

Local and Other Items.

The Methodist Brick Church Sunday School will be re-opened to-morrow at 2 p. m.

The Australian harvest is over, and ninety thousand tons of wheat will be available for export.

The Gospel Army marched out with tambourine and torches last night. They march again to-night.

Much interest is felt in the Concert to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday evening next.

ZION CHURCH. Rev. J. Shenton will conduct religious services in Zion Church to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock.

CAPT. COLLINS has attacked Eastport, Me., and is meeting with crowded houses every night and the co-operation of the clergy.

THERE will be Gospel preaching to-morrow evening, at half-past six o'clock, at the Christian Meeting House, head Great George Street.

MILTON was asked by his friend whether he would instruct his daughters in the different languages, to which he replied: "No sir, one tongue is enough for a woman."

GOSPEL ARMY.—Meetings in Barracks to-morrow:—Hallelujah Free Breakfast at 7 a. m.; Salvation meetings at 4 and 8 p. m. Gallery reserved for ladies only.

REMEMBER the Gospel Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Subject: "Jeremiah's Lamentations, Jer. 8-22-9-16." Rev. C. O'Meara will speak at the meeting.

ELDER IRA C. MITCHELL will preach in the Christian Church, Upper Great George Street, to-morrow, at 10.30 a. m., and 6.30 p. m. Subject for evening: "The True Basis for a Union of Christians."

THREE flags were removed from infected houses in the city to-day. Only one flag remains up in the city, that on the house of Mrs. McMahon, Sidney Street. It will probably be removed on Thursday.

THE Ladies of the Methodist Brick Church beg to acknowledge a handsome Driving Sleigh, a donation from Philip Large, Esq., to the Methodist Bazaar Committee. The above Sleigh can be purchased at any time previous to the Bazaar.

We learn that Mr. James McNeill, son of Mrs. McNeill, Revere House, has been appointed Indian Agent at Touchwood Hills. His Station is situated about fifty miles north of QuAppelle, on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE Second Annual Ball took place at the Bellevue Hotel, Moncton, on Thursday evening. Over 800 guests were present; representing Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec. The gathering was one of the largest and most respectable ever brought together in Moncton.

THE Ferry boats stopped running yesterday at 5 o'clock. This morning the harbor was frozen over and the ice bridge was strong enough for pedestrians. The first to cross were three young ladies from Southport, one of whom was Miss Sophia Mutch, daughter of William Mutch, Esq.

THE Ladies of the Methodist Brick Church take this opportunity to inform the public that the Bazaar advertised to be held in the Rink previous to the outbreak of smallpox will be held in the Market Hall, on March 5th next, of which full particulars will be given. 21 a-t-jan9

THE chair contest at the Roller Rink last night attracted an immense audience, and created a great deal of amusement. Ten contestants entered, and the prize was won by H. Large, after a tight run with Henry Hughes. All present departed well satisfied with the result.

HAY IS HAY AT PRESENT.—The Sackville Post says: Hay is worth about \$14 at Halifax and advancing. Messrs. Pittet & Gunn have speculated for a rise, and have, it is said, 6,000 tons. J. A. McQueen has several hundred tons. The surplus hay in Sackville has been nearly all sold. It is now held at \$9.

THE Northern Light is detained at Pictou by the storm. Mr. Brecken, at three o'clock to-day, received the following despatch: To the Postmaster: Arrived here at nine o'clock this morning. Thick snowstorm. Will remain until clear. D. D. RYAN.

SOME heavy failures took place in Glasgow at the beginning of the year. Among those were Harcourt, Rule & Co., cotton traders, and the Blantyre Weaving Co. The liabilities of the former are placed at \$150,000, and of the latter at \$100,000. Messrs. P. Walker & Co., jute spinners of Dundee, also failed. Liabilities, \$150,000.

CALEDONIAN CLUB.—The Caledonian Club Literary Society will open for the season on Monday next, 11th inst., at 8 p. m., in their room, McEachern's Building. Archibald McNeill, Esq., President of the Club, will read a paper on "National Sentiment." Members of the Club and others who attended last winter, together with all interested, are cordially invited.

A MEETING of citizens was held in the Cameron Block last evening for the purpose of organizing for the coming Civic election. Energetic committees for each ward were appointed and given the power to select a Mayor and suitable Councillors. After the general meeting, the committees unanimously selected Mayor Beer as their candidate for reelection. They will report the selection of Councillors at a meeting to be held on Monday evening next.

AN escape of gas from a large base burner in the dormitory of St. Dunstan's College, caused some sickness and quite an alarm among the students this morning. They quickly recovered, and all took their usual places at the dinner table at noon. In the places at the dinner table wild rumors regarding the affair, which are totally unfounded. The stories which are liable to such accidents are now being replaced by one from which no gas can escape, so as to avoid the possibility of a similar accident occurring.

SMALLPOX AT SCOTCHFORT.—Dr. Jenkins returned from Scotchfort last evening. He discovered a bad case of smallpox in the family of Mr. Daniel Gillan, Aitton Road. The victim is a boy eighteen years of age. He has not been vaccinated, and will therefore have a hard time to pull through. The Gillan family is composed of six members, none of whom are vaccinated. Dr. Jenkins started for Scotchfort again to-day to vaccinate the inhabitants of that place.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Heavy Weather in Great Britain.—Shipping Disasters.

LONDON, Jan. 8. A hurricane has prevailed along the north coast of Great Britain, causing serious damage to property. A life-boat was capsized at Whitehaven, and one of the crew drowned. Small wrecks are reported. Schooner Swallow was wrecked at Fleetwood and all on board were drowned. The gale continues with unabated fury in Scotland.

An unknown steamer has foundered in the English channel, and a mass of wreckage has been washed ashore.

The French bark Rene has been wrecked in the British Channel, and four of her crew drowned. The Swedish bark Cygnus, from Galveston for Maryport, was wrecked at Workington, and nine of her crew drowned.

Bankruptcies.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.

E. P. Stern, gents' furnishings, called a meeting of his creditors yesterday, and showed a statement of his liabilities to be \$48,000, assets \$15,000. He offered a compromise at 30 cents on the dollar. This the creditors refused, and made him assign. To-night he was arrested at the instance of a Montreal firm, charging him with concealing \$7,000 with intent to defraud his creditors.

Another well-known firm succumbed here to-day, that of Wm. Hessin & Co., wholesale confectionery manufacturers. Their premises were seized by Molson's Bank, under a chattel mortgage, for \$59,000.

Terrible Murder.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Jan. 8.

Dr. Martin White, his wife and two children were found in their house in this city, this afternoon, with their throats cut from ear to ear. It is thought they have been dead since last Sunday. There is evidence of a terrible struggle between husband and wife, and the supposition is that White had become violently insane, committed the terrible murder, and then committed suicide.

Wages of Sin.

MONCTON, Jan. 8.

A serious shooting affair occurred at a settlement near Campbellton yesterday. A man named Jones, who left his wife, has been living with a girl named Allaid. The girl's relatives supposed they were married; but a letter from a Priest a short time ago showed them that this was not the case. There has been trouble ever since, culminating in the shooting. It is said the man is badly, if not fatally injured.

Home Rule.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The Daily News says that a resident of Dublin, who has been making enquiries concerning the opinions of the Protestant minority in that city, on the subject of Home Rule for Ireland, learns that many Protestants do not oppose Home Rule, while others are in favor of it.

Blizzards, Blizzards.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.

The blizzard raging at present throughout Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Minnesota is declared of wider extent and more fierce in character than known before in years. The temperature throughout Dakota is stated from 20 to 40 degrees below zero with a wild blizzard blowing.

A Report Denied.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The report is denied that the Government intends to make changes in the Cabinet, or introduce a bill that will lead to the removal of Lord Carnarvon from the Lord Lieutenantship of Ireland.

The Princess Better.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The Princess of Wales has recovered from her attack of pleurisy.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—10 a. m. Easterly winds, increasing to heavy gales; cloudy weather followed by a snow storm.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1886. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....15.8. Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....1.4. Temperature this morning,.....0.8. Temperature this afternoon, at 8 o'clock,.....7.5. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock,.....13.0. *Below zero.

NOTES.

Not the promissory, but facts about WELCOME SOAP, an article that does not contain one particle of the adulterations used to reduce the cost of "Pure Goods," but does possess the value of legitimate Washing Qualities, the demand for which proves the advantage gained by the use of the genuine over Soaps of doubtful character. None should be deceived even by Red and Yellow Wrappers, or any of the imitations of the WELCOME, as a pair of clasped hands is stamped on every bar. Made by CURTIS, DAVIS & Co.

Said William to Martha: "But you must remember, my dear, that my taste is better than yours." Said Martha to William: "Undoubtedly, when we come to remember that you married me and I married you." And William said not a word, but seemed to be thinking.

Mr. Howells makes a woman character in the latest instalment of "Indian Summer," "tremble into a chair." Before long, as the prospect now is, he will have his hero shiver into his boots.

DIED.

At his late residence, Kent Street, Charlottetown, yesterday (Friday) afternoon, the 7th inst., after a short illness, Mr. John Le-Pag, aged 73 years.

[Funeral to-morrow, Sunday, at 2 p. m., by train to Sherwood Cemetery.]

On the 16th of Dec., 1885, Jane, the beloved wife of Archibald McConnel, of Pictou, aged 69. "Her end was peace."

A Day of Thanksgiving.

THE following Resolution, passed by the City Protestant clergymen, who met yesterday in St. Paul's Schoolroom, has been recorded by His Worship the Mayor:

"Inasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God to take away from our city the pestilence which so suddenly came upon us.

Therefore Resolved, that a day of Thanksgiving be appointed, when our people may assemble to render thanks to Almighty God for the preservation of our lives; and further Resolved, that we ask His Worship the Mayor and the City Council to appoint Wednesday, the 13th inst., a public holiday for such purpose."

In accordance with the above Resolution, we, the undersigned would respectfully ask your Worship and the Council to set apart Wednesday, the 13th inst., to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving.

(Signed) S. Smythe, Jas. Cerruthers, J. M. McLeod, J. Shenton, C. O'Meara, S. H. Rice.

In accordance with above request, the Mayor and City Council desire their fellow citizens to observe WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., as a day of Public Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the preservation of their lives during the smallpox epidemic, and also for the disappearance of the disease from our midst.

By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

1886. 1886.

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THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, DIAMOND BOOKSTORE. Ch'town, Jan. 7, 1886—31 eod wky ti

Complimentary Dinner

—TO—

HON. SENATOR HOWLAN, AT THE RANKIN HOUSE, TUESDAY, 12th inst.

in recognition of his services in connection with the Subway Scheme.

Tickets to be had from the undersigned, C. E. ROBERTSON, Chairman. D. O'M. REDDIN, Jr., Secretary.

Jan. 7, 1886.

Coke for Sale.

THE price of Coke will hereafter be reduced from Ten to Eight Cents per Bushel. This is the cheapest fuel which can be used.

DENNIS MURPHY, Manager. Ch'town Gas Light Co., Jan. 4.—1wk

DR. WARBURTON

HAS been relieved from further duties as Assistant Health Officer. He will therefore be able to attend to his other professional duties as heretofore. Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1886—1wk

REMOVAL.

MACMILLAN'S COAL OFFICE has been removed to foot of PRINCE STREET. A Large Assortment of

HARD AND SOFT COAL

Kept Constantly on Hand.

R. McMILLAN. Dec. 24.—3m eod & wky

A NEW ART.

MODELING in High Relief, in imitation of Plaque, Panels, Vases, Mirrors, &c., &c. The work is easily learned, requires no firing, and can be applied to any material. Miss Longworth, Water Street, wishes to receive pupils for instruction in the above Art. A Specimen can be seen at Watson's Drug Store. Dec. 29, '85—41 2wk

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THIS OUT and return it to us with 10c, or 4 2c stamps, and you'll get by return mail a Golden Fox of Goods that will bring you in more money in one year than anything else in America. Your fortune if you start quick.—CITY NOVELTY CO. Yarmouth, N. S. may 1

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Assets, One Hundred and Five Millions (\$105,000,000.)

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DIVIDENDS to Policy Holders LARGER than those of any other Company.

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J. W. FITZPATRICK, Travelling Agent for the Maritime Provinces. JOHN MACEACHERN, Agent for P. E. Island. Ch'town, Dec. 22, 1882—1mo mon sat

BETTER THAN FACTS!

NO CHANCE BUSINESS.

The Most Reliable Yet—Genuine Reductions at

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE MARKET HOUSE.

NO Old Goods; Everything Fresh and New—This Year's Importation.

From this date we will sell at a Large Reduction the balance of our Wool Scarfs and Squares, Wool Shawls and Jackets, Fur-lined Cloaks and Astracan Jackets, Colored Dress Goods and Millinery Goods, Ladies' Plush and Leather Hand Bags.

Big Bargains for Men in Fur Caps, Kid Gloves and Mitts, Wool Shirts, Underclothing and Heavy Wool Tweeds.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK.

Ch'town, Dec. 14, '85

Special Sale.

Closing-out of the Entire Stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS at the

LONDON HOUSE!

GEO. DAVIES & CO., intending to make a change in their present business, offer the whole of their MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF MERCHANDISE at prices that cannot fail to make a clearance.

This is a BONA FIDE SALE, as the stock must be disposed of during the next few months, and will present a Grand Opportunity to all buyers for Cash.

Our Wholesale Customers will be supplied on the usual Terms.

CEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1885.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

Assets, 31st Dec. 1884, \$36,023,954.86

FIRE INSURANCE may be effected with this Company on the most Advantageous Terms.

LEONARD MORRIS, R. R. FITZGERALD, Agent, Summers'ide, P. E. I., Agent, Ch'town, P. E. I. Dec 22, 1885.

THE BEST YET!

No Change in Business Contemplated; but a Bona Fide Change in Prices.

UNTIL the end of JANUARY NEXT, I will give such Bargains in DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING as will make everyone who will buy from me Happy, and in addition will give you some of my Choice TEA GRATIS. To every buyer of

\$2.00 worth of DRY GOODS 1lb Good Tea. \$4.00 " " " 2lb " \$6.00 " " " 3lb " \$8.00 " " " or Clothing, 4lb Good Tea. \$10.00 " " " " 5lb "

Purchasers not requiring the Tea can have the equivalent value in other goods in the Store. The Quality of my Tea is well and favorably known. This offers a rare opportunity to get Good Tea Free of Cost.

J. B. MACDONALD'S, Queen Street.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, '85.

A Bazaar for Bargain-Hunters.

A Genuine Mark Down Sale!—Appalling Reductions!—Unheard of Prices!—Overcoats, Suits, Tweeds and Gents' Furnishings—

SLAUGHTERED! SLAUGHTERED! SLAUGHTERED!

TIME for Stock-taking is near. Dull trade is alarming. Our stock of Tweeds must go. Our mammoth stock of Clothing must go. Our big stock of Gents' Furnishings must go. Our large and superb stock of Ladies' Furnishings must go. The price is not so much of an object. The goods must turn into new dollars.

This price list is only an index:— Men's Heavy Overcoats with Fur Collars, only \$10 worth \$14. Men's Black Worsted Suits, only \$6.50 worth \$10. Men's Winter Pants, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up. \$16 will buy a first-class Suit, made to measure, worth \$22.50. \$4 will purchase a first-class pair of Scotch Tweed Trousers, worth \$8. \$5 will buy a Heavy Winter Ulster, worth just \$8.75. Tryon Tweed Suits, made to measure by first-class workmen, \$11, \$12, and up. Child's Winter Suits, with good trimmings and braided, \$1.75 and up; \$8 will purchase a noble Scotch Tweed Suit, worth \$12. Our Black Worsted Overcoats, worth \$12, now \$8; \$1 will buy a Suit of Underclothing in pure Cape Wool. We hold the championship for honest, low-priced Tweeds, and challenge all-comers to duplicate our 50-cent Merino Wool Tweed, worth \$1.40.

REID BROS., CAMERON BLOCK.

Ch'town, Dec. 31, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE partnership business heretofore existing between the Undersigned, and carried on under the name of BEEB & SONS, is this day dissolved by lapse of time and mutual consent. All matters relating to the late business will be adjusted at King Square Store. GEORGE R. BEEB, LEMUEL L. BEEB. Jan. 4, 1886—2wks wky

Notice of Co-Partnership.

THE Undersigned have this day entered into Co-Partnership as Wholesale Dry Goods and General Merchants, under the firm and style of WEEKS & BEER. W. A. WEEKS, L. L. BEER. Ch'town, January 2nd, 1886—jan4 wky3

OFFICE OF THE ROCKFORD WATCH CO.

ROCKFORD, ILL., Sept. 17, 1885.

THIS is to certify that we have appointed E. W. TAYLOR SOLE AGENT for the sale of our Quick Train Railroad Watches in the City of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and that we will, to the fullest extent, sustain the usual warranty given by him to purchasers of our movements. No warranty whatever attaches to these goods when offered for sale by others than our duly appointed Agents.

ROCKFORD WATCH CO., By HOSMER P. HOLLAND, Sec'y.



Having examined and tested the Rockford Quick Train Watches, we offer them with the fullest confidence to the public, as being one of the best made and most reliable Watches, for the money, in the market.

We fully guarantee every Watch sold by us. E. W. TAYLOR, Cameron Block, Charlottetown. Established 1872. Oct. 31, 1885—1y 2w eod wky & wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A Girl to do general household work. Liberal wages. Apply to Mrs. Philip Large, Payfield Street. ja 9 2i pd

WANTED—A reliable man for out-door work. Must understand care of horse and cow. Apply at this office. ja 9

BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated at Mrs. McLean's, Upper Hillsboro Street, fourth house above Ruston. ja 9 6 eod

WANTED—A good Cook. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. jan 6

FOR SALE—A small Safe. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. jan 4

LOST—On Saturday evening a Lady's Hand-Satchel, with Purse and Letter inside. The finder will oblige by leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. jan 8

WANTED—Mr. H. Green can take two young ladies to complete an afternoon class in thorough English education; also, a small class of young men can be taken two evenings weekly for instruction in arithmetic; drawing class as usual.—West Kent Street. jan 2

WANTED—A Servant for general household work. Apply at this office. dec 31

WANTED—A Servant Girl. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. dec 30

WANTED—A Housemaid. Apply to the Matron, P. E. I. Hospital. dec 29

UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of Maine. Established 1848. Old, strong, safe and popular; rates moderate; dividends large; death and endowment claims promptly paid. Manager for P. E. Island, J. T. Mellish, Charlottetown. dec 24 2w wky

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or lady Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park. sep 15 4f

TWO LET.—The large brick Store on Queen A. Street, next to J. D. Macleod. Possession given first of May. Apply to A. White. apr 27—2w pat