

Local and Other Items.

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REMEMBER the Methodist Sabbath School entertainment this (Friday) evening.

THE profits of the fete organized by the Paris journalists for the relief of sufferers by floods in Spain are about \$60,000.

THE Northern Light left Georgetown at 6 o'clock this morning. The weather being fine she will probably return on time.

THE BOSS PORKER.—David Rogers, Esq., of this town, purchased from Mr. Herbert Head, Linkletter Road, on Saturday last, a pig weighing 622 lbs.—Summerside Journal.

MR. GEO. STEWART, Jr., who has been honored with election to the International Literary Society of Paris, of which Victor Hugo is President, is the first Canadian thus honored.

MR. D. B. WOODWORTH, so well known on the political arena in Nova Scotia, turns up at Winnipeg as the President of a Nova Scotia society lately formed there. He is a man of great energy, and will probably make his mark in the Prairie Province.

GRANT TO BE NOMINATED.—A Philadelphia correspondent of the New York "Herald" states that the programme of the Republican party managers is to call the National Convention together in February, and to nominate General Grant as Presidential candidate on the first ballot.

FALL SHIPMENTS FROM ST. PETERS STATION TO DATE, Dec. 15, 1879.—40,411 bush. oats, 5,835 bush. potatoes, 51 head cattle, 10,479 lbs. pork, 2,554 lbs. butter, 115 cases eggs, 700 lbs. geese, 1,000 lbs. oatmeal, 2,800 lbs. fresh meat, 1,157 brls. mackerel, 20,000 shingles.—K. C. Advertiser.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL has been pleased to summon to the Senate Jedediah Slason Carvell, of Charlottetown, in the room of Prince Edward Island, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, in the room of the Honorable Thomas Heath Haviland, resigned.—Canada Gazette.

THE Afghan revolt was caused, it is said, by regiments who were barefooted and wanted more pay. If W. R. Boreham had been there with his stock of strong, serviceable boots this would not have happened, as but small pay would have been required to get all boots needed.—[Dec 23, 6]

REV. MR. MCKINNON delivered his second lecture on Geology, on Friday night last, under the auspices of the Reform Club. The subject is an excellent one, and the lecturer gave a very lucid and practical discourse, as far as he went. The lecture was delivered extempore, and will be followed by another in the course of a few weeks.—K. C. Advertiser.

THE misery in Constantinople and its suburbs is said to be appalling. To make matters worse, typhoid fever and anaemia everywhere prevail. Soldiers who were sent to their homes with only a very small instalment of the pay due to them are to be found by dozens starving and dying on the road-sides, their farms and homes having been destroyed during the late war.

A LAMENTABLE accident occurred at a wedding festivity in Lobo near London, Ont., on the 19th inst. Mr. Peter Campbell was married, and his brother Robert took a gun to fire a salute, when the gun burst, shattering one of the latter's arms into fragments and sending a part of it through his head. He died instantly. The fatality has cast a gloom over the surrounding country.

THE WEST WINCHESTER MURDER CASE.—The magistrates before whom the examination of the widow of the late Robert Brown, (for whose murder his son, Clarke Brown, suffered the extreme penalty of the law at West Winchester, Ont.), after hearing the evidence were two for and two against committal. The matter has been submitted to the County-Crown Attorney, and his decision is expected to be given as soon as possible. The general feeling at West Winchester is that Mrs. Brown should be committed.

THE mail which arrived in this city on Christmas day was twelve hours earlier than usual. The mails from St. John and the west arrive at Pictou at 9 o'clock in the evening, and, under the present arrangement, remain there until the following day at two o'clock, p. m., a period of seventeen hours. We think an improvement could be made in this regulation. For instance, if the Northern Light would remain in Pictou over night instead of in Georgetown the difficulty would be overcome; or, still better, if she left Pictou some time after midnight, so as to arrive in Georgetown about six o'clock, a. m. By this arrangement the mails could be forwarded to this city by nine o'clock, a. m., twelve hours earlier than at present. This arrangement could be carried out very satisfactorily during the first part of the season. It may be argued that the daylight is necessary for the successful working of the boat. This may be; but does she not leave Georgetown at 6 o'clock, a. m., and does she not have darkness for at least one hour, which, in addition to the two hours night travel caused by the present arrangement, makes three hours. The great convenience which a change would effect recommends itself to the Province. We hope the authorities will move in the matter, and have the improvement carried out.

Read and Learn for Yourself.

Many valuable discoveries and much useful knowledge is kept from the world, because of the immense expense in making them known to the people. This is not the case with Boschees German Syrup, although but a few years introduced into this country, its sale now reaches in every town and village in the U. S. Its wonderful success in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, Asthma, and all other diseases of the throat and lungs, was first made known by distributing every year, for three years, over 400,000 bottles to the afflicted, free of charge, by Druggists. No such a test of merit was ever given before to any other preparation. Could you ask more? Go to your druggist and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

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Ch'town, Nov. 4, 1879.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, Dec. 25.

A Bombay despatch says that on Thursday a small column of infantry cleared the close country between Shirpur and Cabul. This restored confidence in Cabul, where most of the influential people are with us. Were it necessary to save them, Gen. Roberts says that he would attack the enemy immediately. If no opportunity to strike a blow offers before Gen. Gough arrives, Roberts will make an attack on the day following his arrival.

A despatch from Cabul says that the first move of General Roberts will be to eject the enemy from Balla-Hissar and the city. This effected, the troops may be spared any further offensive efforts during the winter. It is possible that the combination against us, which is not national, but feebly religious, will collapse from irresolution. The combination has within the last few days apparently lost much strength.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 25.

A telegram from Jagdulluk says that heavy firing was heard in the direction of Cabul on Tuesday. General Gough is close to Lataband, and it was expected he would reach Cabul on Wednesday.

LAHORE, Dec. 25.

General Roberts reports that his troops are suffering from overwork, cold and exposure.

A "Daily News" Lahore despatch announces that General Gough has joined General Roberts without opposition from the enemy.

Financial.

The following are the selling rates for Exchange at the Agency of the Merchants Bank of Halifax:

Table with exchange rates for London, New York, Boston, Montreal, Halifax, St. John, N. B., and St. John's, Nfld.

Special Notices.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.—Positively selling Velvet Photograph Frames at cost; Frames marked \$1.75, selling at \$1.25; do \$1.20, selling at 90 cents at the Agricultural Store. d25 3i

WANTED.—At the Family Grocery "Santa Claus" is wanted to get his stock of Apples, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Sweetie Hearts, Busters, Zulu Bars, Butter Taffy, Watches, &c. d22

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dec. 17, '79.

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THE undersigned will receive tenders up to 1st of JANUARY next, from parties willing to supply 500 CORDS of dry SOFTWOOD, to be delivered at the Charlottetown Brick Company's yard in the Royalty. The wood to be 4 feet in length, and not over eight inches in diameter. Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned.

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Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879. pat 2w

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Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

LOST.—A Small GOLD BROOCH, between King's Square and E. St. Paul's Church. A suitable reward will be given on its being left at this office.—d 24 2i

LOST.—By the subscriber, a letter addressed either to "Messrs. Hertz & Son," or "Richard Hertz, Esq." Any one leaving it at the ROCKLIN HOUSE will be suitably rewarded.—A. E. C. HOLLAND. d183i

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TO LET.—And immediate possession given, 2 tenement houses, 8 rooms in each, thoroughly fitted up, banked and outside windows on, all ready to occupy. Rent low to good and careful tenants; none other need apply. Apply to the owner, RICHARD WEEKS, Head Hillsborough Street, Ch'town. [n 14. eod

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The good cheer which Christmas is said to bring is not to be found in the dregs of the wassail bowl, or in a pint of brandy punch, but in the good warm clothing which a benevolent public are bestowing on the poor. It is in trying to please others we enjoy the greatest pleasure, and any one engaged in the work of "giving to the poor" or to their own people, cannot do better than give a call at 83, where, in so large a stock, every one must find the very article they require, and that at a very low price.

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Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1879.