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They keep on hand and make to order Top Buggies, Phaetons, the famous Dexter Spring Wagons, and carriages of every description. Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and despatch, and warranted to give satisfaction to those who favor them with a call, at prices to suit the times.

N. B.—Parties having their Sleighs repaired and painted would do well to leave them at once in order to have them in time for the first snow.

Wagons stored at moderate charges. Parties having their wagons repaired and painted in the spring will have them stored free of charge for the winter.

Ch'town, Oct 27th, 1879.

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A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF

PHOTO ALBUMS,

GIFT BOOKS,

CHILDRENS' ANNUALS,

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J. B. MACDONALD.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Nov. 18, 1879.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE.

As W. & A. BROWN are about making a change in their

Firm they are now selling their Large Stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

At prices that defy competition.

New Mantles,
New Frillings,
New Ulsters,
New Cottons,
New Flannels,

New Cloths,
New Tweeds,
New Dress Goods,
New Clouds,
New Velveteens,

And a large line of Woolen Goods, of every description, all

of which they intend to close out within the next five months.

This is a bona fide sale. Come one, come all, and see for yourselves.

W. & A. BROWN.
Charlottetown, October 8, 1879.

SECOND EDITION NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

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DECEMBER 26, 1879.

A "SAILORS' HOME" has been opened at Halifax.

At 8 o'clock on Friday morning the thermometer fell to 8° below zero.

THE Princess Louise has finally arranged to sail for America on the 23rd prox.

THE King of Burmah recently executed five princesses. Other executions continue to be made.

HIS LORDSHIP the Marquis of Bute has translated the Roman Breviary from Latin to English.

NEW BRUNSWICK butchers import cattle from Ohio, fatten them in New Brunswick and slaughter them for the St. John market.

PAUL MARCHAND, aged 80 years, dropped dead one day last week while entering the vestibule of the Roman Catholic Church at Arichat.

THE "St. Petersburg Gazette" says the Afghan revolt is due to the cruelty of English victors. It charges General Roberts with gross cruelty towards the Afghans.

A NOVA SCOTIA SOCIETY has been formed at Winnipeg, Man., with W. B. Woodworth as President; Gilbert Fowler, Vice do and D. B. Murray (formerly of Pictou) Secretary Treasurer.

A LITTLE GIRL named Lynch, of Port Medway, Quebec, on Friday, upset a boiler of boiling water over herself, while playing around the house, and was so badly scalded that she died a few hours afterwards.

THE Queen is reported to be greatly distressed, and publicly blames Lord Lytton for suppressing and distorting information. The Queen, it is said, considers the mistake so grave that it is reported she is disposed to abandon her ministers Afghan policy.

CHRISTMAS DAY was exceedingly fine; and the people of Charlottetown seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly—in a quiet way. Service were held in nearly all the Churches—St. Peter's and St. Paul's being tastefully decorated. In the afternoon a great many went driving and waiking.

THE Afghan revolt was caused, it is said, by regiments who were barefooted and wanted more pay. If W. R. Boreham had been there with his stock of strong, serviceable boots this would not have happened, as but small pay would have been required to get all boots needed.—[Dec 23, 61]

THE Starr Manufacturing Company have made and sold this year about 18,000 pairs of skates, more than their average sales for the last five years; and have also received orders, which they are unable to fill, for 14,000 pair more. This looks pretty well for what Mr. Mackenzie would call a "spurious industry."—[Hx. Herald.]

EVEN the Montreal "Witness" congratulates the Quebec Government on its determination to secure fitness for the Civil Service appointments by examination. We trust that our Provincial Government will not allow another session to pass without dealing with this very important question, and putting our Provincial Civil Service—small though it be—on a footing that will ensure both dignity and respect.—[Hx. Herald.]

A BENEVOLENT WORK.—The Methodist Church of New York is constantly engaged in providing for the increase of its borders. To a separate organization has been committed the work of extending the influence of the church. Rev. W. P. Corbitt, the famous revivalist, is chairman of this committee of extension—and he used to be a martyr of neuralgia. His cure he ascribes to Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia. Giles Pills cure Jaundice. Sold by W. R. Watson. Send for pamphlet. DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N. Y. Trial size 25 cents.

THE Government of India have published an explanation of the military situation in Afghanistan, stating that General Roberts has ample transports and ammunition. Besides 23 cannon belonging to his force, he has 214 captured cannon, many of which are rifled. The entrenchment can easily be held by two thousand five hundred men, leaving six thousand for offensive operations. Gen. Bright has 12,000 men between Jamrood and Jagdalak with thirty cannon, two months' supplies, and complete divisional and brigade transport. Including the forces at Candahar and in the Kurum Valley, the total force is 45,000 men with 160 officers.

Venor, having been encouraged by the success of his prophecy concerning the recent cold snap, is out with another extending the winter season. He says the next marked severe term is likely to occur between the 9th and 15th days of January, or very close upon the dates. This will be severe, and probably equal, if not exceed, the December cold term. The third "dip," which will likely be the severest of the three, is likely to come upon us in close proximity to the eighth of February, and continue for three or more days. Two other "dips" of minor importance will probably be located towards the end of February, and close to the 17th of March respectively. Between these very cold periods, there is likely to occur two or more very general thaws, probably with rain.

CANADIAN.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.

It is understood that contract D. British Columbia, has been taken out of the hands of Messrs. Kavanagh by Anderson & Co., who will fulfil the contract on the same terms. It is also stated that they are endeavoring to secure the three remaining contracts.

Hons. Vice Chancellor Blake and S. Fleming, C. B., are now mentioned as candidates for the Chancellorship of Queen's College, Kingston.

The Government have, on the recommendation of Hon. Mr. Masson, decided to establish a cartridge factory in connection with B. Battery, of Quebec. It is probable that a Canadian officer will be sent to Woolwich to undergo the necessary studies, and make such purchases as may be required.

During the course of last week Mr. Lyanoix, of Quebec, purchased no less than 17,000 acres of gold mining lands in the township of St. Francis, Beauce.

A copy of Col. Gzowski's letter to the Department of Railways and Canals has been given to the promoters of Coteau Bridge Scheme. It is said Mr. Skead is making a further survey at Coteau Landing.

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 23.

At a meeting of the citizens to-night, against the Irish Land troubles, a series of moderate resolutions were passed, urging the British Government to alleviate the distress by legislation in favor of the tenants. The meeting was presided over by acting Mayor Jeannot, and was addressed by Messrs. Coursal, M. P.; Ryan, M. P.; Rev. Gavin Lang, Rev. Father Ryan, and others.

Messrs. Davis & Son's, contractors, have applied to the Government for leave to stop work on the last section of the Lachine Canal until the spring, owing to difficulties in the way.

The recent "Bear" movement in stocks seems to have exhausted itself for the present.

In the Superior Court today, Charles McCarron entered an action against the Hon. Thomas McGreevy, railway contractor, for \$37,000.

The Hymn Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada has been in session in this city during the past week. The have compiled a large section of hymns which, it is hoped, will be adopted by the General Assembly in the spring.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.

The sub-committee on finance of the Parnell Reception Committee met to-day. Several well-known Irish business men and journalists were present. It was decided to recommend the following to the general committee: 1st. Expenses proper of the Committee to be paid by the members themselves; 2nd, that the proceeds of the reception demonstration, after deducting legitimate expenses, be devoted to the relief of the distress in Ireland; 3rd, that an appeal be issued to the wealthy Irishmen of New York stating the object of Parnell's mission and asking for subscriptions, to be distributed by the Dublin Land League for the relief of the distress in Ireland. A full meeting of the Committee has been called for Friday. Several wealthy Irish citizens have already promised large subscriptions.

The unexpired fund raised in 1845, by Greeley, O'Connor, Emmett, and others, for the Irish sufferers, is to be handed over to relieve the present distress in Ireland. With interest it reaches \$50,000.

EUROPEAN.

CANNES, Dec. 23.

The Czarina's condition is so critical that there is little hope of her survival but for a brief time.

ROME, Dec. 23.

A fire, Sunday, in the Sforza Ceasino Place, caused considerable damage. Some public works of art were destroyed.

PARIS, Dec. 22.

DeFreycinet having declined to form a Cabinet, President Grevy has requested Waddington to retain the Presidency of the Council, and re-organize the Ministry. Waddington has asked twenty-four hours delay, and, in the meantime, urged Grevy to entrust the duty to Leon Say. It is believed that if the Premier finally refuses to act, Say will be charged with the formation of the new Cabinet.

SHEFFIELD, Dec. 23.

The election to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Mr. Roebuck took place to-day. The almost unprecedented excitement which has marked the canvass culminated at to-day's election in scenes which lacked little of serious and extensive breaches of the peace. Out of 39,000 registered voters in the borough, 30,000 voted. Liquor was freely indulged in, and crowds of electors on both sides became hilarious from the combined effect of stimulation and political enthusiasm. The state of feeling is such that the more cool-headed leaders of both parties have urged the Mayor not to declare the result until to-morrow through fear of a riot.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.

The Paris *Le Temps*, discussing Hon. John Bright's speech at Rochdale, says:—"Bright's ideal is a state without an army; and the American Republic, with 25,000 reduced to police duties, in his example of it. He seems to forget that the United States has no dangerous neighbors."