

Local and Other Items.

BREAD is down to 8 cents per four lb loaf in Toronto.

EXTENSIVE locomotive works are about to be established in Montreal.

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

STEPHENS & CARTER'S Writing Inks of all kinds, for sale by G. H. Haszard, 18 Queen Street.

THE price of pork has so seriously declined that, according to an Iowa paper, no respectable pig can afford to take on fat.

FIFTY houses in the business portion of Macon, Miss., were burned three days ago. Loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$100,000.

At the Circuit Court, St. John, on the 10th, Judge Duff, presiding, Downey, for assaulting Keeper Hogan in the penitentiary, was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment.

THE French Government has conferred the Legion of Honor on the following gentlemen connected with Canada at the recent exhibition: Mr. Pelletier, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Dralet, Dr. May and Mr. Selwyn.

THE Amer of Afghanistan has sent his family into Russian Turkestan. That looks as if he thought that his own territory was getting to be rather unsafe. It is likely that the Amer will join his family very soon.

THE Rev. J. Lloyd Keating, M. A., of King's College, Windsor, N. S., has been appointed by the Most Rev. the Metropolitan of New Zealand, to the Rectory of Waikarie, Canterbury, in the Diocese of Christ Church, New Zealand.

THERE has been a falling off this year in the amount of inland tonnage engaged in the Montreal trade; but there was a respectable increase in the ports sea-going tonnage, footing up some 20,000 tons. The whole amount was 397,266 tons.

At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—T. C. James, President; Judge Hensley, Dr. Beer, Messrs. F. W. Haies, Charles Palmer, W. Findley, John Dorsey, Vice-Presidents; H. J. Cundall, Esq., (re-elected) Treasurer; L. W. Goff, Esq., (re-elected) Hon. Secretary.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.—Now is the time for presents. Call at Lewis' Photograph Gallery and see the great variety of Prang 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. Upper Great George Street.

SPEAKING of the vacancy caused by Mr. Dymond's reported relinquishment of his position on the *Globe*, the *Toronto Telegram* says:—"A place on the *Globe* will now be vacant. Candidates will require testimonials of perfect geniality, strict veracity, decency and courtesy of expression, independence of view, conscientiousness in quotation, a generous disposition, charitableness in interpreting everybody's motives and scrupulous fairness towards opponents. A minister of the Gospel will be preferred."

SAYS the *Toronto National* about the rumors of the accession of Mr. Blake to the leadership—"We are not of those who believe in Mr. Blake's ability to lead any party. We did at one time think him competent to do so, and strongly advocated his claims as a leader, but his allowing Mr. Brown to whip him into the traces after his celebrated Aurora speech made us lose confidence in him. Mr. Blake is a clever man and an honorable one, but he lacks the courage that is necessary for the leader of a great party to possess."

THE *Courier du Canada* thus defines its principles of loyalty:—"We are loyal subjects of the British Crown; we will maintain its rights and its privileges; we will combat its enemies. But loyalty does not consist in sacrificing our merchants, our manufacturers, to the farmers and merchants of England. Loyalty does not consist in letting our own country be impoverished to enrich England. No; such loyalty as that would be only suicide. We hope that England may continue glorious and prosperous, but we will also strive to make our own land rich and happy."

THE Rev. Willard Parker, pastor of the Baptist Church at Middleton, N. S., died very suddenly at his residence at Middleton, at 11 o'clock, Thursday evening, December 5th, of heart disease. He had been to Lawrencetown that afternoon and performed a marriage ceremony at that place; afterwards returned home and held a meeting in his own church, apparently as well as usual. At ten o'clock he took suddenly ill. Mrs. Parker immediately repaired to a neighbor's to send for medical aid. He died shortly after she returned and before medical aid could be obtained.

REV. HUGH JOHNSON, of Montreal, is presumably seeking to become the Canadian Palmage. In a sermon delivered on Thanksgiving Day, he said:—"Some tell us that England is getting old and worn out. Getting old! There's not a wrinkle on her Queenly brow! Not a grey hair in her lion's locks. 'Old England still throbs with the muffled fire.' Lost her power!—She has but to step to the front and say to that robber of the North, that rugged Russian bear, that goes prowling for prey through Southern Europe or Central Asia—she has but to step to the front and say, 'Go back! go back!' and he drops the paralyzed Turkey from his grasp, and growling, slinks back to his den." Whew! Let us get out into the cool air.

THE United States Government experiences as much difficulty in obtaining claimants for the balance of the money paid by Great Britain under the Geneva award as did Diogenes in finding an honest man. A bill has been framed to devise measures for a further division of the spoils, and it will come up in Congress on Tuesday next. This bill provides that all persons and corporations claiming a share of the award shall sue for the same in the Court of Claims at any time within one year from the passage of the statute. With commendable generosity the Government promises to allow interest on the claims after proof is admitted. Nine million dollars of British money still remain in the treasury awaiting distribution, and American ingenuity will have departed if there is any lack of plausible claims.

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THE brigantine "Carmenta," owned by Angus McMillan, Esq., arrived from Antwerp in ballast.

IT is expected that the aggregate value of cattle and sheep exported from Toronto during the current year will amount to \$3,000.

JAMES MALONE was the only appearance at the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. He was fined \$2 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

WM. IRVINE, sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment two years ago for killing William Burke, Commercial Traveller, Toronto, has been pardoned.

GEORGE DAVIES, Esq., wife and family left this morning en route for Edinburgh, where they intend spending the winter. We wish them a pleasant passage and safe return.

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. NELMES.

SHIPPING was very lively in Halifax on Saturday last. On that day three steamers, one barque, one brigantine, three brigs, and seventy schooners sailed from that port, and three steamers, one barque, three brigantines and twenty-one schooners arrived.

MISS SUSAN KING, of Halifax, recently saw the following advertisement in a country newspaper:—"How to get rich—A rare secret—Send twenty-five cents to George Fullerton, box 413, Portland, Me." Prompted by curiosity, she forwarded the money and received the following reply:—"Work night and day and never spend a cent."

A SHOCKING accident occurred in the yard of the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton on Tuesday morning. A man named Robert Currie who was working on a shifting engine in the yard, while pulling a pig from a car, caught his foot between two rails, and the car quickly threw him down and ran over his leg and head. The unfortunate man lived only about 10 or 15 minutes after the accident.

LOBSTER FACTORIES IN P. E. I.—From Beach Point to White Sands there are five lobster factories, one of them owned by Mr. M. McFayden, who shipped last season 5,750 cases containing 276,000 cans. In addition to this Mr. McFayden exported 2,000 qtls. hake, 1,000 qtls. codfish, \$5,000 worth hake sounds, 20,000 bushels potatoes, and 3,000 bushels oats. Mr. Charles L. Lachern is erecting a lobster factory at Guernsey Cove. So says the correspondent of the *Halifax Herald*.

A GOOD deal of interest was manifested in the exercises which took place at the Normal School to-day. There were present, among others, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Palmer, the Revs. Messrs. Lathern, McLeod, McLennan, and S. G. Lawson; A. B. McKenzie, M. L. C., Donald Ferguson, M. P. P., Donald Farquharson, M. P. P., Dr. Johnston, Wm. Heard, E. J. Hodgson, H. Lawson, of the "Patriot," A. McDonald, of the "Argus," P. R. Bowers, of the "New Era," and a large number of ladies. The exercises were conducted by Mr. Harper, Miss Smith and Miss Montgomery. A full report is crowded out of to-day's issue.

THE *Hamilton Spectator* is guilty of the following unkind criticism:—"The *Globe's* Ottawa correspondent mentions that the name of Hon. Alexander McKenzie was received with enthusiasm at the St. Andrew's concert in Ottawa, while Sir John McDonald's name drew forth a faint cheer. It was hardly necessary for our contemporary to assure the people of the West of the ex-Premier's popularity. The events of the 17th of September proved beyond dispute that Mr. McKenzie is a general favorite, while Sir John McDonald is barely tolerated. Especially was that the case in the city of Ottawa, where two of Mr. McKenzie's supporters were elected to stay at home. An additional proof of Mr. McKenzie's popularity is given by the intrigue within the Reform party to depose him from the leadership and put Hon. Edward Blake into his place. With these little events fresh in his recollection, Hon. Mr. McKenzie did not need that Ottawa cheer to tell him of the esteem in which he is generally held."

ONE of the most daring burglaries which we have chronicled for some time was perpetrated on the Appraiser's Warehouse and Gauger's office, on Water Street, last night. The vicinity in which the warehouse is situated is one of the most public in the city, and the *modus operandi* of the burglars was evidently so noisy that their escape reflects great discredit on the police. The operations were commenced by breaking a large pane of glass in the Appraiser's warehouse on Water Street, through which one of the gang entered the room. He found nothing there which would be useful to the party; and, quitting the warehouse, they began operations on the rear door of Gauger's office. With the aid of a heavy birch log they burst open the door—which was well fastened with a heavy iron bar. They then ransacked every desk and drawer in the place, and on leaving carried with them one Sykes hydrometer and one pyrometer—the only articles of the kind Mr. Foster, the gauger, had in his possession. They also took one bottle and one flask of alcohol. Leaving the office they visited Mr. DeBlois' rear cellar hatch. With considerable difficulty they raised a temporary hatch, which covered the main one. Finding the main hatch burglar-proof, they dug a hole and made an unsuccessful attempt to lift up the hatch, frame and all. Here they were evidently disturbed and quit the premises. The only clew found was a small blacksmith's shovel, which the thieves left in the gauger's office. The fellow who entered the appraiser's warehouse must have been badly cut, as the sash of the window was covered with blood.

NEW BOOKS, NEW TOYS
and a general assortment of Fancy Articles and Stationery, at
HASZARD'S BOOKSTORE,
West Side Queen Square.
Dec. 7—3w 2aw

NEW FRUIT, &c.

JUST RECEIVED AND TO ARRIVE,

200 BOXES CHOICE RAISINS,
IN LAYERS, MUSCATELS AND VALENCIAS.

—ALSO—

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.

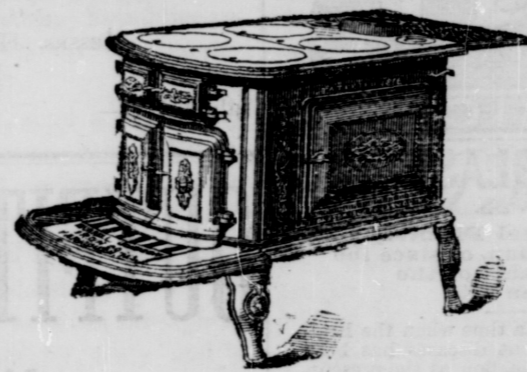
We Sell WHOLESALE and RETAIL—CHEAP. OUR TEA is very choice.

BEER & GOFF.

Charlottetown, December 12, 1878.

DODD & ROGERS STILL AHEAD OF COMPETITION!

The Best Soft Coal Cooking Stove EVER MADE!



FOR SALE BY

DODD & ROGERS,
CH'OWN, P. E. ISLAND.

THREE SIZES:

No. 1, 7-inch Holes; No. 2, 8-inch Holes; No. 3, 9-inch Holes.

To those who want a FIRST-CLASS PERFECT OPERATING COOK STOVE, we would invite special attention to our "PATENT VICTOR," and think on examination it will justify our claim as being the MOST COMPLETE and PERFECT Soft Coal Cook Stove ever made. We claim for it—

- 1st. It is simple; it has but one damper, used to apply the heat to the oven, which is so arranged that the most ignorant cook cannot mistake its use.
- 2nd. It is quick in its operation, the plates of the oven being Corrugated, and Deflecting Plates being placed under the oven in such a manner that the heat is thrown under the oven evenly, and the flues around the oven so large that a perfect bake is insured in the shortest possible time.
- 3rd. Its Perfect Arrangements for cleaning out the flues and under the oven, being provided with cleaning doors at the front and back of stove; also, holes in top of stove for cleaning flues, thereby giving perfect access to all its parts.
- 4th. It is provided with an Open Front, small doors for feeding coal, and large doors below, which when thrown open make it equal to an OPEN FRANKLIN, and a most cheerful stove to sit by.
- 5th. It is a Great Saver of Fuel, doing its work with one-half the fuel usually required by other stoves.
- 6th. It has given perfect satisfaction in every case, and we warrant it a perfect Baker.

Examine the "Victor" and you will buy no other. Many of these Stoves are in use for wood, and are giving every satisfaction.

FOR SALE BY DODD & ROGERS.

Charlottetown, Nov. 28—th & mon.

The Largest, Cheapest & Best

ASSORTMENT OF

CHRISTMAS CARDS, Birthday and Motto Cards

ever imported to the Island—the latest designs from Prang, De la Rue, and other celebrated artists—at
BREMNER BROS.
Nov. 29, 1878—2w 3aw her pat 2i

LONDON HOUSE.

We are now Showing our Large and Varied Stock of

CARPETS,

Just arrived per S. S. "Prince Edward," in

Brussels,

Tapestry,

2 & 3 Ply Scotch,

Felt and Unions,

Felt Squares,

Hearth Rugs,

Oil Cloths.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.
Ch'town, Nov. 25—4w 2aw

NOTICE.

CHANGE OF TIME

To Suit English Mail at Halifax.

THE STEAMERS *ST. LAWRENCE* and *PRINCESS OF WALES* will, during remainder of season, leave CHARLOTTETOWN for PICTOU LANDING every **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday** mornings, at seven o'clock, connecting there with day train for Halifax.

Returning, will leave PICTOU LANDING for CHARLOTTETOWN on arrival of morning train from Halifax, on **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.** No change in Steamers from Summerside. F. W. HALES.

Ch'town, Nov. 26, 1878—

TENDERS.

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. MAYOR'S OFFICE, Dec. 9th.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office, until FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, from persons willing to Lease the

Market Tolls and Rents.

Further particulars to be had at this office. The names of two good and sufficient sureties must accompany the tender. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

By order,
W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.
Dec. 9, 1878—h pat ne a pres to 20th.

THE place to get your Printing done is at the **EXAMINER Printing Rooms.**

AUCTION SALES.

BANK STOCK

—AND—

BUILDING LOT IN GEORGETOWN.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square,

On Saturday, the 14th inst.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

10 Shares in Bank P. E. Island,
18 " " Union Bank "
20 " " Merchants Bank, do.

Also—An Elegible situated Building Lot in Georgetown, fronting 84 feet on Gordon Street, and extending back 120 feet, being Town Lot No. 15, 2nd Range, letter F. Will be sold without reserve. Terms easy.

WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Dec. 10—pat thr

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

IN THE MATTER OF

James Duncan, John Ferguson Robertson, Robert Robinson Hodgson,
Insolvents.

By order of the Inspectors of the above Estate, I will sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION,

—ON—

Monday, the 16th instant,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

at the Warehouses and Wharf of Hon. James Duncan.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS, &c.:

- 40 HHDS. BASS' ALE, 250 lbs. Oakum, 13 bbls. Pitch, 25 bbls. Bright Varnish, 16 bbls. Coal Tar, 1 box Side Lights and Compasses, 1 Gin and Blocks, 24 Coils Hemp Rope, 25½ Coils Manila. Composition Butt Bolts, 4 kegs Mixed Spikes, Composition Rings, 9 Ship's Buckets, 1 doz. Birch Brooms, 1 bol. Washing Soda, 80 Galvanized Clinch Rings, 11 Dead Lights, 1 Winch (complete), 2 Hawse Pipes and 8 Side Rings (new), 2 Hawse Pipes and 2 Warming Chocks; (1) 2 Setts Muntz Metal Rudder Braces, (2) 2 Setts Muntz Metal Rudder Braces, 4 Rudder Bands (second hand), 113 Casks Rosin, 4 cwt. Iron Clinch Rings (assorted), 8 Anchor Shackles, 2 Hand Trucks, 3 Cant Bar, 1 Capstan (new), 1 Capstan (old), 4 pair Oars, Lot Chain, &c.; 3 pieces Lead Pipe, 3 Fairbank's Scales (2-700, 1-1100), 1 Fairbank's Scale (broken), Old Iron, &c.; Lot Staves, 1 Coil 2-inch and 1 Coil 1-inch Wire Rope, 4 500 Bags, 6 Baskets, Lot Pine Boards, 5 Tons Iron, 12 Bars Muntz Metal, 1 Iron Winch, 12 Bundles Mats, 750 feet Pine Boards, Lot Pine Scantling, 1 Sett Scales, 26 Bags Salt, 3 Crates Earthenware, 1 Donkey Engine, 1 Lot ANCHORS & CHAINS, 1 Cart, 2 Timber Wagons, 1 Truck Body, 1 Grindstone, Limestone, 1 Pile Driver, 1 Desk, 1 Table, 22 M. feet Deals, 192 pieces Heavy Pitch-Pine Timber, 5 Pieces Oak Timber, 8 Spruce Spars, 1 STEAM DREDGE. Office Chairs, Iron Safe, Letter Press, Water Can, Desk, Clock, Map P. E. I.

—AND ON

Wednesday, the 18th instant,

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

at the Residence of Hon. James Duncan,

ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

CONSISTING OF

DRAWING-ROOM, PARLOR & BED-ROOM FURNITURE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

—ALSO—

3 HORSES, 1 DOUBLE WAGON, 1 Covered BUGGY, 1 Single WAGON, 3 SLEIGHS, HARNESS, &c.

—ALSO,

On Friday, the 21st instant,

at the Residence of John F. Robertson.

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK, FORENOON,

ALL THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

of the said John F. Robertson, consisting of

DRAWING-ROOM, Parlor and Bedroom FURNITURE, Kitchen UTENSILS, &c.

—ALSO—

1 Double-Seated WAGON, 1 Single " " HARNESS, &c.

—ALSO—

1 HORSE, 1 WAGON, 1 FOWLING PIECE, the property of Robert R. Hodgson.

Catalogue will be found at Subscriber's Office.

TERMS AT SALE.

B. WILSON HIGGS,

Assignee.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island, }
December 9, 1878. }

JUST RECEIVED,

280 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