

Local and Other Items.

MR. JAMES EWING, C. E., St. John, is at the Rankin.

A FINE lot of Snow-shoe Moccasins at Dorsey, Goff & Co.

DOLLS, Toys and Confectionery, ready for the little ones at R. K. Frazer's.

THE steamer Princess of Wales left Pictou for this port at a quarter past 1 o'clock.

MR. FRANK FALES, representing Wm. Parks & Son (Limited) St. John, is at the Rankin.

A LARGE assortment of Fancy Caps and Suspenders will be sold cheap at W. P. Colwill's, dec 6-1w

FIVE TONS of Pure Candies must be sold during the holidays, wholesale and retail, at W. F. Carter's.

WE have a large number of assorted Lamps and Lamp Fittings. Will be sold cheap—W. P. Colwill, 1w—dec 6

CHEAP TOYS in abundance, Caramels, Raisins, Chocolate and Cocoa Nut Cream, at W. F. Carter's

CHEAPEST, newest and best Christmas Presents to be found, are at Perkins & Sterns', dec 6-1w eod

REMEMBER, we make our Confectionery and Cakes every day, so you are sure to get it fresh and nice at W. F. Carter's.

HEER EINWALD writes to the Cologne Gazette that he has discovered extensive gold mines in Zululand.

DO DOLLS, Little Dolls, Undressed Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Rubber Dolls, and very cheap Dolls, at Perkins & Sterns', 1w eod—dec 6

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR—A great variety of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid and Velvet Slippers at Dorsey, Goff & Co. dec 16

BRONZE JUGS, Figures, and other Ornaments, just the thing for a Christmas Present, selling cheap at Perkins & Sterns', dec 6-1w eod

LAST Friday W. E. Dawson received some of the nicest, best, and cheapest Toboggans in the city. Call and see them and purchase them. dec 16

THE coldest night of the season was last night. Lolly formed on the river to a considerable extent, but not sufficient to prevent navigation.

DON't forget Rev. Mr. Carruther's paper on "Education as an Art," before the Literary and Scientific Society, on Tuesday evening, 17th inst., in the Temperance Hall, at 8 p.m.

THE Eastport, Me., *Sealiner* laments the almost total failure of the small herring fishery, and wants somebody to explain the cause of the disappearance of these fish from the Maine coast.

PLUSH ALBUMS, Plush Bags, Music Boxes, Hand Painted Mirror Brackets, Paper Machine Toys, Eperges, and other Fancy Goods, very cheap, at Perkins & Sterns', dec 6-1w eod

BY Auction, at my Sales Room, Friday 18th inst., at 2 o'clock: 1 Parlor Set in Hair Cloth (new) 1 Bedroom Set (new) Bedroom, Parlor, and Cook Stoves, etc., etc. G. M. Harris, Auctioneer.

FIRE at DUNDAS.—On Wednesday night, the 9th inst., the dwelling house, granary and barn belonging to the widow of the late Martin Martin, were burnt to the ground with some of their contents.

ADMIRAL COMMERELL, who was elected as a Conservative representative for the borough of Southampton, England, received 5,307 votes. The leading Liberal candidate obtained 4,566, and the other Liberal only 453.

A YOUNG MAN named William Appleton was found drowned in a pond at Fort Needham, Halifax, on Monday. It is supposed he was under the influence of liquor, and that he wandered into the pond and met his death.

FUR GLOVES, Kid Gloves and Mitts, Silk Handkerchiefs, Plush Slipper Patterns, Bracket Patterns, and a large variety of other Holiday Goods at lowest prices, at Perkins & Sterns', 1w eod—dec 6

THE Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne will be joint contributors of an article entitled "Our Railway to the Pacific," which will appear in an early number of Good Words. The Princess will contribute the illustrations, while Lord Lorne will supply the letterpress.

A BAD accident took place at Margerville, N. B., on the afternoon of the 10th inst., by which two young men named Beverly McGrath, son of Thomas McGrath, and Walter Perley, lost their lives. While skating on the river they broke through the ice and were never seen more.

MR. HOWIE passed through Kensington today on his way to Malpego. On Thursday next he returns to deliver his lecture "Life in the East," at Kensington. On Friday he lectures in Summerside, and on Sabbath, the 20th, he is expected at West Cape, Bras and O'Leary. Mr. Howie desires us to say that his mail may still be sent to Summerside.

TOTAL WRECK.—The schooner Laura Bruce, of Port Hawkesbury, Colford, owner and master, bound for New York from Grand River, F. E. I., went ashore in the storm on Saturday night, and will be a total wreck. The Laura Bruce was loaded by Messrs. Longworth and Co., with a cargo of 4,500 bushels potatoes. The cargo was covered by insurance.

SOME POTATOES.—The *Acadian*, published at Wolfville, N. S., gives the names of 22 farmers living on Cunard street in that town and the number of bushels of potatoes each raised during the last season. The smallest amount credited to any one of the 22 was 1,200 bushels, raised by A. S. Burbridge, while J. Walton heads the list with 5,800 bushels. The total number of bushels amounts to 77,400, making an average to each farmer of over 2,400.

THE tobacco of Martinico was once the favorite with the smoking world, and when old Father Henipen descended the Mississippi about 1690 the Indians were much surprised to see an European with such an excellent sample of their native plant. But the smokers of the "Myrtle Navy" would give but a poor account of the once celebrated Martinico. Their favorite brand is as much superior to it as it was to the raw and un cured leaf which the Indians of that day smoked.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

WAR IN TONQUIN.

Death to the Pirates.

PARIS, Dec. 15.

General DeConcey, commander of the French forces in Tonquin, has telegraphed the War Office to-day that General Negrier has cleared the Marble Mountains, north of Hai Duong, of Black Flags and pirates, capturing a number of caverns, and a large quantity of arms and ammunition stored in them. One cavern was desperately defended, and fully one hundred pirates were killed before it could be taken. Several villages were also ably defended; but the French troops stormed their defences, and completely routed the pirates. Numerous war junks were sunk. The country has been pacified.

WAR IN THE EAST.

BULGARIA'S ULTIMATUM.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

Prince Alexander replying to the Powers, says the Servians must evacuate Widdin. He is willing to disarm if Servia will indemnify Bulgaria for the losses sustained by wars.

Terrible Massacre of Christians.

Rome, Dec. 15.

The College of the Propaganda announces that up to November 1st, in the Vicariate of Cochinchina, nine missionaries, sixty catechists, two hundred and seventy members of religious orders, and twenty-four thousand Christians have been massacred. Two hundred parishes, seventeen orphan asylums, and ten convents have been destroyed, and two hundred and twenty-five churches burned.

Northwest Rebellion Claims.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.

There were about seven hundred claims arising out of the Northwest Rebellion. Two-thirds of them were heard in Winnipeg and the Rebellion Claims Commission is now sitting here to dispose of the remainder.

A fire in St. Patrick's Asylum here to-day did damage to the extent of \$2,000.

A Report.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

It is reported that the Pope is ill.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh north-west and west winds; fair, cold weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE
Charlottetown, Dec. 16, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....41.8

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....14.2

Lowest Temperature this morning.....10.1

Temperature this morning at 8 o'clock.....12.2

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....12.0

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Nuisance.

Sir,—I see by your paper, dated December 12, a report of the Citizens' Committee, signed J. S. Carvell, Chairman, in reference to several premises on Long Street. I have no doubt the places are as filthy as described—if anything, worse—having some knowledge of them from working alongside; and it is equally true that many of the contagious diseases seem to spread more rapidly in this part of the city than in any other. But there are other reasons, apart from those filthy premises, given in the report. Of course I do not hold the Committee responsible for them. A few of the reasons I will now give. It would be well for the Committee to examine a filthy place owned by the city, on the corner of Long and Queen Streets, a place where hundreds of loads of filth are deposited at the expense of the citizens, and left there for months, sometimes a year. This filth is composed of codfish heads, lobster shells, and various other things raked up around the market and streets. If the filth is a nuisance around the market, it certainly must be in Ward 5, and an outrage on the rights of the citizens of this locality, bringing down the value of our property, for which we pay heavy taxes, and spreading infectious diseases in our midst. But as the Grand Jury will soon meet, we will try and have the nuisance removed.

Another cause of the spread of disease in our midst is the sewer starting at Walker's corner and running along Great George and Euston Streets. There are large quantities of filth collected in the bottom of the sewer along Euston Street, and sewer gas escaping at the outlets, which poison the atmosphere around it.

I might have said, in reference to the first nuisance, that there is a pump right alongside, and the citizens here are compelled to use the water out of it or go without.

For the present I will close, thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space which you have allowed me in your paper.

I remain,
Yours, &c.,
H. RACKEM.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America covered by a missionary in South America send self-addressed envelope to Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York.

Two Opinions on Riel.

The Hon. Mr. Chapleau, who is in New York consulting the doctors, told a World reporter that Riel's execution was a necessity. He was convicted fairly, after an impartial trial, and it was his second offence. There was no doubt in Mr. Chapleau's mind that the Government would be sustained if Riel were the only issue at stake. In speaking of the relations of Canada with the United States, Mr. Chapleau thought they would be extended soon by the passage of a new reciprocity treaty, or by legislation by Congress removing the barriers existing between the two countries, Canada would welcome reciprocity with the United States.

Mayor Beauregard, of Montreal, in an interview in Chicago, said to a reporter: "We are now trying to unite the French against Sir John Macdonald, believing that Riel was entitled to reprieve. It is simply a matter of politics." And at the close of the interview he further said: "In America I suppose you would call the Riel agitation purely a political trick." Such candour is refreshing.

Four Richest Men in the World.

The following is a close estimate of the capital and income of four persons who are said to be the four richest men in the world:—

Table with 2 columns: Name, Capital, Income. Includes Rothschild, Mackay, and others.

Here are \$730,000,000 of the world's wealth in the hands of four men; one receives \$25 per minute, while the others receive \$20, \$18, and \$7 respectively.

HON. B. GRATZ BROWN died at Kirkwood, Me., a few days ago, aged 59. Mr. Brown was a prominent politician in the United States at one time, having been a nominee for Vice-President on the Greeley ticket in 1868.

DURING Mr. Lincoln's presidency there was a case of smallpox in the White House. Mr. Lincoln said: "All right now let the office-seekers come—let them come freely: 'I've got something to give them at last.'"

FOR GOODS of every description, Wool Hosiery and Colored Dress Goods, reduced in price, at Perkins & Sterns', 1w eod—dec 6

ONE CARLOAD of choice Winter Apples, in King Pippins, Russets, Baldwins, Bishop Pippins, Northern Spy and Spitzbergs, wholesale and retail, at W. F. Carter's.

COME quickly and get a pair of our Velvet Lined, hand-made Skating Boots—price \$2.50. Dorsey, Goff and Co. dec 16

ALL the Ladies of St. Peter's Church will please remember the meeting for sewing at Mrs. George Hodgson's, to-morrow afternoon, at 2 30 o'clock.

REPAIRING.—Boots and Rubbers repaired at Dorsey, Goff and Co. dec 16

SHIP NEWS.

Halifax, Dec 14.—Ar schr Azalia, Walker, Geo. town, P. E. I.; S G Irwin, Giffin, Casnapex, P. E. I. bound to Boston put in leaking. Clr schr Mary Jane, Thistle, Georgetown and Souris.

Port Mulgrave, Dec 14.—Ar schrs D. A. Huntley and Plow the Sea, Charlottetown for St. John's; Maggie Alice, Souris, for do; Mary Kate, Orwell, for Halifax.

DIED.

Died at her brother's residence, Milton, Dec. 3, Miss Rachel Curtis, aged 70.

NOTICE.

I, the Undersigned wishes to inform the public generally of this city that, in addition to his former business, he has established a

SOUP KITCHEN,

where, on and after the 19th inst., he will be prepared to supply that article—good and hot—at the rate of Five Cents per Quart, to all who may patronize him.

E. WALLER,
King's Square.
Ch'town, Dec. 14, '85—3t eod

YOU CAN NOT

MAKE a Mistake in getting your

Christmas Presents

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Presents for Ladies,
Presents for Gentlemen,
Presents for Children,
Selling Cheaper than Ever.

Do not fail to see for yourself.

G. H. HASZARD,
QUEEN SQUARE,
Dec. 12, 1885.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE—A balance of 15 barrels of Cement, to clear, at \$3.25; general price \$4. Apply at this office. oct 19 t

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or ladies Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park. sept 19 t

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PERKINS & STERNS'

WELL-KNOWN LOW PRICES ARE BEING FURTHER REDUCED TO CLEAR BALANCE OF THIS SEASON'S STOCK.

Immense Discounts to clear balance of Fur-lined Cloaks.

Immense Discounts to clear balance of Winter Jackets.

Immense Discounts to clear balance of Millinery.

Dress Goods, Shawls and Hosiery Cut Away Very Low.

Just See the Prices we are Selling Blankets at.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

The Largest Stock, Newest Goods to be found—Useful and Ornamental. Prices to Please Everyone.

OUR NEW, LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK is now offered to the public at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Let All Remember that we will not be Undersold by any House in the Trade.

SEE OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Dec. 11, '85.

At Morris' Bookstore

(CAMERON BLOCK)

JUST OPENING. A FINE STOCK OF

Books, Stationery, Toys, Games and Fancy Goods,

AND THE FINEST STOCK OF

CHRISTMAS CARDS

in the city, being selections from RAPHAEL, TUCK & SONS, of London, England; L. PRANG & CO., Boston; POULTON'S

PHOTOGRAPH CARDS,

and from other Celebrated Publishers.

For the convenience of customers at a distance, we have put up

Packages Containing 100 Cards at \$1 00, \$2.00 or \$5 00.

These Packages contain an assortment of

Plain and Fringed Cards,

at about three times the value at the Retail Price, and will be mailed postpaid for either of the above sums. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

LEONARD MORRIS.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1885—3wts

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FALL AND WINTER STOCK,

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UNSURPASSED FOR VALUE!

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Nov. 19.—wkly.

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offers at lowest Wholesale Prices:

- 200 half chests Tea, of superior quality.
100 brls. Sugar, assorted grades.
50 wms. choice retailing Molasses
300 brls. Flour, patents and superiors.
100 bags Wheat Bran.
50 do do Short.
100 boxes Assorted Biscuits.
100 do do Confectionery.
25 choice Canadian Cheeses.
10 rolls No. 1 Sole Leather.
100 boxes Laundry Soap.
10 do London Soap Powder.
1000 reams Wrapping Paper.
50 dozen do Twine.
100 dozen Brooms.
50 casks Amer. Kerosene Oil.

Prices List mailed upon application to

HORACE HASZARD,
South Side Queen Square,
Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1885—1 mo eod

LOBSTER PACKERS, Attention!

INTENDING to make a Change in my present business, I offer for Sale the LOBSTER FACTORY, together with the Plant and Machinery, situate at Flat River, P. E. I. This Factory was built two years ago and fitted out in good shape, is on good fishing ground, and has a good record.

—ALSO—

for Sale the Lobster Factory, together with Plant and Machinery, situate at McAskill River, Lot 43, distant about five miles from St. Peter's Station.

For Terms and all other particulars apply to

HORACE HASZARD,
Ch'town, Dec. 14, '85—1mo 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, \$4.00, \$5 and up.

Child's Reefers and Overalls, \$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, \$15 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 Tweed Suits, to measure, worth \$25, now only \$16.

Men's Scotch Tweed Pants, made to measure, \$4, worth \$6.

Men's Kid and Knit Gloves, in assorted patterns, 60cts, \$1 and up.

Men's Russia Pupkin Caps, only \$2; Cloth Caps in all the Colors, 60cts, up.

Men's Heavy Napeloch Reefers, made to measure, with velvet collar, \$7.50.

Men's Heavy Napeloch 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 buck.

Ladies' cheap Dent's Kid Gloves, every pair sold giving satisfaction, only 50cts.

Ladies' Cloth, Ringwood, and Jersey Gloves, 20cts up.

Ladies' Collars only 6cts, up; Neck Frilling 6cts 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, 80cts, up.

Cotton Flannels, All-wool Flannels and Tickings, all shades, 10 to 25cts.

Table Damask, in Turkey Red and Brown, 25cts, up.

Acres of Men's Mufflers 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, Knives, &c.

One of the Finest Stocks of Gents' Furnishings in the city.

Men's American Felt Hats and their goods too numerous to mention.

The celebrated Gibsons' Cottons, a yard wide, 5 cents.

Bibles sold at prime cost.

M. F. ELLIS,
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Notice to the Public

WE have now completed our

Fall Importations,

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At Specially Low Prices,

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