

Local and Other Items.

SMALL-POX still prevails in Montreal.
 The Quebec Legislature meets to-day.
 The English Mail, via Halifax, arrived in this city last night.
 The Cunard Mill's at Miramichi are now solely owned by Hon. Wm. Muirhead, of that place.
 A Nova Scotian named Adam Douglass was killed by a railway train in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 4th.
 DROWNED.—Two young men were drowned while skating at St. Eustace, Que., on the 17th.
 REFORM.—There are eight Temperance Reform Clubs in Yarmouth County, N. S., with about 7,000 members.
 THE services of the volunteers on the occasion of the Hackett funeral cost the city of Montreal \$4,500.
 THE young Lord Clandeboy, His Excellency the Governor General's eldest son, has arrived in Ottawa from Ireland.
 THE American poet John G. Whittier reached his seventieth birthday on the 17th inst. He was dined at Boston by the Atlantic Monthly publishers on the occasion.

A SOCIETY called the "Nova Scotia Poultry and Floricultural Association," for the purpose of promoting the taste for and improving the kinds of poultry and flowers, has been organized in Halifax. A. Downs, Esq., is President.
 LOSS, BY ACCIDENTS.—A statement has just been published in Montreal, which shows that, during the season of navigation, the loss, by accidents, in the St. Lawrence River to ocean steamers and cargoes, amounted to \$685,000.
 "INTERNATIONAL GUIDE."—J. L. Davies, of the International Guide fraud, has been held and found guilty by the Westmoreland County Court, for obtaining money under false pretences. C. J. Brydges, and Mr. Suttel, are the principal witnesses in the matter.

ABSCONDED.—Charles Cutter, one of the contractors of the new police building, St. John, absconded on the 17th, after drawing \$2,394 from the Chamberlain. He has also drawn sums from several others for whom he was working, amounting in all to \$4,000.
 STANLEY.—It is said that a disagreeable surprise awaits Mr. H. M. Stanley on his return home. A New York lady to whom he has been long engaged, and to whom he was to be married on his return from the present expedition, has wearied of waiting, and taken to herself a mate more likely to stay at home.

A MEETING was held in Halifax on Monday afternoon relative to establishing a College of Science and Technology at Halifax. Several gentlemen addressed the meeting and a resolution was passed to appoint a committee to draw up a constitution and course of study for the said college to be established in Halifax. Another meeting will be held at an early day.

In the Court of Appeal, in Montreal, judgment was given in the case of Queen's Insurance Company and the Quebec Government, in which the question of validity of the Act passed levying a stamp-tax on all policies issued by insurance companies. Four out of the five Judges decided against the Government. The case, which was a test one, will be further appealed to the Privy Council.

THE English Church papers often call attention to the alarming ignorance of the secular papers, when the latter volunteer to discuss church topics; the following is one proof: A correspondent of the Standard says that "soon after the present Vicar of Tarporley took up his residence in that parish the papers circulated the rumor that the rev. gentleman and his curate actually practised celibacy in the open streets!"

CITY COUNCIL.—A meeting of the City Council was held last evening. There was a full attendance of the members. A large number of city accounts were passed and ordered to be paid. The other business before the Board was not of much importance, the time of the Council having been taken up with an irregular debate on the rotten quality of the policemen's clothing. The meeting was adjourned till Tuesday.

ALMOST ASPHYXIATED.—The St. John Globe says that Mr. Ashford, a shoemaker, was almost suffocated in his workshop in an alley off Germain street, from the fumes of a charcoal stove, which he made use of to heat up the shop, and was only saved from death by the timely arrival of M. C. Robinson, who warned him of his danger. Mr. Ashford was very ill during Thursday and Friday from the effects of the charcoal fumes.

THE most elegant and suitable present for the Holidays is the Mackinnon Pen, made of vulcanized rubbers and metals that cannot corrode in the strongest acids, ornamented with pure gold, and looks like a pencil; but contains ink instead of lead, is perfectly air tight, whereby no ink can escape, and can be carried in the pocket with the greatest ease; is neat and handsome, and always ready for use; is so constructed that it cannot get out of order, nor wear out, and is claimed to be the handiest, most economical, and most durable Pen in the world. Wherever it has been introduced, large orders always follow. The General Agent for the Maritime Provinces is Mr. R. R. Andrews, Halifax, N. S. Four dollars remitted to him will fetch the Pen, with full directions for use.—till 1st Jan.

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By telegram to Peak, Bros. & Co., bark James Peake arrived at Tybee on the 18th inst., 38 days passage from Liverpool.
 MASONIC.—There will be a special Communication of King Solomon Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in their Lodge Room, Victoria Hall, Water street, to-morrow evening.

OPENING OF WINTER COMMUNICATION.—The "Princess of Wales" started, as usual, for Pictou this morning, but owing to a large appearance of ice returned. A special train was at once put on for Georgetown, to carry mails and passengers to the "Northern Light."

MR. SCHURMAN, one of our Gilchrist Scholars, has obtained a Scholarship in Logic and Moral Philosophy, in the University of London. The Scholarship is worth £30, sterling, for three years; but as Mr. Schurman is a month or two over the specified age, he cannot draw the money. Mr. Schurman reflects honor on the Province and on Prince of Wales College of which he is a brilliant graduate.

THE steamer "Princess of Wales" attempted to make a trip to Pictou this morning. She went out a little beyond the Blockhouse. It is said that some floating ice was seen; and it was feared by the more imaginative on board that it might congeal before nightfall; so the helm was put hard up.

THE BRITISH NAVY.—Mr. W. H. Smith, M. P., has been entertained at a banquet at St. James' Hall, in recognition of his appointment as First Lord of the Admiralty and of his services to the Conservative cause. In acknowledging the toast of his health, he said the navy was in a better condition than it had been in for many years.

THE story of treachery at Kars by Turkish commanders is current in London. The statement is that two pashas having subordinate commands inside the beleaguered city betrayed the garrison by letting the Russians into the works before the defenders became aware of the movement; that the two pashas contrived to be taken prisoners; that they afterwards refused to be exchanged, in order to escape trial and punishment for their treachery.

THE Entertainment in the Convent De Notre Dame last evening, at the opening of the Christmas term, was well attended. It consisted of two serio-comic dramas and several pieces of vocal and instrumental music. The dramas were very well rendered and the appreciative audience were loud in their applause. The music, both vocal and instrumental, were of a high order, and were—particularly those accompanied by the harp—well received. The entertainment will be repeated on Thursday night.

Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.
 Servia's treachery is attributed to English influence.

Constantinople circles believe England will oppose opening the Dardanelles which Turkey and other powers are willing to concede. If Turkey refuses, it is believed England will help her in her extremity.

The Servians occupied Adlie. Gortschakoff instructed the representatives to assume the greatest reserve relative to terms of peace.

Russia is disposed to advance. The English Parliament is summoned for the seventeenth of January. The meeting is caused by the license given Russia by Austria and Germany to use victory in her own way.

James Ballantine, the author, is dead.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

A CHRISTMAS SALE will be held in the Lecture Room of the PRINCE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

On FRIDAY, the 21st Dec.,
 Sale to commence at 2 p. m.

HOT SUPPER FROM 8 TO 10 P.M.

Some very handsome Christmas Presents will be sold at low prices. Come and see them. Admission 10 cents.
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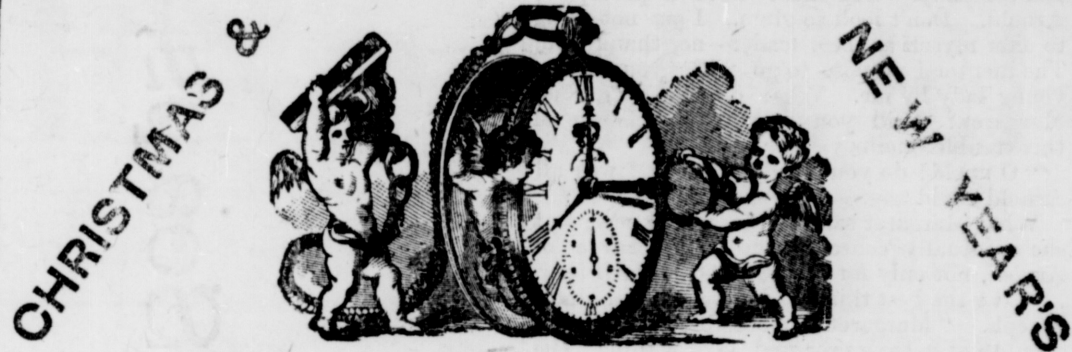
P. E. ISLAND Steam Navigation Co'y.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Share holders of the above Company will be held at their Office, cor. Great George and Lower Water Street, on FRIDAY, the 21st inst., at 7 o'clock in the evening.

By Order of D. DAVIES, Pres't,
 F. W. HALES,
 Secretary S. N. Co.
 Ch'town, 10th Dec. 1877.

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PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS,

are invited to call and see my stock of

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| Elegant Card Receivers, Cake Baskets, from \$4 to \$10. Vase and Cake or Fruit Stand combined, very pretty, Richly Chased Tea Set, 6 pieces, Walters, from \$2.50 to \$7.00. Children's Mugs, from \$1.00 upwards, Napkin Rings, from 35 cents to \$5. Fancy Call Bells from 75c. each. Spoon Holders, Sugar Basins, Fancy Pickle Stands from \$1.50 Toilet Bottles on Stand, very pretty, Vases from \$1.25 upwards, | Handsome Engraved GOLD WATCHES, Silver Lever Watch & Chain, for \$12. WALTHAM WATCHES, in Silver Cases, from \$15, Youths' Watches in Silver Case from \$8, all warranted. Ladies' long Gold Chains and Victorias. Gents' Alberts, in Gold, Silver, and Nickel. Gold Necklaces, Bracelets, &c. | Brooches and Ear Rings, in Gold, Gold-Plated and Jet, Can be had either separate or to match. Wedding Rings, from \$1 to \$8. Rings set with Precious Stones from \$3 to \$20. Engraved Guard Rings from \$1 to \$8. Studs for Front and Collar, from 15c. to \$7 per set. Gold Top Studs for \$1 per set. Cuff Studs and Pins, from 15c. to \$6 per pair. Spectacles and Eyeglasses to suit nearly all sights. |
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A great part of the above are quite new, and the prices of many Goods are much cheaper than we have hitherto been able to offer. One price only charged.

E. W. TAYLOR.

South, and nearly fronting Post Office, Charlottetown.
 December 17, 1877.

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NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, GOLD CHAINS, SILVERWARE,

WEDDING AND MOURNING RINGS, BROOCHES,

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Clocks, Ships' Barometers, Chronometers, &c.,

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In connection with the Winter Steamship

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TRAIN will leave Charlottetown at 6 a. m., on the mornings of the day on which the Steamer will leave Georgetown, arriving at the latter place at 9 a. m. The Boat will leave immediately after the arrival of the Train.

The Train will be ready immediately on the arrival of the Boat from Pictou and will start at once for Charlottetown.
 This arrangement will continue during the winter, and until the "Northern Light" ceases to run.

WM. McKECHNIE, Sup't.
 Ch'town, Dec. 17th, 1877—6in

THE LATEST YET!!

THE new Patent CLOTHES-HORSE, the most complete ever invented, selling cheap. Also WANTED—a first-class Carriage Maker. Apply to

J. C. KEEFE,
 North Side Queen's Square,
 Dec. 5, 1877.

OLD TYPE.—About 500 lbs. on sale at THE EXAMINER OFFICE.

TENDERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, 29th Nov., 1877.
SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of the 20th day of December next, from persons willing to Contract to supply, for one year, the City Stables with **Hay, Oats and Potatoes.** The Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
 WM. B. MORRISON,
 City Clerk.
 Nov. 30—pat t 20th dec

GENTS' 18 CARAT, GOLD CASED WATCH CHAINS!

(20 Different Patterns.) Warranted to STAND the ACID TEST. Also, a great variety of

GOLD PLATED WATCH CHAINS!
 Seals, Charms, Necklets,
 Lockets, Brooches, Ear Rings
 Bracelets, Cuff Pins, Shawl Pins,
 Shirt, Cuff & Collar Studs, &c., at

W. W. Wellner's
 Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1877—3i

AUCTION SALES.

FLOUR, APPLES, ETC.

BY AUCTION,

Thursday, Dec. 20th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

200 Bbls. FLOUR,

50 bbls. APPLES,
 20 boxes SOAP,
 10 chests TEA,
 5 kegs NAILS,
 20 coils ROPE,
 5 casks VINEGAR,
 30 dozen RRROOMS,
 14 cases MAT'CHES,
 20 boxes PEPPER,
 10 " GINGER,
 20 jars MUSTARD,
 10 gross Bartlett's BLUE.

BEN. BALDERSTON,
 No. 11 Queen Street,
 Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1877.—1in

SALE OF BOOK DEBTS.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of David Hooper McKinnon, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the remaining uncollected Book Debts of the above estate, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Sales Room of William Dood, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, instant, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m.

F. L. HASZARD, Assignee.
 Ch'town, Dec. 15th, 1877—pat till sale

LAND SALE.

56 ACRES FREEHOLD PROPERTY, LOT 62.

TO be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Colonial Building, on FRIDAY, the 21st December, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, a FARM of (56) fifty-six acres of land, bounded as follows: Commencing on the south side of Gray's Road, at the north-east angle of land sold to Archibald Crawford; thence south forty-eight chains (48) and seventy-five (75) links, or to the rear line of farms fronting on Northumberland Straits; thence east eleven (11) chains and forty-eight (48) links; thence north to the road; thence along the road to the place of commencement, containing an area of fifty-six (56) acres of land, a little more or less.

For conditions of Sale, apply to
 BRECKEN & FITZGERALD,
 Solicitors for Bank of P. E. Island.

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—AND—

NEW YEARS

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He has Ten Thousand feet of Mouldings, thirty different patterns, all new, suitable for all kinds of pictures. Frames will be made and sold for 25 per cent. lower than any other place in the city.

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Fancy Frames, all sizes and kinds, from 12c. upwards.

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Also, the **Photo-Enamel Picture.** Persons wishing to learn to make the Photo-Enamel Picture can be taught in one lesson, for \$2. No art required.

For Sale, pictures of MR. & MRS. D. BANKS McKENZIE, large or small.
 Don't forget the place—Upper Great George street (Thomas' Old Stand).

Wants, etc., etc.

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

MONEY FOUND.—The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to M. P. Hogan.
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WANTED TO EXCHANGE.—A Single Jaunting Sleigh, nearly new, for a DOUBLE SEATED SLEIGH. Apply at this office.
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A RARE CHANCE.—WANTED—A Partner with capital and commanding an influence in business in a well-established firm in the city, which will pay large profits on capital invested, by the right man in the right place. For particulars, address, R. S., Charlottetown Post Office.—Dec. 13, 77—6i

FOR SALE.—A few second-hand Kerosene Oil Lamps, cheap, at EXAMINER OFFICE.
 Nov. 27—