned, with all hands at the pumps, the captain of which vessel begged to be taken on board, and offered £5 to men to board her, which was accepted. Got the boat launched, the boatswain being crushed by doing so, and could not get the boat from alongside. Spoke the captain of the bark to stand by until the morning, and to show lights. At 7 p. m. the gale increased to a hurricane, had to leave to and lost sight of the bark, and kept our course after tacking backward and forward, many times trying to sight her.

At Rustico, on the 11th, Alcidi, third son of the late Francis Gallant, aged 28 years. R. I. P.

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LYTHBRIA is making havoc among the mills of Moncton and vicinity.

A DISPATCH from Montreal says there is not a single vessel in that harbor.

AN Ottawa correspondent, writing on the lumber prospects, says they are brightening.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.—Fresh Canadian Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels. Pure Spices, and flavoring extracts, at Rankin's Drug Store.—31 each w for 2w

TREASURE SEEKING.—The sensation of the day is treasure seekers in Cunard's field at the North-end. Speculators have now entered on the scene, and there is a proposition afoot to stake the ground off as a gold district.—Herald Reporter.

THE SNOW STORM.—Last night and all to-day our city was visited with a very soft snow storm, which has fallen up to the present, to the depth of about ten inches. Sleights are in general use, and if the snow lasts and the weather continues mild, the Livery Stables will be well patronized.

THE Toronto "Mail" appears in a handsome new dress of type, which makes it without exception the finest looking newspaper in the Dominion. The new management exhibits great vigor, the telegraphic news in the "Mail" being now fuller than that of any other Canadian journal. Such enterprise deserves success.

MR. ANGLIN'S LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—The Hamilton Times, usually well informed upon Ministerial intentions, says: "It is rumored that the Hon. Mr. Anglin will decline at the next session to be re-elected Speaker of the Commons. Possibly when Mr. Tilley's term of office as Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick expires—as it will next year—one of the New Brunswick members of the Government may take his place, and Mr. Anglin be asked to accept a seat in the Cabinet—a position in which he can better serve the country than he can as Speaker of the House."

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

Dec. 12.—Donald Matheson, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 or 8 days; Robt. Miller, Thos. Inman and Peter McMahon, for larceny, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

CHEAPEST YET!

IN order to reduce our Large Stock, we will sell at a great reduction on former prices.

- We will Sell— Good Gray Cotton, from 4 1-2 cts. Good White Cotton, from 6 cts. Good Print Cotton, from 6 cts. Good Heavy Winceys, from 6 1-2 cts. Good Tweed Dress Goods, 7 1-2 cts. Boy's Winter Tweed, 25 cts. Heavy Winter Shawls, \$1.25. All Wool Flannel, 20 cts.

SCARFS, CLOUDS, GLOVES, VERY CHEAP.

All other goods at proportionately low prices. Buying our goods for Cash, we are in a position to sell all goods at our bottom prices.

J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 7—no pat

Sleigh Shoeing Iron.

TWENTY Bbles. 14x3 Refined Iron, Cut and Clinch Nails and Spikes. For sale by HASZARD BROS.

SELLING OFF AUCTION PRICES

HAVING Purchased a Large Lot of BANKRUPT GOODS, at a Great Sacrifice, we propose selling them at Auction Prices:—

- Heavy Winceys for 7 cts. per yd Good Black Lustre 12 " Fancy Dress Goods 8 " Heavy Gray Flannel 20 " All Wool " 25 " Tweeds for Boys 30 " Heavy Cand'an Tweeds 50 " Shirts and Drawers 40 cts. Horse Blankets, Strapped, \$1.20 Boys' Fur Caps, 30 cts. Men's " 50 cts.

All other goods equally cheap. Buyers should call and examine our stock before purchasing.

ROBERT ORR & CO. Ch'town, Dec. 4—

HAY! HAY!

FOR SALE AT W. W. CLARKE'S. Water St., Ch'town, Dec. 1—eod tj

F. T. NEWBERY & CO.

Offer Wholesale, AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

- 1,500 BARRELS CANADA FLOUR. Patent Process, Superior Extra, Extra, Fancy, Strong Baker's, Spring Extra, Choice Superior.

GRAHAM FLOUR (Barrels and Half-Barrels):

- BRAN. CORNMEAL. Yellow Kilm-Dried, White Kilm-Dried.

CHOICE BARBADOES MOLASSES. Puncheons, Tierces, Barrels.

SUGAR. Dry Crushed, Granulated, Coffee Crushed, Golden Yellow, English Refined, Barbadoes.

AMERICAN KEROSENE, 120° & 160°

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Chests, Half-Chests and Boxes.

RANKINE'S BISCUIT

- Abernothy, Butter, Fruit, Graham, Soda, Pilot, Wine, &c.

White Beans, Split Peas, Smoked Herring, Cheese, Canned Vegetables, Baking Soda, Baking Powders, Vinegar.

APPLES. Baldwins, Russets, Greenings.

RAISINS. Layers, Valencias, Loose Muscatel.

Currants, Coffee, Cream Tartar, Chocolate, Cocoa, Cocoa Sticks, Brown.

Prepared Corn, Pepper, Ginger, Mustard, Spices.

Candles, Laundry Soaps, Toilet Soaps, Blue and white Starch, Washing Soda, Washing Crystal.

TOBACCO. Bones Twist, Flat 12's, Caddies Bright Smoking, Caddies Chewing.

SOLE LEATHER. Extra, No. 1 & 2.

CRATES ASSORTED EARTHENWARE.

Brooms, Blacking, Bartlett's Blueing, Pails, Grained, Painted & Varnished, Tube, Washboards.

MATCHES. Cases, Half-Cases and Boxes.

MANILLA ROPE. all Sizes.

T. D. Pipes, Horse Nails, Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags.

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LIQUORS!

I HAVE received positive instructions to sell BY AUCTION, to-morrow,

THURSDAY, DEC'R 13th,

at 11 o'clock, at

Bonded Warehouse No. 1, Water-st.

50 cases BRANDY, in quarts, 16 " " in pints, 30 " SHERRY WINE, 2 casks " 1 cask PORT

Also, --- 4 Hhds. CIN.

The consignment is ordered to be sold in bond, and must be closed out without reserve.

Dec. 12, 1877—11 A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

LAND SALE.

55 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.

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Wants, etc., etc.

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WANTED—Customers for New Figs, Turkish Prunes, Egyptian Dates, Florida Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, at THE CONFECTIONERY. Dec 10

LOST.—Enormous quantities of Coconut Cakes, Butter Scotch, Chocolate Creams, Almond Candy, &c., have lately disappeared at "THE CONFECTIONERY." Dec. 10, 1877.

WANTED TO RENT—A DWELLING-HOUSE, containing from eight to ten rooms, in a convenient part of the town. Address X. Y. Z., EXAMINER OFFICE. Dec. 10—H

LOST—On Thursday night, between the Market Hall and Queen Square, a small pair of OPERA GLASSES—in a case. The finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the EXAMINER OFFICE. Dec. 7, 1877—1in

WANTED—By a young lady, a situation in a store, who thoroughly understands millinery, having paid particular attention to it. City preferred, but would accept a situation in the country. Address "A. G.," Charlottetown Post Office. [Nov 27—

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

WANTED.—Three or four good Cannvassers for the WEEKLY EXAMINER. Applicant must have credentials. Liberal Commission. Nov. 30, 1877.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A Good MILCH COW. Apply to HON. G. W. DEBLOIS, Chairman Commissioners' Poor House. Ch'town, Dec. 4—