

Local and Other Items.

CHEAP prints and cottons at YOUNG'S.

REMEMBER the lecture of A. B. Warrburton, B. C. L., in Y. M. C. A. Hall, to-morrow night.

THE returns show that the export of cattle and sheep from Canada this year will be greatly in excess of any previous year.

DR. BENNET will be at the Rankin House on Tuesday after 12 o'clock, leaving by boat on Wednesday morning. Crapaud on Monday.

REGULAR Communication of King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested.

MR. ANDREW ALLAN, senior member of the steamship firm of H. & A. Allan, was in Halifax on Wednesday, his first visit to that city since 1845.

THE newest and cheapest dress materials are at YOUNG'S.

A CHICAGO philosopher has been asking what is the most generous of creatures. The oyster, of course. It shells out well and pans out delightfully.

SINCE his arrival back in England Lord Chief Justice Coleridge has on several occasions spoken in high terms of praise of America and her countrymen.

IT is now said that the amount of work actually accomplished on the Panama Canal is small, and that it is not probable that the Canal will be opened before 1890.

A SCIENTIST says the reason kissing is so pleasant is because the teeth, jaw-bones, and lips are full of nerves, and when the lips meet an electric current is generated.

LADIES' fur-lined circulars from \$6.75 and upwards at YOUNG'S.

ON Saturday evening a little boy about three years age, son of Mr. Neil McKenzie, scalded himself by drinking hot water out of the spout of a kettle. The child's throat swelled so that an operation was necessary. At last accounts he was doing very well.—Pictou Standard.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at Summerside to-night to take into consideration the matter of rapid and efficient communication between Summerside and Point du Chene, and the best means to be devised in order to place a powerful side-wheel steamer on the route.

HUMBOLDT placed the number of existing volcanoes at 407, of which 225 had been active within a century. But later estimates credit the Indian Archipelago alone with 900. Scientific authorities are of opinion that volcanic agitations under the surface of the earth are on the increase.

A CHALLENGE.—St. Sohn is boasting of the recently acquired possession of a two-year-old black-and-tan dog weighing but two pounds. The owner of a dog of the same species in Halifax, weighing three and a half pounds, wants to wager \$100 that, as regards the pure bred and finer points of the pair, his is the superior.

MACK'S MAGNETIC MEDICINE—the great brain and nerve food—will restore lost nature to young, middle aged and old. Life is too short to waste away. Read the advertisement in another column, and if you are afflicted make no delay in procuring the cheapest and best medicine ever sold. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. [dec 3 1w wly]

STEAMSHIP SPEED TO BE DOUBLED.—Mr. James A. Dixon and Capt. John B. O'Leary have invented a propeller by which they claim a steamship can make a voyage across the Atlantic in three days. This new propeller is a most wonderful invention, if half that is claimed for it is true. It is said that description, plans, etc., have been furnished to the British Admiralty.—Maritime Register.

THE steamer "Summerside" made a trip from Summerside to Point du Chene on Sunday, and returned to the former port at five o'clock yesterday evening. She then left Summerside for Pictou at nine o'clock, p. m. A number of passengers uncertain of the movements of the "Summerside," chartered a schooner on Saturday night and reached Point du Chene in safety on Sunday morning.

PILGRIMS GRAVES.—In making improvements on Coles Hill, graves of the pilgrims who came over in the "Mayflower" and who were buried during the first winter, have been discovered at Plymouth, Mass. One was opened recently which contained a skeleton of a middle-aged man. In another the skeleton of an elderly man was discovered. These are the only graves of the first settlers positively identified. Tablets are to be placed to mark the exact location.

ON Saturday night the sailors in vessels moored at Peake's No. 1 Wharf were startled by the cries of a sailor who had been thrown or fell over the wharf. They hurried to the scene, fished him out without much difficulty and put him on board his vessel little worse of the ducking he experienced. It is reported that the sailor was fighting with another. Both were drunk, and one overpowering the other, threw him over the wharf. We are unable to ascertain the correctness of the report.

THE QUEEN HONORED.—The following is the second toast, following that of the President of the United States, at Evacuation Day banquet of the Chamber of Commerce at Delmonico's on the 26th ult.: "The Queen of Great Britain! The many virtues of her life have won the hearts of the English-speaking race, her reign will mark an epoch in history more memorable than that of England's virgin Queen or that of the illustrious Isabella of Spain, who pledged her jewels to furnish the means by which Columbus gave this continent to the world! The toast was drunk standing, amid cheers.

LORD ROSMERE'S Commission as Justice of Peace in County Monaghan has been suspended, owing to his action on the occasion of the Orange and League meetings at Roslea, County Fermanagh, on October 16th. The Lord Commissioners of the Great Seal, in a letter to Lord Rosmere, charge him with endangering the public peace by leading the procession of Orangemen in close proximity to the League meeting, despite the remonstrances of the magistrate and the police. The letter concluded by demanding an explanation. Lord Rosmere has replied to the effect that he was unable to control the Orange procession, which, he says, insisted upon marching straight to the place of the League meeting. He says he is convinced that his action at Roslea was the most prudent manner of responding to Mr. Gladstone's appeal to the wealthier portion of the Irish people to help themselves.

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FRESH EGGS and FILLER, Haddies at the Fish Market. [dec 2 3i eod]

REAL South Sea Seal Muffs and Caps at YOUNG'S.

SAUSAGES made fresh every morning at the Fish Market. [dec 2 3i eod]

A BRAKESMAN named LIVERS was painfully injured while shunting in the Railway yard on Saturday.

MR. WARRBURTON'S lecture, on "Scraps from Canadian History," is postponed until to-morrow evening.

The Catholic Literary Union hold their meetings in St. Patrick's Hall, on Friday evenings, during the winter season.

A. B. WARRBURTON, Esq., will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, on "Scraps from Canadian History."

The winter running arrangement of the P. E. Island Railway will go in force on Monday next. Trains will then be run by standard time.

J. H. FLETCHER, Esq., arrived home on Saturday, after spending most of the season in mining in Colorado and the last two months in Dakota.

The dissatisfaction of the students of the National College of Pharmacy, at Washington, occasioned by the admission of Oscar M. Atwood, a colored man, as a student, resulted on the 27th in all but eight of the forty-six students leaving the college.

The direct telegraph line between Sackville and this city is interrupted by the storm, and the office in this city is working the wires by Summerside and Cape Traverse. Owing to the interruption we are, to-day, unable to favor our readers with the usual despatch.

The so-called "condemned" steamer "Northern Light" left here this afternoon for Pictou. This shows that her commander has still some confidence in her, and that the Government are solicitous for the maintenance of continuous daily communication with the mainland for mails and passengers.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER EVANS previous to his departure from County Line was dined at the Dominion House. The dinner was largely attended by subcontractors and others, and was quite an enjoyable affair. The contractors on the occasion presented Mr. Evans with an illuminated address and a meerschaum pipe.—Com.

PRACTISING WITHOUT A LICENSE.—Dr. L. Davison was, on Wednesday, summoned in the City Civil Court, Halifax, by the Nova Scotia Provincial Medical Board, for practicing medicine without being duly registered, whereby he had incurred a penalty of \$20 a day. After evidence was given proving that he had prescribed for a patient, judgment was given for the plaintiffs for \$20 and costs.

FIRE AT CRAPAUD CORNER.—The residence of Dr. Tremaine, situated at Crapaud, and occupied by Dr. McAlpine, was consumed by fire on the morning of the 29th ult., between two and three o'clock. The Doctor's family had to escape in their night clothes. Scarcely anything was saved as the house was in flames before the neighbors arrived. Much sympathy is felt for the Doctor and his family. The origin of the fire is unknown.

LADIES' Astrachan saques, muffs and caps, at YOUNG'S.

We learn that Mr. Coleman and Mr. Cundall waited upon the Leader of the Local Government this forenoon with reference to the proposed change in time. Mr. Sullivan promised to consider the matter and let them know on Wednesday next whether or not the Government would allow the time of the clock in the new Law Courts Building to be changed. They also consulted with His Worship the Mayor and asked the propriety of making the proposed change.

In its comments on the Loan Exhibition of paintings in Montreal, the Montreal Gazette says:—"Probably the best portrait in the collection is 'The Old Soldier,' by Robert Harris, R. C. A.; in its ruggedness and firmness, though somewhat softened by advancing years, are the predominant qualities." The Witness in its notice of the exhibition says:—"A portrait of a veteran, by Mr. R. Harris, R. C. A., entitled 'He, like his sabre, when the wars were over, grew rusty,' is one of which every Canadian may well be proud, and which would be certain to be highly prized in any exhibition in London or Paris. The power of the face itself is well set off, too, by an exceedingly rich background. This would be a refreshing contrast to many lifeless portraits which annually destroy a large quantity of enthusiasm on the part of visitors to, say, the Royal Academy of London. Mr. Harris also contributes a very highly finished water color. An old sandalled monk is angling with a most primitive rod, and the fish lying on the sand show that, as the title says, 'With him the monastery knew its fast-day meal secure.'"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SIR.—The incoherent letter of "Bloomberg & Shoemaker," in your issue of Saturday, does not require a lengthy reply. In my former communication I used the word "fraud." I reiterate it. Its definition by Webster is "deception deliberately practiced with a view to gaining an unlawful or unfair advantage." In order to convince the public that money has been extorted by this rascally firm I invite them to inspect my plush albums, and if upon examination they do not pronounce those I am selling at three dollars equal, if not superior, to the sample shown by this firm at double the price, I agree to make a present of the article to the person examining. The spring clasp is no new thing and costs but little. I have on some of my albums a much later invention of clasp—infinitely superior. The reference to the "five cent table" is futile. Any person of common sense knows that prices fluctuate, and that some descriptions of toys and fancy goods which were sold last year at high prices may this season be offered at half the figure. Goods also which may remain in stock a few years depreciate in value and are sold at a sacrifice.

Trusting that the people throughout the Island will not suffer themselves to be duped by these fly-by-nights. I am, truly yours, THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore, Charlottetown, Dec 3, 1883.—advt.

The Winnipeg Sun says:—"It is encouraging to learn from Canadian Pacific Railway reports that 50 per cent. of the land taken up throughout the Province is ploughed and backset; only 29 per cent. was in that shape last year at this time. The fact promises well for next year's crop."

Free Trade Revenue.

(Halifax Herald.)

If the English tariff rates on liquors, tobacco, and tea be applied to our present consumption of those articles, the sum of \$25,750,000 would be raised. It may, however be said that this additional taxation would lessen consumption, and thus decrease the revenue. This would be true in regard to tobacco, of which we consume more than the English people use. But let us suppose that our tobacco users would pay as much per head as those of Great Britain; that is to say \$1.30 per head. Then the tobacco tax would give us \$5,500,000. And let us suppose that our people paid as much per head for liquor taxes as those of Great Britain, viz., \$3.50 per head. The total proceeds of that tax would still be \$15,000,000. The additional duty on tea would not so raise the price as to greatly lessen the consumption, but let us say \$2,000,000 for tea, which would be about the same per head as is paid in Great Britain. We have then:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Tobacco: \$5,500,000; Tea: 2,000,000; Liquors: 15,000,000.

\$22,500,000. This is about \$4,000,000 more than Mr. Cartwright raised; and he levied taxes upon so many articles that their names fill a dozen pages in the statutes.

The Rival Nations.

Germany has a population of forty-five millions and France of thirty-eight. She has seven millions of workmen, and four and a half millions of horse power, fixed as well as locomotive. France has one million less of horse power. Neither country produces enough of food for their populations; they have to import necessaries of life, though on a relatively smaller scale than England. The sugar industry, from beet, is very flourishing in Germany, and she exports, thanks to bounties, one-half of what she produces. The latter in 1871-2, was 14,000 tons; in 1881, 318,000. Distilling is very important. Germany possesses 10,000 distilleries; since 1830, the production of alcohol from rye, beets and potatoes, &c., has doubled, and the exports are eight times more than she consumes. France's her largest customer, as the rye alcohol, having no repulsive flavor, is employed to fortify wines, and to make cognac and fine champagne. But the Germans, instead of sending rye alcohol to be flavored with the brandy made from grapes at Cognac, import that brandy now to make cognac themselves, and then export the real Stilton also.

Beer, especially from Bavaria, has suppressed French brewers; the latter relied on "substitutes" for malt and hops, while the former use only natural materials. There will soon be as many German beer saloons in Paris as in Munich and Berlin put together. But small French wines commenced to share the fate of French brewed beers. In cotton industry, Germany has as many spindles, five millions, as France, while England has four times the number of both put together, Krefeld, by her mixtures of cotton and silk, commands the markets of the world, and has revolutionized the trade of Lyons. The woollen industry of Germany is important, so is her paper industry; in the latter, her competitors are England and Australia. Respecting taste in manufactured goods, France shuts her eyes to the immense strides in this important art that England and Germany have made; they so press on her heels as to gall her sides. German jewellery not only can compete with France abroad, but actually has a footing in Paris. In clothing Germany that formerly laid in stock from France now manufactures such at home. France remains as "headstrong as an allegory on the banks of the Nile," in producing for special classes instead of for the masses. Hence why she is being left behind in the race. Partners in German firms settle down in Paris and London and represent thus directly their own houses, and in the transport of goods, they patronize their own carrying agencies and steamers. In the matter of emigration for every 100,000 of the population of France only two persons emigrate; in Italy the ratio is 98; in Germany, 145; and in England, 315. In foreign parts France is thus natural left out in the cold. And when Frenchmen do emigrate they avoid their own colonies. From 1873 to 1881, the emigration of French citizens was 15,018; of this total 197 went to Canada and the rest to the United States. This is a bad outlook for the Congo, Madagascar and Tonkin.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Dec 1—Emerald, McKay, Pictou, coal; Gazelle, Robertson, do; Phenora, Robertson, Tatamagouche, lumber. 3—Philistine, Henderson, Glace Bay, C. B. coal. CLEARED. Dec 1—Lillie E, Matheson, St John's, Nfld, produce; Alert, LaLacheur, Pictou, oats; Julia, Franklin, Linden, Newfoundland, produce; Valiant, Lohnes, Halifax, do.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, December 3—10 a. m. Strong winds and gales from northwest and southwest; fair, cold weather with local falls of snow.

WHITE OATS. 2,000 Bushels Wanted Immediately. Must be clean and good quality. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Dec. 1.—2i

COKE. COKE. A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF COKE For Sale at the Gas Works. COKE has been used for several winters by many cities, who pronounce it as being cheaper, as well as giving a greater heat than hard coal in Base Burners. Dec 1, 1883.—3w

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

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Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

V. M. C. A. LECTURE COURSE.

THE Second Lecture of the Winter Course, before the Young Men's Christian Association, will be delivered by

A. B. WARRBURTON, ESQ., B. C. L.,

—IN THE—

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON—

Tuesday Evening, December 4.

SUBJECT—"Scraps from Canadian History."

Chair to be taken at eight o'clock. Admission ten cents.

HENRY SMITH, Secretary.

Ch'town, Nov. 27.

BRITISH-AMERICAN

Bible and Tract Depository.

NEW and very cheap Books, just received. Boys' and Girls' Own Annual Chatter-box, Child's Companion, Girls' Own Magazine, for 1883. Bibles, Wesleyan and Presbyterian Hymn Books, Mottoes, Xmas and New Year's, Sunday School and Birthday Cards; and a very large supply expected next week, which will be sold at very low prices.

M. F. ELLIS, Corner Queen and Fitzroy Streets.

Dec. 1, 1883.—3i

FEED. FEED.

Twelve tons WHEAT BRAN, Twelve tons WHEAT SHORTS, Six tons CRACKED CORN, Six tons PROVENDER.

FOR SALE BY HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, Nov. 29, 1883.—2w eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

BARGAINS in 1 No. 9 Magician, in good order; 1 Compart Novel Show Case, lot Single and Double Gas Brackets, 1 Family Sleigh, 1 Hand Sleigh, 1 Light Wheelbarrow.—H. COOMBS, Agent. [del 2i]

SETS and parts of S. H. Carriage Springs, lot Window Show Cards, 1 Gift Gasifier, 1 Fairbank's Scales (weight 1,200 lbs., nearly new, in first-class order.—H. COOMBS, Agent. [del 2i]

LOT GROCERIES, lot Laces, Fringes and other Dry Goods, 2 Desks, lot Flowers, 6 Panses Heavy Glass for a Show Case.—H. COOMBS, Agent. [del 2i]

2 MAPS of P. E. Island, 1 Anvil, 1 Sledge, 2 Chisels, 2 Buggies, lot odds and ends.—H. COOMBS, Agent. [del 2i]

LOST—On Queen Street, on Saturday, the 17th instant, a large GOLD EAR-RING. The finder will receive a handsome reward by leaving it at this office. [no30 3i]

WANTED—A PRESSMAN in a Tailoring Establishment. Constant employment to a good man. Apply at this office. [no25]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Dining Room and Pantry Girl. Must have good references. Apply at Revere House. [no24]

DRIFT—On or about the 19th instant, a raft of Spruce Logs drifted from its moorings, three miles south-west of Cape Bear. Any parties having found the same shall be rewarded by notifying McLURE BROS., Murray River, King's County; or David Small, Harbor Master, Charlottetown. [no3]

SITUATION WANTED—As Auctioneer, two days in each week, and every night, for the winter, at low rates. Apply at this office. [no2]

TO LET and possession given immediately the two story Dwelling House, corner of Prince and Fitzroy streets. Apply on the premises to J. Fraser or W. E. Dawson. [no2]

BOARDERS—Mrs. Robert Rodd, has removed to the house of Mr. C. Hearst, Easton Street, where she can accommodate number of Boarders, on reasonable terms. [no30]

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Great George Street, Nov. 14.—eod 2w wly 2i

FANCY SALE.

THE MEMBERS of St. Peter's Church Sewing Society intend holding a Sale on

Wednesday, the 12th December,

—IN THE—

MARKET HALL.

There will be articles suitable for

XMAS GIFTS.

Cake and Refreshment Tables. Music will be provided during the evening. Doors open at 2.30. Admission, 10 cents; children, half-price. Contributions will be received by

Mrs. R. Peake, Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Rayden, Miss Harris, Mrs. Coles, Miss K. Wright.

Ch'town, Nov. 3, 1883.—2w

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Latest News' Local and Telegraphic.

FERRY NOTICE.

UNTIL close of navigation the tug "Frank C. Batt" will take the place of steamer "Southport," on East and West Rivers and Rocky Point, running on same time table. AUBREY FOWLE, Contractor. Ch'town, Nov. 29, 1883.—3i

LAST TRIP

—OF—

BOSTON STEAMERS

—WILL BE—

Carroll leaving Boston 1st December, and returning will leave Charlottetown 6th December.

CARVELL BROS., Agents.

Ch'town, Nov. 22, 1882.—pat 3i

TO LET.

THE large STORE, WAREHOUSES and DWELLINGS, corner of Great George and Euston Streets. The premises were built for, and are admirably adapted for a produce business. Apply to H. COOMBS, Agent. Ch'town, Nov. 14, 1883.—eod

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT property on Great George Street, directly east of the R. C. Church, now occupied by P. B. Bowers, Esq., as a Printing Office. The building fronts on Great George Street, and extends back 106 feet, with a right of entry from Sidney Street. The whole will be sold cheap on advantageous terms. Parties wishing to buy or lease can apply to A. McNeill, or to Palmer & McLeod's Office. Ch'town, Nov. 17, 1883.—2w eod

MAIL STEAMERS

DOMINION STEAMERS "Napoleon III." and "Northern Light" will, until further notice, perform the mails, passenger and freight service between Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Steamer "Northern Light" will leave Charlottetown for Pictou, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, at seven o'clock. Returning will leave Pictou Landing on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, at ten o'clock; on arrival of Truro Train. Steamer "Napoleon III." will leave Charlottetown for Pictou, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, at seven o'clock. Returning will leave Pictou Landing on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, at ten o'clock, on arrival of Truro Train. Steamer "Northern Light" will leave Pictou Landing for Georgetown, at two o'clock, p. m., Wednesday; and, returning, will leave Georgetown at 4.30 a. m. for Pictou Landing. Steamer "Napoleon III." will leave Pictou Landing for Georgetown, at two o'clock, p. m., Thursday; and, returning, will leave Georgetown at 4.30 a. m., for Pictou Landing.

These Government steamers will give the same through rate advantages, both for passengers and freight, as have been allowed by the Steam Navigation Company, and freight will be received and delivered at Charlottetown by the Steam Navigation Company, at Georgetown by Capt. James Burke and the Agent of the P. E. Island Railway, and at Pictou to Messrs. Noonan & Davies.

ARTEMAS LORD, Agent Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Nov. 16, 1883.—2w wly 2i

WANTED.

SEVERAL VESSELS, 60 to 150 tons register, to load Prince Edward Island produce for Newfoundland and West Indies. ALSO, Two (2) Vessels, about 200 tons register, to load for England.—AND ONE (1) about 250 tons, for United Kingdom or Continent. Good rates and quick despatch.

JOHN F. ROBERTSON. Ch'town, Sept. 26, 1883.—pat eod

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