

Local and Other Items.

JUDGE DUFF, of St. John, is seriously ill of ptyphus.

SIR CHARLES AND LADY TUPPER will spend the holidays at Halifax.

"WRECKED POTATOES" sold in Halifax on Wednesday at 23 and 25 cents per bushel.

A GREAT fire occurred at Pembroke, Ont., on the 20th inst. Nearly half the town was destroyed and three lives were lost.

THE Corporation of Montreal has voted \$2,000 to entertain the Governor-General and Princess Louise during the Carnival week.

QUICK TRIP.—The scho. "Vivace," which left SOUTHERN for Halifax on Wednesday morning, arrived at Halifax a noon on Thursday.

ONE thousand Mennonites have recently been naturalized at Emerson and Winnipeg, and will now receive patents for their homesteads.

It is understood that the Dominion Government will make a move towards reducing the rate of local postage from three to two cents at the next session of Parliament.

THE shoe lasters of Montreal are still on the strike. Bishop Fabre has caused a mandement to be read in all the Catholic Churches of that city, deploring the action of the lasters, and asking them to come to terms.

EWEN LAMONT, aged 70, died very suddenly in the Baptist Vestry, Spring Garden Road, Halifax, on Wednesday evening last. He had walked to the Church, and on entering took seriously ill and died in a few minutes.

JAMES CURRIE, Inspector of Licences for Queen's County, ex. Emily Fridell, for violation of the Canada Temperance Act of 1882, was today convicted and fined \$30 and costs, before Alex. Hayden and Wm. Heard, Esqrs., J. P.

Good things for the holidays now ready at W. F. Carter's. A very fine lot of homemade candies, such as chocolate cream bar, almond cream, cocoanut cream, and raisin cream bar, vanilla, chocolate, maple, and cocoanut caramels, almond candy, clear toys, and a large variety of other candy, from the common molasses candy, to the finest French creams. Also fruit, pastry, and cakes of the very best quality, at F. W. Carter's.

The Province of Quebec has, it appears, 47 butter factories, 28 combined butter and cheese factories, and 278 factories of cheese only. We are unable to give the figures for Ontario for the reason that neither of the two Associations of Dairy-farmers in the Province has embodied the statistics in its recent reports. We have the impression, however, that the number of butter factories in Ontario is less than 25, while the number of cheese factories in the Province must be nearly a thousand.

GENEROUS DONORS.—There are some rich men, resident in Canada, who, during their own lives, can do liberal acts. Mr. McLaren's gift of \$50,000 to help to endow Knox's College, is a case in point; so also is Mr. David Morrison's gift of a building for a Convocation Hall and Library to the Presbyterian College, Montreal, at a cost of \$50,000, a gift that is illustrated in the last number of the Canadian News. McGill College is constantly receiving liberal tokens of the affection and liberality of its friends.—St. John Telegraph.

A FRENCH DESERTER SUICIDES IN HALIFAX. On Sunday, Leon Ducrose, a young deserter from the French army, shot himself in an Upper Water Street hotel early in the morning and died half an hour after. He retired early. Between two and three o'clock two pistol shots were heard in his room, and on the door being burst open he was found on his bed with all his clothes on, blood spurting from the mouth and nostrils, and a self-cocking revolver clutched in his right hand. He was living but breathing feebly. An examination showed that he had discharged the first shot into his mouth, holding the muzzle between his lips, and the bullet had penetrated the base of the brain, cutting through the great arteries leading to the top of the head. The unhappy soldier left a card on which he had written a short note in French telling his real name and of his desertion, saying he was without money and dying of hunger, and asking that the news of his death be sent to France, as among his effects were found papers giving his age as twenty-four.

LADIES are very fond of snakes—they derive the fancy from Mother Eve, no doubt—and wear the effigy of the reptile in silver and gold round their necks or on their arms, and the more scaly, lithe, life-like and wholly hideous the representation is, the prouder they are of it. There is, or was not long since, a lady in London who kept reptiles as pets, and would receive her visitors with a python wound round her waist as ornament, the ugly brute's head curling gracefully (?) over her shoulder. But she is outdone by an English ship-doctor who has a perfect mania for serpents—the more venomous they are the better he likes them—and who has inserted in some of the leading journals an earnest appeal to all and sundry to get him snakes, adders, vipers, cobras, whipsnakes, any and all, in fact, so that he may carry on experiments with them. Well, every man has his hobby, though it must take a certain amount of natural depravity for a human being to become so fond of Dr. Stradling claims to be of the vile serpent.—Herald.

A NOVEL prize fight is reported to have just taken place at a small suburban village not many miles distant from Hanwell, England. For some time past considerable ill-feeling appears to have existed among a certain section of the market-garden women employed in the neighbourhood, and recently it was decided to settle the matter by a stand-up fight between two of the most prominent and pugilistic members representing the two classes at variance. Accordingly, at the mid-day meal the rival parties quietly adjourned to a field at a distance from the public highway. A ring having been formed and vari-ous preliminaries carried out, the feminine pugilists presented themselves, the one being a buxom Shropshire lassie who is said to have gained proficiency in the noble art of self-defence whilst travelling a few years ago with a "boozing saloon" company, and the other a stalwart daughter of Erin, who boasted that she had been engaged in a hundred fights and had never been beaten. The two fought for a few minutes only, for in the third round the Irishwoman (who up to that time had gained advantage by bludgeoning her opponent's eyes) received a blow in the ribs which incapacitated her from continuing the fight, and her second forlornly threw up the sponge amid the applause of the other side. In the evening the two parties sat down to a substantial supper of beef steak and onions, and afterwards swore eternal friendship over a gallon of whiskey, provided at the expense of the winner who had been victorious.

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J. WALTER and FREDK. INGS Esqrs., from Ontario, arrived here last night on a visit to their friends for a few days.

The "Northern Light" Express will hereafter leave this city at half-past five o'clock, instead of at five as heretofore. See advt.

In our notice of the Bazaar yesterday, we omitted the name of Mrs. Neil McLeod who presided at the banner table, which, we understand, realized about \$80. The total proceeds of the sale and tea amount to nearly \$500.

J. D. ALEXANDER, Esq., editor Barensville, Ga., News, says:—I recommend St. Jacobs Oil to those who are suffering with rheumatism and similar complaints, as the best remedy that can be had. Nothing has done me so much good.

We omitted to mention, in our "Annual Christmas Box," that Mr. G. G. Jury, North Side Queen Square, has on hand a splendid assortment of jewelry, which is especially adapted for Christmas presents and New Year's gifts. He invites the public to give him a call, as, during this season, he will give special bargains.

G. A. COOK & Co., have initiated a movement to relieve the dull appearance of the Post Office corridor. Yesterday they put up a magnificent case of photographs which are a general attraction. The case, not only ornaments the hall, but demonstrates the efficiency of G. A. Cook & Co. in the art of photography.

The Moncton Times correspondent at Point du Chene, says:—The harbor is clear within half-mile of the wharf. There is nothing to prevent a Steamer properly constructed running regularly between here and P. E. I. Last season the brig. "Jonathan Weir," sailed into this port on the 1st January and by all appearances this can be done this year.

The sale and entertainment in connection with and for the benefit of St. James' Church Sabbath School was well attended, and was regarded as creditable to the teachers, and to the scholars who had got it up. After tea was served, a magic lantern exhibition was given. Then, after a few remarks were made by the minister, in reference to the condition and wants of the school, and, after singing the doxology, the audience dispersed, apparently well pleased. The gross proceeds were \$100. The teachers desire to express their thanks to the friends who assisted them in getting up and conducting, and also to those who patronized their effort.

CHRISTMAS market which commenced today, and will continue until to-morrow evening, is very large. The stock of turkeys, geese, fowl, etc., is abundant and of splendid quality. The following is the price list:—Beef, small, 5 to 12 cents; do, gr, 3 1/2 to 8 cents; Mutton, 4 to 8 cents; Lamb, 4 to 8 cents; Veal, 3 to 8 cents; Pork, carcass, 6 to 7 1/2 cents; do, small, 8 to 12 cents; Turkeys, 70 to \$1.25; Geese, 50 to 80 cents; Ducks, 25 to 35 cents; Fowls, 20 to 25 cents; Chickens, per pair, 30 to 50 cents; Butter, fresh, 24 to 27 cents; do, tub, 20 to 22 cents; Eggs, 24 to 27 cents; Flour, per 100 lbs., \$3.00 to \$3.25; Oatmeal, per 100 lbs., \$2.75 to \$3.00; Potatoes, 20 to 25 cents; Hay, 50 to 55 cents; Oats, 32 to 33 cents; potatoes, 20 to 25 cents; Sheepskins, 60 to 80 cents.

Civic Protection Association.

At a meeting of the "Civic Protection Association," held last evening, in Scott's Hall, the following Resolutions were unanimously carried:—

Resolved.—That we, as members of this Society, should feel proud of the success which has attended our efforts in the past in favor of the judicious management of City matters, but that we should redouble our efforts to place such men in power as will relieve the city, as far as possible, from the present enormous rate of taxation, and the introduction of such laws as may be necessary for that purpose.

Resolved.—That this meeting approves of the conduct of the Mayor of this city, and those members of the City Council unfortunately in the minority at the Board, for their efforts during the last year in behalf of those measures advocated by this Society.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Acme-Club Skates,

At our Reduced Prices, are within the reach of nearly all.

JONATHAN CROOKE'S

POCKET CUTLERY,

So justly celebrated, are but a little higher cost than the ordinary Sheffield Goods. Our assortment in this line is very large.

JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS'

TABLE CUTLERY,

Is decidedly the best made. We have a variety of patterns.

OUR WHOLE STOCK OF GENERAL

HARDWARE AND TOOLS,

At the discounts we give from former prices, ensures good value for the buyer.

10 to 25 per cent. taken off, or prices marked down to correspond.

A. A. BALDWIN & CO.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1882.—51

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOUND—Yesterday, on Upper Prince Street, a FOLDING KEY. Apply at this office.

WANTED in a private family, a parlor and bedroom with board for a single gentleman, apply at the EXAMINER Office. [dec 1882]

TO LET—A Dwelling House pleasantly situated on Prince Street. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. no 15

TO LET—Immediate possession given of a desirable residence, situated on Upper Hillsborough Street. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply at the Merchants Bank of P. E. I. to Mr. F. A. Moore. [nov 17 82]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Warlike Movements

BERLIN, Dec. 22. It is rumored that the Government of Germany contemplate despatching troops to the Russian frontier, and the establishment of a large garrison there.

Eastern News.

LONDON, Dec. 22. Arabi's allowance amounts to about £2,500 a year. The statement that Brediffe has resumed the Controliership is officially denied. General Wood has arrived at Alexandria.

The Courts of Enquiry and the Court Martial have been dissolved.

France on the War Path.

PARIS, Dec. 22. The French Cabinet have decided to undertake the Tonquin Expedition.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The charge of obtaining money under false pretences preferred against Mr. Whalley, member of Parliament, has been dismissed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. Herr Most, Socialist, announces he will visit all the leading cities of the United States to establish Socialistic organizations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. The steamer "City of Berlin" arrived off Sandy Hook at seven o'clock this morning having in tow the disabled steamer "City of Chester" of the same line from Liverpool.

MARSEILLES, Dec. 20. In a riot yesterday in Lacran, between French and Italian workmen, one Italian was killed, and four other workmen seriously injured. Seven Italians were arrested.

MADRID, Dec. 20. In the elections for Councils-General the Government everywhere has been successful. The budget for the half year about to close will show a respectable surplus of revenue over expenditure.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 22—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh north to northeast winds fair to cloudy weather, not much change in temperature.

SHIP NEWS.

HALIFAX, Dec. 20.—Ar schs Margaret Ann, Charlottetown, 1700 bush oats, 1483 do potatoes; Neil Dow, do, 75 bush turnips, 1900 do potatoes, 10 tubs butter; Caroline, do, 391 bush potatoes, 314 do turnips, 435 do oats; Active, do, 762 bush potatoes, 755 do oats, 97 do turnips; Azalia, Georgetown, 2020 bushels potatoes, 54 do turnips; Annie, do, 1028 bush potatoes; Philistine, Pownal, 1700 bush potatoes, 200 do turnips, 800 do oats; Lily A. W. Souris, 910 bush potatoes, 100 do oats, 20 bags potatoes; Rosa, do, 1070 bush potatoes, 1145 do oats; Beulah, Benton, 2200 bushels oats.

PORT MURLOUVE, Dec. 20.—Ar brig Lottie Bell, Saunders, Georgetown, 7,000 bush potatoes for New York.

CANSO, Dec. 20.—Cr sch Lavinia Elizabeth, Halifax for P. E. I.

Passed west—Schs Lottie May, P. E. I. for Halifax; Clementine, P. E. I. for do.

Barquentine Effendi, owned by James Richards, Esq., Port Hill, arrived at Bristol Channel on the 16th inst., twenty days from Sheddah, N. B.

By cablegram to Hon John Yeo, barquentine Annie, arrived at Swansea, after a passage of 28 days from Buetouche, N. B.

Ar at Portland, Me, Dec 18—schr Allen Lewis, McVane, Grand River, P. E. I.

Ar at Boston, Dec 18—Amazon, Kinley, Grand River, P. E. I.

The sch Leadia, owned at Pictou, N.S., which went on the bar at Summerside some days ago, and was deserted by her captain, was out into Holman's Wharf by Capt. David Caine, on Thursday, 14th inst.

Special Notices.

SPEND Christmas Day at COOK & Co's., over Apothecaries Hall. [dec 21 31]

DRINKS FOR CHRISTMAS.—The best is the Montserrat Cordial, in Pine Apple, Lemon, Raspberry, the purest in Canada. Try a bottle at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. [dec 20]

PANELS are all the rage at COOK & Co's., over Apothecaries' Hall. [dec 21 31]

THE nicest assortment of ladies and gentlemen's Leather Pocket Books ever shown just the thing for an Xmas gift Fraser & Reddin. [dec 9]

FOR superior work in photography go to Cook & Co's., over Apothecaries' Hall. [dec 21 31]

If you want fringed Xmas cards, do not fail to see G. H. Hazard's, he has the newest designs. [dec 21]

COME early on Christmas Day and avoid the rush at Cook & Co's, over Apothecaries Hall. [dec 21, 31]

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

—AND—

New Year's Gifts.

Ring out, ring out, the Christmas chimes, And tell the tale of yore, Of Christmas Cards, made by the Bards, For Tim O'Connell's Store.

I have Christmas Toys for girls and boys, And Fancy Goods, galore! For Christmas times ring out the chimes, For Tim O'Connell's Store.

Let Chappelle boast, and Brenner tell, Of Goods they've got, and more; The best you'll get, don't you forget, At TIM O'CONNELL'S STORE.

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CHRISTMAS, 1882

PERKINS & STERNS

Are offering great inducements to cash buyers during the Holiday season.

A splendid variety of Winter Jackets are offered at an immense discount.

Fur Goods, Knitted Wool Goods, Skirts, etc., will be sold exceedingly low.

A lot of Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas presents, which must be cleared out, are arranged on tables, your choice for 20, 30 and 75 cents and upwards.

If you wish to make a Christmas present of Blankets, Comforts, Table Napkins, Table Covers, Kit Mittens, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Dress Goods, Shirts, Drawers, Cardigan Jackets, etc., we can supply you with these goods very low. Give us a call.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1882.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

G. H. TAYLOR & CO.

WOULD, this week, call the attention of those purchasing Christmas Gifts to their Stock of Useful and Fancy Articles, in Electro-Plated Ware, Gold, Gold Plated and Silver Jewelry, etc.

Which will be sold unusually cheap.

NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE.

Charlottetown, Dec. 18, 1882.—31 mo we fr

SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT.

Opposite Market House, Ch'town. W. R. BOREHAM

Has now on hand a large and well assorted stock of Men's, Women's, Boys', Youths', Misses' and Children's BOOTS AND SHOES.

An immense assortment of RUBBERS and OVERSHOES. The stock is personally selected and of unusually good value.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT.

I will give 10 per cent. discount until the 31st December next on all GOODS purchased for Cash. Now is the time to buy your Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes, and Boreham's is the place to get them; and don't you forget it.

N. B.—An immediate settlement is requested of all Accounts rendered to the 30th June, 1882.

W. R. BOREHAM, Grafton Street, North Side Queen Square, Ch'town, Ch'town, Nov. 21, 1882—2aw tu fri wly till 31 dec

GREAT SALE MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

- MEN'S WARM REEFERS, \$3.00. MEN'S HEAVY REEFERS, \$4.00. MEN'S HEAVY REEFERS, \$5.00. MEN'S VERY HEAVY REEFERS, \$6.00. MEN'S EXTRA WARM, (Good Quality) 7\$, 8\$, 9\$, 10\$. MEN'S WARM OVERCOATS, \$4.25. MEN'S WARM OVERCOATS, \$5.50. MEN'S VERY WARM OVERCOATS, \$6.00. MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY OVERCOATS, \$7.50. MEN'S AND BOYS' ULSTERS, in Great Variety, very Cheap.

Persons in want of Ready-made Clothing for Winter, will find one of the largest and cheapest Stock in the City at J. B. MACDONALD'S, Ch'town, Nov. 22, 1882—wky pat, pres ne QUEEN STREET.

TEA, TEA, Lately Received ex "Erema" and "Alpheta" from London.

WARRANTED EXCELLENT QUALITY. For Sale in Half-Chests and 5, 10, and 15 lb Tin Caddies (with screw tops).

VERY CHEAP. Beer & Goff.

Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1882. 2aw

BY AUCTION, THURSDAY, December 21st, at 7 o'clock, p. m., (to continue Friday and Saturday same hour) at the Auction Room,

Next door to Stevenson's Tin Shop, Queen Street,

A variety of Holiday Presents, in Silver-Plated Knives and Forks, Spoons, Butter Knives, Tea Spoons, etc. Gold Watches, Ladies' and Gents' Gold Chains, Ladies' Fine Jet Sets, Gold Finger Rings, etc., etc.

—ALSO— A fine lot of Meerschaum and Briar Root Pipes, Cigars, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders, and other Fancy Goods, suitable for Holiday Presents.

Dec. 20, '82. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.



CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., December 12, 1882.

DR. J. GORDON BENNETT, 119 Mollis Street Halifax.—Dear Sir,—It is with pleasure we inform you that during the last three months we have retailed across our Counter over \$250 worth of your PADS, etc. and in every instance they have given the greatest satisfaction. The sales are steadily increasing, and we require a dozen more of each of all the different kinds immediately, for which we will remit on receipt.

We are, Dear Sir, Yours truly, FRASER & REDDIE, Druggists, Dec. 21.

P. E. Island Railway. CHRISTMAS EXCURSION.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS will be issued from all Stations to all Stations on this Railway, on 23rd and 25th December, instant, good to return up to and including January 2nd, 1883.

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Sup't. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 18, '82. pres li

Christmas Requisites

SPICES, Candied Peels, Raisins, Currants, Flavoring and Coloring Extracts, Sauces, Cakes, Pickled Cauliflower, Walnuts, Ginkgos, Onions, Calves' Foot, Lemon, Orange, Guava, Black and Red Currant Jellies; Marmalade, Peas in Syrup, English Confectionery, Ess. Coffee, Sage, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Corn Starch, Gelatine, Baking Powders, Cocoa, Broma, Chocolate, Macaroni, Vermicelli, etc., etc., at

W. B. WATSON'S, Queen Street, Dec. 12, '82.—4f

"NORTHERN LIGHT."

Goods at Pictou Landing.

AGENCY OF DEPT. OF MARINE AND FISHERIES, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., 18th December, 1882. Prince Edward Island importers who desire their Goods to be shipped on board the Dominion steamer "Northern Light," at Pictou Landing, must send orders to the Freight Agent of the Intercolonial Railway, at Pictou Landing, to ship by the "Northern Light," before they will be delivered.

ARTEMAS LOBB, Agent, Dec. 18.—cod. pat pres ne her fr 21 wly 82