

Local and Other Items.

The Princess of Wales, with mails and passengers, left Pictou to-day at 12.20.

Mr. McKie's large shipment of horses were brought from Sumneride yesterday and forwarded via Pictou.

Crowds of people are arrested on their way at Watson's, attracted by the beautiful Fancy Gird in the windows.

The "Boy's Own Debating Club" will hold its regular meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

L. O. O. F.—Port la Jolie Encampment holds its regular monthly session at 8 o'clock this evening. Business—Election of officers, etc.

A NATURAL BRIDGE has recently been discovered in the Tonto Basin, Ariz., which is 2,600 feet long, 500 feet wide, and 170 feet high.

We regret to learn that John Robins, Esq., is confined to his residence by a severe illness, but we hope to see him all right again in a short time.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon one drunk was fined \$30 or thirty days, and another drunk was discharged.

We have never seen such handsome shop windows as those of Watson's Drug Store. The Christmas Goods shown there are varied and very beautiful.

By Auction, at my Salesroom, to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, 60 barrels Apples, in Tompkins, Baldwin, Bishop Pippins, Spitzburgs, etc.—G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

The Monro Transcript says that the genial and jovial Paddy Shea was master of ceremonies at a Sparring Exhibition given in Steadman's Hall, Moncton, a few evenings ago.

No. 1 BATTERY ARTILLERY.—The Battery will meet at the Drill Shed to-morrow evening, 10th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance required. By order, Geo. Passmore, Captain.

CART JOHN M. STEWART'S property, Pictou, was sold by auction to-day at the Law Courts building by A. McNeill, Auctioneer, for the sum of \$2,500. Purchaser Robert Waddell, Esq., of Bradalbane.

It is calculated that there are in Canada from 10,000 to 15,000 lacrosse players, 5,000 curlers, 4,000 snowshoers, 3,000 or 4,000 cricketers, 2,000 football players, 1,000 rowing men, 1,000 base ballists and 1,000 bicyclists. This beats her militia by a large majority.

Gas bubbling up from the bottom, collects beneath the ice of Bond Brook, Augusta, Me., and the boys skating about pierce holes in the ice and as the gas escapes, touch it off with a match. A flame three feet in height is often obtained. It is a somewhat singular phenomenon.

We read in a New York paper of a little girl killed from having swallowed chewing gum, a sort of rubber preparation, called Black Jack. It caused blood poisoning. Children should chew no sort of gum except that which is gathered in the woods, and that itself sparingly.

EDWIN AND MATTHEW ARNOLD are no relation whatever to each other, and are much annoyed at being so often mistaken for each other. In plain language, the two men detest each other. Matthew calls Edwin a postmaster and a Philistine. Edwin styles Matthew an egotist and a pedagogue.

The Rev. Mr. Lodge was, on last Saturday, made the recipient of a very fine Black Fur Coat and a pair of Driving Gloves, by his congregation of Cornwall vicinity. Although Mr. Lodge has only been on this circuit for a few months, he has made himself so popular that his people were anxious to show their appreciation of his labors amongst them.

The aroma of the tobacco leaf is so completely conserved in the manufacture of "Myrtle Navy," that age has no effect in diminishing it; even after the plug has been kept for years it gives out its full flavor under the combustion in the pipe, mellowed in tone by its age and making the most exquisite smoke which tobacco can be made to give. Age too hardens the surface of the plug, and gives the tobacco when cut that almost granular appearance in which all connoisseurs delight.

An interesting discussion took place last evening at the Young Men's Union, on the practical benefits to be derived from the study of Art. It was argued that in our ordinary school education the principles of Art and Art appreciation were taught, it would be of great benefit to the mental and moral culture of society. Next Tuesday evening Mr. B. Higgs will read a paper on "Architecture,"—W. Miller, Esq., in the chair.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS FOR DECEMBER.—The pilot chart of the North Atlantic ocean, issued by the United States government, has the following weather predictions for the month of December: Stormy weather generally prevails over the North Atlantic. North of latitude 40° and west of longitude 25° a gale of wind may be expected every six days. The winds on the Atlantic coast of the United States will be strong and variable, with northwest gales along the northern part. In the Gulf of Mexico winds will be variable, with strong gales from the north along the coast of Texas and Mexico. In the Caribbean Sea the easterly trades will be fresh, but occasionally interrupted by northerly gales in the western part. It is not probable that ice will be encountered in the track of vessels between the United States and Europe.

"For some time past suspicion has fastened upon the actions of C. E. H. Campbell, the junior member of the popular firm of Raymond & Campbell. First he furnished a home that seemed very large for a family composed of himself, his brother and sister. Then he commenced to be fastidious in his dress and took to wearing kid gloves on all occasions. His absence from the city became alarmingly frequent, but on his return he always explained that he had been "down in country" where we have a bridge contract. A week or so ago he slipped away without giving warning, and his most intimate friends did not know of his whereabouts until last evening a telegram was received stating that on Saturday morning C. E. H. Campbell was united in marriage at Clinton, Ohio, to the daughter of Mr. Thos. Beave, a prominent man of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will make a short eastern trip, visiting the bride's old home in Cleveland, and will return to make their future home in this city. The Nonpareil hastens to congratulate.

We copy the above from the Daily Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, of the 29th ult. The happy man is Mr. Charles E. H. Campbell, son of the late James Campbell, Esq., formerly of St. Elmore's and Sumneride. Mr. Campbell's many friends on the Island will be pleased to learn that he may be considered another successful Islander. His firm has built many of the largest iron bridges in the West, and continues to do a prosperous business. We add our congratulations to those of the Nonpareil.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

The British Elections.

GREAT LIBERAL MAJORITY.

LONDON, Dec. 8. The estimate of the final result of the election gives the coalition of Tories and Parnellites a majority of 10 over the Liberals. Apart from the Parnellites, the Liberals have a majority over the Tories of 72. It is rumored that Lord Salisbury has resigned.

Death of America's Money King.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. Wm. H. Vanderbilt, the money king, died suddenly in his private office this afternoon.

The doctors pronounced the cause paralysis of the brain. He had been exceptionally bright and well all the early part of the day.

Nothing in the way of a death has effected business circles like Vanderbilt's death, since the shooting of Fiske.

News Notes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8. At a Council meeting to-day nothing important was done.

It is understood that Archbishop Tache will publish a letter in which he takes a position favorable to the Government's action in the Riel case.

To-day being a Statutory holiday, the Departments were closed.

Killed by a Land Slide.

TORONTO, Dec. 8. A sad accident occurred here to-day. Two teamsters named John McCarra and Wm. Hurd were killed by a land slide while loading wagons at a sand pit.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—10 a. m. Winds shifting to the south and east, increasing in force; increasing cloudiness, followed by rain, higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, Dec. 9, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 24.9

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 9.7

Lowest Temperature this morning..... 19.8

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 31.1

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock..... 37.0

A despatch from Mandalay says that Finedal, the minister who is responsible for Thebaw's cruelties and its intrigues against England, was arrested while trying to escape. There are no Burmese troops there. Col. Sladon will probably employ the Burmese Premier, who protected the European residents, to form a temporary Government.

Hon. Samuel J. Tilden has written a letter in which he advocates the improvement of the United States seacoast defenses as a necessity which ought to precede the reduction of revenue and ought also to precede an extensive rapidity in the payment of the public debt.

Er-Queen Isabella's fear that the Spanish people will make her Regent by force is a ridiculously patent pretence. Her return to Madrid a few years ago under the shelter of the King's protection almost caused a revolution in spite of his popularity.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indications of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America and sent self-addressed envelope to Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York.

Grave fears of a revolution in Northern Mexico are entertained.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

IN LIVER AND KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Dr. O. G. Cilley, Boston, says: "I have used it with the most remarkable success in dyspepsia, and derangement of the liver and kidneys."

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Parkhill, Ontario, on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, 1885, by the Rev. J. S. Lockhead, Mr. Colin McNevin, of Marshall, Minn., son of Malcolm McNevin, Esq., of Stanley Township, Minn., to Mary Priscilla, daughter of Donald McLeod, Esq.

DIED.

Suddenly while on a visit to her daughters, on the 1st inst., Janet Arthur, relict of the late George Parker, of Cavendish, in the 87th year of her age.

(Patriot please copy.)

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES!

Novelties for the Boys,

Novelties for the Girls,

SELLING CHEAP AT

MRS. B. CONNOLLY'S

(Tim O'Connell's Corner.)

Also—Room Paper, Groceries and Crockeryware cheaper than can be had anywhere else.

Call and Inspect.

Remember the place:

Corner of King and Queen Streets.

Dec. 1st, 1885.—3w to-tri

INSURANCE PERKINS & STERNS

—AGAINST—

SMALL POX!

\$15 TO \$50

To any resident of P. E. I. (not quarantined or suspected) who

Takes and Develops Smallpox,

inside thirty days, after Buying for

Cash a 5 pound tin of our Tea, we

will give \$15. Cash

Or a 10 pound Tin 25. "

Or a 15 pound Tin 35. "

Or a 20 pound Tin 50. "

This is a new kind of Insurance,

never before offered on P. E. I.

Tea at Lowest Cash Price, quality

Warranted, and must be bought

before Christmas.

BEER & GOFF.

Dec. 4, 1885.

MINCE MEAT

—AND—

Other Specialties!

30 Tins of the Same Brand

as Last Year.

Warranted Choice.

Cooked Corn Beef, 20cts. per pound.

Smoked Dried Beef (sliced), 24cts.

per pound.

Codfish (genuine) Boneless, Very

Choice.

BEER & GOFF

Dec. 4, 1885.

CARVELL BROS.

WHOLESALE.

4500 barrels FLOUR,

250 do. Cornmeal,

30 do. Oatmeal,

20 do. Beans,

110 half chests TEA,

150 barrels Molasses,

100 boxes Yellow Sugar,

40 do. Granulated Sugar,

200 bags RICE,

700 boxes Raisins (Valencias),

50 do. very choice Layer Raisins,

45 barrels Currants,

300 boxes FIGS,

150 do. Cheese,

100 tubs BUTTER,

125 cases Kerosene OIL,

600 coils 6 lhd. Rope,

1500 do. 9, 12 and 15 lhd. Rope, for Lobster

Traps,

10,000 lbs. Marline,

40 rolls Sole Leather,

100 caddies Bright Smoking Tobacco,

30 boxes and caddies Chewing do.,

PERKINS & STERNS

ARE NOW SHOWING

AN IMMENSE STOCK,

CONSISTING IN PART OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

ANTIMACASSARS, Albums, Boot Laces, Brushes, Braces,

Braids, Buttons, Belts, Barege, Bonnet Shapes, Bonnet Borders,

Bone, Buckles, Baskets, Boys' Suits, Brackets, Bonnet Boxes,

Cottons, Curtain Hooks, Cushion Tassels, Cord, Collar Studs,

Curling Tongs, Carpet, Cloth, Combs, Corset Laces, Carpet Binding,

Chamois Skins, Cloak Clasps, Crochet Hooks, Crape, Counterpanes,

Caps, Canvass (for working on), Corsets, Card Cases, Collars,

Cuffs, Damask Dress Caps, Dress Steels Dress Goods (every kind),

Dolls, Elastic, Embroidery, Embroidery Cotton and Silk,

Flannels, Flannel Binding, French Merino, Frillings, Fancy Goods,

Fur-lined Cloaks, Fur Capes, Fur Trimming, Fur Caps, Muffs,

Dog Skin Jackets, &c. Fringes, Felt (for embroidering on),

Floss, Furniture Gimp, Flowers, Feathers, Gold Braid, Gossamer,

Garters, Gloves, Hair Nets, Hose Supporters, Hair Pins,

Hat Bands, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Hats, Insertion Fronts,

Infants' Bibs, Jackets, Jerseys, Knitting Cottons, Linens (all kinds),

Lamp Wicks, Laces, Mats, Matting, Mending, Measuring Tapes,

Mirrors, Millinery (a grand display) Muslin, Mantlepiece

Bordering and Borders, Napkins, Needles, Necklets, Neckties,

Oil Cloth, Ornaments, Print, Paper, Pins, Purses, Plush (a big range),

Railway Rugs, Rubber Circulars, Room Paper, Ribbon,

Sheeting, Shirts, Skirts, Shawls, Skirting, Shirts and Drawers,

Silk, Satin, Slipper Patterns, Cushions, Brackets, Table Scarfs,

&c., Sashes, Sewing Silk, Satchels, Towels, Thread, Tape,

Thimbles, Turkey Cotton, Toilet Covers, Table Covers, Trousers

Stretchers, Table Mats, Toilet Sets, Trimmings (all kinds),

Twine (Macrame), Ulsters, Umbrellas, Venetian Tape and Line,

Ladder Webb, &c. Velvet, Velvetean, Wincey, Wicking,

Window Holland, Wool Goods in Cardigan Jackets, Alexandra

Jackets, Vests, Jerseys, Squares, Scarfs, Infantees, Bootees,

Cuffs, Caps, Child's Costumes, Bonnets, Dresses, Pelisses, &c.

Yarns, in Scotch, Bee Hive, Rutland, Saxony, Berlin Wool,

Andalusian Wool, Frosted Ice Wool, Tinsel Wool, &c.

The above has been personally selected in the best markets

and are offered at very low prices. Letter orders receive prompt

and careful attention.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Sept. 25, '85.

FUR GOODS.

A VERY LARGE STOCK AT

STANLEY BROS.,

BROWN'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE MARKET HOUSE.

FUR TIPPETS! FUR TIPPETS! Black and Brown.

FUR TRIMMINGS, in Brown and Black, all widths, from 2-inch to 8-inch.

MUFFS, all kinds. ASTRACAN JACKETS, Best Quality.

The Public are respectfully invited to look at these Goods, as we have marked them

VERY LOW to secure a ready sale.

STANLEY BROS.

Ch'town, Oct. 23, '85.

NEW STORE

North River Bridge

L. E. PROWSE has opened, in Mr. George Dockendorff's Store, at North River, with a

First-Class Stock of Fur Goods, Clothing and Groceries,

Which he will Sell at LOW PRICES.

The people need have no fear of Small Pox in the Goods, as I import direct from the

English markets, and ever since the outbreak of the disease in the city the goods have been

thoroughly fumigated, so there can be no possible chance of infection in the Goods.

The people at North River will find this a great convenience, as it will save them the

trip to town, and they can buy just as cheap at home.

The Store in the city will be continued as usual. I need not say anything about the

Low Prices, as all know I sell Cheap.

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street

Ch'town, Nov. 24th, 1885.

THE GREAT EXHIBITION!

FREE ENTRANCE to inspect our Large Stock of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

Immense Bargains! Great Attractions! Largest Variety! Best Workmanship and

Cheapest ever offered in the city.

My New Establishment is now complete. Has every convenience! Great Facilities!

Perfect Arrangements! In fact, it is as near perfection as possible, enabling me to produce

at the smallest possible expense.

Please call and get Bargains.

JOHN NEWSON.

Ch'town, Sept. 23th, 1885.

Bible, Book and Tract Depository.

QUIVER, Good Words, Boys' Own, Girls' Own, Chatterbox, Little Folks, Wide Awake, Our Darlings, Friendly Greetings, Child's Companion, Children's Friend, Infants' Magazine, Family Friend, Miss Haverdais, Perverds, Boys & Blackwoods' Works, Poetical Works, Wesleyan and Presbyterian Hymn Books, Confession of Faith, Sunday School, Birthday, Xmas and New Year's Cards, &c., just received and for sale at very low prices.

Bibles sold at prime cost.

M. F. ELLI'S, Upper Queen Street.

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Notice to the Public

WE have now completed our

Fall Importations,

consisting of a large and carefully selected stock of English, Scotch, American and Canadian Merchandise, fully supplying every department, which will be disposed of

At Specially Low Prices,

for Cash or its equivalent.

We are paying the HIGHEST PRICES for Oats, Potatoes, Pork, Hides, &c., at all shipping points within the limit of our patronage, and along the line of Railway, and will therefore look for, and insist on, the payment of all accounts due us before the close of navigation.

MATTHEW, McLEAN & CO. Souris, Nov. 21—3wks & wky

Notice to Farmers.

FARMERS having YOUNG PORK to dispose of, weighing from one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds, will do well to call on the undersigned before killing.

E. WALLER, King's Square.

Nov. 10—1m eod wky

Small-Pox Remedies!

PURE CARBOLIC ACID. CRUDE CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME (Double Strength). THYMO-CRESOL. CARBOLIC SOAP. SULPHUR. ENGLISH CREAM TARTAR.

Apothecaries' Hall.

DESBRISAY'S CORNER.

Nov. 23—d