

Local and Other Items.

RATHER STEEP.—\$3 for a three hours passage in the Stanley.

CHOIR PRACTICE.—There will be no Baptist choir practice to-night.

STILL WANTED.—An apartment in the Stanley for a postal clerk.

NEW PILOT HOUSE.—Messrs. R. Palmer & Co. are putting a new pilot house on the steamer Stanley.

DELAYED.—The steamer Halifax was delayed at Boston on her last trip owing to the rash of freight.

BIBLE CLASS.—Young Men's Bible Class in the upper parlour of the Y. M. C. A. this evening, at 8 o'clock. Come, young men, you are cordially invited.

FREIGHTS.—Is it true that the freight charges of the Stanley are 50 per cent. higher than those of the Steam Navigation Company's steamers?

POLICE COURT.—There were nine Scott Act cases before His Honor this morning, several of which were adjourned and two dismissed. There was also a case of assault, which was dismissed.

SHE WAS LOADED.—The woman Gallagher, arrested at Queenstown, when she landed from the steamer Umbria, from New York, last Saturday, and found to have a number of cartridges concealed in her dress, has been fined £2 10s. and costs.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.—The Stanley arrived at half-past eleven this forenoon and sailed on return early this afternoon. The St. Lawrence arrived at half-past five this morning and sailed on return to Pictou shortly before twelve o'clock.

ASHORE.—The Halifax Chronicle says that the schooner Snow Drift, from Charlottetown, bound to Boston, with produce, is ashore at Rocky Point, River John, with two feet of water in her hold. The vessel is insured in Halifax for \$1,200, and the freight for \$300.

PROGRESSIVE FREDERICTON.—The Board of Health at Fredericton report that the population of that city is about 6,700, of which 3,210 are adults. There are 795 dwellings, containing 1,127 families. The city has been less visited during the past year with typhoid fever and other contagious diseases than for ten years past.

CONTRADICTION EVIDENCE.—The Halifax Mail, to hand this afternoon, says that the Paw-Connolly matter is still going on in the Probate Court. H. W. Paw swore that Mr. Connolly deeded the hotel over to him for \$800, including the personal property therein. Mr. Connolly, on the other hand, contradicts this.

GARNERING OF HEARTS.—Mr. A. M. Fraser, of the Halifax Critic, and Miss Rose Blanchard, of Kentville, were married at Kentville a few days ago. We congratulate our friend on the important step he has taken, and trust that he and his amiable partner may meet with every success in their journey through life.

ARRIVED.—The bark Eliza Bars arrived at Hamilton, Bermuda, on the 4th inst.,—16 days from Canso. She experienced a very rough passage. Two horses were lost from her deck, but with this exception everything turned out in first-rate order, which, after considering the weather experienced, adds to the already good reputation of the "Bars" as a cattle carrier.

DEATH OF AN ISLANDER.—Martin Lannigan, the sailor who was landed from the Samuel Drake, as previously reported, died in the Marine hospital at Port Hawkesbury, on Sunday. He never became conscious after the time he was struck by the mainboom of the Samuel Drake. He was 50 years of age, unmarried, and a native of Prince Edward Island.—Ez.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.—The Farmer learns that a wonderful revival in religious interest is taking place at Margate, in Rev. Mr. Hamilton's congregation. That gentlemen are being assisted by our old friend Mr. A. D. McLeod, formerly clerk in Wright Bros. store, but now studying for the ministry. Large and impressive meetings are being held nightly, and much good is being done.

ONE OF THE REASONS why Scott's Emulsion has such a large sale is, because it is the best. Dr. W. H. Cameron, Halifax, N. S., says:—"I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites for the past two years, and found it more agreeable to the stomach and have better results from its use than any other preparation of the kind I have ever used." Sold by all druggists; 50c and \$1.00.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.—William O'Connor has issued the following challenge:—"I hereby challenge Henry Searle, of Australia, to row a three-mile race, to take place on neutral water, to be mutually agreed upon—Thames, Ont., London, Eng., or San Francisco, Cal., preferred. Upon hearing Searle's acceptance, I will immediately forward deposit to either place he shall name.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—St. Peter's School closed for the holidays on Wednesday—the City Schools to-day. The children attending Upper Prince Street School were all assembled in the upper hall, and sang very nicely a number of Christmas carols, and read some essays, dialogues, etc. All looked very well and happy. The children of each room presented their teacher with Christmas gifts and cards. The schools will be re-opened on the 3rd January, 1889.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. [April 1 '88]

Personal.

Mr. T. C. James, of this city, was registered at the Halifax Hotel Halifax, on Wednesday. We are pleased to learn that Captain M. Hickey, of Hickey & Stewart, has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to be about again.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—10 a. m. Increasing winds, fair, followed by cloudy weather and local falls of snow or rain, higher temperature.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NEWS FROM SUAKIM.

A TERRIFIC BATTLE

THE REBELS DEFEATED.

HEAVY LOSS OF MEN.

BRITISH LOSSES LIGHT.

The Enemy Retreating.

LONDON, Dec. 20. A despatch from Suakim says: "The British and Egyptians made an attack yesterday upon the rebel position. They stormed the redoubts and trenches, and after a brilliant engagement, lasting half an hour, drove the enemy into the bush. The rebels are reported to have lost a thousand men killed. The British loss was slight. The British are encamped in the rebel position. The victory was complete. A later despatch says that the British lost four men killed and two wounded during a gallant cavalry charge. The Egyptians and black regiments charged the trenches and carried them brilliantly, losing two men and thirty wounded. The only officers wounded in the attacking forces were two Egyptians. The rebel loss is now stated to have been 400.

Before dawn this morning the British man-of-war Starling and an Egyptian steamer moved up the coast, with orders to cover the rebels at Handoub. At day-break the forts opened fire upon the rebels' trenches, and the troops advanced to the attack, the black brigade on the right flank and the cavalry and mounted infantry covering. The Scottish Borderers, the Welsh Regiment and the Egyptian Brigade occupied an embankment between the forts, the British infantry being held in reserve. The forts shelled the trenches, keeping up a terrific fire. The enemy held their ground with intense courage until the black brigade charged the trenches, which fell after half an hour's hard fighting. The rebels fought with fanatical bravery. Two of the enemy's guns were captured. The naval brigade did splendid work. The Scottish Borderers are now at work entrenching the rebel position. The enemy are retreating toward Hasheen and Tamar. The British force numbered 4,000.

LONDON, Dec. 19. An official despatch from General Grenfell, dated Suakim, 11.25 a. m., says "The enemy's loss is 400. The Hussars are still pursuing the Arabs. I have sent the man-of-war Starling and all available steamers to Handoub in order to prevent the force from Handoub coming upon us.

OSMAN DIGNA'S nephew and twelve derwishes have been captured, all wounded. Serious complaints are made concerning the quality of the sabres and revolvers furnished the troops. Several cavalrymen returned with broken sabres, and there were many instances of revolvers becoming clogged and rendered useless.

LONDON, Dec. 20. A despatch to the Times from Suakim says: "Prisoners say they believe all the mounted gunners were killed. All tell the same story of privation and cruelty at the hands of the Mahdi and Osman Digna. The natives assert that Handoub would fall at the first approach of our troops. The task is an easy one, as there is not the slightest sign of any gathering of the local tribes. The Emir of Trinkint is a prisoner. He is wounded."

BRITISH POLITICS.

LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

Will Not Surrender Suakim.

LONDON, Dec. 20. Lord Salisbury, in a speech at Scarborough last night, dwelt upon the progress the Liberal-Unionists were making, and rejoiced over the impossibility of their reuniting with Gladstone's party. Orders to send reinforcements of troops to the Mediterranean have been countermanded. Lord Salisbury says the ministry had no intention of entangling the country in a new Sudan expedition, but could not abandon Suakim. The English, Egyptian and Turkish Ministers were unanimously of opinion that Suakim must be abandoned. Salisbury continued: "As long as the Khedive desires it we shall maintain the Red Sea ports. We are bound under a promise made by Gladstone's Government to do so. A British statesman's first duty is to prevent foreigners from thinking that every change of Government must necessarily mean the changing of our foreign policy. It would be madness to surrender Suakim when we are on the eve of suppressing slavery, because the final struggle with the slave dealers must be fought upon the Red Sea. By the Treaty of Paris we are bound to uphold the integrity of the Sultan's Empire."

To Be Increased.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 20.

The number of Russian Consuls in Persia is about to be increased, in order to counteract the effects of the mission of Sir Henry Drummond Wolf, British Envoy, and it is also understood that a Russian Bank will be established in Teheran.

Reddin's Drug Store.

CIGARS, WHOLESALE.

10,000 HAVANA CIGARS.

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

JUST ARRIVED.—A handsome lot American crystals, in fruit dishes, goblets and sets. Also some nice colored dinner sets, 113 pieces—real nice for a present—cheap, at 15c. each.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS AT PATON & CO'S. POPULAR STORE.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.—In this Department we are offering some rare Bargains in the newest Amazons, Plaids, Stripes, Serges, Merino and Cashmeres, with Trimmings to match. FURS! FURS! A big variety of Ladies' Astracan Jackets, Mens' Coon, Astracan and Bear Coats, Ladies' and Gents' Caps, Fur Mitts and Gloves, all at the very lowest prices. BLANKETS! BLANKETS!—Special Bargains, bought direct from the manufacturers, and will be sold at Paton's popular prices. We have also a large assortment of Bed Quilts at very low prices. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.—Very heavy, bright Silk Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, from 20 cents up. These goods are bought direct from the best manufacturers. MENS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS.—This is a most important department with us. In this department we defy competition. For real value, no other firm on the Island can beat us. Our styles are good and prices low. LADIES' JACKETS.—A job lot of One Hundred clearing out at \$2.25. They are worth fifty per cent. more. MILLINERY! MILLINERY!—We have a few English Trimmed Bonnets left. Models from one of the best Millinery Houses in London. These we offer at less than cost. GREAT BARGAINS IN CARPETS, CURTAINS, and all kinds of HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

JAMES PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

Charlottetown, December 10, 1888—cod

The Zanzibar Butcheries.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

In the Commons to-day, Sir Jas. Ferguson, Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, stated that instructions had been sent to the British Consul at Zanzibar to protest in the strongest terms against a repetition of the cruel executions which had occurred in the streets of Zanzibar. He has also been instructed to invite other foreign consuls to co-operate with him in warning the Sultan that disastrous consequences would likely follow disregard of this protest.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 20.

Four more executions took place here to-day.

Mitchell's Patriotic Speech.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.

At the annual dinner of the Commercial Traveller's Association of the Dominion held this evening a number of patriotic speeches were made. As one of the fathers of Confederation, Hon. Peter Mitchell denounced American and Commercial Union fads, and said there was no Annexation sentiment in Canada. The member for Northumberland also said that although opposed to the Federal Government, he had to admit that Canada had been well governed since Confederation.

A Good Dividend.

HALIFAX, Dec. 20.

The Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery is understood to have declared a half-yearly dividend of 20 per cent. to-day, making 25 per cent. for the year.

Not Withdrawn.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

In the House of Commons this evening, Stanhope, Secretary of War, stated that the Queen had not withdrawn the Honorable Artillery Company's warrant, and said he hoped that the necessity for such a step would not arise.

A Good Dividend.

HALIFAX PRICES.—The Chronicle says:

The flour merchants report a stronger market, indicating another advance in breadstuffs. The produce market also shows an inclination towards higher prices in many staples, and in some cases increases have been made. P. E. Island cured pork has gone up 50 cents a barrel. Dressed hogs are half-cent a pound higher. Island potatoes are selling for from 32 and 38 cents a bushel in place of 32 and 25 cents last week. Refined sugars have been reduced half a cent a pound.

HALIFAX PRICES.—The Chronicle says:

You can buy any goods in our line, such as cake, pies, etc., for Xmas, cheaper than the same can be made at your own homes. See our goods and prices.—A. & C. Quirk, Prince Street. d21 4i

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 (including 1 Bull, 1 Ram, 1 Pig, Poultry, 1 Farming Implement, &c.—2 Cents, 1 Truck Wagon, 1 Top Buggy, 2 Plows, 1 pair Harrows, 1 Moulding Plow, 1 Scuffer, 1 Roller, 1 Broadcast Seed Sower, set Hannal Harrows, 1 Spring Tooth scuffer, 1 Turnip Sower, 1 Thrashing Mill, 1 Patterson Self Binder, 1 Mower, 1 Patterson Hay Rake, 1 Gang Plow, 1 Iron Plow and 1 small Plow, 2 Wood Cleighs, 1 Box Sleigh, 1 Round Back Sleigh, 1 set Driving Harness, 2 sets Cart Harness, Swings and Traces, Riding Saddle, 1 Grindstone, 1 Cheese Press, &c.

TERMS:—Under \$500, cash; over that amount six months' credit on approved joint notes. Sale positive.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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BIG CLOTHING SALE.

You will find this out if you trade with PROWSE: His goods are as advertised and the Cheapest in Town. Try him. Overcoats, Reefers and Suits at prices never heard tell of before. Competitors are mad but Customers are glad that PROWSE still lives.

WE CLAIM TO SELL THE CHEAPEST, AND WE WILL DO IT.

Follow the crowd and you will be led to PROWSE'S Store. He does the Biggest Clothing Business on P. E. Island.

Summer is gone, but PROWSE is still to the front with the Best and Cheapest Clothing. Make a start for PROWSE'S Store and get a Bargain.

Sign of the Big Hat, 144 Queen Street.

November 22, 1888—cod & wky

CREAT CLOTHING SALE!

J. B. MACDONALD'S

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

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.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

FOUND.—To-day, in town, a small sum of money. Apply at this office. dec20-31

WANTED.—A Servant in a small family. No washing. Apply at this office. dec20-1f

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. F. W. HUGHES, Upper Great George Street, dec20-31 pd

STRAYED.—To subscriber's premises, a month ago, a Heifer, 2 years old, color black, with light grey about the breast and face. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.—JOHN MARTIN, Montague. dec20-31

FOUND.—On the corner of Great George and Euston Streets, on the evening of the 18th inst., an Office or Shop Key. The owner can have the same by applying to CHARLES VAN DERSTINE, at the office of F. T. Newbery, Esq. dec20

MILLER WANTED.—A young man competent to take charge of a water power country Grist and Oatmeal Mill. Apply by letter with references. Address "P. O. Box 315, Charlottetown." d1cod-dec19

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Three good Coat Makers.—P. J. FORAN, Tailor. dec19-1f

NOTICE.—Ladies wishing to have cakes baked for Christmas, will please send them before one o'clock on Thursday, to Messrs. BARRON & BARRON, 21-23-25-27-29-31-33-35-37-39-41-43-45-47-49-51-53-55-57-59-61-63-65-67-69-71-73-75-77-79-81-83-85-87-89-91-93-95-97-99-101-103-105-107-109-111-113-115-117-119-121-123-125-127-129-131-133-135-137-139-141-143-145-147-149-151-153-155-157-159-161-163-165-167-169-171-173-175-177-179-181-183-185-187-189-191-193-195-197-199-201-203-205-207-209-211-213-215-217-219-221-223-225-227-229-231-233-235-237-239-241-243-245-247-249-251-253-255-257-259-261-263-265-267-269-271-273-275-277-279-281-283-285-287-289-291-293-295-297-299-301-303-305-307-309-311-313-315-317-319-321-323-325-327-329-331-333-335-337-339-341-343-345-347-349-351-353-355-357-359-361-363-365-367-369-371-373-375-377-379-381-383-385-387-389-391-393-395-397-399-401-403-405-407-409-411-413-415-417-419-421-423-425-427-429-431-433-435-437-439-441-443-445-447-449-451-453-455-457-459-461-463-465-467-469-471-473-475-477-479-481-483-485-487-489-491-493-495-497-499-501-503-505-507-509-511-513-515-517-519-521-523-525-527-529-531-533-535-537-539-541-543-545-547-549-551-553-555-557-559-561-563-565-567-569-571-573-575-577-579-581-583-585-587-589-591-593-595-597-599-601-603-605-607-609-611-613-615-617-619-621-623-625-627-629-631-633-635-637-639-641-643-645-647-649-651-653-655-657-659-661-663-665-667-669-671-673-675-677-679-681-683-685-687-689-691-693-695-697-699-701-703-705-707-709-711-713-715-717-719-721-723-725-727-729-731-733-735-737-739-741-743-745-747-749-751-753-755-757-759-761-763-765-767-769-771-773-775-777-779-781-783-785-787-789-791-793-795-797-799-801-803-805-807-809-811-813-815-817-819-821-823-825-827-829-831-833-835-837-839-841-843-845-847-849-851-853-855-857-859-861-863-865-867-869-871-873-875-877-879-881-883-885-887-889-891-893-895-897-899-901-903-905-907-909-911-913-915-917-919-921-923-925-927-929-931-933-935-937-939-941-943-945-947-949-951-953-955-957-959-961-963-965-967-969-971-973-975-977-979-981-983-985-987-989-991-993-995-997-999-1001-1003-1005-1007-1009-1011-1013-1015-1017-1019-1021-1023-1025-1027-1029-1031-1033-1035-1037-1039-1041-1043-1045-1047-1049-1051-1053-1055-1057-1059-1061-1063-1065-1067-1069-1071-1073-1075-1077-1079-1081-1083-1085-1087-1089-1091-1093-1095-1097-1099-1101-1103-1105-1107-1109-1111-1113-1115-1117-1119-1121-1123-1125-1127-1129-1131-1133-1135-1137-1139-1141-1143-1145-1147-1149-1151-1153-1155-1157-1159-1161-1163-1165-1167-1169-1171-1173-1175-1177-1179-1181-1183-1185-1187-1189-1191-1193-1195-1197-1199-1201-1203-1205-1207-1209-1211-1213-1215-1217-1219-1221-1223-1225-1227-1229-1231-1233-1235-1237-1239-1241-1243-1245-1247-1249-1251-1253-1255-1257-1259-1261-1263-1265-1267-1269-1271-1273-1275-1277-1279-1281-1283-1285-1287-1289-1291-1293-1295-1297-1299-1301-1303-1305-1307-1309-1311-1313-1315-1317-1319-1321-1323-1325-1327-1329-1331-1333-1335-1337-1339-1341-1343-1345-1347-1349-1351-1353-1355-1357-1359-1361-1363-1365-1367-1369-1371-1373-1375-1377-1379-1381-1383-1385-1387-1389-1391-1393-1395-1397-1399-1401-1403-1405-1407-1409-1411-1413-1415-1417-1419-1421-1423-1425-1427-1429-1431-1433-1435-1437-1439-1441-1443-1445-1447-1449-1451-1453-1455-1457-1459-1461-1463-1465-1467-1469-1471-1473-1475-1477-1479-1481-1483-1485-1487-1489-1491-1493-1495-1497-1499-1501-1503-1505-1507-1509-1511-1513-1515-1517-1519-1521-1523-1525-1527-1529-1531-1533-1535-1537-1539-1541-1543-1545-1547-1549-1551-1553-1555-1557-1559-1561-1563-1565-1567-1569-1571-1573-1575-1577-1579-1581-1583-1585-1587-1589-1591-1593-1595-1597-1599-1601-1603-1605-1607-1609-1611-1613-1615-1617-1619-1621-1623-1625-1627-1629-1631-1633-1635-1637-1639-1641-1643-1645-1647-1649-1651-1653-1655-1657-1659-1661-1663-1665-1667-1669-1671-1673-1675-1677-1679-1681-1683-1685-1687-1689-1691-1693-1695-1697-1699-1701-1703-1705-1707-1709-1711-1713-1715-1717-1719-1721-1723-1725-1727-1729-1731-1733-1735-1737-1739-1741-1743-1745-1747-1749-1751-1753-1755-1757-1759-1761-1763-1765-1767-1769-1771-1773-1775-1777-1779-1781-1783-1785-1787-1789-1791-1793-1795-1797-1799-1801-1803-1805-1807-1809-1811-1813-1815-1817-1819-1821-1823-1825-1827-1829-1831-1833-1835-1837-1839-1841-184