

Local and Other Items.

CANADIAN Christmas goods at Watson's... R. K. BRACE is preparing for Christmas... The Northern Light left for Pictou this morning.

WHAT was feared to be a smallpox case, in St. John, has turned out otherwise.

THERE have been less failures in Nova Scotia, in 1885 than for many years previously.

We are indebted to Mr. W. H. Hazard for late New York, Albany and Cleveland newspapers.

A HOUSE belonging to Mr. George Irving, Cape Traverse, was destroyed by fire on Sunday.

The Western mail arrived on time last evening. The Pictou boat arrived at 7.30 o'clock.

THE Canada Gazette contains the appointment of William Fitzgerald, Superintendent of Insurance.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, a vagrant was discharged, and one drunk was fined \$1.

WATSON'S Christmas Goods are displayed to-day. They are certainly the handsomest ever imported here.

To-day being the feast of the Immaculate Conception, regular services were held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral.

The Amherst Gazette is out in a new dress, and looks very well. Success to our enterprising contemporary.

THE person who left the Post Office key in the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room, can have the same by applying at this office.

COMMENCING to-morrow morning, the steamers will leave for Pictou every morning until close of navigation at 5 o'clock.

A HEAVY snow storm prevailed in Ontario Saturday, and in some places was four feet deep. At Winnipeg it was 14 below zero.

A MEETING of the School Board was held last evening. The accounts for the year were passed, but no other important business was transacted.

EDWARD D. CLARKE, a former millionaire of Cleveland, O., was picked up in the street there a few days ago in a dying condition from drink. He died at the station.

We advise our readers who intend to give Christmas presents--and of course every one does--to see the beautiful Fancy Goods at Watson's before making their final choice.

MR. JOHN NEWSON has returned from the "Seaside," where he has been moving buildings, and has opened his Furniture Factory again in full blast. Send in your orders.

Up to the 3rd inst., the farmers of Manitoba were generally engaged in ploughing. Wheat has been sown within the last few days. The weather is remarkably fine and mild.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE--Charlottetown Division, No. 7, will meet in regular session this evening, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance requires the presence of every member.

A BUSY FACTORY.--Dorsey, Goff & Co. say that they have to work over hours to fill their orders. They have made no reduction in their wages, and expect to keep their hands busy all winter.

THE Steam Navigation Company's steamers will ply between Charlottetown and Pictou until navigation closes. The Summerside-Point du Chene route is closed. The Princess of Wales came down this afternoon.

The latest Canada Gazette contains a notice from the Bermuda Government of a proclamation offering £50 reward for information which will lead to the apprehension of incendiaries who set fire to the British barque Underwriter.

I-AN V. WILLIAMSON, worth \$16,000,000 and the richest man in Philadelphia, is a bachelor, and lives on \$3,000 a year. He is 90 years of age, but is still in active life. His fortune is the result of skill and foresight, close application and economical habits. He was born and reared on a farm.

No mails to-night. The Upper Province and United States mails have been ordered by Pictou. They will arrive here daily by Steam Navigation boats until close of navigation, when they will be transferred to the Northern Light. The Princess of Wales will leave for Pictou to-morrow morning at five o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH--Rev. W. B. Hinson, formerly of Summerside, entered upon the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Moncton, on Sunday. The Times says he preached to large congregations, morning and evening, and it is needless to say, sustained the favorable impression created by him a few weeks ago.

The aroma of the tobacco leaf is so completely conserved in the manufacture of "Myrtle Navy," that age has no effect in diminishing it; even after the plug has been kept for years it gives out its full flavor under the combustion in the pipe, mellowed in tone by its age and making the man at exquisite smoke which tobacco can be made to give. Age hardens the surface of the plug, and gives the tobacco when cut that almost granular appearance in which all connoisseurs delight.

The steamer St. Lawrence had a very rough passage from Pictou yesterday. She left that port at 2.30 p. m., and shortly after encountered the storm. The weather in the evening became thick and it was with difficulty the light could be kept in sight. The steamer, however, reached the harbor a little before 9 o'clock in a snowstorm. She was successfully moored and it was afterwards found that the greater portion of the right paddle box was struck by a sea during the passage and carried away.

SMALL market to-day. Prices as follows:-- Beef (small) 10 to 12 cts per lb; do per quarter 8 to 9 cts; mutton, 4 to 5 cts; pork (cure) 4 to 6 cts; pork (small) 9 to 10 cts; lamb, 6 to 8 cts; ham, per lb 13 to 14 cts; lard, each, 23 to 30 cts; butter (fresh), 18 to 20; do (tub) 17 to 18 cts; eggs, per doz. 21 to 22; ducks, per pair, 50 to 55 cts; flour per 100 lbs, \$2.50 to \$2.75; oatmeal, do, \$2.50 to \$2.75; oats, 33 to 34 cts; hay per 100, 45 to 50 cts; potatoes, 16 to 18 cts; geese, 40 to 55; cabbage, per doz, 35 to 50; turnips, per bush, 12 to 14; apples, per bush, 6 to 8.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

The Balkan War.

VIENNA, Dec. 7. The powers have again urged Serbia and Bulgaria to hasten a definite conclusion to the armistice.

BELGRADE, Dec. 7. Rumors are current here that the Bulgarians have resumed fighting.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7. The Porte has telegraphed Prince Alexander to prolong the suspension of hostilities and declaring that he had no right to negotiate for peace.

Despatch to the Porte from Prince Alexander announces that the armistice has been prolonged until January 13.

Upper Province News Nuggets.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7. Landry and Stairs, M. P.'s, are here. The latter goes to Toronto to-night.

It is said that Carmichael, cashier and confidential clerk of A. R. McMaster & Bros., Toronto, has defalcated for \$30,000. He retired to the States.

The riot agitation in Quebec has gone down, like the weather, to zero.

Word has been received from the Premier by the ministers. He is well, and looking after Canada's interests.

The British Elections.

LONDON, Dec. 7. It is stated that Parnell, seeing that the Tories and Parnellites combined will not be able to deal with the affairs of Ireland in view of a certain accession of the Irish Tories from the main party on the Irish question, has made overtures to the Liberals. Parnell, it is said, declares that the Liberals and Parnellites combined can carry everything before them.

A BRUTAL ASSAULT. TORONTO, Dec. 7. Thomas Williams and John Goheen were arrested at Port Hope to-day, charged with brutally assaulting with intent to kill, John Knox, their brother-in-law, robbing him of \$40,000.

A TRIPLE EXECUTION. RALEIGH, N. C. Dec. 7. To-day three negroes were hanged at Gatesville, for a burglary committed on the night of the 13th September, at a country store.

THE BURMESE WAR. RANGOON, Dec. 7. In a brisk encounter between 210 British soldiers and 1,000 Burmese, on Wednesday last, at Nyadan, three British were killed and sixty Burmese killed and 150 wounded.

A SCHEME FOR HOME RULE. LONDON, Dec. 7. Lord Randolph Churchill has drafted a scheme for Irish Home Rule.

FOR EGYPT. LONDON, Dec. 7. Five British battalions have been ordered to Egypt.

WEATHER BUREAU. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.--10 a. m. Decreasing westerly winds; fair colder weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown, Dec. 8, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....36.4

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....19.8

Lowest Temperature this morning.....9.7

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....12.4

Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock.....22.0

DR. LABERGE, health officer of Montreal, has before him one of the most difficult problems which it has ever been the lot of man to solve. A little girl two years old was to have been discharged from the smallpox hospital on the 4th inst., but during the afternoon two women called, and each being positive that the child was hers, the nurses refused to give it to either. The matter was referred to Dr. Laberge, who went with the woman to see the child, which is very much disfigured, but it was too young and had been too long in the hospital to recognize its mother. Both women produced proofs of their marriage and the birth of children, and the doctor, being thoroughly bewildered, advised them to take action in the civil courts. A third woman has since put in a claim for the child. The confusion has resulted from several children having been buried without their parents having been notified.

A MEMENTO OF SIR ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, THE HERO OF RANGOON.--There are two volumes of the Scriptures, old and new, beautifully bound, now in the manse of St. Paul's Church, Fredericton, which were purchased about sixty years ago in the city of Rangoon, in Burma, from a Jew for the sum of £0 sig., by Sir Archibald Campbell, who had just taken the city. These volumes were given to St. Paul's by Sir Archibald, when Governor of this Province.--St. John Globe

A SHOCKING story comes to hand from the county of Huntington, Quebec. A few days ago John Lapier, a farmer residing at Covey Hill, got on a spree with some of his friends and got rather elevated. His friends saw him home and deposited him in his farm yard, supposing he would go inside his house. Unfortunately, however, he went to sleep in the yard and his pigs being loose proceeded to make a supper of his nose and fingers, commencing by eating them off. When he awoke in the morning he presented a horrible appearance.

THE Government have appointed a committee of Canadian gentlemen to select specimens of Canadian art, to be exhibited at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. His Excellency the Governor-General is chairman of the committee.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

NEW CASES.

No new cases have been reported at the Health Office to-day.

DEATHS AND CONDITION OF PATIENTS.

Dr. Jenkins to-day made the following report:

To the Chairman of the Board of Health.

SIR,--I have to report the death of Miss Agnes McDonald, who died yesterday at 6 p. m.

Christy Bell, who came in yesterday, had a good night; Ann Murphy is progressing favorably; Kinsman had not a very good night, but is sleeping now; Corney is still very ill, but does not seem to me than at last report. The convalescent are all happy at the prospect of a speedy restoration to health.

I have, &c., J. T. JENKINS, Health Officer.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. His Worship, Mayor Beer, acknowledges with thanks the following donations for smallpox patients:--Mrs. Geo. McLeod, 8 sacks black currants and a parcel underclothing; Miss Cameron, 1 package linen and lemons. Miss Macdonald, 1 parcel linen and 1 jar jelly; John Richards, Bideford, 2 barrels oysters; Messrs. Miller & Robertson, Marshfield, 4 gallons new milk.

VACCINATION. The Medical Record, of New York, has the following strong argument in favor of vaccination. Among the many queries, it says, which the present extensive revival of vaccination has raised, is the one relating to the effect of vaccination upon one who has already had smallpox or varioloid. We have been somewhat surprised to find that vaccination "takes" with those who have had smallpox two or three cases having come under notice. Upon inquiring of a physician whose position at the Board of Health has given him a wide opportunity for observation, he assured us with a hesitancy, that after smallpox vaccination will take always, and in the primary form. Moreover, that vaccination is a surer safeguard from smallpox than smallpox itself, for he knew of an instance where unvaccinated individuals had had the disease two or three times. This information is therefore of great importance, for most people who have had smallpox feel that they are sealed with an immunity greater than a lifetime of continued vaccination could produce for them.

NOTES. It is the wife of Henry Waughan, carpenter, and not truckman, who has contracted smallpox.

A correspondent at Georgetown writes: "Willie McLaren is recovering very rapidly, and all the rest of the family are well." Our correspondent says Willie's case was never a very bad one.

It is the Empress of Russia who has brought her husband's hostility to Prince Alexander to a head, and has at the same time persuaded her lord of the excellent qualifications of her brother Waldemar to occupy the Bulgarian throne. It is next to impossible to live for some time in Russia without learning to scheme, and altogether so when, like the Empress, one is thrown into the very arms of such a schemer as the Emperor, says a prominent English journal.

The Queen has sent a telegram to Gen. Pendergrast thanking him for the skillful manner in which he conducted the expedition to Mandalay. Gen. Pendergrast has received from Lord Dufferin full powers to establish temporary Government at Mandalay and for the present will personally exercise control. It is probable that a native will be appointed ruler under the suzerainty of Queen Victoria.

DIVORCE GRANTED--Mrs. Doran, nee Wood, daughter of the late Chief Justice Wood, of Manitoba, has had her application for divorce from her husband, G. J. Doran, allowed by the Chicago divorce court, before which it came up. Doran married her for her money when she was in her teens, and when he found the cash getting slack, cleared out.

A WOMAN, named Ann Foley, was found dead in "Bab's" Breese house, Duke Street, East St. John, on Sunday morning. She had been a heavy drinker.

LOWER COVE, St. John, was shaken and the inhabitants startled by a heavy shock. The cause is unexplained.

TENDERS will, in a few days, be called for deepening the Welland Canal.

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, Dec. 5. Shipped per steamer Princess of Wales, Cameron master, for Point du Chene:--

3 horses.....\$ 400 00

3157 lbs pork.....419 00

373 lbs butter.....57 00

1954 brs poultry.....106 00

1500 lbs lard.....150 00

1100 lbs cow hides.....55 00

800 bush oats.....264 00

1800 lbs beef.....10 00

50 sheep pelts.....20 00

1 brl oat meal.....5 00

2100 lbs wool.....525 00

By same steamer on 7th:--

1835 bush oats.....\$ 606 00

25 brls.....757 00

10825 lbs.....10 00

170 lbs poultry.....47 00

930 lbs cow hides.....20 00

50 sheep pelts.....\$1470 00

DIED. At his residence, North River, on Saturday, Dec. 5th, after a brief illness, John McKinnon, aged 92 years. Deceased emigrated from Mull, Scotland, in the year 1810.

SHIP NEWS.

Summerside, Dec. 7th.--ent. sch Harvest Home, Anderson, Sidney, coal.

The Prince of Wales will open the Mersey Tunnel in January.

WINTER CLOTHING.

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LONDON HOUSE!

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Men's Pilot Cloth Reefers, Men's Pilot Cloth Overcoats, Men's Heavy Cloth Ulsters, Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, Men's Black Worsted Suits, Men's Heavy Tweed Pants.

BOYS' CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY. Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Tweed Suits, Boys' Jackets.

As we intend to Clear Out our Stock of Clothing this Fall, we shall offer it at Prices that have Never Before been Reached in Charlottetown.

See our Stock before buying elsewhere.

CEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Nov. 10, 1885.

PERKINS & STERNS

ARE NOW SHOWING AN IMMENSE STOCK,

CONSISTING IN PART OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

ANTIMACASSARS, Albums, Boot Laces, Brushes, Braces, Braids, Buttons, Belts, Barege, Bonnet Shapes, Bonnet Borders, Bone, Buckles, Baskets, Boys' Suits, Brackets, Bonnet Boxes, Cottons, Curtain Hooks, Cushion Tassels, Cord, Collar Studs, Curling Tongs, Carpet, Cloth, Combs, Corset Laces, Carpet Binding, Chamois Skins, Cloak Clasps, Crochet Hooks, Crape, Counterpanes, Caps, Canvass (for working on), Corsets, Card Cases, Collars, Cuffs, Damask Dress Caps, Dress Steels Dress Goods (every kind), Dolls, Elastic, Embroidery, Embroidery Cotton and Silk, Flannels, Flannel Binding, French Merino, Frillings, Fancy Goods, Fur-lined Cloaks, Fur Capes, Fur Trimmings, Fur Caps, Muffs, Dog Skin Jackets, &c., Fringes, Felt (for embroidering on), Floss, Furniture Gimp, Flowers, Feathers, Gold Braid, Gossamer, Garters, Gloves, Hair Nets, Hose Supporters, Hair Pins, Hat Bands, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Hats, Insertion Fronts, Infants' Bibs, Jackets, Jerseys, Knitting Cottons, Linens (all kinds), Lamp Wicks, Laces, Mats, Matting, Mending, Measuring Tapes, Mirrors, Millinery (a grand display) Muslin, Mantepiece Bordering and Borders, Napkins, Needles, Neckties, Neckties, Oil Cloth, Ornaments, Print, Paper, Pins, Purses, Plush (a big range), Railway Rugs, Rubber Circulars, Room Paper, Ribbon, Sheeting, Shirts, Skirts, Shawls, Skirting, Shirts and Drawers, Silk, Satin, Slipper Patterns, Cushions, Brackets, Table Scarfs, &c., Sashes, Sewing Silk, Satchels, Towels, Thread, Tape, Thimbles, Turkey Cotton, Toilet Covers, Table Covers, Trouser Stretchers, Table Mats, Toilet Sets, Trimmings (all kinds), Twine (Macrame), Ulsters, Umbrellas, Venetian Tape and Line, Ladder Webb, &c., Velvet, Velveteen, Wincey, Wicking, Window Holland, Wool Goods in Cardigan Jackets, Alexandra Jackets, Vests, Jerseys, Squares, Scarfs, Infantees, Bootees, Hoods, Cuffs, Caps, Child's Costumes, Bonnets, Dresses, Pelisses, &c.

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.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Sept. 25, '85.

TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

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.

A discount of 20 per cent from the above rates will be made to lessees of instruments. Written messages will be delivered in Charlottetown within city limits; from all other receiving offices within a quarter of a mile from said offices.

Special rates will be made for delivering at greater distances. All communications and messages must be prepaid.

The Company is prepared to lease Telephone Instruments in Charlottetown and Summerside at established rates, and to treat with persons requiring private or toll lines.

For further information apply to the Subscriber, at Charlottetown.

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

IMPORTANT SALE

---OF---

Stock and Farming Implements

TO be Sold at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the ninth day of DECEMBER, instant, on the farm of Benjamin E. Wright, on the St. Peter's Road, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, all the live stock on the said farm, consisting of valuable Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Horses; also a large quantity of Farming Implements of every description.

Terms will be cash or good approved joint notes at six months. The Stock and Sheep on this farm are well known to be of a superior character.

This sale takes place under a Bill of Sale from Benjamin E. Wright to Benjamin Hearz, and with the full consent and approval of said Benjamin E. Wright.

Dated at Charlottetown the 1st day of December, A. D., 1885.

BENJAMIN E. WRIGHT, BENJAMIN HEARTZ.

The Sale of Crop and other articles, belonging to said Benjamin E. Wright, advertised by me to take place on Monday, the seventh of December, inst., will take place on Wednesday, at the same hour and place.

JAMES CURTIS, Deputy Sheriff. Ch'town, Dec. 2, '85--tl sale wk 11

NOTICE

OWING to other engagements, we have decided to temporarily dispose of our retail trade in the City Market to Mr. E. Waller. We thank our friends for past favors and solicit a continuance of same on resuming. We will continue to retail at our place of business, Hillborough Street.

A. L. BRIDGES & CO. Nov. 23--2w eod wky

I respectfully beg to return my sincere thanks to the public generally for their very kind patronage extended to me since I commenced business as Pork Butcher, Sausage Manufacturer, &c., &c., and in addition to the above beg to state that on and from TUESDAY next I shall be found at the stall of A. L. Bridges & Co., where, in addition to my former business, I propose to add fresh and corned Beef, Mutton, &c., &c., and beg to ask for a share of the public patronage so liberally bestowed upon my predecessors, Messrs. A. L. Bridges & Co.

E. WALLER. Nov. 23--2 wks wky

Notice to the Public

WE have now completed our Fall Importations,

consisting of a large and carefully selected stock of English, Scotch, American and Canadian Merchandise, fully supplying every department, which will be disposed of

At Specially Low Prices, for Cash or its equivalent.

We are paying the HIGHEST PRICES for Oats, Potatoes, Pork, tides, &c., at all shipping points within the limit of our patronage, and along the line of Railway, and will therefore look for, and insist on, the payment of all accounts due us before the close of navigation.

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

Small-Pox Remedies!

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

AT APOTHECARIES' HALL, DESBRISAY'S CORNER. Nov. 23--4 & wky if

OFFICE OF THE ROCKFORD WATCH CO.

ROCKFORD, ILL., Sept. 17, 1885. THIS is to certify that we have appointed E. W. TAYLOR, SOLE AGENT for the sale of our Quick Train Railroad Watches in the City of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and that we will, to the fullest extent, sustain the usual warranty given by him to purchasers of our movements. No warranty whatever attaches to these goods when offered for sale by others than our duly appointed Agents.

ROCKFORD WATCH CO., By HOSMER P. HOLLAND, Sec'y.

Having examined and tested the Rockford Quick Train Watches, we offer them with the fullest confidence to the public, as being one of the best made and most reliable Watches for the money, in the market.

We fully guarantee every Watch sold by us. E. W. TAYLOR, Cameron Block, Charlottetown. Established 1872.

Oct. 31, 1885--1y 2w eod law & wky

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby notified that the headquarters of the Health Officer are at the Market House, where all business connected with the Medical Department of the Board of Health will be conducted. By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, Clerk.

Nov. 17, 1885.