

Local and Other Items.

Buy your Flour at Beer & Goff's.

SOMETHING NEW.—Chinese and Japanese Christmas and New Year's Cards at LEWIS'.

WHERE can you get the best Boots and Shoes for the least money? At Gass?

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Alberton, will have a Christmas Tree in the new Court House at that place on Christmas Day.

A SPLENDID selection of *Jaunting and B* Sleighs, for sale cheaper than elsewhere, at F. H. Trainor's, 82 Kent Street.—3i eod

John Bolger, confessed to the charge of selling liquor without license—which was recent—preferred against him—and was fined \$32 and costs, this forenoon.

The Duchess of Edinburgh and children are expected, according to present arrangements, at Clarence House, St. James', from Coburg, the first week in January.

BEER & GOFF are selling Fruit and Pound Cake, Biscuit, Confectionery, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Green Grapes, Oranges, Apples, Citron Peel, Essences, etc., etc., very choice for Christmas.

KENT STREET.—Toys, Christmas Cards, etc., and also a few Fireworks for sale at Kent Street Book and Stationery Store, between Great George and Prince streets. Dec. 12—10i S. T. NEMES.

ALL the talk among musical people at present is about Prof. Earle's Musical Society. From what we can learn every true lover of music intends joining the Society. We hear the first meeting will be held some time next week, of which due notice will be given.

We learn that the Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink are making ice as rapidly as possible in the Rink, with a view to open it to the public Christmas night. A large reduction has been made in the price of tickets, to suit the hard times.

The Toronto "Globe" of Friday has an Ottawa telegram stating that a rumor is current at the capital that the Mayors of Halifax and Montreal, Hon. Mr. Wilmot, Hon. Mr. Anglin and several members will be knighted on the opening of Parliament in February.

THOMAS McNULTY'S wife, who now resides in Montreal, has given birth to triplets, and permission is to be asked from Ottawa that they be named (when christened at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday) Victoria, Louise and Lorne. McNulty is a laborer. Philanthropic ladies are interesting themselves in the case.

A RUSSIAN OPINION.—An article by the Russian historian Ilocaiska on "The Afghan Question," says: "It is idle to speak contemptuously, as our newspapers do, of Lord Beaconsfield and his fellow Ministers. They are certainly not genial as men, and they are illiberal as politicians; but they are very skillful and full of resources, and a conflict with them is not an easy one."

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.—Now is the time for presents. Call at Lewis' Photograph Gallery and see the great variety of Frang and other Chromos. Christmas and New Year's cards in great variety, cheapest in the city; all kinds of Frames, in velvet and fancy wood, wall pockets and brackets. If you want to give your friends a good Photograph, call and have it taken at Lewis'. All kinds of Pictures framed to order, cheap. Motto Frames 40 cents each. Upper Great George Street.

A NEW Division S. of T. was organized by Donald McLean, G. W. P., at Kelvin Grove, Lot 19, on 7th inst., to be known as "Morning Star" Division. It has thirty-six charter members. The following officers were elected.—Thomas Humphery, W. P.; Archibald McMurdo, W. A.; James Johnston, R. S.; Maggie Stavert, A. R. S.; Thomas Condon, F. S.; Robert Cairns, L.; Anthony Mills, C. H.; Mary Johnston, C.; Willie McNeill, A. C.; James Stavert, I. S.; Havelock Waugh, O. S.; Alma Picketts, P. W. P.

A SERIOUS accident befell two men at St. Eleanor's, on last Saturday afternoon. While helping to move a barn from one site to another these two men, Craswell and Jeffery by name, took a long pole to pry the building with, to help the horses to start it. And while thus engaged the horses suddenly started, causing the pole to swing violently, when it struck Craswell on the arm, inflicting a very bad bruise upon it, and Jeffery on the side, breaking two or three of his ribs. Dr. Shreeves was sent for at once to dress the wounds, and we are glad to hear that both men are now quite out of danger and doing well, though Jeffery's life was at one time despaired of.—*Journal*.

The Employment of Females.

In Europe and in the United States the employment of females in commercial and industrious occupations is encouraged by organized institutions. Respectable young women are taught trades, particularly those for which feminine taste is adapted—for instance, the manufacture of jewelry, designing of patterns, bookbinding, etc. The national printing office in Paris and the Gobelin tapestry manufactories have, we learn, recently taken women into their employment, and it appears, too, that the result has been satisfactory. But all over France, and, indeed, all over England and the United States, women are employed in hotels, in telegraph offices and in many other positions where diligence, tact and regularity are required. In one instance—diamond cutting—the women have almost cut the men out of the field. Experience has, in fact, established the fact that there are callings in life in which women excel men; and while we shrink from the advocacy of employing women in positions unbecoming their natural characteristics, yet we cannot but hope that a time is approaching when the employment of females will be more general. Canada appears to be somewhat behind in this regard, but when our manufactures flourish, as we have reason to expect they will under Protection, the women should have their shares of the spoil. Some years ago the employment of women was generally condemned, but now it is generally approved of, experience having shown that the arguments against their employment are fallacious.—*Ex.*

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Terrible Disaster at Sea— 150 Persons Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 19. A despatch just received says that the French steamer "Byzantine" sank with 150 persons on board. She was in collision with the English steamer "Garrinaldo," near Gallipoli.

LATER. The report that 150 lives were lost is confirmed. Only fourteen persons were saved.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19. The Government continues to dismiss persons appointed by the late Government.

The presence of Messrs. White, Colby, Baker and Tarte in the city is connected with the question of Governor Letellier's dismissal.

The Minister of Inland Revenue has suspended about twenty inspectors of weights and measures in different parts of the county.

The Governor General gave the citizens residing in the lower part of the town \$100 for the relief of the poor.

Sir John McDonald has instructed the Clerk of the Commons to ignore all instructions from Speaker Anglin.

(Written for the Examiner.) McLeod of Dare.

Fhir a Bhata, na horo eile, Chead soire slann leid ge throb a theid u! —*Gaelic Boat Song.*

Fungarque inani munere! —*Virgil.*

This noble tale a moral bears Which Highlandmen should learn, And never go to seek a wife Beyond the Bridge of Earn. Let Southron lasses be content To mate with Southrons still; Nor let the Valley seek to climb The lofty heath-clad hill! O had Prince Charles from Prestonpans On London made advance, Instead of waiting, cap in hand, For aid from faithless France! Had frightened London heard the pipes, The Tullochgorm spring, The fate of England had been changed, And Charlie had been King, The cruel Duke of Cumberland Abroad had full employ, When France and Scotland side by side He met at Fontenoy. The way was open for Prince Charles, The tide, for once, was high; He let it pass—and then his ship Was stranded, high and dry. What'er may be our politics, Each honest mind must feel Respect for brave Glenaladale, And Cameron of Lochail; They drew their swords, and from their Prince Disdained to flinch or fly, And marched from Corryarraick down To conquer—or to die! From Derby to Culloden see The conquerors of Cope, In funeral march, as men condemned, Without the slightest hope! The gleam of glory at Falkirk, But made the end more dark, As backward through the Fords of Frew They dragged the Royal barque. Had Berwick's noble Duke been there To head his kindred clans, Or great Montrose, Culloden Muir, Had then been Prestonpans, No Pilot came the wreck to save; In darkness and despair, Prince Charlie sank beneath the wave, As did McLeod of Dare.

VICH DHOMNUIL NAN ORD. NOTES. "The tide, for once, was high." "There is a tide in the affairs of men, Which, taken at the flood, leads on to Fortune.—*Shakespeare.*" "Had Berwick's noble Duke been there." Field Marshal the Duke of Berwick was a natural son of King James the Second, and nephew of the great Duke of Marlborough. "What 'vails the vain Knight Errant's brand O Douglas, for thy leading wand! Pierce Randolph, for thy speed! O for one hour of Wallace's might! Or well-skilled Bruce, to rule the fight! And cry 'St. Andrew and our right!' Another sight had been that morn, From Fate's dark book a leaf been torn, And Flodden had been Bannockbourn." —*Marpion, Canto 6 xx.*

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, John Rayner, Esq., Traveller's Rest, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. J. F. Betts, Edward Gorrill, Esq., of Northam, to Miss Sarah P. Rayner.

One of Marie Antoinette's finest points was her hand and arm, and she greatly admired a similar advantage in others. One night at the opera a Russian lady, who sat opposite the Queen's box, exhibited a beautiful arm with a magnificent diamond bracelet on it, and it was observed that the Queen's glance was frequently directed to that quarter. Presently a gentleman, splendidly dressed came to say that the Queen had greatly admired the arm and the diamonds, and begged to be permitted to inspect the latter. The lady, highly flattered, at once sent them. But he was merely a member of the swell mob, and she didn't see them again.

The body of a man, oppressed by excess, bears down the mind and depresses to the earth any portion of the divine spirit we have been endowed with.

An Earl Marshal was found fault with by his sovereign for some misarrangements at a coronation. "Please your Majesty," said he, "I hope to do better next time."

There are now 16,000 pupils in England's industrial art schools.

NEW FRUIT, &c.

JUST RECEIVED AND TO ARRIVE, 200 BOXES CHOICE RAISINS, IN LAYERS, MUSCATELS AND VALENCIAS.

Fresh Currants, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Green Grapes, Choice Confectionery.

RAISINS VERY CHEAP BY THE BOX.

CALL AT THE Flour and Tea Store.

We Sell WHOLESALE and RETAIL—CHEAP. OUR TEA is very choice.

BEER & GOFF. Charlottetown, December 12, 1878.

Harvie's Almanac 1879!

JUST PUBLISHED! READY FOR DELIVERY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Harvie's Bookstore, QUEEN SQUARE, Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1878—

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

ON and after FRIDAY, the 20th inst., the Steamboat SPIDAY will cease running between Charlottetown and Summerside, the Steam Navigation Co's boats having discontinued running between Summerside and Point du Chene.

W. McKECHNIE, Supt. P. E. I. Railway, Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1878—6i

TENDERS

FOR PUBLIC PRINTING!

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 30th Day of December, next, at noon, from all persons willing to print, publish and issue "The Royal Gazette" of this Province, and also the Sessional Laws thereof, both in the "Gazette" and in book form, as heretofore, in accordance with the terms and stipulations contained in a specification to be seen and obtained at this office.

Persons may tender for one year, two years, or three years, but where for more than one year, tender must state terms for each year separately.

Separate tenders will also be received by the undersigned until the same day and hour from all persons willing to print, stitch and bind in paper, 250 copies of the Reports of each Public Department for the Legislature, similar to those published for the year 1877, and in accordance with specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

All tenders must be upon printed forms, to be obtained on application to the undersigned, and no tenders will be received unless according to such form.

Each tender must be accompanied with the bona fide signatures of two responsible persons willing to become sureties for the proper performance of the contract. The words "Tenders for Public Printing" to be marked on the cover of each tender.

THOS. W. DODD, Prov. Secretary and Treasurer. Provincial Secretary's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, law 13th December, 1878.

"Fresh From the Bakery."

200 BOXES "Moir, Son & Co's" fresh Baked Biscuits, in Wine, Water, Butter, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Soda and Fruit; Boston Pilot Bread and Thin Family Pilot, just landed ex schooner "Raven."

WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square. Dec. 12, 1878—cod 2w

FLOUR, Excellent and Very Cheap, at BEER & GOFF'S.

Dec. 14—1w

THE LATEST STYLE OUT!

THE CELEBRATED "AGONIC" Thin Ivory English Visiting Cards (LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S)

NEATLY PRINTED AT G. Herbert Hazzard's, 18 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Nov. 27—3taw pat

1878 DECEMBER 1878

FANCY LINED COAL VASES FANCY HELMET COAL SCOOPS, GALVANIZED AND BLACK DO.

COAL TONGS, SHOVELS, POKERS, FIRE IRON STANDS. All at a Large Discount to clear.

BEER & SONS.

FUR GOODS.

MUFFS, BOAS, CAPS, Promenade and Heavy Wool SCARFS, MUFFLERS, CLOVES, White & Col'd.

Remainder offered at low figures. BEER & SONS.

WOOLENS.

Blue & Black Beavers, Whitneys, Presidents, Moscows, Worsteds, Tweeds, Suitings.

A Choice Collection—made up to order at short notice. BEER & SONS.

LADIES' SACQUE CLOTHS,

PLAIN AND FANCY. Balance of Stock offered at extra discount. BEER & SONS.

WE have received the chief part of our FALL STOCK, and can confidently call attention to LARGE IMPORTATIONS.

TEAS, SUGARS, FRUITS, SPICES & GENERAL GROCERIES.

We are also in receipt of Full Line, in REFINED & COMMON IRON,

SLEIGH-SHOEING STEEL, SPRING, CAST, and BLISTER DO.

Paints, Colors, Oils, Gold Leaf, Transfers.

Varnishes, etc. A Large and Well-Assorted Stock of

WOOD STUFFS, FOR SLEIGH & CARRIAGE BUILDERS. BEER & SONS.

Ch'town, Dec. 13, 1878—

SMOKED SALMON,

Very Delicious, at BEER & GOFF'S.

Queen Square Livery Stables,



NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE.

THE Subscriber, having purchased a number of New Sleighs and Furs, is prepared to hire Single and Double Teams, at shortest notice, during the winter.

Horses, Coaches, Buggies and Open Wagons kept for hire daily, Sundays excepted. TERMS REASONABLE.

STEPHEN T. STUMBLES. Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1878—1m 2aw ar ne 4i

DRIED SMOKED BEEF,

A FRESH LOT, VERY NICE, AT

BEER & GOFF'S.

COKE! COKE!

SELLING at the Gas Works, a superior quality of COKE, at 5 cents per bushel. WM. MURPHY, Manager.

N. B.—Persons having steam boilers will find Coke a very superior and cheap fuel. Dec. 18, 1878—2i

AUCTION SALES.

CHRISTMAS TRADE SALE

To Close Consignments, we will offer at Auction,

ON MONDAY NEXT,

23RD DECEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK,

B BLS. FLOUR, Bbls. K. D. CORNMEAL, Bbls. ONIONS, Bbls. No. 1 Labrador HERRING, Casks KEROS-ENE, Cases, Casks VINEGAR, Half-Chests TEA, Boxes SOAP, Boxes T. D. PIPES, Boxes CRACKERS, Boxes Val. RAISINS (Fresh Fruit), Boxes PEPPER, Boxes Baking POWDER, Boxes CLOTHESPINs, Dozs. BROOMS, Nests TUBS, Boxes PEARL BLUE, Boxes BLACKING, Puns: MOLASSES, Pails, Washboards, Wrapping Paper, Candles, Nails, Stove Brushes, Coffee, Washing Soda, Starch, &c.

Terms at Sale. HAZARD BROS. Dec. 19th, 1878—pat t sale

CHRISTMAS SALE!

APPLES, &c.

BY AUCTION, next MONDAY, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock, at Auction Room,

100 Barrels very Choice APPLES, suitable for Christmas. Also—Oranges, Lemons, Cider, Coffee, Pepper, Mustard, Mixed Spices, &c.

And—Expected in time for sale, 20 Barrels ONIONS. All of which must be sold to close Consignments.

Remember the hour—2 p. m. A. MACNEILL, AUCTIONER.

Dec. 19—3i pat sat

SLEIGHS, HARNESS, ROBES.

I WILL Sell at AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on

Tuesday, the 24th inst.,

at 2 o'clock,

4 Double Seated BOX SLEIGHS, 3 Pung " " " " 2 Family " " " " 2 BUFFALO ROBES, 2 Handsome WOLF ROBES, 6 Sets HARNESS.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Dec. 17—cod

Wanted Immediately.

400 Bushels 4-Rowed Barley, 1,400 Bushels Potatoes,

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE GIVEN.

Apply to ARCH'D KENNEDY, Queen Street.

December 13, 1878.

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W. L. COTTON, EXAMINER OFFICE, Ch'town, } Oct. 17, 1878. dy & wkly. }

JUST RECEIVED,

250 Bags Bran, 200 Bags Coarse Cornmeal, for feeding—FOR SALE LOW.

OWEN CONNOLLY & CO. Queen Street, Ch'town, } Dec. 6th, 1878. } 3w eod pat 3w 2aw

BUY THE DAILY EXAMINER,

for the latest news—local and telegraphic.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

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

LOST—Last Thursday night, between Dr Strickland's office, City Hotel, Lower Great George Street, and Mr. Bulger's, Water Street (east), a GOLD LOCKET. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. Dec. 20—1i

BOARDERS WANTED—A Lady and Gentleman can be accommodated in a private family, with large comfortable rooms. Apply at this office. Dec. 19—4i eod

TO LET—A two-story House, containing 9 rooms, frost-proof Collar, yard and stables, and a large garden, fronting on Easton Street, near Crabbe's corner. Rent moderate. For information apply to W. W. LORD. Ch'town, Nov. 14, 1878—