

Local and Other Items.

The market to-day was very large and well stocked. The cheapest and best lot of Xmas Cards at R. K. Brace's. The elegant Raisins and Currants in the city at R. K. Brace's. SEASON TICKETS for the Citizen's Skating Rink at Apothecaries Hall. It is the intention to test the Electric Light on the streets to-night. SLEIGH runners fitted to children's carriage. Cost \$3.50. Call and see one.—Mark Wright & Co. We learn that Mr. H. C. McLeod has been appointed Inspector of the Bank of Nova Scotia. EVERY child in the city ought to see Santa Claus at R. K. Brace's. He is loaded down with Xmas Goods. REVELED edge square mirror plate, size 12x 12. 10x10 and 8x8, for plush frames or bracket backs.—Mark Wright & Co. THE Northern Lights left Pictou at 1.30 to-day. The mails will arrive via Georgetown at 8 o'clock this evening. VELVET Carpet, Reed, Rattan, Platform Rockers and Children's Combination Chairs, high and low rockers in every pattern made. Cheap.—Mark Wright & Co. THE Directors of the Citizen's Skating Rink have put the Rink in splendid order, and will light it with the electric light during the coming season. They intend to open for the season on Christmas night. APPLES—By Auction, at my Sale-rooms, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, 75 barrels Choice Apples, in all the leading varieties—Tompkins, Baldwins, Pippins, Greenings, "Pitonsburgs, Northern Spys, Vandeveres, T. Sweets, &c.—G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer, dec18

WHILES were seen spouting off the coast, near East Hampton, Long Island, on Saturday last, and three boats crews were manned and started in chase of the monsters. After a terrific encounter, during which the boats were dragged 15 miles out to sea, a bull fifty feet long and a cow 70 feet in length were killed and brought ashore. E. A. JONES, of Mechanicsville, New York, was discovered in his yard, on Saturday last, acting as though insane. He was tearing the fence to pieces and wildly gesticulating. His wife came running from the house in the same manner. They had been eating fresh pork and sausage, and the doctor pronounced it a case of trichinosis. The family, consisting of Jones, his wife and two children, are all sick. YESTERDAY'S Patriot publishes a peculiar article on "Winter Steamers." In its remarks about the loss of the steamer Princess Louise in the ice a few years ago it says: "This steamer was towed right into the jaws of death," "into the mouth of hell"! We never before knew that the latter place abounded with icebergs; but no doubt the editor of the Patriot is an authority.

VACCINATING THE ITALIANS.—About 150 Italians who have been at work on a railroad in New Brunswick were in the city Saturday night on their way from Fredericton to New York. They were all vaccinated at Vancouver, although not without some resistance, by Dr. Harlow, assisted by Drs. Young, of Vancouver, Porter, of Danforth, and Parsons of this city, who were detailed for that purpose.—Bangor Whig. COMPLAINT has been made by several residents of Euston Street, that the Free Church is being moved with spire standing. This is dangerous, as we learn the spire was built as a separate part of the building, and therefore liable to fall at any moment. The City Surveyor should, immediately see that the spire of the building is secured or taken down before the inhabitants of Euston Street incur any more risks.

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. WICKED ST. JOHN.—On Tuesday evening, six men intoxicated attempted to enter a house in St. John occupied by several families. Being refused admittance, they broke the door open and began beating one Mrs. Moran. Going up stairs three men caught Bertha Johnston, a young woman, and several times threatened to throw her out of a second story window. In the cell of the house another inmate, Mrs. Martin, was thrown out of a window to the ground, 15 feet. Both her arms are broken, and she received other severe injuries. She is now in the hospital.

THE PHANTOM SHIP.—The Moncton Times says: Parties at Jacques River and Carlo report having seen the burning ship, or the phantom ship, along the Bay Chaleur, between those stations on Tuesday night. It appeared to come very close to the shore. The phantom is an exact representation of a full-sized ship on fire. Whether it results from a mirage or some other cause is not known, but it is most generally seen after storms. This is its first appearance for some time. Various stories of an improbable nature are in circulation concerning this rather remarkable phenomena of the Bay. THE City Council of Charlottetown has not yet gained a reputation for decorum, but it will compare favorably with the Halifax Board of Aldermen if we may judge from the proceedings of a recent meeting of that body. "Alderman Smith," says the Herald, "arose to make a statement and proceeded to make a personal attack on one of the aldermen. There was a brief and pointed discussion between the two, Ald. Smith intimating that his brother alderman was unable to pay for a suit of clothes, which bill had to be sued for. The other retorted by stating that Ald. Smith was a liar. The Mayor put a sudden stop to the proceedings by threatening to call in the City Marshal." The Mayor of Halifax is quite lucky in being able to stop these little scenes by threatening to call in the City Marshal. When such scenes occur at the Charlottetown Board the Marshal is always present. Would it not be better to keep him in next room and see then how the throat would work.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Terrible Affray. KINGSTON, ONT., Dec. 17. A fatal stabbing affray took place last night in the Scott Act town of Renfrew. Three young men went into a whiskey dive, and after spending all their money became quarrelsome. A lot of roughs set upon them with clubs and knives, and each of them was stabbed in several places, and clubbed into unconsciousness. They were all dangerously wounded—one dying this evening. No arrests have been as yet made. There is great excitement in the town, and threats of lynching the owner of the whiskey dive are freely made.

More Troubles in Burmah. LONDON, Dec. 17. A despatch from Calcutta reports that a large body of shams, led by Buddhist priests are raiding the Shaaingee District in south east British Burmah. The raiders have looted and burned four large villages. It is also reported that the town of Sittana has been burned. A flying column of British troops have left Rangoon to punish the raiders.

Great Fire. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 17. The fire which occurred on Bay Street was stopped this morning at John Furechog and Bonedits store, on the western limit. About 2 a.m., a wall fell crushing four colored firemen. A white fireman was badly cut on the head by a falling brick. Loss, \$450,000, and insurance, \$350,000.

Committed. TORONTO, Dec. 17. Dr. Andrews and his house-keeper were to-day committed for trial—the former for procuring an abortion upon Jenny Leslie, the latter for aiding and abetting. The other two girls were discharged. The girl Leslie was able to appear in court and testify.

Shipping Disaster. LONDON, Dec. 17. The British bark Salmon, which arrived at Fleetwood to-day from St. John, N. B., lost part of her deck load. She grounded in the rocks, but floated with the loss of a portion of her keel. She has thirteen feet of water in her hold.

The Dominion License Act Not Constitutional. TORONTO, Dec. 17. The Provincial Government received a cable despatch this afternoon that a decision in the Dominion License Act appeal case was rendered to-day against the constitutionality of the Act.

All Afloat. BOSTON, Dec. 17. The schooner Sarah Godfrey, ashore at Wellfleet, was hauled off by the wreckers last night.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Dec. 18.—10 a. m. North-west to north-east winds; fair weather; light snow in southern portion; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE Charlottetown, Dec. 18, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....14.9 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 7.4 Lowest Temperature this morning..... 3.8 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 10.4 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock..... 16.0

The St. John Bar and the Color Line. JUDGE PALMER EXPRESSES HIMSELF PRETTY FREELY.

On the opening of the Equity Court at St. John, on Monday morning, Mr. Justice Palmer said he had a remark to make concerning the bar dinner, which took place on the 17th inst. He had received an invitation to attend the dinner, but since then he had learned that a certain member of the bar—Dr. Walker—had not been invited; that he had been slighted on account of race—simply because he was a colored man. If such was the case, which certainly appeared to be, he doubted the propriety of attending the dinner, although he had accepted the invitation. As a Judge of the Supreme Court he felt it his duty to mention the matter as he had. He looked upon it as extremely hurtful to the good feeling of the community to make race distinctions before the law or otherwise. And he thought in this country all such attempts should be discontinued. It interfered with the pure and honest administration of justice and the peace and good feeling of the community. For his own part he would not under any circumstances countenance any movement which openly drew race distinctions between its members. Dr. Walker so far as he knew him was a highly respectable gentleman, and the only colored member of the bar in this province; and the bar had no right whatever to slight him or deny him the privilege as a member of being present at a dinner under their management. Of course, if the dinner was a private dinner and not got up under the patronage of the bar, the person getting it up had a perfect right to invite whom he pleased; but he could not view it in the light of a private dinner, as his invitation had come from the bar. Dr. Walker had said nothing to him about it, but his attention had been drawn to it by others. He felt that all the persons taking part in getting up the dinner had been part of a sincere desire to benefit the bar, and he was most desirous of attending and assisting their object in any way he could. The views he expressed had not been for the purpose of interfering with

the success of the dinner for which he was most anxious. His friend, Mr. Kerr, had, he believed, taken a great deal of trouble in the matter, for which, he thought, he was entitled to the thanks of the bench and bar; and he would have great respect for Mr. Kerr's views, if he had any upon the subject. He mentioned it so that if upon more mature consideration of the parties interested they should consider his views as expressed should prevail, they might do so if not too late. He himself claimed no right to interfere in the matter.

Root Prizes. The Chester (Eng.) Courant says: The appended awards of the judge (Mr. Thos. Wood, Grendon, Atherstone), for prizes offered by Messrs. Proctor and Ryland, for root crops grown entirely with their special manures—the one-eighth of an acre weighed in each case—show some exceptionally good crops, and must be very gratifying to the firm and their customers; the figures between parentheses being the average weight per acre of five statute acres of the turnips, and per acre of two statute acres for the mangolds:—District Prizes for Sweden: District No. 1, comprising the counties of Hereford, Salop, Stafford, Warwick, Worcester, Gloucester, Berkshire, Hants, Surrey, Oxford, Buckingham, Hertford, Bedford, Northampton, and Huntingdon: First prize, fifteen guineas, to Mr. John Batho, Winston Ellesmere (35 tons 18 cwt. 2 qrs. 24 lbs. imperial, 2240 lbs.) Second prize, ten guineas to Mr. R. Roulledge, Twyford, Herefordshire (35 tons 3 cwt. 16 lbs.) Third prize, five guineas, to Mr. J. S. Billington, Balerley Hall, Crowe (33 tons 2 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs.) District No. 2, comprising the counties of Cumberland, Westmoreland, York, Lancaster, Lincoln, Nottingham, Leicesters, Rutland, Derby, Chester, Flint, Denbigh, Carmarvon, Merioneth, Radnor, and Montgomery:—First prize, fifteen guineas, to Mr. J. Robinson, Church Minshall, Cheshire (41 tons 14 cwt. 0 qrs. 16 lbs.) Second prize, ten guineas, to Mr. John Roberts, Salsney, Chester (37 tons 2 cwt. 2 qrs. 24 lbs.) Third prize, five guineas, to Mr. Wm. Cookson, Calveley, Cheshire (34 tons 4 cwt.)—Special prizes for Sweden—Any farm in England or Wales: First prize, ten guineas, to Mr. Robert Owen, Ledwigan, Anglesey, (46 tons 10 cwt. 3 qrs.) Second prize, five guineas, to Mr. Thomas Owen, Rhydyar, Anglesey, (39 tons 0 cwt. 1 qr. 4 lbs.) Mangold Wurzel prizes—Any farm in England or Wales: First prize, fifteen guineas, to Mr. W. E. Wadley, Danaby, Lime-Inshire (45 tons 10 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.) Second prize, ten guineas, to Viscount Middleton, Peper Harow Park, Godalming (43 tons 4 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs.) Third prize, five guineas, to Mr. Samuel Egar, Wryde, Peterborough (41 tons 3 cwt.)

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MARRIED. At St. John's Church, St. Eleanor's, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. K. Richardson, A. M. T. C. D., Sydney Richardson, second son of H. P. Richardson, Esq., of Norfolk, England, to Isabella H. Compton, eldest daughter of Geo. Chmpton, Esq., of St. Eleanor's.

DIED. Adelia Bertha Lucinda, aged twelve years, three months, and seven days, eldest and dearly beloved daughter of John M. and Prudence Duncan, sweetly fell asleep in Jesus on Friday evening at 7.15 o'clock, November 27th. Seized by that dread disease, small-pox, she showed the most exemplary patience through all her most distressing sufferings. These lasted from Sunday, the 15th of November, until Friday, the 27th. Always of a mild and modest demeanor, it is not singular that she should have gained the esteem of those of riper years, and be beloved by all her playmates and acquaintances. In a letter of feeling sympathy to her parents, by J. T. Mollish, Esq., M. A., Principal of the Upper Prince Street School, he says:—"I knew her better than I know most children of her age in school. I spoke to her, I think, nearly every day, and I could not help noticing at all times, her sweet and modest manner. . . . I know she was quite a favorite among the little girls in school." Such testimony is certainly comforting to her bereaved and sorrowing parents.

In Dorchester, Mass., 11th inst., Jerusha A., beloved wife of A. D. McDougall, and daughter of A. St. Clair McDougall, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., aged 35 years, 7 months, 16 days.

SHIP NEWS. Halifax, Dec 16—Ar sch Surprise, Webber, Charlottetown; Bismarck, Maskell, Montague. New York, Dec 13—Ar schrs L. & S. Nickerson, Cardigan River, P. E. I. 22 days; Dolphin, from do. Boston, Dec 14—Ar schr Brilliant, Beadle, New London, P. E. I. 21 days; McLaren, Georgetown, P. E. I. Dutch Island Harbor, Dec 13—Ar schr Eva Stewart, Romkey, Montague, P. E. I., for New York.

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B. BALDERSTON. Ch'town, Dec. 16—2aw wky2i

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Dominion of Canada, Province of Prince Edward Island, IN THE SUPREME COURT.

IN the matter of An Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-fifth year of Her Present Majesty's Reign, Chapter 23, intituled "An Act Respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations and of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, an Insolvent Banking Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that on MONDAY, the Twenty-eighth day of December, A. D., 1885, His Honor Mr. Justice Feters, or such other Judge as may then be present in Chambers will, pursuant to the order nisi, dated this Tenth day of December, instant, granted in the above matter, consent to and sanction the sale by the liquidators of the above named Insolvent Banking Company, of certain real estate, particularly set forth in a certain petition of the said liquidators, dated the Fourth day of December, A. D., 1885, and on file in this office, and of all other the undisposed of real and personal assets of the said Insolvent Banking Company, in manner as prayed in and by said petition, unless cause to the contrary be shown at the Judges' Chambers, in the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, on the said Twenty-eighth day of December, instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, by any of the creditors, contributory shareholders or members of the above named Company. Dated this fifteenth day of December, A. D., 1885.

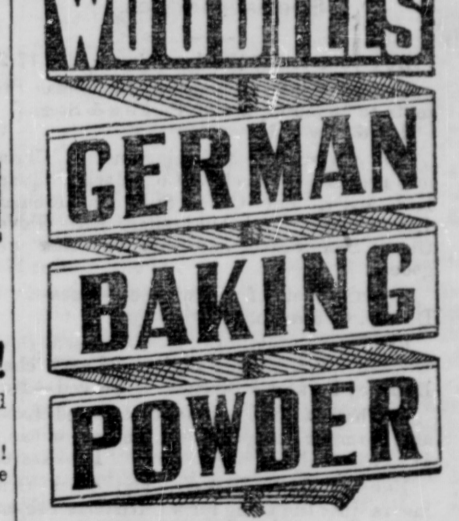
J. A. LONGWORTH, Deputy Prothonotary. R. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor. Ch'town, Dec. 16—7i

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