

**Local and Other Items.**

BUY your Four at Beer & Goff's.

THE donation season has begun. This way, friends.

CHRISTMAS TREES will now be the order of the day.

FIFTY vessels have been wrecked at Anticosti since 1870.

THERE have been as yet no new developments in the St. John \$100,000 robbery.

WHERE can you get the best Boots and Shoes for the least money? At Gass'.

THE Toronto Globe admits that Hon. Mr. Tilley's loan is a matter for congratulation.

SOMETHING NEW.—Chinese and Japanese Christmas and New Year's Cards at Lewis'.

STEPHENS & CARTER'S Writing Inks of all kinds, for sale by G. H. Hazard, 18 Queen Street.

NOMINATION of officers for the ensuing term will be held at "St. Lawrence" Lodge Room this evening.

THE place to have your carriages carefully stored for the winter, is at P. H. Trainor's, 82 Kent Street.—3i cod

BEER & GOFF are selling Fruit and Pound Cake, Biscuit, Confectionery, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Green Grapes, Oranges, Apples, Citron Peel, Essences, etc., etc., very choice for Christmas.

THE schooner "Logos," from this city for Baltimore, via Provincetown, in going into Newport on the 9th p. m., ran ashore on the south point of Goat Island; she got off at high water without damage.

A VERY large squid or devil-fish was washed ashore at Craig Ross, Halifax County, by the late gale, and captured by some fishermen, and has been presented to the Nova Scotia Provincial Museum.

KENT STREET.—Toys, Christmas Cards, etc., and also a few Fireworks for sale at Kent Street Book and Stationery Store, between Great George and Prince streets. Dec. 12—10i S. T. NELMES.

ON Friday last Messrs. James Duggan & Sons, Halifax, sold 800 bushels oats at 34c—part of the schooner "A. Painchaud," of P. E. I. One lot of potatoes were sold at 44 cents, but as there was no advance the sale was stopped.

MRS. FARRELL, wife of the Valcartier murderer, is now in Ottawa for the purpose of interceding for the life of her husband. She had a long interview with the Deputy Minister of Justice this morning, and also seeks an interview with the Governor General.

A GENTLEMAN left Winnipeg on Monday morning last, at 5 o'clock, and arrived at Toronto on Thursday morning at 15 minutes past 5, doing the 1,600 miles in three days and one and a quarter hours. Seven and a half years ago it took him 18 days to perform the same journey.

THE steamship "Peruvian" arrived at Halifax on Saturday morning, eight days from Moville. She had 9 tons of freight for Halifax and 742 tons for St. John and the Upper Provinces. She brought 66 passengers, among whom were the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, Mrs. Binney and family.

FIFTY-SIX FAILURES have taken place in New York city during November. The total liabilities were \$1,479,994; assets, \$409,852. This is a decrease of liabilities from October of over \$1,450,000, and an increase of nine in the number of failures. In November, 1877, there were seventy-nine failures, with liabilities of \$2,100,000.

GEN. GRANT'S brother-in-law laughs at the idea of King Ulysses of Bulgaria, but George W. Childs, who is Grant's bosom friend, says that the plans are all laid, and only await the indorsement of the monarchs of Europe. He wishes it stated that he himself cannot be persuaded to accept any position of dignity or office under the Bulgarian monarch.

SIR JOHN McDONALD'S SPEECH.—In the speeches at the representation addresses at Ottawa, on the 12th, Sir John indicated that Hon. Dr. Tupper would be his successor in the leadership of the Liberal-Conservative party. He promised the introduction of a protective tariff the next session, which, he said, would meet at the usual time.

THE Sackville "Post" says that the survey of the Cape Tormentine Railway to that place is completed. It is over 34 miles long—about a mile and a half shorter than the Sackville route. Mr. McLeod has found a route with no engineering difficulties of consequence. On the adoption of that place as the terminus, numerous new factories and an increase of two or three thousand in the population are confidently expected to result.

ARTICLES of agreement were signed at the New York Clipper office on Monday, between John Dwyer, of Brooklyn, and James Elliott, of New York, to fight at catch weights, according to the new rules of the London prize ring, for \$2,000 and the heavy weight championship of America. The fight is to take place in Canada the second Thursday in May, Elliott to name the fighting ground. The Clipper office was full of sporting men, who witnessed the agreement of the match.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.—Now is the time for presents. Call at Lewis' Photograph Gallery and see the great variety of Frang and other Chromos. Christmas and New Year's cards in great variety, cheapest in the city; all kinds of Frames, in velvet and fancy wood, wall pockets and brackets. If you want to give your friends a good Photograph, call and have it taken at Lewis'. All kinds of Pictures framed to order, cheap. Motto Frames 40 cents each. Upper Great George Street.

Two American schooners were wrecked at Shag Harbor, Shelburne County, N. S., in the gales of the early part of the week. Both crews were saved. The schooner "Lizzie M. Stewart," 80 tons, Stewart, master, of Portsmouth, N. H., owned by Stewart and Co., of that place, and the fishing schr. "Watson Barker," 52 tons, Hopkins, master, of Hampden, Mass., and owned by J. Hopkins, of that place. Both vessels were bound from P. E. Island for Boston with cargoes of potatoes. The Hx. Herald says the cargoes were sold at auction on Friday.

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THE Christmas Examination of the City Schools takes place on the 20th.

MR. BENJ. W. R. TAYLER, of the Montreal "Gazette," is on a visit to this city.

THE barque "James Peake" arrived at her port of destination yesterday.

THE Baptist Sabbath School Convention will hold its annual meeting in this city on the 28th inst.

THE Steam Dredge of Messrs. Duncan & Co. was sold by auction to-day, and purchased by Angus McMillan, Esq., of Summerside.

THE McCarthy-Osborne case went to the jury at 11 o'clock this forenoon—not on Saturday, as we stated. The verdict is not expected before to-morrow evening.

W. C. DESBRISAY, Esq., Clerk of the Executive Council returned home by steamer "St. Lawrence" yesterday morning, after a three months visit to the United States.

THE Christmas tree at the Convent de Notre Dame will be opened with a grand Concert to-morrow evening. Those who wish to spend a pleasant evening, and also purchase fancy and useful articles, will not fail to attend.

MR. GEORGE W. MILLINER, of this City, while boring a well at Morell recently, discovered a number of stones which contain a sufficient amount of metal to ensure that a vein of lead, copper, or some other mineral is in close proximity to the place in which they are boring. The stones are on exhibition at the store of J. & T. Morris, Queen Street.

AN experiment has been made by a Halifax firm of shipping dry fish to South America. This, if successful, will open up a large trade for the Provinces. The barquentine "Ocean Swell," sailed from Halifax on the 13th with a cargo of 2,800 quintals of dry fish for Pernambuco, Brazil.

A COAL mine has been discovered about a mile from Bridgewater, N. S., towards Mahone Bay. There are good indications. Parties have applied for the necessary right to search. There is also a copper mine being worked at East Dalhousie, under the superintendence of an American mining engineer.

THE Board of Health for Cassepuce has been re-constituted. The following are the members:—Benjamin Rogers, Esq., M. L. C., Chairman; Richard B. Reid, Esq., M. L. C.; John D. Woodman, Esq.; Michael Foley, Esq.; W. H. Buckenfield, Esq.; Alex. Matthews, Esq.; Peter Gavin, Esq., M. P. P. Dr. James Bearisto has been appointed Superintendent of Vaccination for Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, and Dr. John F. Brine for Lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

HALIFAX FAILURES.—West & Bordon, West India merchants, offer to compromise at fifty cents, payable half cash and half in three months. Liabilities, \$15,000. \* W. C. Brennan & Co's liabilities are between \$50,000 and \$60,000; \$45,000 are bills payable. \* \* \* William Kandick, tobacco and liquor dealer, called a meeting of his creditors Friday, in consequence of Brennan's failure. He offers to pay in full in 3, 6 and 9 months. The creditors are inclined to accept.

THE Royal Gazette of Saturday contains the following appointments:—Angus McMillan and Donald Farquharson, Esquires, have been appointed members of the Executive Council. The resignation of Geo. McKenzie, Dundas, as collector under the Assessment Act has been accepted, and Donald Stewart, Cardigan, has been appointed Collector of Townships 53, 54 and 55. The appointment of Montague Howatt, as Assistant Registrar of Deeds, has been cancelled, and Norman J. Campbell has been appointed Acting Assistant Registrar. The following appointments have been made to the Commission of the Peace for Queen's County: Donald Mathewson, of Millville, Lot 29; Neil S. McKenzie, Long Creek, Lot 65; Malcolm Mathewson, Bradalbane, Lot 67; For King's County: George F. Owen, of Cardigan Bridge, Lot 52; John McMillan, of New Perth, Lot 52.

A STATE dinner was given by the Governor General at Rideau Hall on Monday evening. Besides His Excellency and the Princess Louise, there were present Sir John and Lady McDonald, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Langevin, Senator and Mrs. Campbell, Senator and Mrs. Aikins, Dr. and Mrs. Tupper, Hon. J. H. and Mrs. Pope, Hon. John and Mrs. O'Connor, Hon. James and Mrs. McDonald, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Masson, Hon. J. C. and Mrs. Pope, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Bowell, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Baby, Senator and Mrs. Wilmot, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Henry, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Strong, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Fournier, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Taschereau, Lady Sophia McNamara, Hon. Major and Mrs. DeWinton, Hon. R. and Mrs. Moreton, Col. McNeill, Col. Littleton, military secretary; Mr. Sydney Hall, of the London Graphic; Capt. Chater, aide-de-camp; Hon. Charles Harbord, aide-de-camp.

**The People Want Proof.**

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtues as BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it Sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent

**Harvie's Almanac**  
**1879!**  
**JUST PUBLISHED!**  
READY FOR DELIVERY  
**ON SATURDAY.**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
—AT—  
**Harvie's Bookstore,**  
QUEEN SQUARE.  
Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1878—

**NEW FRUIT, &c.**

JUST RECEIVED AND TO ARRIVE,

**200 BOXES CHOICE RAISINS,**  
IN LAYERS, MUSCATELS AND VALENCIAS.

—ALSO—

Fresh Currants, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Green Grapes, Choice Confectionery.

**RAISINS VERY CHEAP BY THE BOX.**

CALL AT THE

**Flour and Tea Store.**

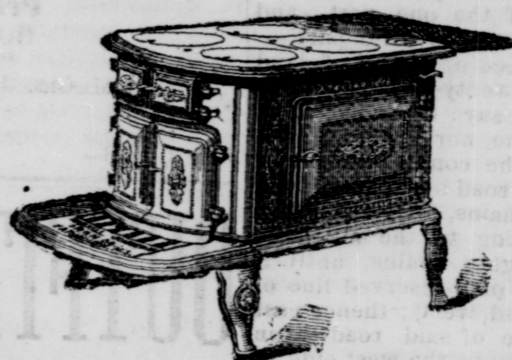
We Sell WHOLESALE and RETAIL—CHEAP! OUR TEA is very choice.

**BEER & GOFF.**

Charlottetown, December 12, 1878.

**DODD & ROGERS STILL AHEAD OF COMPETITION**

**The Best Soft Coal Cooking Stove**  
**EVER MADE!**



**THREE SIZES:**  
No. 1, 7-inch Holes; No. 2, 8-inch Holes; No. 3, 9-inch Holes.

To those who want a FIRST-CLASS PERFECT OPERATING COOK STOVE, we would invite special attention to our "PATENT VICTOR," and think on examination it will justify our claim as being the MOST COMPLETE and PERFECT Soft Coal Cook Stove ever made. We claim for it—

- 1st. It is simple; it has but one damper, used to apply the heat to the oven, which is so arranged that the most ignorant cook cannot mistake its use.
- 2nd. It is quick in its operation, the plates of the oven being Corrugated, and Deflecting Plates being placed under the oven in such a manner that the heat is thrown under the oven evenly, and the flues around the oven so large that a perfect bake is insured in the shortest possible time.
- 3rd. Its Perfect Arrangements for cleaning out the flues and under the oven, being provided with cleaning doors at the front and back of stove; also, holes in top of stove for cleaning flues, thereby giving perfect access to all its parts.
- 4th. It is provided with an Open Front, small doors for feeding coal, and large doors below, which when thrown open make it equal to an OPEN FRANKLIN, and a most cheerful stove to sit by.
- 5th. It is a Great Saver of Fuel, doing its work with one-half the fuel usually required by other stoves.
- 6th. It has given perfect satisfaction in every case, and we warrant it a perfect Baker.

Examine the "Victor" and you will buy no other. Many of these Stoves are in use for wood, and are giving every satisfaction.

**FOR SALE BY**  
**DODD & ROGERS.**  
Charlottetown, Nov. 28—th & mon.

**GRAND ENTERTAINMENT**  
**Tea and Entertainment.**

**THE CHRISTMAS TREE**  
**The Large Convent**  
WILL OPEN BY A  
**GRAND ENTERTAINMENT**  
—ON—  
**TUESDAY EVENING,**  
December 17th.  
—AND CLOSE WITH A—  
**SACRED CONCERT,**  
On Friday Evening, Dec. 20.  
Doors open at 7 1/2 p. m.  
Tickets, 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents.

**FLOUR,**  
Excellent and Very Cheap, at  
**BEER & GOFF'S.**  
Dec. 14—1w

**COFFEE, COFFEE,**  
CELEBRATED FOR FINE FLAVOR,  
**FRESH GROUND, AT**  
**BEER & GOFF'S.**  
Dec. 16, 1878—

THE LADIES OF ZION CHURCH intend giving a Grand Tea and Entertainment in The Basement of that Church,  
—ON—  
Friday, the 20th instant,  
AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

A LARGE NUMBER OF  
**FANCY & USEFUL ARTICLES**  
will be offered for sale at reasonable prices.

The Refreshment Table will be abundantly supplied with all reasonable delicacies. Special attention is invited to the  
**CHRISTMAS TREE**  
of the young ladies.

Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which there will be a Musical Entertainment. Admission, 15 cents; children, 10 cents; Tea, 25 cents.  
Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1878—

**Wants, Lost, Found, &c**

**FOUND**—On Friday last, a FUR CAP. The owner can have the same, by paying expenses, on application at the EXAMINER Office.  
Dec. 16—3i

**TO LET**—A two-story House, containing 9 rooms, frost-proof Cellar, yard and stables, and a large garden, fronting on Euston Street, near Crabbe's corner. Rent moderate. For information apply to W. W. LORD.  
Ch'town, Nov. 14, 1878—

**AUCTION SALES.**

**HAY,**  
**OATS, BARLEY, &c.**

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION,  
On Thursday, the 19th inst.,  
AT 12 O'CLOCK,  
at Residence of Lambert Disney, Esq., Riverside, North River,

20 TONS HAY, 1 Stack STRAW,  
200 Bush. OATS, 100 Bush. BARLEY,  
(2 rowed),  
50 Bush. BUCKWHEAT,  
1 Double DRIVING WAGON,  
1 CART, 1 SCUFFLER,  
1 Iron PLOW,  
1 Set Carriage HARNESS, &c., &c.  
TERMS—Nine months' credit, on approved Joint Notes.

**WILLIAM DODD,**  
Auctioneer.  
Ch'town, Dec. 11—pat sat

**Insolvent Act of 1875 and**  
**Amending Acts.**

IN THE MATTER OF  
**James Duncan,**  
**John Ferguson Robertson,**  
**Robert Robinson Hodgson,**  
Insolvent.

By order of the Inspectors of the above Estate,  
I will sell at

**PUBLIC AUCTION,**

Monday, the 16th instant,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

at the Warehouses and Wharf of  
Hon. James Duncan.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS, &c.:

40 HHDS. BASS' ALE, 250 lbs. Oakum,  
13 bbls. Pitch, 25 bbls. Bright Varnish,  
16 bbls. Coal Tar, 1 box Side Lights  
and Compasses, 1 Gin and Blocks, 24  
Coils Hemp Rope, 25 Coils Manila,  
Composition Butt Bolts, 4 kegs Mixed  
Spikes, Composition Rings, 9 Ship's  
Buckets, 1 Doz. Birch Brooms, 1 bbl.  
Washing Soda, 80 Galvanized Clinch  
Rings, 11 Dead Lights, 1 Winch (com-  
plete), 2 Hawse Pipes and 8 Side Rings  
(new), 2 Hawse Pipes and 2 Warring  
Chocks; (1) 2 Setts Muntz Metal Rudder  
Braces, (2) 2 Setts Muntz Metal  
Rudder Braces, 4 Rudder Bands (second  
hand), 11 1/2 Casks Rosin, 4 cwt. Iron  
Clinch Rings (assorted), 8 Anchor  
Shackles, 2 Hand Trucks, 3 Cant Bars,  
1 Capstan (new), 1 Capstan (old), 4 pair  
Oars, Lot Chain, &c.; 3 pieces Lead  
Pipe, 3 Fairbank's Scales (2-700, 1-1100),  
1 Fairbank's Scale (broken), Old Iron,  
&c.; Lot Staves, 1 Coil 2-inch and 1  
Coil 1-inch Wire Rope, 4,500 Bags, 6  
Baskets, Lot Pine Boards, 5 Tons Iron,  
12 Bars Muntz Metal, 1 Iron Winch, 12  
Bundles Mats, 750 feet Pine Boards,  
Lot Pine Scantling, 1 Sett Scales, 26  
Bags Salt, 3 Crates Earthenware, 1  
Donkey Engine, 1 Lot ANCHORS  
& CHAINS, 1 Cart, 2 Timber Wagons, 1  
Truck Body, 1 Grindstone, Limestone,  
1 File Driver, 1 Desk, 1 Table,  
32 M. feet Deals, 192 pieces  
Heavy Pitch-Pine Timber, 5  
Pieces Oak Timber, 8 Spruce  
Spars, 1 STEAM DREDGE,  
Office Chairs, Iron Safe, Letter  
Press, Water Can, Desk, Clock, Map  
P. E. I.

AND ON  
Wednesday, the 18th instant,

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE  
FORENOON,  
at the Residence of Hon. James  
Duncan,

ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
CONSISTING OF  
DRAWING-ROOM, PARLOR & BED-  
ROOM FURNITURE, KITCHEN  
UTENSILS, &c.

—ALSO—  
3 HORSES, 1 DOUBLE WAGON,  
1 Covered BUGGY, 1 Single WAGON  
3 SLEIGHS, HARNESS, &c.

ON Friday, the 21st instant,  
at the Residence of John F.  
Robertson,

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK, FORENOON,  
ALL THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE  
of the said John F. Robertson, consisting of  
DRAWING-ROOM, Parlor and Bedroom  
FURNITURE, Kitchen UTENSILS, &c.

—ALSO—  
1 Double-Seated WAGON,  
1 Single  
HARNESS, &c.]  
—ALSO—  
1 HORSE, 1 WAGON,  
1 FOWLING PIECE, the property of  
Robert R. Hodgson.

Catalogue will be found at Subscriber's  
Office.

TERMS AT SALE.  
**B. WILSON HIGGS,**  
Assignee.  
Charlottetown, P. E. Island,  
December 9, 1878.

**Wanted Immediately.**

400 Bushels 4-Rowed Barley,  
1,400 Bushels Potatoes,  
THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE GIVEN.  
Apply to  
**ARCH'D KENNEDY,**  
Queen Street.  
December 13, 1878.