

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

A free trade paper published in Port Hope asks Parliament to place a duty on fine wool.

At the naval inquiry into the loss of H. M. S. "Phoenix," at East Cape, P. E. I., it was shown that the lead was not used until after the ship struck.

From the instalment of the last Irish census just published, it appears that in the ten years between 1871 and 1881 there was a decrease in the number of inhabited houses of 47,222. The statistics of marriage are even more significant. They show that 50 per cent. of the men, and nearly 45 per cent. of the women, are unmarried.

A special from Mount Kineo, Maine, reports the probable drowning of six men in Moosehead Lake, on Thursday. The men were Dr. N. S. Davies, of Abbott Village, and five others who were rowing him across the lake to visit a patient. It is possible the party may have reached land, but it is improbable, as a severe storm prevailed.

The Times' Berlin correspondent says during the discussion of the budget in the Reichstag, Herr Richter strongly attacked the Protectionists. He declared that the interdiction of the importation of American pork was much less a sanitary than a Protectionist measure. There is no doubt that the fate of the Biennial Budget scheme is sealed.

The water has reached the heart of the city of Paris. Drains in low quarters are unable to find an outlet, and the water has risen to a level with the roads. The cellars of the Foreign Office are flooded. The Notre Dame quarter is swarming with rats, driven out of the sewers, and the people are suffering from their depredations. The floods of water have invaded the Chamber of Deputies.

In the Canada Gazette notices are given that applications will be made to Parliament to incorporate the Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company, the Wood Mountain Qu'Appelle and Prince Albert Railway Company and a company to construct a railway bridge across the Niagara River between the falls and the suspension bridge: Also for letters patent to incorporate the Fertile Belt Land Company, the Dominion Stock and Grazing Company, the Canadian Colonization Company and the Military Colonization Company.

Complaint is being made regarding the delay in the British mails on account of the steamships calling at St. John's, Nfld. The Allan Company are under contract with the Newfoundland Government for a fortnightly mail service, and they obtained permission from the Dominion Government for the steamers to call at St. John's on the grounds that it would facilitate trade between Canada and Newfoundland. The Post Office Department and the Montreal Board of Trade are now corresponding on the subject, and it is understood that the government will take the necessary steps to remedy the matter complained of.

The hay dealers of the Province of Quebec, who have been doing an export business to the United States, are jubilant over the prospects of recovering from the American Government half of the 20 per cent. duty charged on their hay. Heretofore, pressed or baled hay has been classed with goods manufactured, and charged 20 per cent., but by the recent decision of an American court, pressed hay is considered raw material, and no more than a ten per cent. duty can be collected thereon. Several dealers who paid the 20 per cent. duty under protest, have been refunded the extra ten cents, and now all the other exporters are combining to take steps to recover the amount of overpaid duty, which, it is believed, must aggregate somewhere about \$500,000.

Personal—Gossip.

Lord Houghton has had two strokes of paralysis within the past few days and is very low.

The Malagasy envoys propose to visit Berlin, and have asked Prince Bismarck to grant them an audience.

M. Gambetta's condition was reported to be less favourable, secondary hemorrhage being apprehended from his wound.

It is understood that the Queen will attend in person the celebration at Berlin of the silver wedding of the Crown Prince and Princess of Prussia.

In the Winnipeg civic elections Mc-Micken, Conservative, was elected Mayor. The ward elections resulted in ten Conservatives and five Grits being returned.

The Comus with H. R. H. the Princess Louise and His Excellency the Governor-General sailed from Victoria on the 8th for San Francisco. The Vice Regal party were heartily cheered, and a fleet of steamers accompanied the party to the straits on her departure.

The funeral of the late Capt. Fritz took place in St. John on Saturday, and was very largely attended. The shipping in the harbor, the public buildings, and many of the business houses had their flags hoisted at half-mast, and the general aspect along the route as the mournful procession moved along was one of sadness.

A Paris despatch says:—M. Ducloux, in receiving the Canadian deputation which waited upon him to express their thanks for the conferring of the Legion of Honour on Hon. Mr. Chapleau, a member of the Dominion Government, and upon Mr. Wurtelle, of the Provincial Government of Quebec, said he desired to foster French sentiment wherever it was in Canada.

Fred. Gebhard, who followed Mrs. Langtry to Boston, and who was the acquaintance objected to by Mrs. Labouchere, was among the first of Mrs. Langtry's New York admirers. Gebhard is a handsome young man of 21. He lives at the Hotel Brunswick and keeps a four-in-hand with other equipages, all of which have been at Mrs. Langtry's New York. Gebhard has usually accompanied her during her drives. Gebhard's father died a few years ago leaving his son an income of about \$80,000 a year. The young man is well known at the opera and in the lobbies of the principal theatres, and is a great diner-out. He has the reputation of being discreet, quiet, temperate and economical. It is said that his bill for flowers alone during Mrs. Langtry's short engagement in New York was \$1,000.

Prince Bismarck believes in Protection and leans rather hard on it. One would

suppose that an old and thickly-settled country like Germany would need such a policy much less than a "new beginner," like our own Dominion. Bismarck has, however, managed to make protection answer the end he had in view. A very large revenue is required to uphold the enormous standing army of the empire. It was hard to make both ends meet. Now, however, the Exchequer is replenished, and there is a surplus—a rare thing in a continental country. The prophets of evil were wont to foretell how revenue would decline more and more until the treasury would be empty; but in this case, as with our own lamented Cartwright, the prophets were put to shame by the event and Bismarck rejoices.

Local and Other Items.

TRAINS are about on time to-day.

THE representative of B. Laurance's world-renowned spectacles will be here in a day or two.

THE REV. G. W. HODGSON'S sermons and lectures in St. John are the subject of very favorable comment by the St. John Press.

CINCINNATI'S accomplished aeronaut, Mr. James Hayden, says St. Jacobs Oil is the best medicine ever put, and has done him immense service in curing his rheumatism.

THE Art Union of London, England, has appointed W. S. Huggan, Esq., Accountant P. E. I. Railway, Honorary Local Secretary, vice Thos. Williams, Esq., now in Moncton.

Y. M. C. A.—A Grand Concert will be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Tuesday evening, 19th inst. The best programme for the season. Look out for it in Saturday's papers.

Does train start too early for Post Office officials at Souris East, or what has happened there? We learn that no mails have been received from there for two days past.

THE worst case of weakness, exhaustion, impotency, and all diseases and weakness of the generative organs can be cured by Mac's Magnetic Medicine. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. See advertisement in another column. [de 14 2 wks eod wly.]

THE schooner "Centennial," Williams, cleared from Georgetown for Gloucester, on the 12th inst., with a cargo of 4,200 bushels of potatoes, shipped by D. A. H. Butson. The brig, "Lottie Bell" arrived at Georgetown on yesterday, to complete her cargo of potatoes.

Mails and Steamers.

The "St. Lawrence" returned from Pictou at three o'clock this morning.

Both the Steam Navigation Company's steamers are now at the Company's wharf; and, having done good work during the season, will now, unless the weather should take a decided turn for the better, lay up for the winter.

The "Carroll" is at Pictou. Nothing can be said as to her future movements until the storm is over.

The Northern Light left Georgetown between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning. Whether or not she will return this evening is not known as we go to press.

Mails by Northern Light were received last night and despatched this morning.

Special Notices.

THE Chinese Primrose makes a nice present for Christmas. They are pure white and pink and in flower all winter, are not troubled with insects. A very choice lot can be had at G. H. HAZARD'S. Leave your orders early. [de 13 4i]

CROCKERY and Glassware, LAMUS, etc., cheapest in the city, at the FISH MARKET, Grafton Street. dec 5 5i eod

BUY Overcoats at the LONDON HOUSE. [nov 21 3w 3aw w3i]

CALL and see our large supply of China, Glass and Assorted Crockeryware, which we are selling so cheap, at Colwill's. nov 15 3aw wly 6w

WE are offering Crockery of all kinds, cheaper than ever, at Colwill's. nov 15 2aw wly 6w

TEA, warranted very best quality. Try it. Very low at the FISH MARKET, Grafton Street. dec 5 5i eod

GOOD TEA at the LONDON HOUSE. [nov 21 3w 3aw w3i]

CAPE COD Cranberries, Bunker Hill Pickles, and Chow-Chow, also Canned Peaches, Apples, Tomatoes, and Corn, new stock, just received at the FISH MARKET, Grafton Street. dec 5 5i eod

BUFFALO ROBES at the LONDON HOUSE. [nov 21 3w 3aw w3i]

WE are now selling off, at cost, Hardware Cutlery, Glass, Paints and Oils, at the City Hardware Store.—JOHN R. BOURKE, JR. [nov 7 4w 2aw wly 4i]

PRESENTATION COMMITTEES will find it to their advantage to buy presents from W. E. DAWSON & Co. [de 12 3i pat]

CRACKERS, all kinds, new and fresh, just received wholesale and retail, very cheap at the FISH MARKET, Grafton Street. de 5 5i eod

LADIES' SACQUES at the LONDON HOUSE. [nov 21 3w 3aw w3i]

JUST arrived, another large supply of assorted Crockery, to be sold cheap at Colwill's. nov 15 3aw wly 6w

A LOT of English and American Pickles, in bottles and by the quart. Also Jellies, Marmalade, Sausages, etc., at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACK. [de 9]

100 boxes choice new Raisins, very cheap by the box, also American Baldwin Apples, No. 1, at the FISH MARKET, Grafton Street. dec 5 5i eod

CHOICE Family Flour, only \$5.90 per barrel, delivered free of charge, at the FISH MARKET, Grafton Street. dec 5 5i eod

Go to the City Hardware Store, and get your Hardware of all kinds at cost.—JOHN R. BOURKE, JR. [nov 7 4w 2aw wly 4i]

BIBLE TEXT PICTURE CARDS for Sunday Schools, &c., &c., a great variety of kinds and prices.—BREMNER BROS. [de 6 4i]

THE HANDSOMEST,
THE CHEAPEST,
THE BEST,
SLEIGH ROBES!

—AT—
BEER & SONS.

Nov. 22, 1882.—eod

CHRISTMAS, 1882

PERKINS & STERNS

Are offering great inducements to cash buyers during the Holiday season.

A splendid variety of Winter Jackets are offered at an immense discount.

Fur Goods, Knitted Wool Goods, Skirts, etc., will be sold exceedingly low.

A lot of Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas presents, which must be cleared out, are arranged on tables, your choice for 20, 30 and 75 cents and upwards.

If you wish to make a Christmas present of Blankets, Comforts, Table Napkins, Table Covers, Kit Mittens, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Dress Goods, Shirts, Drawers, Cardigan Jackets, etc., we can supply you with these goods very low. Give us a call.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1882.

WE ARE OFFERING AT THE LONDON HOUSE,

BEFORE CHRISTMAS,

The Following Goods, at Reduced Prices.

- A Lot of White Blankets, at \$1.50 and \$2.75.
- A Lot of Men's Reefing Jackets, \$2.75 and \$3.50.
- A Lot of Men's Overcoats, \$4.00 and \$4.50.
- A Lot of Men's Ulsters, \$5.50.
- A Lot of Men's Pants, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
- A Lot of Ladies' Cloth Sacques, \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.25.
- A Lot of Ladies' Skirts, 50 cents.
- A Lot of Cheap Tweeds, 40, 50 and 60 cents up, for Men's and Boys' Wear.
- A Lot of Winceys, Wool Goods and Dress Goods,
- A Lot Men's Wool Underclothing, very low.
- A Lot of Men's Shirts, job lots.
- A Lot of Horse Rugs and Carriage Wraps at very low prices.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Dec. 8, 1882.

GREAT SALE

—OF—

MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING

—AT—

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

- MEN'S WARM REEFERS, \$3.00.
- MEN'S HEAVY REEFERS, \$4.00.
- MEN'S HEAVY REEFERS, \$5.00.
- MEN'S VERY HEAVY REEFERS, \$6.00.
- MEN'S EXTRA WARM, (Good Quality) 7\$, 8\$, 9\$, 10\$.
- MEN'S WARM OVERCOATS, \$4.25.
- MEN'S WARM OVERCOATS, \$5.50.
- MEN'S VERY WARM OVERCOATS, \$6.00.
- MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY OVERCOATS, \$7.50.
- MEN'S AND BOY'S ULSTERS, in Great Variety, very Cheap.

Persons in want of Ready-made Clothing for Winter, will find one of the largest and cheapest Stock in the City at

J. B. MACDONALD'S,

Ch'town., Nov. 22, 1882—wly pat, pres ne QUEEN STREET.

C. B. WARREN

Has now on hand a Large and Well-Selected Stock of

HOME MADE AND IMPORTED

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Our MEN'S and BOY'S BOOTS are HAND SIDED, SIDE-LINED, Good Stock and First-Class Work.

In WOMEN'S, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S, a Large Variety, Nice Fitting, Well Made, and Warranted equal to any in the Market.

A Choice Lot of Felt Boots and Slippers, Overshoes, Rubbers and Moccasins.

The Whole Lot to be Cleared Out as soon as Possible.

Cheap for Cash at Stamper's Corner.

Ch'town, Nov. 7, 1882.—wly

C. B. WARREN.

CONFECTIONERY.

JUST RECEIVED.

- 800 lbs. SUGAR STICKS,
- 600 lbs. ROYAL AND LORNE MIXTURES
- 250 lbs. EXTRA STRONG MINTS,
- 600 lbs. CONVERSATION LOZENGES.

—ALSO—

Novelties and One Cent Goods.

ALL OF THE ABOVE

Will be Sold Cheap.

J. QUIRK,
PRINCE STREET.

Ch'town, Nov. 15, '82.—1m eod

JUST OPENED!

BY MRS. MACLEAN,

(At the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Quirk, South Side Market Square).

A First-Class Fancy Store,

—COMPRISING—

ALL the newest Fancy Work, Chenille, Arrasene and Silk Embroidery in Cushions, Banners, Brackets, Table and Mantle Draperies, Wool Work, Stamped Embroidery, in Table Covers, Toilet Sets, Antimacassars, &c., Cotton, Wool and Linen Canvases, Ties and Wool Aida Canvases, Cotton Aida, Fenelope Aida Canvases, Railway Aida Canvases, Bragg's Transferring Patterns, Roman Satin Cloth, Mail Cloth, Felt and Plush in all the newest shades, Fillosette Embroidery, Crewell and Tracing Silks, Arrasene in Wool and Silk, Silk and Chenille Cord and Tassels, Pompoms, &c., &c.

Wools a speciality, Double and Single Berlin, Fleecy Merino and Ice Wool, Berlin and Peacock Fingering Victoria Yarn, (the very best yarn for knitting purposes), Crewell, Shetland, Floss, Fairy Floss, Macramé Thread, Point Lace Patterns and Braids, Antique Lace in Antimacassar Squares, &c., Maltese Trenchon and Spanish Laces in Black and Cream, Cash's Frillings, Edgings, Ribbons, Velvets, Silks, Satins, Buttons, Elastics.

Wool Goods in Children's Dresses, Jackets, Caps, Clouds and Scarfs, Silk and Chenille Scarfs, Kid Gloves in 2 and 4 buttons in dark and evening shades, Cashmere and Cloth Gloves, India Muslin, Corsets in Dr. Warner's Health and Flexible Hip, Royalist, &c., Children's Corset Waists, a very nice assortment of Neck Frillings.

Beautiful goods for Christmas Presents consisting of Work and Jewel Boxes, Odor Cases, Watch Stands, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Satchel Purses, &c., &c.

A beautiful assortment of Christmas, New Years and Birthday Cards from 1 cent to \$1.50. Prang's 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, prizes.

Dolls in variety, Children's Paint Boxes, Tea Sets and Furniture expected daily, a lot of Slippers, Fancy Work, Wools and Christmas Goods, Brigg's and Poirson's Patterns, &c. Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1882.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Change in Business. SELLING OFF.

THE Subscribers, intending to devote their time exclusively to the Auction and Commission Business, will clear their Stock on hand at greatly reduced prices for one month, consisting of a good assortment of—Boys' and Youths Clothing, Men's Clothing, in Suits, Coats, Pants, Vests, Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefing Jackets, Underclothing, and a splendid lot of Men's Shirts. Felt Hats, Fur Caps, Cloth, Silk, Whitney and Sea/cloth Caps. Tweeds, Trimmings, Scarfs, Collars, Ties etc., etc.

—ALSO—

Paper Hangings and Billads. An early call will secure bargains, as a full clearance must be made within the month.

F. LePAGE & CO

Oct. 16, 1882.—wly

NOTICE.

THE Charlottetown Gas Light Company have imported a fresh supply of Bray's Patent Burner's, especially made to consume only three feet of Gas per hour with the tap turned full on. These Burners are intended for use in Halls, Bedrooms, Kitchens, and other places where a light from a small consumption of Gas only is required.

By regulating the tap, the Gas consumed can be reduced to any desired quantity less than three feet per hour.

These Burners are so scientifically made that they will give a light equal to about ten candles at a cost of three quarters of one cent per hour.

The price of these Burners to consumers of Gas will be ten cents each. [de 10 eod lat]

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We continue to act as Solicitors for Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, etc., of the United States, and to obtain patents in Canada, England, France, Germany, and all other countries. Thirty-six years practice. No charge for examination of models or drawings. Advice by mail free.

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JOB PRINTING of every description executed with neatness and despatch at the EXAMINER JOB PRINTING ROOMS, cor. Water and Great George Streets

ANTHRACITE COAL.

A FEW TONS still on hand, in Chestnut and Egg Sizes. Also,

Acadia Round and Nut,

and all other kinds of Coal in Stock at

McMillan's Depot.

R. McMILLAN.

Dec. 9, '82.—2w eod wly 2i

More Truth than Poetry.

Do you want to see the choicest CHRISTMAS CARDS? Just some utterly too utter CHRISTMAS CARDS. Go right to the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE. And behold just what you look for—Chappelle sells the best and cheapest CHRISTMAS CARDS.

You will find the Cheapest and best CHRISTMAS PRESENTS in the city at the

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE,

85, North Side Queen Square.

Dec. 5, 1882.

CHANGE OF TIME

LEAVING FOR PICTOU.

For Remainder of Season

ON and AFTER 2nd day of December next, the Steam Navigation Company Steamers will leave Charlottetown for Pictou, on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday mornings at FIVE o'clock.

Also, the Georgetown trips will be discontinued after this week.

By Order,

F. W. HALES, Secretary.

Ch'town, Nov. 27, '82.

Christmas and New Year's

PRESENTS!

GOLD and Silver Waltham and Geneva Watches, very cheap.

GOLD and Gold Plated, Silver and Nickel Silver Lockets and Chains,

JEWEL EAR-RINGS, Brooches, Locketts and Chains, Bracelets, Spectacles and Eye-glasses.

UNRIVALLED in Clocks, eight-day and thirty-hour, in Nickel and Walnut Cases.

RINGS, a large assortment, in Engraved, Set, and Plain, at reduced prices.

YELLOW and Bright Gold and Gold Plated, and Silver Brooches and Ear-rings.

G. G. JURY,
North Side Queen Square,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

BLIZZARDS.

The Best Horse Covers on the Island.

GET ONE

AT the old Saddlery and Harness Establishment, where the best value, "according to the quality of the Goods," can be obtained.

JOHN STUMBLES.

Nov. 30.—pat eod 2w, wly wly p ber 1m