

Local and Other Items.

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

THE City Schools will re-open on Monday next, when all pupils are requested to be in attendance.

ON the 31st ult. the schooner "Mary" arrived at Halifax from this port, and also the schooner "Two Brothers," from Pinnacette.

ONLY one case before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon—Donald Gillis, drunk and incapable—fined \$2 and costs, or 8 days.

MR. P. R. BOWERS has obtained the contract for printing the Royal Gazette for one year, and has been appointed Queen's Printer.

THE upper department of the market was almost vacated to-day, and the attendance in other departments was small, owing to the storm.

THE City Small Debt Court, before R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., opened yesterday and was concluded to-day. Sixty-five cases were on the docket.

CHURCH OPENING.—Rev. Thomas Cumming, of Stellarton, is to conduct the evening service in connection with the re-opening of Zion Church.

MR. ROBERT MCCONNELL, who was for nine years editor of the New Glasgow Eastern Chronicle, is about to commence the publication of a weekly paper in Truro, N. S., to be called the Guardian.

A COUNTRYMAN who arrived in this City to-day reports the discovery of a large quantity of confectionery, which was evidently hid in the woods by thieves, about a mile from the City.

THE annual tea party in connection with the Sunday School of St. Peter's Church took place last evening. The little ones enjoyed themselves to the top of their bent, and did ample justice to the plates of cake, fruit and other good things provided for them. An untoward accident stopped the magic lantern exhibition.

ON the 30th ult. the Northern Light brought as freight from Pictou to Georgetown, 100 barrels of flour, 8 packages of sundries, 120 bars of iron and 10 rolls of leather. On the day previous she brought 100 barrels of flour, 93 packages of sundries, 25 cases of brandy, 12 barrels of whiskey and 2 bales and 3 cases of merchandise.

REV. R. B. McDONALD has justly received, as he justly merits, great praise for his recent labors in the cause of Temperance. The Summerside Journal says: "His present success as a lecturer and public speaker bids fair to place him in a front rank position, and is a cause of congratulation to the temperance people of Prince County."

BAYARD TAYLOR'S SUCCESSOR.—The names of Gov. Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, ex-Gov. Ramsay, of Minnesota, and ex-Gov. Fenton, of New York, are mentioned in Washington despatches to the New York papers in connection with the appointment of an American Minister to Berlin, rendered vacant by the death of Hon. Bayard Taylor.

A GRAND TRUNK HERO LOSES HIS LIFE.—Says the Montreal Star: "Mr. Joseph De Witt, formerly a brakeman on the G. T. Railway between Montreal and Quebec, recently lost his life in Chicago. He was with some comrades crossing a bridge, when one of his comrades fell in. He sprang in to rescue him, was seized with cramps, and sank to rise no more. The companion saved himself by holding on to the pier."

BUSINESS prospects are reported to be rapidly improving in the Southern States. New industries are being commenced, and the old ones placed on a sound footing. A cotton factory in Georgia, working fourteen thousand spindles, has realized \$80,000 as net profits during the past year. The iron industry has assumed considerable proportions in Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia. Iron is now being manufactured in the first named State at less cost than in any Northern State.

A GARDENLY number attended the Entertainment held last evening in St. Paul's Schoolroom. The programme was fairly rendered. Some of the selections were, however, rather long. Messrs. F. Mitchell and L. Watson opened the entertainment with a flute and piano solo. Then followed a reading by F. Longworth, Esq.; a vocal trio, by Miss Manning and Messrs. Manning and Boulton; a reading by R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., a piano solo by Miss Palmer, a reading by Hon. L. H. Davies, and a piano solo by Mr. Earle.

THE annual congregational meeting of Zion Church was held in the basement of their church on the 31st ult., when the following trustees were elected for the present year, viz., William Mutch, A. Stronach, J. A. Lawson, S. H. Brown, J. D. McLeod, D. M. Fraser, and G. Webster. From the financial reports submitted by the treasurer of the trustees and Building Committee we learn that the congregation is in a flourishing condition, the sum of \$3,700 being raised for church purposes besides the building fund. As the church is to be reopened for worship on the first Sabbath of this year, and as talented men are to preach on that day, we expect to hear of the good people of the church being cheered and encouraged by the presence and donations of the liberal public.

THE Chinese question in California promises to revive the discussion on State rights, which contributed much to bring about the civil war in the United States. The people of the Pacific coast refuse to acknowledge that the solution of the Chinese problem is beyond the power of their State, or that the rights of citizenship, based upon birth as well as upon naturalization, are not subject to State regulations. With reference to the Burlingame Treaty, they emphatically contend that the Federal Government had no right to make treaties or enact statutes detrimental to the welfare of the States. The persecution of John Chinaman, however, continues, while legal authorities debate the State Right problem.

Lot 67 Notes.

DIPHTHERIA is still on the attack. Four of Malcolm McDonald's family are gone, and three of Mr. Stewart's family, of Breadalbane, are now lying under a severe attack of this disease. Dr. Kier is here—had to attend on the patients.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

PARIS, Jan. 1.

The French Committee on the Franco-American Treaty of Commerce yesterday gave Leon Chatteau final instructions, previous to his departure for the United States.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

The British ship King Arthur, from Charleston for Liverpool, is ashore on the rocks at Barrow. Crew saved.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.

The Council of the Empire has approved new rates of taxation, proposed by the Minister of Finance, affecting stamps, liquors and cottons, other than Asiatic.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31.

Ali Pasha, President of the Council of State, has been appointed second negotiator on behalf of Turkey, for a definite treaty of peace with Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 31.

A Lahore despatch says a strong force of mountaineers stopped all traffic through Khyber Pass and cut the telegraph wires. Three companies of troops have been sent to clear the Pass. At Hazar Pir, four mountaineers were publicly hanged for murdering a camp follower of the Kurum column, and two others were flogged for plundering.

PARIS, Dec. 31.

The Seine is rising with alarming rapidity. The London Times' Berlin correspondent is trustworthily informed that the Pope would yield on the question of the nomination of the clergy. A modus vivendi might be found. The Government inflexibly insists that the Catholic clergy shall receive education in Germany alone.

The Times' Paris special denies that Italy is endeavoring to aggravate difficulties between France and Tunis. Such interference is improbable, as Italy has been distinctly informed that France would resist even by force of arms the attempt of any European power to establish itself in Tunis.

DRESDEN, Jan. 1.

The reported attempts against the life of the Emperor of Austria, made recently, are not believed in well informed circles here.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

At a meeting of the executive council of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, to consider a resolution of the London Iron Trades Employers' Association, to increase workingmen's hours, it was unanimously decided to resist the proposal. It is understood that a general organization of trades to resist the extension of working hours is intended, and there is said to be a large amount of funds available, in addition to a quarter of a million of dollars which the Engineers' Association have in hand.

The "Times" financial article says that industries have been disorganized during the year, credit is shaken, and failures have multiplied on every hand. It is stated on good authority that the failures this year will be nearly five thousand in number more than last year, and it will be difficult to say where the distress will end. Not only have wages been reduced, and many thousands of citizens thrown out of employment, but many thousands, also, of those above the artisan class are either in actual want or on the confines of it. The increasing number of persons driven to grant bills of sale on their effects is one significant proof of what is going on in the ranks of the lower and middle classes.

The Viceroy of India reports that Major Cavignar received a friendly letter from Syad Mahomad, chief of Kainar Valley, announcing his intention of coming on.

The "Times," in its article on the military situation, says this may be a forerunner of intelligence already hinted at, that the districts of Chitral Swat and Kunar will be incorporated into the Indian Empire by occupation of this tract of country and an easy direct road to be opened up from Punjab to Zarkand and Kashkar, presenting far fewer difficulties than that now followed by the Central Asian Trading Association, which traverses the high mountain ranges of Cashmere and Ladak.

Special Notices.

Buy your Flour at Beer & Goff's.

No glucose or terra alba in the Candy at "The Confectionery"—it is all pure sugar; and Kennedy don't retail Candies at 25 cents a pound. He asks a good price for a pure article.

CALIFORNIA HONEY, very choice,—in the comb and strained,—at "The Confectionery." 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.

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL.

THE Subscriber having fitted up the Hotel formerly known as THE RANKIN HOUSE, in first class style, is now prepared to give comfortable accommodation to Permanent and Transient Boarders. Tourists and others will receive every attention at the Wagstaff's Hotel. WM. WAGSTAFF. May 25, 1878.

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Took 1st Prize at Provincial Exhibition last Fall at Georgetown; Diploma for Excellency of Work at NEW YORK, Jan. 1st, 1878—contesting with the United States and Dominion of Canada,—and 1st Prize at Summerside, Oct. 3, '78.

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Charlottetown, Oct. 4, 1878.—2aw mon thur wky

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REMOVAL!

J. QUIRK has removed his shop to new J. building, two doors to the right. Ch'town, Dec. 26.—h pres 1m

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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

CARD.

A. MACNEILL, Manager of the Charlotte-town Reading Room, regrets to inform the friends and supporters of the Room that, owing to the falling off in the number of subscribers, he is compelled, for the present, to close that useful Institution, which has been under his management for the past eighteen years. December 31, 1878—

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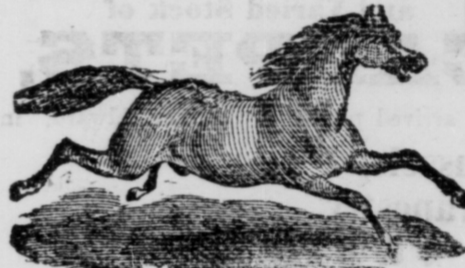
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REMOVAL.

J. D. CURRIE, formerly at the corner of J. Prince and Grafton Streets, has removed to King Square, to the house and shop formerly occupied by George Munroe. Ch'town, Dec. 30—4w law dy & wky

McKAY'S LIVERY STABLES,



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FIRST-CLASS Single and Double Teams to hire at shortest notice. TERMS MODERATE. Orders left at J. F. McKay's promptly attended to. A. J. MCKAY. Ch'town, Dec. 30, 1878—

AUCTION!

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the Twenty-fourth day of DECEMBER NEXT, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Third day of February, A. D. 1873, and made between John Hensley, of the one part, and Francis Kelly, of the other part—

ALL that tract of land and premises situate lying and being as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the north side of the Port Augustus Road, at the south-east angle of a farm of land in the possession of Thomas Ceerley; from thence north fifty chains, or to the northern boundary of the said John Hensley's land; thence east five chains; thence south to the said road, and from thence west to place of commencing, containing by estimation Twenty-five acres, a little more or less, and being part of Lot or Township Number Thirty-six, in Queen's County, together with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging. For further particulars apply to Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1878.

FRANCIS KELLY, Mortgagee.

Dec. 2, 1878—law t sale

THE above Sale is hereby postponed till TUESDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of February 1879, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned. FRANCIS KELLY, Mortgagee.

Dissolution of Partnership

THIS is to certify that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of "McCormack & May," has, on this, twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1878, been dissolved by mutual consent. Dated this twenty seventh day of December, A. D. 1878.

ANGUS J. McCORMACK, ROBERT MAY, Jr. Signed in the presence of ANGUS MACDONALD.

IN connection with the above, we hereby give notice that we have purchased all the right, title and interest of Mr. Angus J. McCormack, and will continue the business as formerly. All parties indebted to the late firm of McCormack & May are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same. R. MAY & CO. Charlottetown, Dec. 27th, 1878—3i eod 30th

MUSICAL & LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF St. Patrick's T. A. Society.

St. Patrick's Hall, WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JANUARY 22nd, 1879.

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Admission, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Tickets to be had at the Drug Stores of W. R. Watson, S. W. Dodd and C. D. Rankin.

Doors open at 7; Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock.

RICHARD WALSH, Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 30, 1878—law

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Free Gifts to All Cash Customers During the Holidays!

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