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BEG leave to acknowledge thanks to the public generally for the very liberal patronage extended to them since commencing business, and intimate that they have on hand a large and select stock of material for the manufacture of Sleighs, etc. They have recently received photos of all the latest prize sleighs of the Ottawa Exhibition. Parties requiring new sleighs would do well to call at their factory and examine before ordering elsewhere.

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Ch'town, Oct 27th, 1879.

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Dec. 14.

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Mails to be forwarded *vta* steamers to Pictou will be closed after the 22nd inst., on every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock A.M., until close of navigation.

Mails to be forwarded *via* Summerside and Shediac will be closed at 5.30 A.M.; also for Summerside direct at 2:30 P.M., and for Georgetown, Souris and places on those routes at 2 o'clock A. M., daily.

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Has in stock Thirty Thousand Dollars worth of Staple and Fancy

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Queen Street, Charlottetown, Nov. 18, 1879.

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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 Cloths,
New Frillings.	New Tweeds,
New Ulsters,	New Dress Goods,
New Cottons.	New Clouds,
New Flannels,	New Velveteens,

And a large line of **Woollen 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.

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CARVELL BROS.

Nov. 20, 1879—2aw 2w

LIVE TURKEYS WANTED.

MUST be delivered at an early date. Price according to size. Apply to

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Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1879—2i eod

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DECEMBER 15 1879.

CARDINAL MANNING is about to make a special visit to Rome.

A NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY is being formed in the United States.

SCURVEY has broken out among British native troops in Afghanistan.

THE floods in Hungary are causing great anxiety. The dams on nearly all the principal rivers have been destroyed.

IT IS said that the Indian Government favors giving up Herat to Persia, dividing Afghanistan into principalities, and making Turkestan independent.

FANCY FAIR.—Remember the sale of useful and fancy articles, (under the auspices of P. E. Div. No. 1, S. of T.,) in Athenæum, Tuesday, 16th Dec. The band of the 82nd batallion will be in attendance. Admission 10 cents.

MESSRS. PARNELL AND SHAW, the leaders of the two sections of the Home Rule party, have formed an alliance, and will work together for the success of their cause at the next election.

MOTTO FRAMES, with glass and back, for 40 cents; Picture Frames, of every style and variety at low prices; Mouldings in walnut, rosewood, rustic and gilt, wholesale and retail, very cheap; Chromos, Mottoes and panel Pictures at Lewis'.—dec 4, eod tf

THE St. John *Telegraph* remarks that the appearance of Lord Dufferin in London has excited no little commotion in Ministerial circles. His Lordship's return is due to circumstances of a special character. Lord Dufferin was suspected of making the tour of Europe on "particular service." It is now known beyond doubt that His Lordship left England presumably to return to St. Petersburg, but in reality for the purpose of executing a special commission intrusted to him in Europe by Lord Beaconsfield. The quidnuncs are excited, and, indeed, every one is waiting on the tiptoe of curiosity for the secret to be disclosed.

THE London *Times* has been endeavoring to lessen the force of Mr. Gladstone's speeches, but its West Calder correspondent has the following in reference to the effect produced at that place: "The Gladstone fever has fairly taken hold of the people—of high and low, of old and young, of women not less firmly than of men. Gladstone, like the east wind, is in the air, and the former seems to make the latter tolerable. Delicate ladies equally with robust men defy the elements in their devotion to the hero of the hour. They stand literally for hours in the muddy streets and at gusty corners, in the dim light of gas lamps, as cheerfully as in the broad light of day, on the chance or in the hope of catching a passing glimpse of the sharp features and white locks of the popular favorite.

THE London "Daily News" special correspondent gives a full account of the defeat of the Russian force in its attempt to capture the Tekke stronghold at Denghil Tepe. It was estimated that the enemy consisted of 15,000 fighting men, without counting the cavalry—some three thousand or four thousand. The resistance made by this force was most. In one case about six hundred men, who were defending some huts, fell after a desperate hand-to-hand combat. Towards evening the Tekkes assumed the offensive and made a fierce onslaught against the Russians, which was, however, repulsed. At ten o'clock at night the Russian force was silently drawn off and the retreat commenced. It is stated that the Russian loss amounted to 450 men, of whom 200 were killed or died subsequently of their wounds.

PRINCE ALEXANDER of Bulgaria is said to be tired already of his newly-acquired throne. When he asked Bismarck's advice about accepting the proffered sovereign dignity, the Chancellor said: "Your Highness is still a young man. At the worst you will always find in this a pleasing reminiscence." The "reminiscence," it is now reported, is likely to be very soon a reality. The internal condition of the principality is discouraging. The Turkish subjects, most industrious, skilled laborers, are emigrating in large numbers, leaving an impoverished Christian population to bear the burdens of disordered national finances and other evil legacies of a bloody war; there have been bad harvests and the rinderpest; robber bands roam about the country; and frequent instances of violence and outrage on the part of the peasantry against the Mahommedans and Jews are recorded. Alexander wishes he were second lieutenant again at Potsdam.

THE Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch have been celebrating their golden wedding. The "bold Buccleuch" is the premier Duke of Scotland in wealth and social and political weight, though not in heraldic degree. He has been a Conservative for half a century, was a member of Sir Robert Peel's Cabinet, and has always subscribed large sums to the Conservative electioneering fund. He is of immense wealth, lord of 450,000 acres, from which he draws a rental of £230,000 a year. This stretch of territory seems petty, compared with the domains of the Duke of Sutherland, who is master of over 1,200,000 acres, but the greater part of this is heath and bare rock. The Duke of Buccleuch, as father of the Earl of Dalkeith, whom Mr. Gladstone has ventured into the Heart of Mid-Lothian to encounter, will be no ordinary influence to overcome. Lord Rosebery, also of immense wealth, of the same shire, leads the fight on Mr. Gladstone's side, and it is difficult to say how the struggle will end. Both speak with confidence, and both are erecting "faggot voters."

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CANADIAN.

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.

The S. S. Beta arrived from Bermuda this morning. Previous to leaving that port the brigantine Montrose from Cuba for Halifax put in partly dismasted, and the schr. Mora from Halifax for Hayti totally dismasted.

At fifteen minutes to two this morning the Acadia Hotel on Granville street was discovered to be on fire, caused it is said by a defective flue. The house was completely gutted. The furniture is insured in the Imperial for $2,500.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.

Mr. Hugh Nelson, ex-member for Newminster, has been called to the Dominion Senate, in the room of the late Senator Carroll. Mr. Nelson represented Newminster from the admission of British Columbia into the Union until the general election in the year 1874.

There is a rumor to-day that it is possible the whole matter of the British Columbia business contracts of the Canada Pacific Railway may be laid before Parliament.

UNITED STATES.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.

The official vote of the state was canvassed and reported to-day. The result does not materially differ from previous statements. Hoskin's plurality for Lieutenant Governor is 290, while Seymour, the only Democrat chosen on the state ticket, has 12,441 plurality for State Engineer.

NEW YORK, Dec, 12.

John B. Cusack, general president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, died to-day.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 12.

Judge Virgin has concluded to dismiss the petition against Governor Garcelon for a writ of mandamus; grounds for the decision will be given here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

Secretary Schurz, this afternoon, received a telegram from General Hatch, dated Los Pinos, Dec. 10th, stating that the Indians, in their request to be tried in Washington, meant that they wanted to be tried by the General Government. They are willing to be tried anywhere out of Colorado. They stated, through Ouray, that they might as well be hanged to trees at the agency as to be taken to Denver. Ouray says the commission has demanded all the warriors mentioned by the women, but that the women made some mistake which will be known at the trial, and that the proper persons will be secured and turned over. As soon as ascertained, they will turn over all persons mentioned by the women.

The National Board of Trade met this afternoon. A committee, appointed yesterday to consider the propriety of the re-enactment of the National Bankrupt Law, submitted their report, holding that in such re-enactment there are two cardinal features which should be fully recognized, namely: First, that expenses incurred in administration of the law should be reduced to the lowest possible figure, according to a fixed schedule of charges; second, that all exemptions allowed to debtors should be particularly specified in such law, and should be in lieu of all State emeptions.

GREAT BRITAIN.

PESTH, Dec. 12.

The overflowing of rivers Karos and Maros has caused fearful destruction. The City of Arad and several other towns were ruined and the inhabitants driven away. Fully 10,000 persons have been rendered homeless.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

An application for bail has been made in Killen's case, but was ordered to stand over. The eviction of Dempsey was accomplished quietly. Tenants residing on the property were forbidden to shelter the Dempsey family, which, at last accounts remained by the roadside.

The *Standard's* Dublin correspondent asserts that the Government does not intend to proceed with the prosecution against Daly and Killen.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Dec. 12.

Killen has been allowed to go on bail. This seems to confirm the Dublin despatch to the *Standard*.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.

At a great meeting of the chiefs of the Albania League, they determined to resist Montenegro. The Porte has sent a circular to the Governors General of the Turkish Provinces demanding the strict execution of the plans of reform, under pain of dismissal if the circular is not complied with.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.

The increasing rise in the price of cereals throughout Germany has necessitated a corresponding increase in the military estimates for 1880.

PARIS, Dec. 12.

The "Republique Francaise" protests against a dissolution of the Chamber before the expiration of its term in 1881.

John Sigurds, son of the Icelandic savant, is dead.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.

Count Schouvaloff will visit Bismarck shortly, when doubtless he will inform the Prince regarding the reasons of his retirement from London and the nature of the contemplated changes in the policy of Russia.