

Local and Other Items.

Lewis' Christmas Goods are direct from New York. A large stock of Xmas Cards at Morris' Bookstore. In England winter has set in early, and with unusual severity. Physicians are making a house to house vaccination in St. John. Snow shoes, 25 cents a pair, suitable for Christmas Cards, at Watson's. We invite special attention to W. W. Beer's advertisement in another column. The steamer Princess of Wales left Pictou for this port at 1 o'clock. Have you seen the Christmas Cards at Lewis'. All the leading styles very cheap. Is a lecture at New York, Col. Chaille Long said the probabilities were that Gen. Gordon was still alive. The thermometer registered twenty below zero in Nipissing District, Ontario, on the night of the 6th inst. Christmas Annals in great variety at the Diamond Bookstore. The display of books is magnificent. Beautiful California Grasses and Natural Flowers at the Diamond Bookstore in all shades and at all prices. The finest assortment of Christmas Cards this season are to be had at G. H. Cook & Co's, Photographers. Everyone is praising the Christmas Cards at the Diamond Bookstore. A call will suffice to prove their superiority. The pottery industry in St. John's, Quebec, which for a time was overdone and in a state of semi-collapse, is reviving. Notice is given that the alarm at Fortune Bay, in the Straits of Belle Isle, has been changed from a whistle to a horn. Watson's Fancy Goods are selling rapidly; it is dangerous to delay securing anything you may like in particular. Prang's Prize Cards, Poulton's Photograph Cards, Raphael Tuck & Son's finest Cards at Morris' Bookstore. Just lovely--The Christmas Cards at Morris' Bookstore, South Side Market Square. See them before purchasing. A regular meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their Hall, Prince Street, this evening, at 8 o'clock.--JOHN HENNESSY, Secretary. The United States laws must be obeyed at Salt Lake or the Mormons must go. An army is rapidly moving on the metropolis of the latter-day saints. Victoria Toboggan Slide.--Members are requested to meet at the office of R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., on Friday afternoon, the 11th inst., at 4 30 p. m. We are pleased to see that John Coombs, Esq., has recovered from the effects of a recent severe cold, and is again energetically attending to business. Moody, the Revivalist, is to visit Montreal, and the Gazette thinks there is ample room there for an awakening of the people to a sense of their duty in higher things. The Literary and Scientific Society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, in J. D. McLeod's Hall. A paper will be read by Dr. Leeming on "The Game of Chess." The County Court will meet at Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 22nd December instant, and Saturday the 12th instant, is the last day for serving summonses for next Term. Quick Passage.--The brig Lottie Belle, Marchion, master, and owned by Longworth & Co., arrived in New York, on 3rd December, in four days from Pictou, with a cargo of potatoes loaded at this port. The capacity of J. P. Wiser's distillery at Prescott has been increased. The copper tanks are being put into the new tank house, each to contain 10,000 gallons of spirits. There are also upwards of 1,000 head of cattle in the feeding barns. By Auction, at my Sale Room to-morrow, Friday, at 2 o'clock, two Parlor Suits (new) one Bedroom Suit (new) Chairs in Ash and Birch (new) Hall, Parlor, Bedroom and Cook Stoves, Pictures and sundry other articles. Geo. M. Harris, Auctioneer. Capt. Mallary, of the Gospel Army, arrived here last night via Pictou. He will resume the work of the Army in this city. At the Barracks last evening, Lieut. Fillmore, on behalf of the soldiers, extended the Captain a cordial welcome back. The meeting this evening will be held in the Barracks. Almost a year ago, counterfeit fives on the Bank of British North America, of the issue of 1877, were being passed, and the Bank took pains to remove that issue from circulation. The "blue" note of 1884 replaced the others which were destroyed as they came in. But within ten days a new edition of the counterfeit V has appeared printed on better paper. Patients for Pasteur.--Six children were bitten at Newark, on Wednesday, by a mad dog. A despatch was sent to the French scientist, Dr. Pasteur asking him whether he would take charge of the patients. The doctor replied if there was danger the children should be sent to him immediately. They will according leave by the first steamer. We are justified in saying that the magnificent stock of Christmas Goods at the Diamond Bookstore has never before been equalled. A glance at the shelves and counters, and a knowledge of the prices will satisfy all of the beauty of the various lines. When the electric light adds to the brilliancy of the store--a few evenings hence--the attraction will be still further intensified. I. O. O. F.--Port la Joie Encampment at its regular monthly session, held last evening, elected the following brethren as officers for the ensuing year: James R. McKee--C. P. Richard M. Young--H. P. William Taylor--S. W. Theo L. Chappelle--Scribe (re-elected.) Richard Maynard--F. S. (re-elected.) Rupert B. Norton--Treasurer. William G. Gillespie--F. W. The installation and appointment of new officers will be held at the next regular meeting on the second Wednesday in January prox.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Eastern Question

The Invasion of Eastern Roumelia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9. The Sultan has informed Herr von Radowitz, German Ambassador here, that the Turkish troops will invade Eastern Roumelia should Prince Alexander oppose the Turkish commission. SOFIA, Dec. 9. Official advices from Pirost state that to-day Prince Alexander emphatically declines to accept Serbia's terms of peace and gave King Milan until Thursday to accede to the Bulgarian demands. VIENNA, Dec. 9. The Neue Frei Press professes to know that Germany has become reconciled with Austria and Russia, and that the powers have induced Prince Alexander to agree to the re-establishment of peace with Austria.

The British Elections.

LONDON, Dec. 9. Seven Parliamentary seats remain to be declared. The Liberals count upon obtaining three of these seats, which would raise their total to 334, against 336 Conservatives and Nationalists. A report which is believed in Liberal circles to be correct, is to the effect that Gladstone has decided to seize the first chance to oust the Conservatives.

Reception to Mr. White.

PETERBORO, ONT., Dec. 9. Hon. Thomas White met with an enthusiastic reception here to-night, when he delivered an address to the Junior Liberal-Conservative Club of this town. He was presented with an address congratulating him on his appointment as Minister of the Interior. His address was also a defence of the Government, and a trenchant criticism of the Opposition in regard to the past and present. He said the Government would not be defeated, nor would the French bolt.

Nationalist Victory.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9. At a League meeting last night, Dillon, who presided, said he rejoiced over the victories in Ulster, where the Nationalists, at the bidding of Parnell, voted with their hereditary enemies, the Tories, in order to annihilate the Whigs. O'Brien, on arriving at Tyrone, was received with an ovation, the people taking the horses from his carriage and hauling it through the streets.

Smallpox in Toronto.

TORONTO, Dec. 9. The health authorities here have been much exercised over a case of smallpox which a doctor thought to be measles. Several new cases have developed, the persons having been visited by the mistaken case. How many more may be developed is awaited with anxiety.

Death of Vanderbilt

LONDON, Dec. 9. The death of Mr. Vanderbilt has a depressing effect on American securities at the Stock Exchange. Later on, however, American securities were improving.

Improving

LONDON, Dec. 9. Right Hon. W. E. Forster is improving to-day.

Weather Bulletin

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Dec. 10.--10 a. m. Strong winds and gales from the south and west, cloudy to rainy mild weather, followed by lower temperature to-morrow. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE Charlottetown, Dec. 10, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....46.5 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....39.7 Lowest Temperature this morning,.....41.9 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock,.....49.1 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock,.....49.5

Last evening, in the basement of the Methodist Brick Church, the Rev. Mr. Shanton delivered a most earnest and practical discourse from the fifth verse of the twenty-sixth Psalm: "The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup. Thou maintainedst my lot." In the course of his sermon he said: "In thousands of homes to-day the question has doubtless been asked: 'How much was Vanderbilt worth?' who yesterday fell dead in his worth? who yesterday accumulated office, after his life-long accumulation of wealth; and 'What will be the disposition of his property?' And I might come to you of to-night with the same question: 'How much in money and lands are you worth?' but that would be an inferior question for me to ask you here, for a man may take all his life accumulating property, and his sons may scatter in a year or two all that he has toiled to save. My question is of infinitely greater importance: What are you worth in Heaven? What treasures have you there? Are you rich in faith and love and hope? Is your inheritance such that it will not fade away, nor pass from heir to heir? Happy for you if you can say: 'The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance.'

Miss Susan Morse, daughter of Samuel B. Morse, the inventor of telegraphy, while en route for Havana on the Spanish mail steamer, disappeared shortly before the arrival of the vessel. It is supposed she threw herself into the sea in a temporary fit of insanity.

CURRENT NOTES.

M. de Lesseps will start for Panama early in January. Gladstone who is still at Harwarden, indulged in his old pastime of felling trees on Saturday. The Italian Government has withdrawn its opposition to the re-entry of Belgium into the Latin union. The slave trade is still active on the eastern coast of Africa. A cargo of fifty rescued slaves was brought to Mombasa on July 22nd. They were turned over to the agents of the Church Missionary Society, and most of them can be sent back to their homes. "Missions are a failure--they cost too much." So some people say. The statement is not true. The Governor of Natal in a brief address, said: "One missionary is worth more than a battalion of soldiers." The Earl of Shaftesbury says "if London did not have its four hundred missionaries it would require forty thousand more police." Civilized nations cannot afford to cease to carry on missions. The Moravians who are laboring among the Eskimos of Alaska, are hopeful of good results. One of their missionaries makes the following brief notes of some things which he has not witnessed among them. We wish that a like record could be made of countries that are Christian in name: "(1) As intoxicating liquors are unknown in Alaska, we have never seen an Eskimo the worst for drink. (2) We have never witnessed any quarrelling amongst them. (3) We have never seen women ill-treated by the men. (4) We have never detected the natives in any act of dishonesty, nor did they attempt to steal from us even when they could have done so unnoticed. (5) We have never had occasion to suspect them of harboring evil designs against us; we were perfectly safe amongst them."

WINNIPEG GRAIN VIA HALIFAX. Sixty thousand bushels of grain, now in the elevator will be shipped in the Furness Line S. S. Rowena. Three carloads of this grain came through from Winnipeg via the C. P. R., 2,400 miles, and was the first direct through shipment of grain ever made from Winnipeg to Europe via Halifax. It is No. 1 Red Fife. The Rowena will also ship some apples and lumber.--Halifax Herald

MR. J. B. LAMBEKIN, who has been for the past two years Immigration Agent at Quebec of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has just been promoted to be General Travelling Agent of the same railway for the Maritime Provinces. He will enter upon the discharge of his new duties this week.

BIRTH.

At 6 Garden Street, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, the 28th Nov., the wife of Mr. Arthur Truman, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Souris River, on the 30th November, by the Rev. J. C. Cameron, Alexander Gregory to Miss Josephine Anderson, of the city of Gottenberg, Sweden. On the 26th ult, at St. Bernard's Church, Moncton, by the Rev. Father Meehan, Daniel A. Holland, of Moncton, to Mary McDonald, daughter of Dugald McDonald, of P. E. I.

DIED.

At his residence, Grafton Street, on the 9th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, John Robins, in the 58th year of his age. [Funeral will leave his late residence for the Peoples' Cemetery, on Saturday, at 2 30 p. m. At Bay Fortune, on the 5th Dec, Mr. Edward Bourke, Senr., in the advanced age of 78.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Dec 10--Clementina, McParland, Pictou, coal. Minnie R. McKenzie, McNeill, do, do. CLEARED. Dec 9--May Queen, Clark, Pictou, bal. Dec 10--S S Princess of Wales, Cameron, Pictou; D A Huntley, Tracy, St. John's, Nfld., 3057 bush oats; 1735 bush potatoes, 978 bush turnips, 1031 doz cabbages, and 34 carcasses mutton. OTHER PORTS. Halifax, Dec 7--ar, sch D A Mader, Montague; sch Emperor, Violett, Georgetown, Cleared, sch Margaret Ann, McAvoy, Ch'town; Quickstep, Porier, Montague. Vineyard Haven, Dec 3--Sch L B Young, Gilbert, Georgetown, Parthuma, Dauphney, Summerville for Philadelphia; Jessen, from Ch'town for Baltimore. Dec 5--old sch Acadia, Sutherland, Ch'town; Darling, Doucette, Rust, do.

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Orders Filled Prompt--Prices Reasonable.

We also keep on hand a quantity of Shoe Findings, with a good assortment of Fashionable Hats, in Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses', Gents' and Children's, which we sell cheap.

J. H. BELL & CO.,

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CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES!

Novelties for the Boys, Novelties for the Girls, SELLING CHEAP AT MRS. B. CONNOLLY'S (Tim O'Connell's Corner.) Also--Room Paper, Groceries and Crockery ware cheaper than can be had anywhere else.

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Remember the place: Corner of King and Queen Streets. Dec. 1st, 1885.--3w tu-fri

Special Sale.

Closing-out of the Entire Stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS at the

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GEO. DAVIES & CO., intending to make a change in their present business, offer the whole of their MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF MERCHANDISE at prices that cannot fail to make a clearance.

This is a BONA FIDE SALE, as the stock must be disposed of during the next few months, and will present a Grand Opportunity to all buyers for Cash.

Our Wholesale Customers will be supplied on the usual Terms.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1885.

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Yarns, in Scotch, Bee Hive, Rutland, Saxony, Berlin Wool, Andalusian Wool, Frosted Ice Wool, Tinsel Wool, &c.

The above has been personally selected in the best markets and are offered at very low prices. Letter orders receive prompt and careful attention.

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Ch'town, Sept. 25, '85.

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THIS COMPANY is now ready to transmit written and verbal messages, by Telephone, between Charlottetown, Hunter River, County Line, Freetown, Kensington, Summerside and St. Eleanors, at the following Rates:--

From Station to Station, when the distance is 5 miles or under, for each five minutes' conversation, or part thereof..... 10 Cents do do do 5 to 10 miles..... 20 " do do do over 10 miles..... 25 "

Written messages, subject to Company's conditions, will be sent from Station to Station at following Rates:-- When distance does not exceed 10 miles, for twenty words or under..... 15 Cents When distance is greater than 10 miles..... 25 " For each additional word one cent extra.

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ROB ANGUS, MANAGER. Ch'town, Oct. 19, 1885--1yer eod

NOT JAPANESE CURIOS.

But Substantial, Sensible, Economical Xmas Presents for your Children, Brothers, Sisters, Wives, Husbands, Cousins and Aunts, at Prices Within the Reach of the Poorest.

MEN'S REEFERS, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5 and up. Child's Reefers and Overcoats, \$3.25, \$4, \$5 and up. Men's Black Worsted Overcoats, neat and durable, \$8.50 to \$15. Men's Black Worsted Suits (a wonderful bargain) only \$6.50, worth \$10. Men's Heavy Winter Pants, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up. Tryon Tweed Suits, made to measure, \$11, \$12, \$13 and up. Tryon Tweed Ulsters, to measure, \$10, \$12 and up. Tryon Tweed Pants, to measure, \$2.75, \$3.50 and up. Men's Scotch Tweeds Suits, to measure, worth \$25, now only \$16. Men's Scotch Tweed Pants, made to measure, worth \$8, only \$5. Men's Kid and Knit Gloves, in assorted patterns, 60cts, \$1 and up. Men's Russian Pupskin Caps, only \$2; Cloth Caps in all the Colors, 50cts, up. Men's Heavy Napcloth Reefers, made to measure, with velvet collar, \$7.85. Men's Heavy Napcloth and Worsted Overcoats, to measure, only \$10. Child's Braided Suits, in the latest Paris fashion, \$1.75, \$3 and up. Youth's Suits, in Scotch and Canadian makes very stylish, \$5, up. Carloads of Shirts and Drawers, in lambswool and cashmere, 30cts to \$3 each. A solid wall of Scotch and Island Tweeds at 40cts up. Men's Heavy Top Shirts, in cloth, flannel and union, 30cts to \$2 each. Ladies' Corsets, in the very newest makes, only 50cts for a heavy double busk. Ladies' F-lap Bent's Kid Gloves, every pair sold giving satisfaction, only 50cts. Ladies' Cloth, Ringwood, and Jersey Gloves, 20cts up. Ladies' Collars only 60cts, up; Neck Frilling 60cts up. Ladies' Ulsters and Jackets, \$1.65, \$3, \$4 and up (London made.) Ladies' Jackets, made to measure and a perfect fit warranted, cheap. Scotch, Cocoon, Canadian and Tryon Knitting Yarns. Men's Cardigan Jackets, very heavy winter weights, 50cts, up. Cotton Flannels, All-wool Flannels and Ticking, all shades. Table Damask, in Turkey Red and Brown, 25cts, up. Acres of Men's Mullers and Scarfs, in silk and wool, 25cts up. Real Saxony Wool Tweeds, winter weights, only 50cts, worth \$1.40. Velvet Picture Frames, cabinet size, only 75cts, worth \$1.50. Ladies' and Gents' Pocket Books, Mirrors, Cigar Cases, Krives, &c. One of the Finest Stocks of Gents' Furnishings in the city. Men's American Felt Hats and other goods too numerous to mention. The celebrated Gibsons' Cottons, a yard wide, 5 cents.

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M. F. ELLI, Upper Queen Street. Dec. 4--eod

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At Specially Low Prices,

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MATTHEW, McLEAN & CO. Souris, Nov. 21 3wks & wky

Notice to Farmers.

FARMERS having YOUNG PORK to dispose of, weighing from one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds, will do well to call on the undersigned before killing.

E. WALLER, King's Square. Nov. 10--1m eod wky

Small-Pox Remedies!

PURE CARBOLIC ACID. CRUDE CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME (Double Strength). THYMO-CRESOL. CARBOLIC SOAP. SULPHUR. ENGLISH CREAM TARTAR.

Apothecaries' Hall,

DESBIRAS'S CORNER. Nov. 23--d & wky ff

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