

Local and Other Items.

MESSESS. POTTINGER AND SCHREIBER are in Montreal.

LIEUT. MAJOR GENERAL DOMVILLE died at Rothsay, N. F., on Monday, aged 67 years.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday Simon Bolger was fined \$50 and costs for a breach of the Scott Act.

SEND a three cent stamp to Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., for a set of their beautiful album cards. [no]19 1w wkly

The Government of New Brunswick have appointed William Crockett, M. A., Principal of the Normal School, to the post of Chief Superintendent of Education.

A PARTY of gentlemen visited Toronto on Saturday for the purpose of selecting land on which to erect rolling mills and blast furnaces. The project is promoted by American capitalists.

The large sausage manufacturers of Chicago turn out some 120 tons of the article a day, the industry employing 600 to 700 persons, and the butchers make 9,000 pounds a day in addition.

A YOUNG man named Welsh, who burglarized the store of Mr. H. M. Trites, Coburg street, St. John, on the 9th inst., was traced to Halifax and arrested. His accomplice, Hamilton, was arrested previously.

A MAN named David Nivers is missing from Jensen, N. B. Three weeks ago he told his friends they would see him no more on earth. He then left the place and has not been heard of since. It is feared he met an untimely end.

The first meeting for this season of the Educational Institute will be this evening commencing at half-past seven o'clock in the Upper Prince Street School. A full attendance of the members requested, this being the meeting for the election of officers.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Henry Wyatt, who has been in the employ of W. & A. Brown & Co., of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, for the last two years, has been engaged by Wm. Fairweather & Co., of this town, as salesman.—Peterborough Review, 16th inst.

"Don's" query in yesterday's issue is to the point. The difficulty could easily be remedied by the auctioneers keeping a passage alongside their buildings clear for pedestrians. (Mr. Dodd does this at his auction room) thus business would not be interfered with.

STRANGE FISH.—A number of strange fish have recently been caught in the harbor. They are said to belong to the "Squid" family and are supposed to have been driven in by the recent storm. It may be, however, that they have sought refuge from some hostile marine monster, possibly the sea serpent, which is much overdue.

The Pullman Car Company are threatened with a new danger, and must, it seems, take upon themselves a new responsibility. By a recent decision of a Pennsylvania court they are held liable for any larceny from their passengers while sleeping in their cars. The court held that the Company, while not liable in the action as an innkeeper or common carrier, was yet bound to see that proper care be taken to prevent robbery.

The Hudson cotton factory will resume manufacturing in December, with a full staff of operatives, the prospects are considered cheering; as the management has orders that will keep the mill going for four months. The Stanco cotton mill at Hochelaga, which is principally owned by the directors of Hudson, will recommence on the 26th with 100 hands, and shortly after have the full number employed.

The Hudson Bay Company's report was issued on the 16th. The company's ships have not yet returned from Hudson Bay, and returns of last year's outfit are not completed, but it is expected they will not fall short of the average of recent years. In the land department the progress of collecting arrears has not been so satisfactory as could have been wished, but the general prospect is stated to be encouraging. The result of the year's business, announced in the June report, caused some disappointment, and shares have fallen off two and a half per cent. since Wednesday.

CORRECT.—Time is now sorely exercising the minds of St. John's citizens. The Telegraph asks: "What time is it?" and answers: "That depends. If you take the time I call you will get one hour. If you ask a New Brunswick Railway man you will get another; if you seek for the information in the Western Union office you will be told something different from either; and if it is an I. C. R. man to whom you are talking he will give you yet another hour." Now, this is embarrassing, and the Telegraph predicts there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth over this arrangement. Somebody who regulates himself by Western Union time will still get out to call upon his best girl at an appointed hour, and will find that she, having regulated her actions by N. B. R. time, has not got the other fellow out of the house, and music not on the programme will ensue.

SOURIS BRANCH of the Temperance Alliance held their usual fortnightly meeting last Wednesday evening. The President, Rev. D. F. McDonald, P. P., Rev. Mr. Coulter, J. C. Underhay, Esq., Dr. Muttart, Rev. Mr. Cameron, Dr. Ford, the licensed vendor, J. G. Sterns, Esq., and the Rev. W. C. T. of Hickman Lodge, I. O. G. Templars, gave addresses to the meeting. The meeting was a really good one; the addresses were spirited and well to the purpose. Some of our best residents joined the Alliance, and everything looks hopeful for the cause. The financial condition of Souris Branch was considerably improved at this meeting by handsome subscription, and one gentleman handed in \$10 to help the work along. There will be a temperance meeting at Red Point next Monday evening, at which gentlemen from Souris will attend.—COM.

A GIGANTIC MARRIAGE.—Patrick Wm. O'Brien, the Irish giant, and Christiana D. Dunz, the German giantess, were married in Pittsburg, Pa., on the 20th inst., before an immense concourse of people, including the Mayors of Pittsburg, Allegheny and representatives of the bench. John McCallough, Margaret Mather, Aztec, dwarf, Indians and snake charmers were also present. Outside the church a crowd gathered of such numbers as to obstruct traffic, in spite of the efforts of a large police force. After the services, the wedding cake measured nine feet in circumference and three feet in thickness. A giant loaf of bread, five feet in length, will decorate the table. The combined height of the bridal party is fifteen feet three inches, and weight 540 pounds. The wedding ring weighed seventeen pennyweights and was five inches in circumference.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Egyptian Insurrection—Annihilating Egyptian Troops.

LONDON, Nov. 22. A despatch dated Cairo, this morning, says the army of Hicks Pasha was destroyed by the forces of El Medhi, the False Prophet. The intelligence was brought to Khartoum by Coptic officials. The fighting is said to have continued from the third to the fifth instant, and to have resulted in the complete annihilation of the Egyptian troops. It is stated that a correspondent is the only person who escaped. The forces of El Medhi are estimated at thirty thousand men, and included Dervishes, Bedouins, Mullatoes and Regulars. The battle was fought near Eloberd. El Medhi first sent forward Dervishes, declaring he would vanquish the enemy by divine aid. Subsequently the regulars joined in an attack, and the engagement became general. The army of Hicks Pasha which early in the battle was divided into two bodies, subsequently re-united and formed a square which the False Prophet broke after three days desperate fighting. A Council of Ministers was held and it has been decided to concentrate at Khartoum what troops remain at Duen Goba and other places in Soudan. The force under Hicks Pasha comprised twenty-five thousand men. He had with him ten British officers. Mr. O'Donovan of the London Daily News, and an artist connected with a German illustrated paper, also accompanied his army. It is understood that Sir Evelyn Baring has advised the Egyptian Government to abandon Soudan and establish a strong frontier line from Khartoum in the north of Serna Province to Suikim on the Red Sea. It is reported that the recent orders for evacuation of Egypt by British troops has been countermanded.

Canada Pacific Railway Co.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22. A special cablegram from London announces that the agreement between the Canada Pacific Railway Co. and the Northwest Land Co. has been modified by mutual consent. The original agreement was that the Canada Northwest Land Co. should purchase at a rate agreed upon, five millions of acres of the Canada Pacific lands. The Land Co. have already acquired 15,000,000 acres and the change made in the agreement is that the Land Company, instead of having to purchase 3,500,000 other acres, is to be released from its liability, in respect of 2,500,000 acres, and is to be bound to purchase only 1,000,000 acres in addition to that already acquired. The Land Company is also to have the option to complete the purchase of the original quantity within two years from the present.

Failures in Quebec—A Panic.

QUEBEC, Nov. 22. Sharples & Co., merchants of this city, have failed. Cole & Sectaire, shoe dealers, of this city, have suspended payment with liabilities of \$80,000. Anxiety was felt in financial circles here yesterday concerning the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company, whose stock fell 60 per cent. on change. There was a panic in the Stock Exchange this morning, when all securities declined considerably.

An Indiana Flood.

VINCENNES, Ind., Nov. 22. Owing to heavy rains, the dam of Spring Lake ice company, a short distance above this city burst last night. Hundreds of houses were flooded, and the Union Depot completely submerged. All the railroads were damaged. The loss is very large.

The Franco-Chinese Difficulty.

LONDON, Nov. 22. A Paris despatch says China has informed France that if the French attack Racinui it will be considered as casus belli. The French troops in Tonquin are suffering from dysentery.

Court-Martial.

CAIRO, Nov. 22. Mahmoud Pacha, the officer who commanded the Egyptians in the recent disastrous combat with the rebels at Toka is to be tried by court-martial.

A Fatal Railway Accident.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 22. A collision caused by an open switch on the Alabama Great Southern Railway this morning was the cause of four being killed and several injured.

Ransomed.

TRAPANI, Nov. 22. The Duke of Castellomonte recently captured near this city by Brigands, has been ransomed for 30,000 dollars.

A Railway Seized.

QUEBEC, Nov. 22. Sheriff Glesnell of Athabaska has seized the whole line of the South Eastern Railway, but a compromise has been made.

A Libel Suit Withdrawn.

QUEBEC, Nov. 22. The Allan Steamship Company have withdrawn their suit against the Witness, and will pay all costs.

Striking Miners.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Nov. 22. The 1,500 striking miners at Chapin and Pudington mines are making trouble.

Hanged.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 20. John Chisholm, the wife murderer, was hung to-day.

Connubial Blessedness.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22. Fifteen actions were entered last week in this city by married women, for separation of property from their husbands.

A Seat Offered.

QUEBEC, Nov. 22. Mr. Tasse, M. P., for Ottawa city, has been offered a seat in the Monseigneur Government, and it is said will accept it.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

TORONTO, Nov. 22. By the bursting of the boiler of the steamer "Erie Belle" at Kincardine yesterday, four men were killed.

Sontay Powerfully Fortified.

PARIS, Nov. 22. The news from Tonquin confirms the reports that Sontay is powerfully fortified by Chinese.

Destroyed by a Cyclone.

BATESVILLE, Ark., Nov. 22. A cyclone yesterday nearly destroyed the village of Lacrosse. Three persons were killed and many injured.

Murder.

JACKSON, MICH., Nov. 23. Jacob Crouche, seventy years old, his daughter and her husband were all found murdered this morning.

Obituary.

LONDON, Nov. 22. Arnold Schaffer, German historian and writer is dead, aged 64.

Obituary.

PARIS, Nov. 22. Count Frederick De La Grange is dead, aged 67.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, November 23—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, fair to cloudy weather with local rains.

MAIL STEAMERS

DOMINION STEAMERS "Napoleon III" and "Northern Light" will, until further notice, perform the mails, passenger and freight service between Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Steamer "Northern Light" will leave Charlottetown, for Pictou, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, at seven o'clock. Returning will leave Pictou Landing on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, at ten o'clock; on arrival of Truro Train. Steamer "Napoleon III" will leave Charlottetown, for Pictou, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, at seven o'clock. Returning will leave Pictou Landing on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, at ten o'clock, on arrival of Truro Train. Steamer "Northern Light" will leave Pictou Landing, for Georgetown, at two o'clock, p. m., Wednesday; and, returning, will leave Georgetown at 4:30 a. m., for Pictou Landing. Steamer "Napoleon III" will leave Pictou Landing, for Georgetown, at two o'clock, p. m., Thursday; and, returning, will leave Georgetown at 4:30 a. m., for Pictou Landing. These Government steamers will give the same through rate advantages, both for passengers and freight, as have been allowed by the Steam Navigation Company, and freight will be received and delivered at Charlottetown by the Steam Navigation Company, at Georgetown by Capt. James Burke, and the Agent of the P. E. Island Railway, and at Pictou to Messrs. Noonan & Davies. ARTEMES LORD, Agent Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Nov. 16, 1883.—2aw wkly 21

GAS-HEATING STOVES.

THESE STOVES can be seen in operation every evening at Mr. G. H. Haszard's Bookstore, South Side of Queen Square, where orders for Stoves can be left, and where an illustrated catalogue can be seen, containing every information. The cost of these Stoves range from \$4.00 upwards. The cost of gas varies from less than one cent per hour upwards, according to the size of the stove and heat required. The great advantages of these Stoves are that they will heat any sized bedroom, nursery or sick room, in a few minutes after lighting the gas, the consumption of which can be instantly stopped by turning off the tap, thus preventing the waste of fuel, either before or after the necessary heat is required. No coal to be taken up stairs. No ashes to be brought down. No dust, dirt or smoke about the room, which is most important in case of sickness. At a cost of about one-half to three-fourths of a cent boiling water, warm food or hot drinks can be had at any time during the night, in from two to four minutes after lighting the gas, thus making the stove useful in the nursery and sick room, both summer and winter. The Stove also lights the room with the same gas that warms it. Ch'town, Oct. 24, 1883.—1m eod

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

CHRISTMAS CARDS AT NELMES'.

Note Paper, Seaside, Notable Novels, Purses, Illustrated London Papers, etc. S. T. NELMES, Standard Bookstore. Ch'town, Nov. 1, 1883.—eod

Perkins & Sterns

ARE NOW OFFERING EXTRA GOOD VALUE IN Flannels and Blankets, Ulster Cloths and Mantle Cloths, Tweeds and Coatings, Fur-lined Cloak and Cloth Jackets, Wool Squares and Wool Scarfs, Fur Muffs and Fur Caps. VELVETS, VELVETEENS AND PLUSH, Winter Goods, of every description, Good and Cheap, at PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

West India Warehouse.

FALL 1883 STOCK

100 brls. YELLOW SUGAR. 20 " GRANULATED SUGAR. 20 " CONF. A. SUGAR. 50 puns. DEMERARA MOLASSES. 20 " ANTIGUA MOLASSES.

TEAS! TEAS!

150 chests and half chests BLACK TEAS. 50 caddies BLACK TEAS. 20 cases INDIA TEA, Orange Pekoe. 20 " " Pekoe. 10 " " Souchong.

TIN STOCK!

1000 boxes TIN PLATES, 14x20. 200 ingots REFINED TIN. 40 pigs SOFT LEAD. 5 bars SQUARE COPPER.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

100 kegs ENGLISH WHITE LEAD. 50 " ENGLISH COLORED PAINT. 20 " PATENT DRYERS. 10 casks BOILED OIL. 10 " RAW OIL. 5 drums OLIVE OIL. 20 brls. STOCKHOLM TAR. 5 " PITCH. 2 " ROSIN. 10 casks TURPENTINE. 2 casks PUTTY. 5 casks BROWN LACQUER.

TO LET.

THE large STORE, WAREHOUSES and DWELLINGS, corner of Great George and Euston Streets. The premises were built for, and are admirably adapted for a produce business. Apply to H. COOMBS, Agent. Ch'town, Nov. 14, 1883.—eod

WINTER Flowering Plants.

CHINESE PRIMROSE, Red, White and Pink.

FOR SALE BY Herbert Haszard, Queen Square, near Post Office. Ch'town, Nov. 7.—2w eod wly 21

LIGHT. LIGHT.

PERSONS who may wish to illuminate their shop windows and stores during the Xmas and New Year's season, should use the McKenzie Rappley Light, now in use at Diamond Bookstore. These burners give double the light that can be obtained from the ordinary burners, consuming the same quantity of gas. Orders should be given at the Gas Works early, to ensure their being obtained in good season. Ch'town, Oct. 23, 1883.—1m eod

JOB PRINTING of every description

executed with Neatness and Despatch at the EXAMINER JOB PRINTING ROOMS, cor. Water and Great George Street. Ch'town, Oct. 26, 1883.—1m eod wkly

NOVEMBER, 1883. JUST RECEIVED,

ALL SIZES ENGLISH

Iron Bedsteads and Cribs,

MARKED LOW. Largest and best assortment of PICTURE MOUNTING in the city, selling by the foot or made up very cheap. 500 LOOKING GLASSES, every variety and price, from 6x8 to 24x36. New Plates for old frames. FANCY GOODS, in every variety, viz:—Brackets, Music Stands, Easels, and Canterbury, Fire Screens and Tables (combined), Flower Stands and Light Stands, Folding Chairs and Rocking Chairs, Chess Table and Ladies' Work Table (something new), Smokers' Stands, Parlor Kasset, etc., etc. Two very fine BAGETELLE BOARDS. FRAMED CHROMOS. MANTLE MIRRORS (new patterns).

Upholstering Department,

Under the management of MR. DREW, a veteran in the trade. We have just received our Fall and Winter Stock of Goods, comprising forty-five different pieces of Furniture Coverings, Gimp and Buttons to match, Hessian Tickings, Hair Cloth, imitation of Leather, etc., etc. In this department to give satisfaction, as our stock was purchased in the cheapest markets and marked accordingly. HAIR MATTRESSES, FLOCK do., EXCELLENT do., STRAW do., FEATHER BEDS. Every variety of Spring Beds, Dominion Wire Mattresses, best in the market, every bed warranted, price \$4.00.

Factory, Office and Showrooms,

King Square. Branch Show Rooms, 83, Queen Street. MARK WRIGHT & CO. Ch'town, Nov. 1883.—3aw

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

WHAT property on Great George Street, directly east of the R. C. Church, now occupied by P. B. Bowers, Esq., as a Printing Office. The building fronts on Great George Street, and extends back 106 feet, with a right of entry from Sidney Street. The whole will be sold cheap on advantageous terms. Parties wishing to buy or lease can apply to A. McNeill, or to Palmer & McLeod's Office. Ch'town, Nov. 17, 1883.—2w eod

MRS. SOPHIA POTTER'S

Bone Rheumatic Liniment

It is a fact worth knowing that Mrs. Sophia Potter's Bone Rheumatic Liniment cannot be excelled for removing pain and soreness. It is no worthless trash, as some may suppose, simply because they have been imposed upon by others, but is positively the "King of Pain." Sore throat cannot stand before its power. All we ask is a trial that you may be convinced of the truth of our statement. Our experience is that one bottle tried also sells many more. See circular for particulars and testimonials, and try a bottle—it will not fail to do all that is promised. R. V. BARKER, St. John, Wholesale Agent. W. R. WATSON, Charlottetown, P. E. I. J. A. CROSSMAN, Middleton, Lot 27. Oct. 23, 1883.—eod wkly

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

CHOICE TEAS.

VERY CHEAP, —AT THE— LONDON HOUSE, —BY THE— Chest, Half Chest and Quarter Chest. ALSO IN PACKAGES OF 5, 10, 15, and 26 Pounds. Ch'town, Oct. 26, 1883.—1m eod wkly