

Local and Other Items.

The Storm Drum has been ordered up. Get a Silver Crest and Butter Cooler at R. K. Brice's.

We regret to learn that Jas. Montgomery, Esq., is dangerously ill. A meeting of the Board of Health will be held this evening.

CHILDREN'S DOLLS, Cups and Saucers and Tea Sets at R. K. Brice's.

CLEARING OUT SALE of all kinds of Christmas Goods next week at G. H. Ha zard's.

ABOUT 10,000,000 feet of lumber, deals etc. were shipped from Sackville, N. B., this year.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Buy your Boots to-night at Dorsey, Goff & Co's, and see the electric light.

ROUND HANDED ROLLER PINS (small) Keys and other forms for Plush Covering; Mark Wright & Co.

BRIG. ZEBELDA, L. Kickham, master, arrived at Cardiff on the 18th inst., making the passage in 21 days.

REMEMBER the Gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

JUST RECEIVED at Rankin's Drug Store, a choice assortment of Rimmel's celebrated Perfumes and Cut Glass Toilet Bottles.

The Princes of Wales College and Normal School will be re-opened on Wednesday, the 6th of January next, at 10 a. m.

The Northwest Council have unanimously endorsed the action of the Dominion Government in the execution of Riel.

It is worth your while going to W. E. Dawson's to look at the beautiful display of Silver Plated Goods, even should you not purchase.

HAVE you seen these Toboggans at W. E. Dawson's. If not, do so at once, and buy one. They are the best and cheapest in the city.

By cablegram to Peake Bros and Co., bark Moselle, R. Rendle, master, arrived at Plymouth, the 17th inst., making the passage in 21 days.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for the late W. B. Pickard and others will (D. V.) be held in the Second Methodist Church, to-morrow evening, at the usual hour.

The electric light will be tested to-night. Many were disappointed because it was not lit last night; but Brother Johnston says he did not want to make the moon blush.

We regret to hear that J. G. Eckstadt, Manager of St. Vincent de Paul Nursery, is laid up with a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs. We hope he will soon recover.

FUR COATS FOR GENTLEMEN.—Half a dozen splendid Fur Coats remaining. If you are thinking of making a purchase, just call and look at ours.—W. A. Weeks & Co., Market Square.

W. E. DAWSON will sell Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Crocks, Vases, Knives, Spoons, and all Silver Plated Goods at a large discount during Christmas week. Call early and get bargains.

PICTURE FRAMING in Common Moulding, Gold Leaf and Metal Mouldings, Walnut and Plush Mouldings, made up during dull days, at special prices. "Little Sweet Hearts" framed at club rates. Mark Wright & Co.

On Monday at the Big Discount Sale:—100 pairs White Kid Gloves at 10 cents a pair; 100 pairs Black and Colored—slightly damaged—at 10 cents a pair and all other Gloves at prices to clear. W. W. Beer.

REGULAR SERVICES will be resumed in the Meeting House of the Disciples of Christ, Upper Great George Street, on tomorrow (Lord's Day), commencing at 10.30 a. m., and preaching at 6.30 p. m., by Elder Ira C. Mitchell.

SENATOR HOWLAND will address the inhabitants of Summerside and vicinity, on the subject of the Subway, on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst., at Ludlow Hall, at 7 o'clock. Plans, Surveys and a Profile of the Route will be exhibited.

LADIES Fur-lined Cloaks, Mantles and Dolmans—handsome goods—will be sold cheap. All this season's importations, not old goods left over from the last three or four winters. W. A. Weeks & Co., Market Square.

A BEAUTIFUL line of Christmas Books just opened at G. H. Hazard's, such as: My Faith Looks Up to Thee, Curfew Must Not Ring To-night, Abide With Me, Rock of Ages, Nearer My God to Thee, The Village Blacksmith and The Evening Hymn.

The ladies of the P. E. I. Hospital Aid Society will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles, including suitable Christmas presents, on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, in St. Paul's Schoolroom, from 11 o'clock a. m., till 4 o'clock p. m. Admission, 10 cents. No refreshments.

GOSPEL ARMY.—To-morrow, in the Academy of Music, there will be the usual hallelujah free benefit, at 7 o'clock in the morning, and a Salvation meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It is probable that the night meeting will also be held at the close of the church services.

We learn that six hundred tons of coal have been forwarded to Pictou Landing for the use of the Dominion steamer Alert, which is now at Halifax. This indicates that the great exploring steamer will be placed on the route (with the Northern Light) between Georgetown and Pictou, though no official information has yet been received to that effect.

"MUSIC HATH CHARMS."—C. P. Fletcher's new stock of Violins, Accordions, Conchinas, Flutes, Violin Strings, &c., recently imported from Germany, is the Best and Cheapest in the city—selling at from 10 to 20 per cent below former prices. Call and see and you will buy, at Fletcher's Music Store, sign of the "Big Fiddle," Lower Queen Street, Charlottetown. dec19 2i wky 3i

A PALESTINEAN PEARLER.—The Rev. G. Howie, S. A., will (D. V.) conduct services at North River at 10.30 a. m., Glasgow Road at 2.30 p. m., and at Hunter River at 6 p. m., on Sabbath 27th. He will also lecture at North River, on Wednesday, 30th. As already explained in our columns, Mr. Howie's lectures are a popular exposition of Eastern customs and manners, geography, history and religions in so far as these matters touch Holy Scriptures.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

Home Rule for Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 18. The excitement throughout Great Britain on the subject of Home Rule for Ireland continues without abatement.

The newspapers of all shades of opinion and politics, are urging Gladstone to speak definitely in regard to his plans.

The late Premier, in response to a telegram asking for information with reference to his Irish Home Rule scheme, replied as follows:—

"From my public declarations at Edinburgh, respecting the government of Ireland you will easily see I have no further communication to make."

In the speech referred to by Gladstone, delivered Nov. 17th, he said in effect, in reply to Parnell's suggestion to give local self-government to Ireland, that when he learns, through the constitutional channel, what the wishes of Ireland are, he will give them his attentive consideration; but that he cannot gain this knowledge until the new parliament meets.

Intimidation of Royalty.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

Early this morning a young man and his wife, John and Sarah Macrao, were arrested at Kensington in charge of having attempted to procure money from the Princes of Wales by writing threatening letters.

They were taken into Court and formal charges preferred against them, and they were remanded to await examination.

The prisoners had written two letters making a demand for \$750, and intimating in unmistakable terms that unless the amount was forthcoming the Princes' life would be in jeopardy.

Official Notes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.

A light will be shown in Hubbard's Cove, St. Margaret's Bay, N. S., on the 4th of January.

The Yarmouth Steamship Company give notice of their intention to apply to Parliament for leave to transfer their headquarters to St. John.

Some Amherst and Prince Edward Island people give notice of their intention to ask for a charter for the construction of a railway from Amherst to Cape Tormentine.

An Affronted Prince.

MADRID, Dec. 18.

The Queen, Regent to-day refused an audience to the Duke of Saville, cousin of the late King. The Duke was thoroughly angry thereby and has publicly spoken in abuse of her. He boasts that Queen Christina will soon be forced to relinquish the regency, and the ex-Queen Isabella, will replace her.

These declarations have caused a sensation in Madrid, and it is very probable the Duke will be prosecuted for disloyal utterances.

News from Buctouche.

BUCTOUCHE, Dec. 18.

Anthony White is scouring the country for evidence that Perry was seen alive after the morning he left his place.

A Renaud, ex-M. P., and Collector of Customs, met with a serious accident to-day while attempting to get into a wagon to go on a visit to his daughter. He slipped and fell, sustaining serious fracture to his right shoulder.

A Great Flood.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 18.

The water in the Susquehanna River at Nanticoke, broke through the workings of the Susquehanna Coal Company this morning. Twenty-four men employed in the Rock work of the slope are imprisoned in the upper lifts by the rapid rising of the water.

Several miners entered the slope with boats and will use every means to reach them.

Sir Leonard's Horses.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 18.

Sir Leonard Tilley to-day received from St. John a handsome span of bay horses, 16 hands high. They were purchased for him by M. Blackhall.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—10 a. m.

Winds increasing to strong or moderate gales from south-east and south-west; cloudy with rain in southern and snow or sleet in northern portion; rising temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE Charlottetown, Dec. 19, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....18.7
Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....8.8
Lowest Temperature this morning.....15.4
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....17.6
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....29.0

British Affairs.

THE HOME RULE QUESTION—WHAT IS SAID ABOUT IT!

The Pall Mall Gazette announces that despite the partial denial of Gladstone, a liberal scheme for Home Rule in Ireland has been decided upon. This scheme provides for the creation of an Irish parliament at Dublin, the acts of which the crown will reserve the right to veto only upon the advice of the Irish Ministry. Irish members will continue to sit in the Imperial Parliament and take part in Imperial legislation. The scheme further provides that Ireland shall have control of the local police, and requires Parnell to furnish guarantees that the rights of the minority and the interest of landlords shall be protected. The London correspondent of the Leeds Mercury says: In the event of the passage of a Home Rule measure, for Ireland. No Irish member will be allowed to take part in legislation

respecting English and Scotch affairs. Sir William Vernon Harcourt and George J. Goschen support Gladstone's Irish scheme. A despatch to the Freeman's Journal says Earl Spencer and Earl Granville approve Gladstone's scheme. Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Charles Dilke and the Marquis of Hartington are wavering in their objections to the scheme.

A despatch to the Irish Times says: "Should the Queen's speech on the opening of Parliament not allude to the local government of Ireland, Gladstone will move an amendment to the address, stating that such a measure for Ireland is necessary. The Parnellites will support the motion. Gladstone will then take office, and introduce a bill granting home rule to Ireland."

The correspondent of the Dublin Express telegraphs as follows:—"There is no longer any doubt that Gladstone has approached members of the royal family regarding the Irish reform, and is seeking to enlist the Princes of Wales' help in removing obstacles thereto."

On the other hand, another despatch says: The Pall Mall Gazette having alleged that Earl Spencer had acquiesced, Earl Spencer telegraphs 'no scheme of home rule has received my approval.' Chiffers telegraphs, he has no knowledge whatever of Gladstone's alleged proposals. Sir Charles Dilke says: It is premature to discuss the subject. Mr. Healy says he cannot express his opinion on the subject before his party meets.

Later still, Mr. Gladstone is reported to have said: "My reply in regard to the Standard's statement applies also to those of Pall Mall Gazette and Daily News. Although those statements were unauthorised, proposals may be conveniently canvassed. Only an Irish parliament will meet the case. Local councils, etc., would be useless. The right to veto acts of the Irish ministry would be an illusion. I propose instead the exercise of sovereign power on the advance of a minister responsible to the Imperial Parliament. The suggestion of an Irish Privy Council is unworthy of attention. The Privy Council survives only as a relic, the substitute of a Cabinet. The questions of commerce and police are difficult ones, but with limitations I believe Home Rule may safely be granted, and that it would tend to raise the character of Irish members. Earl Granville being asked his opinion of reported Home Rule scheme, said: 'Gladstone's message in regard to the Standard's allegation is sufficient. It is needless for myself to say more.'"

It is further stated that a movement has been inaugurated, in London, which involves a scheme of revenge and prescription for the Irish. The movement, it is said, grew out of a meeting of the national liberal club of those liberal members elect whose majorities have been reduced by the casting of the Irish vote for the Tories and of those liberal candidates for parliamentary seats who were defeated by the same tactics. Great bitterness against the Irish was displayed in all the speeches. Many of the speakers said that their own Irish workmen on their farms and estates and in their mines and factories, whom they had provided with sustenance in troublous times, agitated and voted against their masters at the bidding of strangers. Other speakers declared that it was easily proven by statistics and by every man's own observation that the chief employers of Irish labor in Great Britain were liberals. These were found all over the land, among the great mine owners and iron masters of the Black country, the great mill owners of Manchester and Lancaster, the great manufacturers of Birmingham, the great shipping merchants of Liverpool and London, and the great ship builders of the Clyde and Tweed. These great liberal proprietors had freely employed Irish artisans and laborers, and a considerable proportion of the wages paid by the liberal masters to the Irish had gone to strengthen the national league agitation. Therefore, the speakers declared, it would be suicidal folly and madness to continue to nourish such rippers in their bosoms. The result of the meeting was the adoption, by a unanimous vote, of a resolution pledging each gentleman present not to employ Irish labor in future, and to gradually, but as speedily as possible, discharge all Irish workmen now employed by them.

NEW GOODS FROM THE LONDON MARKET.—Last instalment for this season. Weeks & Co., Market Square, will open on Monday next, three cases English Goods receive: ex-steamers Sarmatian, embracing many novelties for the season. Handsome and valuable Silk Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen, just the article for a Christmas present, new Velveteens in black and colored, beautiful range of new Buttons for ladies, new Gloves, Braids, Finishes, etc., and other goods too varied to particularize.—W. A. Weeks, Market Square. dec 19, dy li, wky li

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Ch'town, Dec. 11, '85.

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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.

REDUCED 20 to 30 PER CENT

and a lot of Olds 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 2nos

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NOW COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. UNSURPASSED FOR VALUE!

A. L. BROWN.

Ch'town, Nov. 19.—wky.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

NORTHERN LIGHT TRAIN. A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will, until further notice, leave Georgetown for Charlottetown on arrival of steamer Northern Light from Pictou; returning, will leave Charlottetown for Georgetown at 9 a. m. The movements of the train will be regulated by the movements of the steamer.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1885. —pat 4i eod wky prs 1i

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Christmas and New Year's Excursions

RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway from 24th DECEMBER, inst., to JANUARY 1st, 1886, both inclusive good to return up to and on 31st JANUARY, 1886.

The Local Government having rescinded the regulations adopted by the various Boards of Health throughout the Province, in regard to restricting travel, all persons provided with certificates of vaccination and freedom from infection, are now at liberty to go where they please.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1885. —pat 4i eod wky prs 2i

Dominion of Canada,

Province of Prince Edward Island, IN THE SUPREME COURT.

IN the matter of An Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-fifth year of Her Present Majesty's Reign, Chapter 23, intitled "An Act Respecting Insolvent Bankers, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations and of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, an Insolvent Banking Company. NOTICE is hereby given that on MONDAY, the Twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1885, His Honor Mr. Justice Peeters, or such other Judge as may then be present in Chambers will, pursuant to the order nisi, dated this Tenth day of December, instant, granted in the above matter, consent to and sanction the sale by the liquidators of the above named Insolvent Banking Company, of certain real estate, particularly set forth in a certain petition of the said liquidators, dated the Fourth day of December, A. D. 1885, and on file in this office, and of all other the undisposed of real and personal assets of the said Insolvent Banking Company, in manner as prayed in and by said petition, unless cause to the contrary be shown at the Judges' Chambers, in the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, on the said Twenty-eighth day of December, instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, by any of the creditors, contributories, shareholders or members of the above named Company. Dated this fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1885.

J. A. LONGWORTH, Deputy Prothonotary. R. R. FITZGERALD, Solicitor. Ch'town, Dec. 15—7i

NOT JAPANESE CURIOS,

But Substantial, Sensible, Economical Xmas Presents for your Children, Brothers, Sisters, Wives, Husbands, Cousins and Aunts, at Prices Within the Reach of the Poorest.

MEN'S REEFERS, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5 and up. Child's Reefers and Overcoats, \$2.25, \$4, \$5 and up. Men's Black Worsted Overcoats, neat and durable, \$5.50 to \$15. Men's Black Worsted Suits (a wonderful bargain) only \$6.50, worth \$10. Men's Heavy Winter Pants, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up. Tryon Tweed Suits, made to measure, \$11, \$12, \$13 and up. Tryon Tweed Ulsters, to measure, \$10, \$12 and up. Tryon Tweed Pants, to measure, \$2.75, \$3.00 and up. Men's Scotch Tweed Suits, to measure, worth \$25, now only \$16. Men's Scotch Tweed Pants, made to measure, \$4, worth \$6. Men's Kid and Knit Gloves, in assorted patterns, 60cts \$1 and up. Men's Russia Pupkin Caps, only \$2; Cloth Caps in all the Colors, 50cts, up. Men's Heavy Napleth Reefers, made to measure, with velvet collar, \$7.50. Men's Heavy Napleth and Worsted Overcoats, to measure, only \$10. Child's Braided Suits, in the latest Paris fashion, \$1.75, \$2 and up. Youths' Suits, in Scotch and Canadian makes very stylish, \$5, up. Carloads of Shirts and Drawers, in lambwool and cashmere, 30cts to \$3 each. A solid wall of Scotch and Island Tweeds a 40cts up. Men's Heavy Top Shirts, in cloth, flannel and union, 30cts to \$2 each. Ladies' Corsets, in the very newest makes, only 50cts for a heavy double busk. Ladies' cheap, heavy Kid Gloves, every pair sold giving satisfaction, only 50cts. Ladies' Cloth, Kidgwood, and Jersey Gloves 50cts up. Ladies' Collars only 6cts, up; Neck Frilling 6cts up. Ladies' Ulsters and Jackets, \$1.65, \$3, \$4 and up (London made). Ladies' Jackets, made to measure and a perfect fit warranted, cheap. Scotch, Cocoon, Canadian and Tryon Knitting Yarns. Men's Cardigan Jackets, very heavy winter weights, 80cts, up. Cotton Flannels, All-wool Flannels and Tick-ing, all shades. Table Damask, in Turkey Red and Brown, 20cts, up. Ladies' Men's Mufflers and Scarfs, in silk and wool, 25cts up. Real Saxony Wool Tweeds, winter weights, only 50cts, worth \$1.00. Velvet Picture Frames, cabinet size, only 75cts, worth \$1.50. Ladies' and Gents' Pocket Books, Mirrors, Cigar Cases, Knives, &c. One of the Finest Stocks of Gents' Furnishings in the city. Men's American Felt Hats and other goods too numerous to mention. The celebrated Gibsons' Cottons, a yard wide, 5 cents.

REID BROS.,

CAMERON BLOCK. Ch'town, Dec. 2, 1885.

Bible, Book and Tract Depository.

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M. F. ELLIS, Upper Queen Street. Dec. 4—eod