

Local and Other Items.

COMMUNICATIONS crowded out.
 Buy your Flour at Beer & Goff's.
 THE Hon. J. C. POPE left Montreal to-day.
 Buy your Watches and Jewelry at E. W. Taylor's.—dec 21 41

HAVE you seen the Christmas Tree at "The Confectionery" ?
 CANES are now used by ladies of Charlotte-town when out walking.

REV. L. G. McNEILL leaves Halifax for St. John's, Nfld, on Tuesday.

CAKE of all kinds is sold at reduced prices at "The Confectionery."

The steamer "Princess of Wales," arrived at noon to-day with mails and passengers.

SOMETHING NEW.—Chinese and Japanese Christmas and New Year's Cards at LEWIS'.

WHERE can you get the best Boots and Shoes for the least money? At Gass'

THERE is a nice Christmas Tree at "The New Confectionery" Shop, next door to Harvie's.

THE steamer "Northern Light" leaves Georgetown at 7 a. m. on Monday, for Picton, with mails, returning same evening.

WE regret to learn that the absence from the City School Examinations of the Hon. John Longworth, Chairman of the School Board, was necessitated by his illness.

A SPLENDID selection of *Jaunting and Bo-Sleighs*, for sale cheaper than elsewhere, at P. H. Trainor's, 82 Kent Street.—3i eod

YESTERDAY the schooner "Lillian Bourke" sailed from this port for St. John's, with a general cargo of produce, shipped by W. W. Lord.

THE brig, "Afghan" sailed from Georgetown on the 19th inst., with 10,800 bushels and 275 barrels of potatoes, shipped by John Hughes, and valued at \$5,000.

THE brigantine "Carmentian" sailed from this port to-day for Queenstown, with 16,447 bushels oats and 231 pieces deals, shipped by Angus McMillan, and valued at \$5,050.

REMEMBER the closing-out Sale of APPLES, etc., at A. McNeill's Auction Room, next Monday, Dec. 23rd, at 2 p. m. If weather is unfavourable, Sale will be conducted inside. See advt.

BEER & GOFF are selling Fruit and Pound Cake, Biscuit, Confectionery, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Green Grapes, Oranges, Apples, Citron Peel, Essences, etc., etc., very choice for Christmas.

KENT STREET.—Toys, Christmas Cards, etc., and also a few Fireworks for sale at Kent Street Book and Stationery Store, between Great George and Prince streets. Dec. 12—10i S. T. NEMES.

GOLD AT PAR.—Yesterday it was telegraphed to St. John, and all the world over, that gold has been sold at par, "for the first time since the suspension of specie payment in 1862." Our neighbors are to be congratulated on the fact. The highest point reached by gold was 2.85 on July 11, 1864.—St. John Sun.

At the close of the City Schools yesterday, Mr. Seaman's pupils presented him with a beautiful gold pencil and inkstand. In his apartment prizes were awarded to the following pupils: Jas. McKechnie, for general proficiency; James Manning and Decbourn DesBrisay, for proficiency in reading.

DISPOSAL OF THE OSBORNES.—John and Eliza Osborne have been released on their own recognizance, both to appear for trial at the January Court. The other prisoners, Mrs. Osborne and Harry, remain in jail. Annie Parker, the chief witness in the case, remains at Dorchester. The action of the Crown looks toward another trial.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.—Now is the time for presents. Call at Lewis' Photograph Gallery and see the great variety of Frang and other Chromos. Christmas and New Year's cards in great variety, cheapest in the city; all kinds of Frames, in velvet and fancy wood, wall pockets and brackets. If you want to give your friends a good Photograph, call and have it taken at Lewis'. All kinds of Pictures framed to order, cheap. Motto Frames 40 cents each. Upper Great George Street.

THE congregation of Zion Church (Presbyterian) had a very pleasant gathering on Friday night. The Tea and Fancy Sale were well patronized by friends from all the other city churches, and the ladies of the "little church on the square"—now enlarged—feel gratified with the success of their labors, and grateful to their liberal-minded patrons. They may well be. They worked zealously themselves. Over \$300, we hear, rewarded their efforts, and that sum these hard times, is not a bad "catch of fishes." The Tea was held in the ladies' parlor, and the Fancy Sale in the large basement room, both of which were well attended. May such reunions be always pleasant and—profitable.

JOHN CAVANAGH and Patrick Lamb were further examined at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, yesterday, for attempting to rob Weeks & Co's store. R. Dewan and Peter Toole were examined, but the Court failed to obtain from them anything of importance regarding the matter. Michael McMahon swore that shortly after eight o'clock on the evening the attempt was made, Lamb came running through the lane in the rear of Hyndman's building, and asked him if there were any policemen about. He said "No," and then asked Lamb what was the matter. The latter then told him that he broke into Week's store, but that they were chased before they had time to get anything, and that they had to jump out through the window. Cavanagh then came along and said, "Let us out for the wharf." They did so. He says Cavanagh's hand was bleeding at the time.

Died.
 In this City, on Friday evening, the 20th inst., after a long and afflicted illness, Martha L. Street, beloved wife of Capt. D. May. [Funeral from St. Lawrence Hotel, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.]

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE SOURIS MYSTERY.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

(Special to Examiner.)
 SOURIS, Dec. 21st.

There are no further particulars in the Lyons mystery.

It appears that the friends of Lyons are afraid to attempt searching the premises where he is supposed to be buried.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.
 Hon. Mr. Pope, Minister of Marine, went East last night.

The case of the Deboucherville Government claiming the dismissal of Lieut. Governor Letellier, was before the Privy Council to-day.

Mr. Tremblay, M. P., remains in a very low condition and objects to the amputation of his leg, which the doctors say would only be prolonging his life a few months.

LONDON, Dec. 20.
 Sir T. McLure (Liberal) has been elected to the House of Commons in the County of Londonderry, defeating Mr. Alexander (Conservative) by 611 votes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.
 The Porte will deliver an answer to Prince Lobanoff, Russian Ambassador, concerning the definitive treaty, immediately.

LONDON, Dec. 20.
 The *Standard's* Paris special says official confirmation is received that instructions have been sent to the Russian mission at Cabul to return.

The *Times's* Phillipopolis despatch states that Prince Dondoukoff Korsakoff has issued a circular, enjoining all employees to actively assist the International Commissioners in their financial labors to prevent all hostile manifestations; and informs the population that the aim of the Commissioners is only to make the country prosperous. The Commission has passed a vote of thanks to the Prince.

LONDON, Dec. 19.
 The *Times's* financial article says there is good demand for money maintained at the Bank of England, seven per cent. having been charged for advances. It is quite possible, in spite of the influx of gold, the Bank return will show a further reduction of reserve. It is important, in present circumstances, that too much should not be made of this circumstance, due almost entirely to unprecedented expansion of note circulation at the most inconvenient season of the year. At the present moment the Banks—in London more particularly—have very largely unemployed balances, and through their disinclination to afford the usual accommodation, demand is thrown upon the Bank of England. Simultaneously with this pressure, securities have been realized to a large extent, and proceeds sent into the provinces. It should be impressed upon those who do not absolutely need money, that they only tend to aggravate the temporary stringency by hoarding unnecessary supplies.

There is no commercial demand worth speaking of, and there can consequently be no cause whatever for the continuance of the existing tightness after the turn of the year, provided fresh financial difficulties do not arise to create further distress.

Mr. Gladstone's willingness to contest Edinburghshire for the Commons is conditioned on assurances to be given by Liberal committees that they can secure his return. The object is to win that important seat, Lord Dalketh, the present member, being a Conservative.

A despatch from Oldham says a number of mills, principally those of limited companies, have commenced running part of their machinery at the reduction, but the "minders" have, in very few cases, appeared to look after the mills. "Piercers," engaged in many instances for the "minders' work, have performed their work satisfactorily. It is part of the scheme of the employers to break down the "Mind-ers' Union" by employing "piecers" to tend the mills, and thus dispense with the "minders" altogether. The strike has now entered upon its fourth week, and there have been lost in wages sixty thousand pounds, besides loss of capital. There is great distress among the laboring classes, and appeals are being made for their relief.

The Steamship.
 WRITTEN IN THE YEAR 1835.

Hark! the signal cannon roars,
 The gallant "Spitfire" strait unmoors,
 And leaves behind Old England's shores,
 To plough the deep blue sea;
 Her paddles whirl, her pennons glance,
 Her steady course is laid for France,
 And that fair land of song and dance
 This night her port shall be.
 The thronging crowd who tread her deck,
 Fast lessening to a moving speck,
 Tho' Fortune with a different beck
 May call on each we see.
 Yet, take them all, they vainly roam,
 And seek for what they scorn at home—
 For hopes as frail as ocean's foam—
 The birth-place of the free.

The ruined spendthrift seeks for wealth,
 The pining invalid for health,
 And some there are who seek by stealth
 To scape the social chain—
 In foreign lands to search for bliss
 Which public scorn denies in this;
 But happiness they still shall miss,
 Pursuit like theirs is vain!

At Dieppe, at Calais, or Boulogne,
 The libertine, with ceaseless groan,
 His banished peace shall still bemoan,
 For guilt still leads to pain.
 But now the steamer, late so near,
 Is scarcely seen from Brighton Pier,
 Tho' "neath a sky serene and clear
 She ploughs the heaving main.

VICH DROMTUL NAN OED.

NEW FRUIT, &c.

JUST RECEIVED AND TO ARRIVE,

200 BOXES CHOICE RAISINS,

IN LAYERS, MUSCATELS AND VALENCIAS.

—ALSO—
 Fresh Currants, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Green Grapes, Choice Confectionery.

RAISINS VERY CHEAP BY THE BOX.

CALL AT THE

Flour and Tea Store.

We Sell WHOLESALE and RETAIL—CHEAP. OUR TEA is very choice.

BEER & GOFF.
 Charlottetown, December 12, 1878.

HAY PRESS FOR SALE. 1878 DECEMBER 1878

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A HAY PRESS, with apparatus complete. Terms easy. Apply to

LONGWORTH & HASZARD,
 Solicitors.
 Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1878—

CHOICE BALDWIN APPLES,

Cheap by the Barrel, at

BEER & GOFF'S.

PICTURE FRAMES,

VERY CHOICE—Large Stock.
 J. NEWSON.
 Nov. 22—1m

PEA SOUP,

PREPARED with Pea Flour, seasoned and flavored with the finest Herbs and Seasonings, to which is added Liebig's Extract of Meat, making one of the

MOST NUTRITIOUS DISHES
 that can be obtained; ready for the table in one minute.

1 Can will make 1 Gallon Thick Soup.

TRY A CAN. PRICE 30 CENTS, AT

BEER & GOFF'S.
 Dec. 16, 1878—

COMMERCIAL

Union Assurance Company,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL - - \$12,500,000.

INSURANCE effected against Fire on all descriptions of Property throughout the Island.

Low rates and PROMPT settlement of losses.

HORACE HASZARD,
 Agent for P. E. Island.
 Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1878—

IRON BEDSTEADS

JUST RECEIVED, ex "Prince Edward"—cheap.
 JOHN NEWSON.

Nov. 22—1m

FRUIT AND POUND CAKE,

Very Nice and Cheap, at

BEER & GOFF'S.

GILT MIRRORS,

EX "Prince Edward,"—cheap.
 J. NEWSON.

Nov. 22—1m

PARLOR BRACKETS

JUST RECEIVED—cheap.
 J. NEWSON.

Nov. 22—1m

SMOKED SALMON,

Very Delicious, at

BEER & GOFF'S.

VASES. VASES.

BEAUTIFUL AND CHEAP.

TOY TEA SETS!

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

—AT—
BEER & GOFF'S.
 Dec. 19, 1878.

"Fresh From the Bakery."

200 BOXES "Moir, Son & Co's" fresh Baked Biscuits, in Wine, Water, Butter, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Soda and Fruit; Boston Pilot Bread and Thin Family Pilot, just landed ex schooner "Raven."

WILLIAM DODD,
 Queen Square.
 Dec. 12, 1878—eod 2w

AUCTION SALES.

CHRISTMAS TRADE SALE

To Close Consignments, we will offer at Auction,

ON MONDAY NEXT,

23RD DECEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK,

B BLS. FLOUR,

Bbbs. K. D. CORNMEAL,
 Bbbs. ONIONS,
 Bbbs. No. 1 Labrador HERRING,
 Casks KEROSENE,
 Cases

Casks VINEGAR,
 Half-Chests TEA,
 Boxes SOAP,
 Boxes T. D. PIPES,
 Boxes CRACKERS,
 Boxes Val. RAISINS (Fresh Fruit),
 Boxes PEPPER,
 Boxes Baking POWDER,
 Boxes CLOTHESPINS,
 Dozs. BROOMS,
 Nests TUBS,
 Boxes PEARL BLUE,
 Boxes BLACKING,
 Pans. MOLASSES, Pails, Washboards,
 Wrapping Paper, Candles, Nails, Stove
 Brushes, Coffee, Washing Soda,
 Starch, &c.

Terms at Sale.

HASZARD BROS.

Dec. 19th, 1878—pat t sale

CHRISTMAS SALE!

APPLES, &c.

BY AUCTION, next MONDAY, Dec. 22, at 2 o'clock, at Auction Room, 100 Barrels very Choice APPLES, suitable for Christmas.

Also—Oranges, Lemons, Cider, Coffee, Pepper, Mustard, Mixed Spices, &c.

And—Expected in time for sale, 20 Barrels ONIONS.

All of which must be sold to close Consignments.

Remember the hour—2 p. m.

A. MACNEILL,
 Auctioneer.

Dec. 19—3i pat sat

SLEIGHS, HARNESS, ROBES.

I WILL Sell at AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on

Tuesday, the 24th inst.,

AT 2 O'CLOCK,

4 Double Seated BOX SLEIGHS,
 3 Pung
 2 Family
 4 BUFFALO ROBES,
 2 Handsome WOLF ROBES,
 6 Sets HARNESS.

WILLIAM DODD,
 Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Dec. 17—eod

Wanted Immediately.

400 Bushels 4-Rowed Barley,
 1,400 Bushels Potatoes,

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE GIVEN.

Apply to

ARCH'D KENNEDY,
 Queen Street.

December 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

PERSONS who took THE EXAMINER before the DAILY EXAMINER was issued, and have not yet paid for it, will please send the amounts of their respective accounts without delay, to

W. L. COTTON.

EXAMINER OFFICE, Ch'town,
 Oct. 17, 1878. dy & wkly, }

JUST RECEIVED,

280 Bags Bran.
 200 Bags Coarse Cornmeal, for feeding—FOR SALE LOW.

OWEN CONNOLLY & CO.
 Queen Street, Ch'town,
 Dec. 6th, 1878. } 3w eod pat 3w 2aw

COFFEE, COFFEE,

CELEBRATED FOR FINE FLAVOR,
 FRESH GROUND, AT

BEER & GOFF'S.
 Dec. 16, 1878—

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

LOST—Last Thursday night, between Dr Strickland's office, City Hotel, Lower Great George Street, and Mr. Bulger's, Water Street (east), a GOLD LOCKET. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. Dec. 20—1i

BOARDERS WANTED—A Lady and B Gentlemen can be accommodated in a private family, with large comfortable rooms. Apply at this office. Dec. 19—4i eod

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FANCY LINED COAL VASES

FANCY HELMET COALSCOOPS,
 GALVANIZED AND BLACK DO.

COAL TONGS,
 SHOVELS, POKERS,
 FIRE IRON STANDS.

All at a Large Discount to clear.

BEER & SONS.

FUR GOODS.

MUFFS, BOAS, CAPS,
 Promenade and Heavy Wool SCARFS,
 MUFFLERS, CLOUDS, White & Col'd.

Remainder offered at low figures.

BEER & SONS.

WOOLENS.

Blue & Black Beavers,
 Whitneys, Presidents,
 Moscows, Worsteds,
 Tweeds, Suitings.

A Choice Collection—made up to order at short notice.

BEER & SONS.

LADIES' SACQUE CLOTHS,

PLAIN AND FANCY.

Balance of Stock offered at extra discount.

BEER & SONS.

WE have received the chief part of our FALL STOCK, and can confidently call attention to LARGE IMPORTATIONS.

—IN—
 TEAS, SUGARS,
 FRUITS, SPICES &
 GENERAL GROCERIES.

We are also in receipt of Full Line, in REFINED & COMMON IRON.

SLEIGH-SHOEING STEEL,
 SPRING, CAST, and BLISTER DO.

Paints, Colors,
 Oils, Gold Leaf,
 Transfers,
 Varnishes, etc.

A Large and Well-Assorted Stock of

WOOD STUFFS,

FOR SLEIGH & CARRIAGE BUILDERS.

BEER & SONS.
 Ch'town, Dec. 13, 1878—

Harvie's Almanac 1879!

JUST PUBLISHED!

READY FOR DELIVERY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

—AT—
Harvie's Bookstore,
 QUEEN SQUARE.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1878—

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

ON and after FRIDAY, the 20th inst., the Steamboat Special will cease running between Charlottetown and Summerside, the Steam Navigation Co's boats having discontinued running between Summerside and Point du Chene.

W. McKECHNIE,
 Supt. P. E. I. Railway.
 Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1878—6i

DRIED SMOKED BEEF,

A FRESH LOT, VERY NICE, AT

BEER & GOFF'S.