

Local and Other Items.

GOLD PAINT, for decorative purposes, at Watson's.

THE mails are expected about the usual time this evening.

THE best place to buy an Overcoat is at the London House.

THE regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday evening next.

MISS ANNIE MEAGHER, of St. John, has just completed a box quilt, which has in it 2,711 pieced blocks.

It is said that there are 1,071 Young Men's Christian Associations in the United States, with 140,000 members.

An exchange says that a woman in Sedalia, Mo., became angry nine years ago, and remained in bed until her death, on Wednesday.

THE newest wrinkle in church socials is the buckwheat party. They don't provide anything to eat but slajpicks and lasses—both kinds of the latter.

NORMAN, the convict, who was suspected of shooting warden Laviolette, in the revolt in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary last spring, has died in that prison.

MR. BENJAMIN SULTER, the talented French-Canadian literature whose contributions to Canadian literature are well known, is writing a book in English relating to the history of the Ottawa valley from the year 1610 until 1850.

WE have heard considerable lately about the meanest man, but he is eclipsed by the meanest woman, who is located in Philadelphia. "Pa," she said, "I do wish you would lend me your lovely red nose to paint my cheeks with."

PUBLIC MEETINGS.—Delegates to the Liberal Conservative convention have been appointed at the following polling districts, viz.: Dollar's Mills and Bradalane. Meetings will be held at Hunter River on Thursday next, and at Long River on Tuesday next.

THERE is now at the post office in this city a package addressed

"ST. PIERRE MIQUELON, Esq., Hardware Merchant, Charlottetown, P. E. I."

It comes not from England or France, or any such resort of ignorance, but from Dundas, Ontario!

THERE was a slight fire in the office of the New Glasgow Chronicle on Tuesday afternoon last. It caught between the ceiling of the lower story and the floor of the second story, and was caused by the heat of a lamp hanging directly below a crack in the ceiling of the ground floor. It was extinguished before any very serious damage was done.

CROWDS of young men arrive on the Intercolonial almost every day, returning from the Western States where they were induced to go to better their condition. They bring back with them a tough experience, a little Yankee accent and a good deal of indignation at the Grit journals whose misrepresentations induced them to leave their native place.

THE store of Henry J. Folland, of Northam, Lot 13, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, with nearly all its contents. The fire originated from the flue in the roof. The shop boy lit the fire early in the morning and went to breakfast and soon after he left the fire was discovered in the roof of the building. The total loss is estimated at \$5,000. Insurance \$3,000.

THE Toronto Presbytery have considered the report of the general assembly sending to Presbyteries a proposition under the Barrier Act, that the discipline of the church shall not be exercised in regard to marriage with deceased wife's sister, aunt or niece. The Presbytery, after discussion, voted down as a resolution that the discipline shall not be relaxed, and adopted the result.

ONE evening last week, while Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Kenney, of Barrington River, were sitting at their home, Mr. K. fell back in his chair and died almost instantaneously from an attack of the heart. Mrs. K., who is an aged lady, had to walk over a quarter of a mile before reaching a neighbor's house, or obtaining assistance. The deceased was over 65 years of age.—Yarmouth Herald.

MR. J. M. C. DELES DENIERS died suddenly in Amsterdam, Holland, on October 25th, in the fifty-third year of his age. He was well known in Montreal, having been connected with life insurance offices for some years. Latterly, he has been travelling over the greater part of the world in the interests of the New York Life. It was recently stated that had insured the Khedive and his son, and claimed to have done an enormous business for his company.

ON Wednesday evening Mr. John Gaskill, mate of the steamer Flushing went on board the tug Tom King, which was lying at the end of the South wharf, St. John, N. B. There was a towing line on the bits of the tug at the time. He undertook to cast off one of the turns, when his right hand became entangled between the bits and the hawser, and before he could disengage it his thumb was torn off and his hand fearfully mutilated. The injured man, who bore the pain heroically, was immediately sent to the General Hospital. Next afternoon the hand was amputated. Gaskill belonged to Grand Manan.

THE Indian Department at Regina, N. W. T., has been asked to look up the identity of Big Bear's wife. It is claimed that she is a white woman. About a quarter of a century ago, Harriet Montgomery, a child, suddenly disappeared from her home in Dundas, Ont., and no one to her whereabouts has been found until recently, when her relatives communicated with the Interior Department on the subject. Dundas people claim that a roving band of Indians abducted the child and sold her to Big Bear. Col. Macdonald thinks the Dundas people are on the wrong track. He says Big Bear's wives are all full blooded squaws.

SAYS the Frederickton, N. B., Observer—Sitting on the sidewalk has been quite popular of late, but few have sat down in quite as undignified a manner as did a Salvation soldier yesterday evening. Stepping out of an up town store with a dozen or so of eggs done up in a paper bag under his arm, his feet flew away from under him, and after performing two or three acrobatic revolutions in the air, he planked himself down squarely upon the paper of eggs, some of which turned out to be soft shelled ones. He wore rather a disgraced look as he sat there upon the smashed eggs, and the small boys poking a word of complaint, never even muttered. With an ungainly sprawl, a red face and a spotted red shirt, he quickly disappeared off the street, and was not heard of again until at the barracks in the evening, when he told how the devil got inside certain eggs to tempt him to swear.

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GREAT bargains in boys' suits and underclothing at J. McLeod & Co's. dec 10 21

A PHILOSOPHER says: A girl should marry for protection—not for revenue only.

WALKING Sticks, including some Spiked Sticks for ice, opened last night at Watson's.

IN view of the setting in of winter, Messrs Coleman and Unsworth have completed an inspection of the line of railway and the various stations.

A DEMAND for the enforcement of a local law against smoking in the streets, is mildly agitating Boston.

A PRETTY Michigan girl has been put in jail for horse-stealing. She says the law is a mean, sour old thing. So it is!

A. S. MIGHTMENT, Charlottetown, was registered at the Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, on Wednesday. Who is he, anyway?

An interesting Broad and Bitter Social takes place this evening in the Basement of the Baptist Church. No admission fee.

It is said that a train on the Canada Southern R. R., ran from St. Clair Junction to Windsor Dock, a distance of 107 miles in 95 minutes.

The Belvidere Gun Club will meet for practice to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30 p. m., at the residence of Mr. Warburton, Charlottetown Royalty.

Is another column will be found an advertisement to "Teachers and Agents"—in which our readers may find something of interest to them. Read it and see.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their Hall Prince Street, this evening, at 8 o'clock.—John Hennessey, Secretary.

ORIENT DIVISION holds its regular meeting to-night. An animated discussion on the "Good of the Order" is expected. A full attendance of members is requested.

THE question of "how many yards make a foot?" was sprung on a school teachers' convention in Ohio recently, and 34 teachers handed in their answers—"three."

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, a charge of window-breaking preferred against two young lads dwindled down to one of drunkenness and they were fined \$30 and \$5 respectively.

MR. JOHN N. WILLIAMS, Lieut. of the Gospel Army, received the rite of baptism at Montague Bridge yesterday morning, by his uncle, the Rev. John Williams, pastor of the Baptist church, Montague.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., has a 'Literary Club' that does not take much stock in education. In a debate at one of its recent meetings, it was decided that education couldn't hold a candle to wealth for power and influence and that it tended to increase immorality.

As was anticipated, the fine weather and good sleighing had the effect of bringing a large number of country people into the city to-day. The market—both inside and outside—was well stocked, and sales were active, the prices being somewhat similar to those of Tuesday last.

THE first lecture of the course of St. James' Literary Society will be delivered by the Rev. James Carruthers in St. James' Hall on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Subject—"Across the Ocean, Amusements at Sea, a Royal Visit, Light and Dark Side of London, House of Lords and Commons, &c." Admission 15 cts.

A FIRE in Pugwash on Monday last, originated from a defective flue, destroyed the post office and buildings owned by Levi Borden, postmaster, the Central House, and a building belonging to A. Wilson. Mr. Borden's property was fully insured, and Mr. Wilson had 1,400 insurance. E. D. Woodlocks lost a quantity of furniture, which was uninsured, the damage amounting to about \$1,000.

A ST. PIERRE, MD., despatch says: The owner of the small schooner Eclair died of an apoplectic fit during the passage from Miquelon to St. Pierre. The same vessel left to return to Miquelon on the 26th ult., with eleven men and youths aboard and their winter provisions. She has not since been heard of and is supposed to have capsized approaching Miquelon. She is reported to have been seen bottom up off Green Island. Four of the victims were married and leave large families. The local council has voted \$1,400 and a public subscription has been started for the relief of the families.

Is the High Court of Toronto on Tuesday last, in the case of the Queen vs. Heath, a novel point in Scott Act law was argued before Judge Armour. Heath, the defendant, of Wallaceburg, purchased liquor from a hotel-keeper and secured his conviction. The liquor seller then turned round and secured the conviction of Heath for aiding and abetting the sale. It was contended that the Scott Act imposes a penalty upon the sellers of liquor, but not upon the purchaser, which precludes the idea that the Legislature intended to make the purchaser an offender. Judgment was reserved.

ON Saturday night Caroline Hope, an inmate of the Provincial Lunatic asylum, made her escape from the Institution. The officers of the asylum allege that they made a diligent search for her, but were unable to find her. On Sunday afternoon her lifeless body was discovered in the asylum grounds. It is believed by some that the woman had endeavored to reach some of her friends in Indian town, but the weather being very cold she had returned, and perished before reaching the asylum doors. Others think that she never left the asylum grounds. An inquest was held on the body, and a verdict of death from exposure returned. The officials were exonerated.—St. John Globe.

FROM the Courier, of Bathurst, N. B., we learn of the discovery of the body of Dolphice Dryas, of Caranquet, who was drowned on the night of the 25th of September last, while crossing from Prince Edward Island to Miscon Island in a fishing boat with his brother Pierre and a Mr. Chaisson, also from Caranquet. The night was dark and a strong wind was blowing. When approaching Miscon Island, young Dryas was struck by the mainsail and knocked into the water. Owing to the fury of the storm and the darkness of the night it was impossible to render him any assistance, although his cries for help could be heard for many minutes after he was knocked overboard. Not long ago Mr. Wilson of Miscon discovered the body on the shore of that Island. The fact was made known to the parents of the deceased, and the body was brought home to Caranquet and buried. Each of the little ladies, an act which was marked with a roar of applause by the audience.—Globe Report.

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A FEW of the 88 reefers left at J. McLeod & Co's. dec 10 21

JAMES SMITH, the stabbed sailor, still continues to improve.

JUDGE HENSLEY has collected \$112 towards furnishing a sitting room in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

REMEMBER, says the St. Paul Globe, that the best Christmas is he who soonest has the snow cleaned from the sidewalk.

YOUNG MEN can have their bread buttered and their hearts flattered by attending the Social in the Baptist Church this evening.

OATS and hay are in the market in large quantities to-day owing to the good sleighing. The former is bringing quite lively at 28 cents, and the latter is moving from 65 to 75 cents.

SCOTT ACT.—An outstanding \$50 fine was collected yesterday, and the goods and chattels of another offender are advertised to be sold under a distress warrant. There are three cases on the docket for Monday.

EARLY in the season of 1887 a new screw passenger steamer, built expressly for the trade, will be placed on the route between Boston and Yarmouth. Contracts have been given out, and the vessel is now in course of construction in the yard of Messrs. Archibald McMillan & Son, Dumbaron-on-the-Clyde. She is to be built throughout of steel.

CAPT. BARLETT, of the Gospel Army, will, until further notice, be assisted by Lieut. Williams who returned to Charlottetown today. Praise meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. Childrens meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 and salvation meeting at night. Meetings on Sunday will be at 9.30 a. m., 3.30 p. m., and 8 p. m., at the close of the regular church service.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.—Mr. Theodore Roosevelt was married this morning to Miss Edith Kermit Carow, of New York, at St. George's Church, Hanover Square. The service was performed by Canon Cambridge, Hon. Cecil Spring-Rice, of the Foreign Office, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt will leave this afternoon for Italy.—Montreal Star.

ST. JAMES HALL has been nicely renovated and prepared for the express purpose of giving the most satisfactory accommodation to those attending the course of lectures about to be delivered in connection with the Literary Society of the Hall. Those holding season tickets will be entitled to reserve seats up to 8 o'clock. Season tickets, \$1; for one lecture, 15 cents.

THE New Glasgow Chronicle says: "There is a man in West Point, aged sixty-three years, blessed with a charming wife and seven sons. He is over six feet high and finely built. His wife weighs about two hundred pounds. So far there may be other such families in the County. But when we add that his sons are about their father's size, and that six of the seven with their father, vote at the one polling place, while the seventh is counting the days till he can make the eighth vote in the same family, all making the old homestead their home,—we think no other parents in this County can boast of such a treasure."

THE "Horribles," whose unique displays have, for several years past, been a prominent and pleasing feature of the celebration of New Year's Day, are determined that their turn out next year will excel all previous ones. At a largely attended meeting of the fraternity, held on Wednesday evening, the affair was discussed, and it was unanimously decided that the coming display should be away and above those hitherto attempted. Some fifty or sixty young men signified their intention of taking part. Their costumes are to be new and startling, and it is more than likely that all will be mounted. Look out for a rare treat.

WE accidentally overheard the following dialogue on the street yesterday: Jones.—"Smith, why don't you stop that disgusting howling and spitting?" Smith.—"How can I? You know I am a martyr to cancer." J.—"Do as I did. I had the disease in its worst form, but I am well now." S.—"What did you do for it?" J.—"I used Dr. Sage's catarrh remedy. It cured me and it will cure you." S.—"I've heard of it, and by Jove I'll try it." J.—"Do so; you'll find it at all the drug stores in town." fa w

At this season of the year, when the near approach of Christmas awakens the most pleasurable emotions, when the heart is animated by generosity and the purse strings are loosened, one of the chief attractions in the city, for both young and old, is the Diamond Bookstore, which is literally crammed with articles suitable for the holidays. Our space precludes even an attempt at enumeration, but we must not fail to note a very large and handsome musical instrument (without doubt the largest ever imported here) which Mr. Chappelle received last night, and which we had the pleasure of hearing this morning. It is a Harmonica, with guitar, tremolo, castanet, clock-bells and drum accompaniments, playing eight well-known and favorite airs; it will add materially to the countless attractions of Mr. Chappelle's store, and will discourse sweet music at intervals every day until Christmas.

"A cordial address of welcome was next presented to Mr. Blake, and Miss Katie Beaton and Miss Sophie Robinson came forward and gracefully presented to Mr. Blake a handsome bouquet and a banner bearing the legend: "We come to our future premier." Mr. Blake took advantage of the occasion and kissed each of the little ladies, an act which was marked with a roar of applause by the audience.—Globe Report.

There is a familiar sound, says the Montreal Gazette, in the incident and manner of recording it, to we all remember the famous contest between the Bulls and Blues at Etanwill, in which Mr. Fitzkin and Hon. Sam Slunkey were pitted against each other. "He has patted the babies on the head," said Mr. Perker, trembling with anxiety. A roar of applause rent the air. "He has kissed one of em," exclaimed the delighted little man. A second roar. "He has kissed another," gasped the excited manager. A third roar. "He's kissing 'em all," screamed the enthusiastic gentleman. And hailed by the deafening shouts of the multitude the procession moved on. Mr. Blake is fitted to play the Etanwill candidate, just as his henchman, Mr. M. C. Cameron, is the counterpart of the editor of that historic journal, the Etanwill Gazette.

TO THE TRADE.

IT has been decided to offer the whole of the stock in the store of "Real Bros" in the Gair-erion Block, lately conducted by James A. Reid, for Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS for the whole stock will be received by the subscriber until MONDAY the 13th inst. at 4 o'clock, p. m.

TERMS: Cash on delivery of goods, and payment to be made not later than the 31st Dec. 1886, inst. at noon. The stock can be examined in the Store daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. HENRY LONGWORTH, Sheriff.

Ch'town, Dec. 8.



WE would inform the citizens of Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island generally, that our MR. SANTA CLAUS will be at the

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE, on and after Monday, 6th December, inst. having in his possession the largest, choicest and best value GIFTS and PRESENTS ever placed at his disposal.

Come and see him early. The closing levee on Christmas Eve will remain open until midnight. Respectfully, CHRISTMAS, NEWYEAR & CO. Dec. 6, 1886.

Referring to the foregoing I would urge the necessity of an early visit to Mr. Claus, as the terrific crush, usual on Christmas Eve, prevents him paying his proverbial courtesy to visitors. The Christmas Cards, Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., of the present visit being so very numerous, we cannot particularize. It is absolutely imperative that you come and view the immense stock. THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore. Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1886.

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SCHR. "HIGHLAND LIGHT."

BY order of the Vice Admiralty Court of Prince Edward Island, and under a warrant issued therefrom, the schooner "Highland Light," her tackle, apparel and furniture, will be sold by Auction, at QUEEN'S WHARF, Georgetown,

On Tuesday, Dec. 14th, 1886,

at the hour of TWELVE o'clock, noon. TERMS—Cash. JOHN SMITH, Deputy Marshal of V. A. Court. Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1886—tl sale

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Tenders for Sleepers, Fence Material, Timber, &c.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender," will be received until

Saturday, Dec. 18th, 1886, for the supply of 41,000 Sleepers, as per Specification. 37 sets sawn Hemlock Sleepers, price per 1,000 feet.

252 pieces sawn Hemlock, from 13 feet to 15 feet long, from 6x3 inches to 12x12 inches, price per 1,000 feet.

198 Pieces Sawn Hemlock, from 8 to 12 feet long, from 8x3 inches to 12x12 inches, price per 1,000 feet.

21,000 Cedar Fence Posts, 7 ft. 6 in. long, 6 inches at small end.

1,200 Cedar Posts, 9 feet long, 5 inches at small end.

20 Cedar Gate Posts, 3 feet long, 3 inches at small end.

20 Cedar Snow-fence Posts, 12 feet long, 8 inches at small end.

50,000 feet Sawn Spruce Fence Battens, 5 inches wide, 1 1/2 in. thick, 10, 20 and 30 feet long, square edged and free from sap, &c., price per 1,000 feet.

10 Tons Hewn Hemlock Timber, price per ton. Forms of Tender for Sleepers, with Specification endorsed thereon, may be had at all Booking Stations. No forms of Tender for other material. No Tender for Sleepers will be considered unless made in accordance with, and upon the printed form supplied; nor will a tender for a less number of Sleepers than 500 be entertained.

No tender will be considered unless accompanied by a deposit equal to five per cent. of the value of the material tendered for. This deposit will be forfeited should the party tendering fail to enter into a contract, or fail to give suitable bonds for the faithful performance of the same, when called upon to do so. Should a tender be accepted, the deposit will be returned by registered letter at tenderer's risk.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 4, 1886. ex pat eod t 17 allfwky pr 21

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

SHORT-HAND—Taught personally or by mail; terms moderate. Address: "C. Lock drawer 32, P. O." dec 10 17

TO LET—A House containing five rooms, with good cellar, leading off Great George Street. Enquire on the premises to Edouard Corbett. dec 9 31 pd

LOST—Last Saturday, Dec. 4th, a black Newfoundland dog, two months old, with white black hair and answering to the name of "Paddy." Finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving same at P. Duffy's, King Square. dec 9 17

LOST—A Collie Dog, answering to the name of "Tain; color, yellowish. Any one returning the same will be suitably rewarded.—Jas. D. Irving. dec 9 21 wy 11

WANTED—A Parlor Maid. Apply to Miss Peters, Sidmount, Charlottetown. nov 29—dy & wy 17

WANTED, a situation by a young man as assistant in an office or warehouse. Willing to make himself generally useful. Enquire at this office. dec 8 21 pd

TO LET—A Store and Dwelling, one door north of St. W. Miller's, possession given immediately. Enquire at the Duncan House, corner Prince and Water Streets.—W. H. Farquharson. nov 17

COACHES, Buggies, &c., stored for the winter in a dry warehouse. Coaches, \$4; buggies, \$2.—D. O. M. Reddin, Jr. dec 17

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Xmas Presents for Ladies—Beautiful Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Writing Desks, Scrap Albums, Photo Frames, Ladies' Hand Bags, Ladies' Pocket-Book Sets, New Style Purse and Wallets, Ladies' Writing Cases, Screen Albums, Sealing Cabinets, Card Cases, &c.

Xmas Presents for Boys—New Books, Writing Desks, Pocket Knives, School Sets, The Boys' Own Annual, Drawing Sets, Paint Boxes, Pocket Books, Purse, &c. You will find in our goods something for every one. If you want to be up to the times, go to G. H. HASZARD, BROWN'S BLOCK. Dec. 8, 1886.



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