

Local and Other Items.

BAND at the Roller Rink to-night, The mad dog scare is spreading in the United States...

ANNUAL MEETING of Sibley Fire Engine Company to-night at eight o'clock.

TWEEDS—Scottish and Canadian—at prices to elate. W. W. Beer.

CAPT. McILHINNEY, Superintendent of the Capes Mail Service, has arrived from Ottawa.

THE Dominion Parliament has been further prorogued to February 13th, not then to meet for business.

L. H. DAVIES, Esq., M. P., delivered his lecture at Mount Stewart last night to a good audience.

MANY of St. Dunstan's College students and pupils of the Convent de Notre Dame arrived by train this morning.

A SHOEMAKER named Wilson has disappeared from Halifax leaving his wife and family in destitute circumstances.

If you have not yet taken advantage of W. W. Beer's Big Discount Sale, it is to your advantage to do so at once.

At a meeting of the Marine Board, just concluded in Halifax, Mr. John Murchison, of Belfast, received a master's certificate.

THERE were thirty deaths from smallpox in and around Montreal last week, a decrease of seven deaths from the preceding week's figures.

We learn that Messrs. Peters & Peters will defend the prisoner Giffis at his coming trial for the murder of Callaghan, the cemetery keeper.

THE Northern Light had a hard time entering Georgetown harbor last evening, owing to a thick fog. The mails arrived here at 11 o'clock last evening.

MR. JOHN PHEE, ship carpenter, well known in this city, died in Chelsea, Mass., after one day's illness. Mr. Phee was deservedly respected by all who know him.

"THE KINDERGARTEN" for December is at hand. It is a capital thing for the children and those who have children. Published by Selby & Co., 33 and 35 Scott Street, Toronto.

We learn that it is the intention of the Board of Underwriters to increase fire insurance twenty per cent, owing to the inaction of the City Council with reference to waterworks.

SENATOR HOWLAND addressed a crowded meeting on the Subway at Souris last evening. Resolutions approving of the scheme were passed. The Senator will address a similar meeting at Cardigan to-night.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.—We note an improvement in the north side of Queen Square, in the shape of an 8x10 blacksmith shop now in course of erection, to be owned and occasionally occupied by Mr. W. J. Fraser.

SHIPPING.—The schr. Vidette, Hopkins, sailed from Halifax for Georgetown on the 5th inst. The schr. Henrietta, Myers, arrived at Philadelphia from Charlottetown, on the 1st inst., and the schr. Energy, Mader, arrived at New York from Grand River on the 2nd inst.

THE GOOD SPIRIT.—An individual in a western town sent a check for \$32 to the secretary of the United States Treasury, on account of the conscience fund. He says he was overpaid that amount while in the army, but his convictions tell him that it is not right for him to keep the money.

C. C. CARLTON, Esq., Souris, is in the city. Mr. Carlton informs us that a week ago Mr. Michael Costello, of Bear River Line Road, shot a large black fox, the skin of which was purchased by him for a good price. Mr. Carlton has already secured four valuable otter and twenty-two mink skins. The fur trade is good up East.

THE coal loaded schooner Ethel Aggie, owned by Mr. Wesley Myers, of this port, left Georgetown on the 4th inst., bound for Crapaud, arrived at Victoria on the 5th. The crew, viz.: Captains Jas. McGoogan and Geo. Clarke, Messrs. Wesley Myers and Percy H. Palmer, report no ice in the Straits. They encountered heavy weather off Cape Bear.

ANTHONY COLLETT, Esq., left for his home to-day, after completing the removal of the Free Church building. This was a difficult task, but Mr. Collett was, as heretofore, equal to the occasion, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. Mr. Collett has a clean bill of health, and his friend, Mr. Quinn, need not be anxious about his arrival in Crapaud.

MESSRS. JAMES PATON & Co. announce that the business carried on on Queen Street by W. A. Weeks & Co. has been removed to their new establishment, Brown's Block, Queen Square. They thank the public for past favors, and feel confident that at the new store they will be able to give the public every satisfaction. We wish the firm every success.

CHAPPELLE'S reliable almanac for 1886 has been placed on our table, and we must at once pronounce it the very best ever issued on the Island. It contains about 200 pages, filled with the most valuable and accurate information which is indispensable. In addition to the matter formerly published, a carefully classified Custom's Tariff is inserted, which will be found perfectly correct. Mr. Chappelle has taken very much trouble this year in perfecting the work, which accounts for the slight delay in its publication. We advise everyone to procure a copy at once, as it is a source of information which none can afford to be without. Only 15 cents each.

THE Chair contest, which takes place at the Roller Rink to-morrow evening, is described as follows:—Each contestant who enters is provided with a chair. When the band begins to play they leave the chairs, and continue to skate until the band stops, when a rush is made for the chairs. As one chair is removed during the time of skating, one of the contestants fails to get a seat, and therefore drops out of the contest. This is continued until all but one chair is removed. The contestant who secures the last seat gets the prize. When a large number of contestants enter the sport is most amusing. Do not fail to see the contest at the Roller Rink to-morrow night.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

CANADIAN NOTES.

An Expanding Revenue.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6. Hon. Messrs. Foster and Thompson arrived to-day. The revenue for December shows a decided improvement. The receipts from Customs are two hundred and fifty-six thousand seven hundred dollars more, and from Excise, seven thousand, eight hundred more than in December, 1884.

Toronto News.

TORONTO, Jan. 6. Brayley & McClung, wholesale milliners, suspended payment to-day. The Bank of Montreal is involved to the extent of \$40,000, fully secured, other creditors being in the old country, where the senior partner is at present endeavoring to effect a settlement.

A shocking case of cruelty to an illegitimate child has been discovered here. On Saturday a boy, fifteen months' old, was taken to the hospital for treatment. Both of its thighs were fractured, and its body covered with bruises. It died in great agony on Sunday. An inquest was held, when evidence was given showing gross and heartless cruelty on the part of John Crowe, father of the child, and Susan Barton, its mother. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Crowe and Barton.

The Burmese Trouble.

LONDON, Jan. 6. The Times' correspondent at Mandalay telegraphs that ten thousand rebels are scouring the country within a radius of 20 miles of the capital, and threaten to attack the town. Prince Aempra is at the head of the rebels. He has ministers, issues decrees, collects taxes, and claims to be the King of Burmah.

A Welsh Land League.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6. Michael Davitt has promised to visit Wales in February next, for the purpose of assisting in the Agrarian agitation, and of aiding the formation of a Welsh Land League.

Severe Weather in England.

LONDON, Jan. 6. A severe snow storm has prevailed throughout England during the last eight hours. Railway traffic is greatly impeded and many wires broken.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—10 a. m. Increasing west to north winds, partially clearing, colder weather; wish light local falls of snow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE Charlottetown, Jan. 7, 1886. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 40.8. Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 32.1. Lowest Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock 34.1. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock 34.1.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

REMOVAL OF FLAGS.

We are informed by Dr. Johnson, Health Officer, that on or before Wednesday next flags will be removed from all infected houses in the city. This is gratifying news for our citizens.

CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.

The house of Miss Stewart, corner Great George and Euston Streets, has been inspected and pronounced free from smallpox infection. Following is Dr. Johnson's certificate:—

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, Health Office, January 5, 1886. This certifies that I have inspected the house occupied by Miss Stewart, corner Great George and Euston Streets, recently quarantined on account of the infection of smallpox, and that all things ordered to be done to disinfect and cleanse the same, have been well and effectually done.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

At a meeting of the clergymen in the vestry of St. Paul's Church, on Wednesday evening, it was resolved that Wednesday, the 13th inst., be observed as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God, in that it hath pleased Him to remove from our city the pestilence which so suddenly came upon us, and that services on that day be held as follows:—Morning, Y. M. C. A. Hall, to be presided over by the President of the Association; evening, at half-past seven, in Methodist Brick Church.

P. E. Island Hospital.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society acknowledge with many thanks the following contributions to the P. E. Island Hospital. Collected by Miss Eunice J. Morrow, North Lake, Lot 47.—Mrs. Jas. Dingwell, 1 blanket; Mrs. Benjamin Morrow, 1 sheet and 1 pillow case; Mrs. John A. Morrow, 1 blanket; Mrs. Andrew Morrow, 2 pillow cases; Mrs. Ermina Morrow, 2 pillow cases; Miss Emily Anderson, 1 towel; Mrs. Elisha Baker, 2 pillow cases; Miss Eunice J. Morrow, 1 towel; Mrs. William Rose, 25cts; Mr. Alfred F. Rose, 25cts; Mr. John A. Morrow, 25cts.

COME quickly and get a pair of our Velvet Lined, hand-made Skating Boots—price \$2.50. Dorsey, Goff and Co. dec 16

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening the 5th inst., at Meadow Brook, West River, by Rev. M. Ross, P. E. of the bride, Miss J. Howard, of North River, eldest daughter of the late John Howard, to Mary Emma Ross, West River.

At the Manse, Dec. 31st lt., by Rev. Jas. Caruthers, Mr. Jar. Archibald Murray, Lot 30, to Miss Jennie Jane McGillivray, Lot 65.

DIED.

On the 19th December last, Donald McDonald, of Double Hill, Lot 63, aged 97 years. The deceased came to this Island from Scotland in 1858. He was highly esteemed as a devout Christian. In all relations of life his conduct was exemplary. His patient endurance during a long illness of twenty years was remarkable.

The smoker who has not yet tried the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco has a new pleasure before him in the use of the weed. An investment of twenty-five cents will furnish him with the means of giving it a fair test. Let us advise him to make the experiment, he will find the tobacco to be all that its thousands of friends claim for it, and they are far from stingy in their praise.

GRAND LODGE, I. O. OF G. T.

THE Semi-Annual Session of the Independent Order of Good Templars will be held

IN SUMMERSIDE, ON

Tuesday, 26th Inst., to commence at 11.30 (local time)

Railway Tickets will be issued at One First-Class Fare, on Monday and Tuesday, 25th and 26th, good to return up to and including Thursday, 28th.

Parties attending will ask for single tickets, as they must be accompanied each by certificate of attendance.

A public meeting will be held in the evening.

I. W. FOWLER, Secretary.

North Bedford, Jan. 8, '86—wysrily 23&25

A NEW ART.

MODELING in High Relief, in imitation of Barbotine, adapted to the decoration of Plaques, 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—4i 2aw

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 sod & wky

N. P. U.

OUR No Plus Ultra CANDY is just what every person wants during the Holidays. Our Factory is running every day, turning out

PURE CANDY

by the Ton, and can supply the Trade on Reasonable Terms. We have imported machinery from Birmingham, and use only the Best Sugars and Finest Flavorings, so that we can equal the best English Confectionery.

CHOICE SYRUPS, Wholesale and Retail GROCERIES, of all descriptions.

COLGATE'S FINE TOILET SOAPS.

B. BALDERSTON.

Ch'town, Dec. 16—2aw wky 2i

NOTICE.

A STRAY HEIFER, red and white, about one year old, has been on my premises since the latter part of September. If not claimed before the 9th of January, she will be sold on that day, at my barn, to pay expenses.

WILLIAM COLLETT, Upper Westmoreland, Crapaud.

Jan. 1, 1886—wy 2i

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

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 4

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

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or lady Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillborough Park sept 11

Facts Facts

PERKINS & STERNS

WELL-KNOWN LOW PRICES ARE BEING FURTHER REDUCED TO CLEAR BALANCE OF THIS SEASON'S STOCK.

Immense Discounts to clear balance of Fur-lined Cloaks.

Immense Discounts to clear balance of Winter Jackets.

Immense Discounts to clear balance of Millinery.

Dress Goods, Shawls and Hosiery Cut Away Down Very Low.

Just See the Prices we are Selling Blankets at.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

The Largest Stock, Newest Goods to be found—Useful and Ornamental. Prices to Please Everyone.

Our NEW, LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK is now offered to the public at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Let All Remember that we will not be Undersold by any House in the Trade.

SEE OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Dec. 11, '85.

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE

A CHANGE AND A CHANGE.

Extraordinary Inducements to Purchasers of Dry Goods.

It is our intention to make a change in our business early in the New Year, and we shall for a time offer our whole stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY at immense reductions in price, commencing MONDAY, the 14th inst.

Our stock of Goods is so large it is impossible for us to enumerate it, but in every department our prices will be

REDUCED 20 to 30 PER CENT

and a lot of Odds and Remnants will be closed out at HALF PRICE.

Our Goods are always marked in plain figures and customers will see that the discounts are made bona fide.

Orders by letter will receive careful and prompt attention.

We will also prepay freight to the country on all purchases exceeding ten dollars.

The above discounts are for Cash only, but for purchases exceeding fifty dollars we will allow three months' credit.

This is our first Big Discount Sale, and we intend to fulfil all the promises of our advertisement.

W. W. BEER.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, '85—dy wy 2mos

BRITISH WAREHOUSE,

83 QUEEN STREET.

FALL AND WINTER STOCK,

NOW COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

UNSURPASSED FOR VALUE!

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Nov. 19.—wky.

A Bonanza 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 \$25.50. \$1 will purchase a first-class pair of Scotch Tweed Pants, worth \$3.50. \$8 will buy a Heavy Winter Ulster, worth just \$7.50.

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 no-bly Scotch Tweed Suit, worth \$12. Our Black Worsted Overcoats, worth \$12, now \$8; \$1 will buy a Suit of Underclothing in pure Cashmere Wool.

We hold the championship for honest, low-priced Tweeds, and challenge all-comers to duplicate our 55-cent Merino Wool Tweed, worth \$1.40.

REID BROS., CAMERON BLOCK.

Ch'town, Dec. 31, 1885.

OFFICE OF THE ROCKFORD WATCH CO.

ROCKFORD, ILL., Sept. 17, 1885.

THIS is to certify that we have appointed 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. BOLLAND, 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 2aw oow law & wky

KING OF ALL

WOODILLS GERMAN BAKING POWDER

I. C. R. DINING HALL, Amherst, Dec. 30th, 1885. No housekeeper, ever using it, would ever after be without WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER. It is the King of All Baking Powders I have used.

MRS. W. J. HAMILTON, Jan. 6, 1886.

WELLAND CANAL ENLARGEMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on MONDAY, the 2nd day of JANUARY next (1886), for raising the walls of the locks, weirs, &c., and increasing the height of the banks of that part of the Welland Canal between Port Balfour and Thorold, and for deepening the Summit Level between Thorold and Rancey's Bend, near Humberstone.

The works, throughout, will be let in Sections. Maps of the several localities, together with plans and descriptive specifications, can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY next (1886), where printed forms of tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works north of Allanburg will be furnished at the Resident Engineer's Office, Thorold; and for works south of Allanburg, plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at his Resident Engineer's Office, Hamilton.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars or more—according to the extent of the work on the section—must accompany the respective tenders, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates stated in the offer submitted. The amount required in each case shall be stated on the form of tender.

The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, 1 del 5 law Ottawa, 9th December, 1885.