

Local and Other Items.

RICHARD HUNT, Esq., is in the city. ARNOLD'S Latin Prose Composition at the Diamond Bookstore. The police have taken steps to prevent costing in the city. BARGAINS! Bargains! Great Bargains! at the Diamond Bookstore. EVERYTHING you want for Xmas can be had cheap and good from R. K. BRACK, dec 14. A FULL supply of school books just opened at the Diamond Bookstore. The steamer "Summerside" left Pictou this afternoon on arrival of the mail train. She will arrive here about 7.30. SWETT'S Methods of Teaching, for one dollar at the Diamond Bookstore. The most eminent physician of the age recommendsAYER'S Pectorial for all bronchial troubles. [dec 13 wk wly. The market to-day was well attended, prices were high. Poultry sold at a considerable advance on prices last quoted. Geese sold for seventy-five cents, and eggs at twenty-five to twenty-eight cents. A TEN CENT TABLE has been added to the attractions at the Diamond Bookstore. It contains excellent goods at this low figure. The police are continuing their crusade against transients who drive without bells. They yesterday arrested twenty-five who broke the law in this respect and up to going to press seventeen others have been arrested. The sect which believes that Englishmen are the descendants of the lost tribes of Israel is so large that it supports two weekly papers and a monthly magazine. One book on the subject is far in its two hundred thousand. NERVOUS PROSTRATION, vital weakness, debility from over-work or indiscretion is radically and promptly cured by that great nerve and brain food known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine, which is sold by all respectable druggists. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. See advertisement in another column. [dec 10 1w wly. THOLOPE received \$40 for his first production and \$35,000 for one of his best. Capt. Marryatt received \$9,000 for one of his works, and Lord Lytton \$15,000 for the copyright of the cheap edition of his works by Messrs Rutledge & Sons, in addition to the large amount paid at the time of their publication; while it is well known that Messrs. Longman paid Lord Beaconsfield \$50,000 for "Endymion." The entire fishing fleet of Broughton Ferry, in Scotland, was recently provided with cans of oil for the use of troubled waters, and several fishermen have already reported that the oil has been of great service. Meanwhile, at Dundee, a large steamer is being fitted with a tank to contain 120 gallons of oil to be used when passing through heavy seas, lowering a life-boat, or at other times when convenient or necessary. The entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening was largely attended and passed off very successfully. The readings, vocal and instrumental solos, duets, etc., were fairly well rendered, heartily applauded, and in many cases encored. We are pleased to see that the Orchestral Club have lost none of their talent since last season. Their performance was good notwithstanding the leader's absence from the city for the past month. The house and contents, consisting of furniture, clothing, etc., belonging to and occupied by Thomas and Charles Waugh, Wilmot Valley, was consumed by fire on Tuesday evening last. The cause of the fire is not known. The owners of the property were at work on a new house a short distance from the scene of the conflagration, and did not notice the fire until it was too late to save anything. We have not heard if the property was insured, but we think it was not.—Summerside Journal. TEMPERANCE AT NEW TEMPLE.—J. C. Underhay, Esq., G. W. Chief Templar, organized a Lodge of Good Templars, called "Fidelity," at a Lodge of Perth, on the 10th inst., and installed the following officers, viz.:—Wm. C. West, W. Chief; Fanny McLaren, W. Vice; W. Kaneen, W. S.; E. L. Lane, W. F. S.; J. H. Dewar, W. F.; N. McNeill, W. Chap.; W. McLaren, W. M.; Bessie M. Stevenson, J. G.; B. Kaneen, O. G.; Jane Shaw, R. H. S.; Laura Kaneen, L. H. S.; J. M. McLean, A. S.; Annie Shaw, J. M.; Cyrus Shaw, R. W. C.; E. P. Lane, Lodge Deputy. MR. LORING, the United States Commissioner of Agriculture, declares that, by personal experiment, it costs \$1.60 per pound to make sugar from sorghum. His failure need not be conclusive evidence, however, for at Rio Grande, N. J., it is made cheaply, and in the Carolinas the farmers make good molasses from that cane. Besides these, we could take him to places in the County of Essex, in our own Ontario, where sorghum syrup is made. But the Philadelphia Record insinuates that if Mr. Commissioner Loring were to set about raising even wheat, at the Agricultural Department, it would have cost Uncle Sam \$5 per bushel. JOHN BROWN, the "crank," who imagines he is Queen Elizabeth's son, was discharged from jail last week, and since then has been wandering around Summerside jail. The Journal says:—A few days since he was about two miles out of town when he was met by some men who told him that he was crazy, and had no authority to act as he had done. This put Brown on his dignity, and he proceeded to put the "B-od R." on several houses at Travellers Rest, which caused a great deal of amusement to the people in that vicinity. A short time after he was discharged from jail he went to one of our dry goods stores and ordered a number of articles. When he received them he told the clerk to charge the amount of the bill to the treasury. MOTHER-IN-LAW.—The St. James' Gazette says: A curious question has just been decided in the Portsmouth County Court between a husband and wife. The husband was an engineer on one of Her Majesty's ships, and finding it best when on shore to live apart from his wife, he sent her to his mother's. Rather than live with her mother-in-law, the wife supported herself by her own work. Falling ill, however, she was obliged to sue her husband for the means of subsistence, and the simple reply to her demand was that there was a home for her at her mother-in-law's. This she declined to accept. But, after having the case, the judge decided that a husband separated from his wife had a right to compel her to live with her mother-in-law. The converse of this punishment would, in the case of many a man, be considered a very desirable one.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] Reported Revolution.

PARIS, Dec. 13. It is reported that a revolution has broken out at Hue, and Bert, the king of Annam has been killed.

LONDON, Dec. 14. A despatch to the Standard from Hanoi, dated Dec. 5, confirms the report of the breaking out of a revolution at Hue, and the poisoning of the king. The influence of anti-French mandarins is paramount at Hue, and war against France has been proclaimed. The French force in charge of Hue is insufficient to meet the new danger, and reinforcements are deemed necessary.

O'Donnell's Case.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13. The solicitors and friends of O'Donnell have found five of the jurors who convicted him. Three of these desire that a meeting of the whole twelve should be held in order to explain their verdict and arrest execution of the condemned man. It is believed that unless the other jurors are found by tomorrow it is scarcely probable that the execution will be stopped. The Crown authorities have refused to give the addresses of the jurors to O'Donnell's friends.

Train Robbery in Mexico.

NEW LAREDO, MEX., Dec. 13. An order has been issued for the arrest of Senor Quitorica, mayor of the city, on a charge of being one of the principals in the recent train robbery on the Mexican National Railroad. The authorities of state have refused to surrender him. Other prominent Mexican officials are involved in the robbery, and the affair is assuming a serious national aspect.

The Storm.

LONDON, Dec. 13. The damage to shipping during the gale of the 12th is very serious.

St. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 13. A St. Pierre cablegram announces the total wreck of three vessels on Langley during Tuesday night's storm.

On Miquelon coast the schooner "Mayo" is dismasted with rudder gone, and is ashore in the Roads at St. Pierre.

Obituary.

LONDON, Dec. 13. The Rome correspondent of the Times says that Queen Victoria has telegraphed to Signor Casino, the Queen's master of music to represent her at the funeral of Mario, who died yesterday, and to place a wreath on his coffin.

LONDON, Dec. 13. Sir Charles Hall, ex-Vice Chancellor, is dead aged 69 years.

Alfonso's Probable Visit to England.

MADRID, Dec. 13. It is stated that if Senor Sagasta returns to office King Alfonso will visit England in the spring, as the former is anxious that the King should be well known by his fellow sovereigns.

Seizing Arms.

DUBLIN, Dec. 13. The police have seized a quantity of arms and ammunition, military pouches and belts, in a house on Dolier Street, occupied by a man named Dunn, who has been arrested.

Railway Accident.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 13. In an accident to the passenger and freight train on the Central road in Georgia to-day, one passenger was killed and four seriously injured.

Vigilantes vs. Horse Thieves.

AUKON, D. C., Dec. 13. In Mabrina Valley the vigilantes have made away with five horse thieves within the past ten days.

The Egyptian Budget.

CAIRO, Dec. 13. The deficit in the Egyptian budget for 1883 is estimated at £3,000,000.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, December 14—10 a. m. Fresh winds from south and southwest, cloudy to fair mild weather, with local rains; lower temperature to-morrow night.

He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in fear of God; if he is, he shall be as the light of the morning when the sun riseth; even a morning without clouds. Consider what are the limits of your kingdom; and try the experiment of exercising your authority within these limits and these principles, and note and record the results.

LIFE INSURANCE.

United States Life Insurance Co., CITY OF NEW YORK. ORGANIZED 1850. New Features, Incontestable Policies, Prompt Settlement of Claims Guaranteed. Apply at residence, Weymouth Street, from 8 to 10 a. m., and 4 to 6 p. m. A. H. McPHERSON, Agent. Sept. 25, 1883.—2w

CURRENT NOTES.

Montana's mines are expected to yield this year 20,000,000 pounds of copper. It is reported that Mr. Javores, doctor of civil and common law, until lately the Pope's domestic prelate, has joined the English Church.

Great Britain has informed the Porte that she has no objection to the presence of the Turkish fleet in the Red Sea, provided it acts in conjunction with the British squadron.

"As the winds begin to whistle sharply and the snow to fall, and the appeal of the beggar has a more pathetic emphasis, it is well to remember that organized charity is none the less Christian charity. Give to him that asks it is one of the oldest injunctions, as it is the surest instinct of a righteous heart, and it is truly to obey that injunction that organized charity aims."

One of Montreal's richest heiresses, Miss Henrietta McKay Gordon, adopted daughter and niece of the late Joseph Andrew Edward McKay, who made a great fortune in dry goods, died suddenly Sunday night last, from consumption. Joseph McKay built a splendid asylum for deaf mutes, and his brother endowed it in his lifetime. He also bequeathed it a large sum before his demise.

The alleged prevalence of cholera among hogs is not nearly so bad as has been reported. The Chief Veterinary Inspector, Dr. McEachern, of Manitoba, expresses the opinion that the trouble will not be of long duration. There is no necessity for alarm, and the inspector does not consider it necessary to declare Montreal an infected district, as all the diseased animals have been killed, and there is no spread of the disease.

A timely joke is a potent weapon. The other day Mr. Blaine published a letter in which he proposed to divide the revenue on whiskey among the States. Some genius at once replied: "Keep the revenue and divide the whiskey among the people." Perhaps the joke did not lead to Mr. Blaine's suggestion being laughed out of politics; but his letter has lost sight of as quickly as if it were a bullet dropped into the ocean.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Ottawa, Waddington & New York Railroad Company, held in Ottawa on the 11th inst., it was resolved to proceed with the construction of the railway, and in the event of the Government persisting in their refusal to permit the bridging of the St. Lawrence at Morrisburg, to have the cars conveyed across the river at that point by steamer, as is done at Prescott.

Professor Von Brunning died in the New Haven Hospital, Conn., on the 7th inst., from the effects of the amputation of a diseased foot. He was known as a "tramp musician." He was born in Germany and when he came to this country several years ago possessed \$75,000 which he lost gambling. He finally became a tramp and lived in a shanty at Black Rock. He possessed rare musical ability.

In one of the Lofoden Islands, off the coast of Norway, if a deep and tideless lake of considerable extent, connected with an inlet from the ocean by a short and shallow ditch. The important discovery has been lately made that this lake, though it contains so little salt that the water is not unpleasant to the taste, is stocked with herrings, which not only thrive but breed there. They are so numerous that thirty tons of them were netted in a few days this season. The story is that they multiply faster and flourish better than in the sea, for the reason that the lake contains none of their natural enemies.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Dec. 13.—Kathleen, McLeod, Pictou, coal. 14.—Ethel Aggie, Grady, Pictou, coal.

CLEARED.

13.—Kathleen, McLeod, Pictou, 3,000 bushels oats.

MARRIED.

At Georgetown, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. C. W. Bryden, B. A., Mr. James Mears, of Moser River, Halifax Co., N. S., to Miss Maggie C. Allan, of Boughton Island, King's Co., P. E. I.

At Georgetown, on the 1st Nov., by Hon. D. Gordon, J. P., Mr. Hugh McDonald, and Miss Margaret McKenzie, of Peter's Road, Lot 63.

At Georgetown, Dec. 13th, before Hon. D. Gordon, J. P., Mr. Henry Saunders, to Miss Lucy B. Hume, both of Brooklyn, Lot 61.

At Georgetown, Dec. 13th, before Hon. D. Gordon, J. P., Mr. James Hume, and Miss Mary Annie Beers, of Brooklyn, Lot 61.

At the Manse, North Bedouque, December 4th, by the Rev. William Scott, Mr. John A. McDonald, Summerside, to Miss Maud Tanton, Lot 17.

At the residence of Mrs. Isabella Hyde, Charlottetown, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. K. Macleannan, assisted by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, M. A., Mr. William Seller, Highfield, to Miss Isabella Jane Hyde.

DIED.

At West River, on the 13th instant, Margaret Ann, wife of Rev. Willson Grant, and daughter of Rev. E. B. Blain, of Nova Scotia, in the 32nd year of her age. [The funeral will leave the Manse on Monday, 17th instant, at eleven o'clock, a. m.]

At Wood Islands, on the 2nd instant, of chronic bronchitis, Georgina Maud, only daughter of George and Kate Oger, aged two years, eleven months and nineteen days.

One from the heart that sheltered thee To the Shepherd's fold above; Gone from the hearts that fondled thee To realms of endless love.

Ah! yet our loss is hard to bear— Human we are and fall— Lord lift us up by wings of faith, Let nought our hopes assail.

1883. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S REQUISITES. 1884.

—NOW OPENING AT— "CHEAPSIDE"

CHOICE FRUIT AND GROCERIES. Tea (good), 28c; better, 32c; best, 36c. Sugar, good and cheap. Coffee (superior), 25c, 30c, and 40c per lb. Molasses and Golden Syrup. Extra choice De Raisin, in finest De Raisin, Black Basket & London Layers. Choice Sultana and Valencia Cooking Raisins. Currants, fresh and good. Green Grapes, Almonds, Nuts, Elemie Figs, Confectionery, Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel. Spices, Cream Tartar, Pickles, Flavoring Extracts, Apples, Cheese, Onions, Mustard, Vinegar, Catsup, Capers, Sauces, Manioca, Sago, Tapioca, Prepared Coconut, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Broma, Chocolate, Cocoa, Potato Farina, Gelatine. CANNED GOODS. In Peach, Pear, Pine Apple, Strawberry, Cherry, Tomato, Green Peas, Baked Beans, Salmon, Mackerel, Lobsters, etc. Syrups, Lime Juice, Beans, Coffee, Tea and Biscuits, Rice, Split Peas, Beans, Meal, Barley, Wax Candles, Cracked Wheat, Graham and Buckwheat Flour. ELEGANT GLASS AND CHINAWARE. China Tea and Moustache Cups, Flower Vases, in great variety, China and Glass Toilet Sets, Children's Tea Sets, Glass Table Sets, Pitchers, Tumblers, Goblets, Nappies, Cake, Pickles and Preserve Dishes, Syrup Jugs, Colored Glasses, a few sets Colored Jugs. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT HOUSE FURNISHINGS, HARDWARE, & C. Table and Dessert Knives and Forks, Brass Carver, Pocket Knives and Scissors, Tea Table and Dessert Spoons, Crumb Tray and Brush, Tin Tea and Coffee Pots, Sets Dish Covers, Broilers, Toasters, Egg Boilers, Egg Beaters, Flour Sifters, Patty Pans, Jelly, Padding and Cake Moulds, Paper Macie and other Tea Trays, Fancy Japanese Brackets and Match Safes, Cruet Stands, Table Mats, Bath Room Sets, Umbrella Stands, Sets Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, Hearth Hair, Shoe, Blackad, Scrub, Paint, and other Brushes, Boys' Tool Chests, Hatchets, Skates, etc., etc., Powder, Shot, Gun Caps, Gun Nipples, Cow Ties, Halter Chains, Axes, Cattle Cards, Curry Combs, Weavers Reeds, Lanterns. SLEIGH ROBES, in Buffalo, and Japanese Wolf. Sleigh Bells, Whips, Harness Oil. LAMPS, In Hand, Table, Hall, Dining Room and Library Lamps, Glasses & Shades. EASTERN AND CROCKERYWARE, In Teapots, Cups and Saucers, Side and Vegetable Dishes, Plates, Tea Sets, Baking Dishes, Jugs, Toilet Sets, Bowls, Brooms, Whisks, Baskets, Buckets, Tubs, Washboards, Rolling Pins, Pounders. Best American Kerosene, in cans and 1, 2 and 5 gal. cans. LOOKING GLASSES, A large assortment. Choice Family Flour, Oat and Cornmeal. Goods shown freely. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance.

HENRY BEER. CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 11, 1883.—law and wky

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Christmas Presents AND REQUISITES.

WATSON'S DRUG STORE!

SATIN-LINED Dressing Cases, for Ladies; Leather Dressing Cases, for Gentlemen; Odor Cases, in Flush Leather, Cardboard, Wood and Tortoise Shell; Painted Puff Boxes, Cut Glass and other Toilet Bottles; Smelling Bottles; Florence and other Hand Mirrors; Pocket Toilet Cases, Porcelain Feeding Cups, etc., for invalids; Walking Sticks, Pipes; Beautiful fine Leather Cigar & Cigarette Cases, Pocket Books. Fly Books, Painted Shaving Mugs, Razors, Straps, Magnifying Shaving Mirrors, Whisks, Playing Cards, Spectacles, Fine sponges; Cloth, Nail and Shaving Brushes, in variety; Exquisite Soaps, in boxes; Sachet Powder. A large assortment of Choice Perfumes and Toilet Waters, at every price; and a great variety of all Toilet Articles & Preparations.

CITY DRUG STORE, QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1883.—till 31st

GRAND SALE OF DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO. will, during the HOLIDAY SEASON, give special bargains in Dress Goods, Kuit Wool Goods, Mantles, Shawls, Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves, & CLOTHING. CLOTHING. Men's Overcoats, \$3.90, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.75, up. Men's Ulsters, \$4.95, \$6.25, \$7.00, up. Men's Reefers, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, up. Fur Caps, Kid Mits and Gloves, Cardigan Jackets, Worsted Tweeds, Under-clothing, Buffalo Robes, Horse Rugs, Small Wares, etc.

PARKS' WARP, CHEAP.

Cash Buyers can depend on getting REAL BARGAINS in every Department.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. JOHN MACPHEE & CO., ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1883.—2w wky pres pat.

P. E. Island Pottery. VIOLIN MUSIC

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. MR. M. LOWDEN would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Charlottetown that he is now prepared to take pupils for instruction on the Violin, and trusts that his past experience of twelve years as a teacher will be a sufficient guarantee to his pupils that he will give every satisfaction. Pupils taken from 12 years of age upwards. Rooms at Mrs. Millin's, Sydney Street, near Prince. Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.—3in eod

BEER & GOFF, AGENTS

Ch'town, Oct. 26, '83. SUBSCRIBE for the WEEKLY EXAMINER, the Cheapest and Best Newspaper published on P. E. Island. Only \$1 per year.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A PRESSMAN in a Tailoring Establishment. Constant employment to a good man. Apply at this office. [no 23] WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Diving Room and Pastry Girl. Must have good references. Apply at Revere House. [nov 24] BOARDERS.—Miss Robert Rodd, has removed to the house of Mr. C. Hearta, Euston Street, where she can accommodate number of Boarders, on reasonable terms. [dec 3]

Citizens' Skating Rink.

SEASON 1883-4.

THE DIRECTORS have much pleasure in announcing the

OPENING OF THE RINK, —ON—

Monday, December 17th, (ICE PERMITTING).

The Band, under the management of Mr. John Worth, will be in attendance. The new brass instruments, imported expressly for the Rink, will be used. Tickets for sale at the Apothecaries Hall at the following prices:

Gentleman's... \$5.00 Lady's... 3.00 Promenade... 1.00 Afternoon skating (Boy's)... 2.00 (Girl's)... 2.00 Single Tickets, all times... 25 Single Tickets, to Promenade... 10 By order.

W. W. STANLEY, Secretary. Ch'town, Dec. 12, '83.

More New and Cheap Books

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

British-American Book Depository.

LEISURE HOUR Sunday at Home, Our 100 Dingles, Sunday Toy Books, Girls and our 100 Boys' Own Annual, Gospel Hymns, Consolidated, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4; Miss Havergal's Works, The Poets, etc., etc. Xmas and New Years, and a great variety of other Books, suitable for Xmas Presents.

—ALSO— Gaelic Bibles and Psalm Books, Testaments with Psalms.

Corner Queen and Fitzroy Streets. Dec. 12—4 2aw

OATS.

30,000 BUSHELS WANTED. Highest prices. Cash on delivery.

D. GORDON, Georgetown, Dec. 10, 1883.

JUST RECEIVED,

G. H. HASZARD'S,

Old Fashion Note,

With Envelopes to match, unglazed surface, creamy tint, suitable for all pens and every writer. Also the New Imperial Treasury Note Paper, and envelopes to match. Nothing could be more useful for a Christmas Present than a box of the above Note Paper. You can have them stamped with Monogram single letter.

G. H. HASZARD, Queen Square.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

All the School Books used in the Public Schools can be had at

G. H. HASZARD'S, Queen Square. Ch'town, Dec. 7, 1883. eod

FEED. FEED.

Twelve tons WHEAT BRAN, Twelve tons WHEAT SHORTS, Six tons CRACKED CORN, Six tons PROVENDER.

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, Nov. 29, 1883.—2w eod

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 Golpa 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. nov 2—law 11 dec 15