

Local and Other Items.

GREAT rush at the Diamond Bookstore. BARGAINS in ladies' mantles at YOUNG'S. LATEST Seaside at the Diamond Bookstore. THE best values in wineys are at YOUNG'S. CHAPPELLE'S ALMANAC for 1884 will be ready for delivery to-morrow.

CHRISTMAS presents for every one at the St. Peter's Bazaar next Wednesday.

THE steamer "Elba" has been hauled up by Mr. Charles McGregor for inspection and repair.

YOU will get good value for your money at the City Hardware Store. NORTON BROS. [dec 21 wkly.]

THE brig "Cain Owen," Capt. McRae, sailed from Souris for Great Britain, yesterday with a cargo of 27,000 bushels of oats.

WANTED - \$30,000 in Bank of P. E. Island bills wanted at the City Hardware Store. NORTON BROS. [dec 31 wkly.]

PAULSEN, the celebrated Norwegian skater, who visited Canada last winter, is coming out again this season. He will reach Halifax about the first of January. He will be accompanied by his brother.

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND. - Hardware and cash for Bank of P. E. Island bills at the City Hardware Store. NORTON BROS. [dec 31 w.]

MESSRS. NORTON BROTHERS, Queen Street, give an instance of the value of judicious advertising in the Press. Out of a stock of six dozen washing machines, on hand for over eight years, not one machine remained unsold within two weeks of their advertisement in the DAILY EXAMINER.

THE best value in the city in fine Silverware for Christmas presents at NORTON BROS. [dec 21 wkly.]

ANOTHER FAILURE IN THE LEATHER TRADE. - J. & R. McGregor, tanners, of New Glasgow have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are about \$23,000; the assets are estimated at about \$13,000. It is understood the Messrs. McGregor have been carrying the largest part of this since 1874.

DEATH OF CHARLES P. WETMORE. - A Frederickton despatch of Friday says; Charles P. Wetmore, the late clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and father of Mr. E. L. Wetmore, Q. C., M. P., died last night at the advanced age of 85. Mr. Wetmore was a son of Thomas Wetmore, ex-Attorney-General of New Brunswick.

At the auction sale of coal in Montreal, on Thursday, the bidding was far from spirited, one buyer getting most of the 4,000 tons offered, and it is supposed that he bought it for account of the Hochelaga bank. The Cape Breton coal sold at very low prices, which ranged from \$2.60 to \$2.80 per ton, the other kinds bringing nearly \$1 per ton better figures.

CALL at the City Hardware Store. We are always pleased to show visitors through our hardware and Carriage Goods Establishment. NORTON BROS. [dec 21 wkly.]

A SHOWER OF TROUT. - It rained very heavy at Port Hope, Ont., on the morning of the 30th. Mr. Shepherd, of that place, noticed some very heavy drops falling before his door. On examination it proved that five speckled trout, between three and four inches long had fallen from the clouds. Mr. Shepherd picked them up and placed them in a pail of water, where they swam around as lively as if they had not taken such an aerial flight. Captain Robbins secured the finny strangers, and now has them in a glass vase for the inspection of the curious.

CHAINS, 3 inch Rope and heavy hardware at the City Hardware Store. NORTON BROS. [dec 21 wkly.]

THE DUNN MURDER TRIAL. - The New York Herald says: - For two long years Stephen Dunn, charged with the murder of Charles Fletcher, both of Cole's Circus, has remained in the common jail at Ottawa. At each circuit held since his arrest, his counsel have endeavored to have his trial brought on, but in each case the Crown Attorney has had the case postponed, promising to produce evidence to convict him at the next court. Frequent appeals have been made for his liberation, as there was no evidence to show that he was guilty, all of which have been refused. On the 30th ult., application was made to the Attorney General of the Province for his release on bail which was also refused. Dunn comes from the United States, where his friends reside. Public opinion exonerates him from any connection with the crime, yet Canadian law gives Crown the Attorney power to hold him.

A MAN named Oliver Fillmore was struck and killed by a train, on Thursday last, at River Philip, on the Intercolonial. He was building a road between Oxford and Thompson Station. He and his son had been chopping all day and had started for their home at Oxford to get their supper. They were walking on the railway track. The younger Fillmore heard a train approaching and stepped off the track. As his father continued walking along the track, he told him to hurry and get off, as the train was fast approaching them. The son caught the old gentleman, who appeared stupefied, by the arm and was just pulling him from the track when the engine struck him, throwing him over the curb stone of the bridge and knocking him senseless. After about twenty minutes he partially recovered consciousness, and the son went for assistance. When he returned all that remained of his father was a lifeless body.

THE funeral of the late A. N. Archibald, which took place Sunday afternoon, was attended by a large number of citizens including most of the city clergymen and many prominent officials. Services were conducted at his late residence by the Rev. Alex. McArthur, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Burns and Rev. Dr. Saunders. Mr. McArthur concluded the service at the grave. Mr. Archibald was a good man. His energy, talent and scholarship entitled him to take the highest place as an educator. As principal of Albro and Richmond schools he was beloved by both teachers and pupils. As head of the book and tract society he was wonderfully successful. During the past year Mr. Archibald, accompanied by his wife and son, visited Britain. While there he made many friends. Both in England and Scotland his creative much interest in the operations of the society and received liberal contributions to its funds. As a citizen, a friend, and a Christian gentleman, Mr. Archibald will be long remembered. He leaves a widow and one child. - Halifax Herald.

The deceased was a son-in-law of Mr. James L. Mulish, of Pictou.

Local and Other Items.

THE steamer "Carroll" sails for Boston to-night. LADIES' Corsets from thirty cents upwards at YOUNG'S.

MR. SMALL, harbor master, has removed the boys from the harbor.

A BEAUTIFUL line of ladies' fur caps and muffs at YOUNG'S.

W. A. BRANNAN, Esq., Editor of the Summerside Journal, is in the city.

THE most attractive and cheapest Christmas Cards are at YOUNG'S.

EVERY person is raising the Xmas Cards at the Diamond Bookstore. No wonder.

ABOUT one hundred sheep have been killed in Guysboro County, N. S., within the past few weeks by bears.

A FURTHER lot of new Canadian Scenery in Xmas Cards opened to-day at the Diamond Bookstore.

ANOTHER lot of real hair switches received to-day, cheaper than ever. - W. W. BERR. [dec 6 21]

THE Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will meet in St. Paul's Schoolroom, on Friday, 7th, at 3.30 p. m. All interested are requested to attend.

THE steamer "Summerside," which left this morning, reached Pictou at noon. She will return to-morrow. The "Northern Light" arrived at the usual time this evening.

SPECIAL. - A special lot of (warranted) solid sterling silver sets - Brooch and Earrings - at one-half the price usually asked for such goods. An elegant and durable Christmas present. - W. W. BERR. [dec 6 21]

THE steamer "Carroll," Capt. Brown, arrived from Boston this morning with a cargo consisting of 3,750 barrels of flour, and the following passengers: - Abby Martin, Mrs. Hardy, Ann McEachern, Jessie McEachern, E. Marshall, J. Marshall.

WILLIAM KING, night watchman on the Dartmouth ferry boats, was drowned on Monday morning. It is supposed that in going on board to tend the fires he slipped on the gangway (which is a plank two feet wide) and fell overboard.

DIED AT HIS POST. - Rev. W. H. Chilworth, for thirty years pastor of the Unitarian Church East Boston, dropped dead in the pulpit on Thanksgiving Day, (Nov. 29th) while taking part in a union service. He was for three years chaplain of the First Massachusetts Regiment, and was beloved by every soldier in the field. He met his death on the anniversary of the birth, marriage and death of his mother.

PRESENTATION. - Mr. A. R. Macdonald, District Superintendent of the I. C. R. at Riviere du Loup, has been presented with a magnificent sapphire on behalf of the Quebec journalists who took part in the recent excursion to the Maritime Provinces. The presentation was made by the President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Press Association, who went to Riviere du Loup for that purpose. Mr. Macdonald is seemingly very popular with all who are brought in contact with him and he is certainly a courteous official.

THE recent meeting of the Maritime Provincial Association in Boston was a success. Speeches were delivered, music was discoursed, songs were rendered and an enjoyable evening was spent. The officers of the Association are: - President, H. A. Seranton, of Manchester, Guysboro County, N. S.; Vice-President, R. H. Upham, Woodstock, Carleton Co., N. B.; Assistant Vice-President, Hugh Atkinson, Yarmouth, N. S.; Secretary, John W. Lewis, St. George, Charlotte Co., N. B.; Financial Secretary, H. S. Carman, Fredericton, N. B.; Treasurer, Miss A. C. Parker, Truro, N. S.

ON Friday evening last the members of the Bible Christian Choir, after their weekly practice in the Church, assembled in the parlour for the purpose of presenting Mr. Theophilus Howe with a token of their esteem and good-will on the occasion of his marriage. The Pastor of the Church read an address in their behalf, thanking him for the interest taken in all that has belonged to the service of song for several years past, and wishing him much happiness in his new relationship. Miss S. Pickard then handed him a nice present for himself, and Miss H. Worthy another for his wife. After partaking of refreshment, singing and social converse, the meeting broke up, all feeling gratified with the evening's enjoyment.

Our Advertisers.

G. H. HAZARD has on sale a large stock of Christmas presents in photograph, autograph, and Christmas card albums, pocket books, vases, statuettes, and a large collection of books suitable for old or young folks. His supply of Christmas cards is large, and prices range from one cent to five dollars.

THE stock of Christmas presents and requisites now offered at Watson's Drug Store is excellent, and well worth the attention of purchasers. The many varieties of goods are set forth in the advertisement published in another column.

Persons desirous of renting a room containing billiard table, cues, cue racks, card table, etc., will hear of a chance to do so on application at this office.

J. M. Whitman publishes his card as a Veterinary Surgeon. His office is at the Wanzler House, Kent street.

THE programme of the entertainment to be held in the Upper Prince Street School this evening is very attractive.

Schmitz's History of England is on sale at Hazard's bookstore, south side Queen square.

MARRIED. At Montague, on the 4th inst., by Rev. William West, Franklin Jenkins and Esther Shaw, both of New Perth, King's Co.

At the Clifton House, Chicago, on the 17th ult., by Rev. C. F. Tollman, Mr. M. G. Macleod, of Omaha, Neb., to Miss Flora C. Currie, of Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

DIED.

At his residence, East Point on 18th Nov. last, Henry Jarvis, in the 64th year of his age. Deceased was a native of Nova Scotia who came to this Island when quite young, where he made his home. His remains were followed to St. Columba's cemetery by a large concourse of friends. - R. I. P. (Island papers please copy.)

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

War Imminent.

HONG KONG, Dec. 5. Admiral Peng Yulin, whom the Emperor of China sent to Tonkin to investigate the position of affairs there, has returned to Canton. He has notified all foreigners that war between China and France is imminent, and has ordered the massing of all the available land and sea forces for the protection of Candor. The Admiral holds France answerable for precipitating a war, and warns the neutral powers to observe their treaty stipulations and the rules of international law.

The President's Message.

LONDON, Dec. 13. The Times in its comments on President Arthur's message to the American Congress says the document is somewhat colorless. It pays a tribute to the Irish vote in the United States in the language the President used in regard to paupers emigration. The press generally express disappointment that President Arthur does not recommend a reduction in the tariff at this session of Congress. All the papers refer to the picture the message presents of the great prosperity of America.

Questionable News.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5. There was another panic on the Montreal Stock Exchange yesterday, all shares declined heavily. The report of the British Minister at Washington to Earl Granville, shows that 64,000 Canadians settled in the United States last year. Notwithstanding the Government guarantee, the price of Canada Pacific Railway Stock continues to decline in Montreal and New York. The Liberals of Cardwell have renominated Dr. Robinson for the Local Legislature.

The Wounded English Officer.

LONDON, Dec. 5. A despatch to the Times from Khartoum says the English officer, who is lying wounded at Birckett, and from whom the telegram was received by the Khedive yesterday, is believed to be Major Peekendorf, who was with Hicks Pasha, who wrote a letter to the Vienna press, depicting the sufferings of the expedition just prior to the battle with El Medhi.

Efforts on O'Donnell's Behalf.

LONDON, Dec. 5. Grey, O'Donnell's solicitor, is endeavoring to induce the members of the jury which convicted O'Donnell to sign a memorial which is to be presented to Sir Wm. Harcourt, Home Secretary, asking him to commute the death sentence of O'Donnell. Some of the jurymen are willing to sign the paper, but it is expected the majority of them will decline.

Important Irish Appointments.

LONDON, Dec. 5. The Queen has approved the appointment of Sir Edward Sullivan, Lord Chancellor of Ireland; Right Hon. A. M. Porter, Q. C., Master of Rolls; John Naish, Q. C., Attorney General for Ireland, and Mr. Samuel Walker, Q. C., Solicitor General for Ireland.

Chinese Affairs.

PARIS, Dec. 5. La Liberte asserts that Earl Granville, British Foreign Secretary, has informed Marquis Tseng that is China does not make important concessions, England will leave France to complete liberty of action.

An Important Re-transfer.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 5. At a meeting of Basuto Chiefs representing two thirds of the nation, a document was signed by them in which they agreed to re-transfer Basutoland to the Imperial Government.

Lord Lorne Lecturing.

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 5. Lord Lorne, in a lecture last evening, upon Canada and its products, lauded Canada as a field for emigration, and expatiated on Canadian loyalty.

A White Elephant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. Barnum's agent for Siam has purchased a white elephant which will reach this country next June. The price is \$20,000.

Blake at Middlesex.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5. Hon. Edward Blake addressed a large audience at Glouce, West Middlesex, last night in support of the Liberal candidate.

Tennyson's Peerage.

LONDON, Dec. 5. The News confirms the statement that Tennyson is shortly to be raised to the peerage.

Sheep Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 5. The steamer "Toronto," from Montreal, lost 211 head of sheep on the voyage.

Destructive Fire.

HAVANA, Dec. 5. The Dry Dock here was destroyed by fire last night.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, December 6-10 a. m. Mod. rate to fresh winds from west to north west; fair weather; stationary or lower temperature.

Perkins & Sterns

ARE NOW OFFERING EXTRA GOOD VALUE IN

Flannels and Blankets, Ulster Cloths and Mantle Cloths, Tweeds and Coatings, Fur-lined Cloaks and Cloth Jackets, Wool Squares and Wool Scarfs, Fur Muffs and Fur Caps

VELVETS, VELVETEENS AND PLUSH,

Winter Goods, of every description, Good and Cheap, at

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

WINTER GOODS

SELLING VERY CHEAP FOR CASH, AT THE

LONDON HOUSE.

- Men's Gloves, Mitts & Scarfs. Men's Top Coats, Men's Ulsters, Men's Fur Overcoats, Men's Reefing Jackets, Men's Wool Underclothing, Men's Flannel Shirts, Men's Cardigan Jackets, Men's Fur Caps, Ladies' Cloth Sacques, Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, Ladies' Fur-lined Circulars, Ladies' Astracan Jackets, Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs. Buffalo Robes, Japanese Wolf Robes, Blankets, Horse Rugs, Railway Wrappers, etc

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 18, 1883.

EXHIBITION

-OF-

The Very Latest Novelties,

-OF THE-

ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICAN MARKETS FOR THE FALL OF 1883.

In Dress Goods, Shawls, Corsets, Trimmings, Mantles, Velvets, etc., Knit Wool Goods, Mantle Cloths, Kid Mitts and Gloves, Laces, Fur Caps and Muffs, Feathers, Flowers, Hosiery, etc. Mens' and Boys' Ready-made Clothing, at the lowest prices, Worsteds, Tweeds, Pilot and Beaver Cloths, Mens' and Boys' Hats and Caps, Underclothing, Scarfs, etc., very cheap. Parks' Warp, cheap. Cash Buyers can depend on getting bargains in every department, wholesale and retail.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO, ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND.

Ch'town, Oct. 4, 1883. - 2w wkly.

FURNITURE, FURNITURE, AT COST.

Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown.

BEDSTEDS, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room Bedroom Suits, Looking Glasses and Mirrors, Window Furniture, Picture Frames and Picture Mouldings.

JOHN NEWSON.

Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1883. - 17

"The Celtic Race."

A LECTURE will be delivered by the VERY REV. D. McDONALD, D. D., under the auspices of the Catholic Literary Union, in the

MARKET HALL,

-ON-

Tuesday Evening, 11th inst.

SUBJECT - "THE CELTIC RACE."

Admission, 10 cents; Reserved Seats, 15 cents. Tickets for sale at Fraser & Reddin's Drug Store, Apothecaries Hall and Diamond Bookstore. Doors open at 7.30 p. m.; Lecture commences at eight.

JOHN A. McINNIS, Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 4, 1883.

FANCY SALE

-AND-

TEA,

In aid of the BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING FUND, will be held in the

MARKET HALL,

-ON-

Wednesday, the 19th December

The sale will begin at two p. m. Tea on the tables at five p. m. Refreshments during the afternoon and evening. Admission to Hall, 10 cents; Tea, 25 cents. Ch'town, Dec. 3.

DR. BENNET

CALLS attention to "THE ELECTRO MAGNETIC CORSET," exact pattern as worn by the Princess of Wales, the health-giving powers of which, especially in female diseases, are very great. Can be had at FRASER & REDDIN'S. To be worn as an ordinary corset, and lasting longer and giving superiorly trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Dec. 3, 1883.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR Sleepers, Fence Posts, Fence Rails, etc.

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

Saturday, December 8th, 1883,

for the supply of 60,000 Sleepers, as per Specification, 25 sets Sawm Switch Sleepers (price per 1,000 feet).

54 Sawn Cattle Guard Stringers, 11 feet long, 12 in x 14 in (price per 1,000 feet).

30 Sawn Cattle Guard Stringers, 8 feet long, 12 in x 14 in (price per 1,000 feet).

3,800 Cedar Fence Posts, 7 feet long, 6 inches at small end.

170 Cedar Gate Posts, 8 feet long, 8 inches at small end.

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

480 Spruce Snow-fence Posts, 12 feet long, 6,000 Spruce Fence Posts, 14 feet long, not less than 3 1/2 inches at small end.

2,200 Spruce Fence Pickets, 7 feet long, no less than 2 inches at small end.

Forms of Tender for Sleepers, with specification endorsed thereon, may be had at all Booking Stations.

No Tender for Sleepers will be considered, unless made in accordance with and upon the printed Form supplied.

Tenders will not be considered for less quantities than: 500 Sleepers, 1,000 Cedar Fence Posts, 2,000 Spruce Fence Posts, 500 Spruce Fence Pickets.

The Department reserves the right to reject the lowest or any Tender. JAMES COLEMAN, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, Nov. 28, 1883. - w 21

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