

Local and Other Items.

Mr. C. B. PERKINS—formerly of the firm of Perkins Bros.—but now of San Francisco, is on a visit to his friends in this city.

By cablegram to L. C. Owen, the barque *Isabel*, brig *Fanny*, *Lady Milton*, and barkentine *Joseph* are all at Bordeaux.

OVER two hundred and fifty summonses have been issued for the coming term of the City Small Debt Court. The greater portion of these are for city taxes.

CHATHAM DEBATING SOCIETY.—Subject for debate on Friday night—"Which wields the greater influence for good in a community, the Pulpit or the Press." To be opened by Mr. John Newson.—W. BROWN, jr., Sec'y.

THE "Northern Light" left Georgetown at midnight on Monday and arrived at Pictou to-day (Tuesday) before noon. A thick snow-storm is prevailing and the steamer will not leave till it clears.

PRODUCE SHIPMENTS.—The schooner "Lillian Bourke" cleared from Souris on the 25th inst. for St. John's, Nfld., with a cargo consisting of 3887 bush. potatoes, 148 qrs. beef, 13 carcasses pork, and 4 carcasses of mutton, shipped by Matthew, McLean & Co; 1222 bush. oats, 93 qrs. beef, 21 carcasses mutton, 20 po pork, and 20 geese, shipped by John G. Sterns.

THE Medical Hall, Apothecaries Hall and Mr. C. D. Rankin's Drug Store will hereafter be closed at nine o'clock, sharp, on all evenings of the week. This movement should have been made long ago. We cannot see that there is any profit or pleasure in confining dispensers or clerks in a store from 7 a.m. to 10 p. m., when the business done during these hours could easily be transacted in much less time. The sick and those requiring drugs and medicines from the above named dispensaries will please note the future hour of closing—*nine p. m.*

THE Bazar, Tea and Concert given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, in Ludlow Hall, Summerside, on Christmas day was very largely attended. A large number of fancy articles were disposed of and about \$250 was realized. At eight o'clock the Concert given by the choir began. There were eight pieces in all—both sacred and secular—and so well were they rendered that one or two had to be repeated. The first anthem "Oh! Praise God" and the Christmas anthem, "The Birthday of Jesus Returneth Again" deserve special mention. The choir have vastly improved under their present conductor, Mr. Bainsfather.—*Progress.*

A VALLEYFIELD correspondent of the *Montague Pioneer* writes that paper, that "there lives at present, at Valleyfield, a Mrs. McLeod, who has passed her 103rd year. Last September she was reaping with a reaping hook, and in October digging potatoes. Her mental faculties are as good as ever; her eyesight is almost unimpaired, and her hearing is excellent. Last September, while out in the field with her grandchildren, over a quarter of a mile from the road, they, to test her eyesight, asked who passed along the road. She immediately told them. She has 51 grand-children, and between 40 and 50 great-grand-children. She is out of bed every day and apparently has a number of Merry Christmases yet to spend."

NOTWITHSTANDING the storm to-day (Tuesday) the market was largely attended and well-stocked. Sales brisk at following prices: Beef (small) from 5 to 12 cents per lb; beef (qr.) from 3 to 8 cents per lb.; mutton, from 4 to 8 cents per lb.; lamb, from 3 to 7 cents per lb.; pork (per lb.) from 7 to 9 cents; pork (per carcass) from 5 to 6 cents; geese, from 40 to 60 cents each; ducks, from 25 to 35 cents each; chickens, from 30 to 45 cents per pair; butter (fresh) from 16 to 20 cents per lb.; butter (tab) from 15 to 17 cents per lb.; eggs, from 20 to 25 per doz.; potatoes, from 16 to 20 cents per bushel; oats, from 34 to 35 cents per bushel; hay, from 30 to 35 cents per 100 lbs.; flour per 100 lbs., from 3.00 to 3.25; oatmeal from 2.25 to 2.50; turkeys 50 cts. to \$1.25.

The following memorandum of the shipping business done at Montague Bridge during the season just closed has been furnished the *Pioneer* by sub collector Rowe of that port:—"During this season of free access to this port, 164 vessels have found their way to Montague Bridge, aggregating 6,330 tons, and carrying 585 men, and landing on our wharves 552,400 feet of lumber, 227 M shingles, and 270 M laths. Also, 1,599 tons limestone, and 931 tons of coal; with boxes, bales and packages of merchandise galore. The number of barrels of flour landed is insignificant as compared with previous years. Within the same period there has been shipped at this port 115,642 bushels potatoes, 198,067 bushels oats, and 37,185 dozen of eggs. The value of those little brittle productions of the feathered tribe amounts to \$4,214. Newfoundland has taken our products to the value of \$5,807; the United States to the value of \$12,483; Great Britain to the value of \$39,605."

Mr. Youmans' Concert.

Mr. Youmans, assisted by his extremely interesting class of city juveniles, gave a concert in the Atheneum last evening. We have no hesitation in saying that all those who were not present missed a very great treat. Mr. Youmans' power as a teacher of vocal music seems to be little short of magical. He had been training the little ones only about eight days; and yet their rendition last night of the simple beautiful airs enumerated in the programme was almost perfect in both voice and action. The duet between "The Country Milkmaid and the City Dandy"—the latter being represented by Master Hubert Beer, and the former by a little Miss Wilson—was exceptionally well done. The "Hanlan Boat Song" and the "Gypsies' Laughing Chorus" were both very good indeed; and the performance on the scale remarkably correct. All the pieces were enthusiastically applauded; and the announcement that an entertainment of the same kind, but with an entire change of programme, would be given on New Year's Night, was received with evident approval. There is no doubt that Mr. Youmans and his youthful pupils will, on their next appearance, be greeted by a bumper house.

LONDON HOUSE.

DECEMBER.

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Desire to call special attention, during this month to the following low lines of Goods:

A Lot of ENGLISH BLANKETS, at \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50

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Dec 3, 1879.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

A Violent Storm in Great Britain.

Terrible Disaster!

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE VICTORY AT CABUL.

Special dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

A portion of the Bridge across the Firth of Tay was blown down while the train from Edinburgh to Dundee was crossing at 7.14 on Sunday night. The gale is so strong that steamboats are unable to reach the scene of the disaster; but several mail bags have been washed ashore four miles from the bridge; and there is no doubt that the train is in the water. The passengers, who are certainly all drowned are variously estimated at from 170 to 300.

LATER.

The gale having moderated somewhat, the Provost of Dundee and a number of leading citizens started in the steamer to the scene of the disaster, but have not yet returned.

The excitement at Tay Bridge station is appalling. Many thousands of people are congregated awaiting definite intelligence from the accident.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The Afghans who attacked Gen. Roberts at Shirpur, on the 23rd inst., numbered 6,000. The ground around Shirpur is thick with corpses.

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Gen. Roberts, on the 23rd inst., informed the Viceroy that on that day he succeeded after a severe engagement in defeating the Afghans, driving them from all their positions around Cabul. The victory of the British is claimed to have been complete, the enemy losing heavily, while the English casualties are comparatively light.

Mahomed Jan is reported to have fled early in the fight and it was the intention of General Roberts to take possession of Bala-Hissar and Cabul on the following day.

Financial.

The following are the selling rates for Exchange at the Agency of the Merchants Bank of Halifax:—

London—sight.....	9 1/2 per cent. prem.
" 60 days.....	9 per cent. "
New York—cheque.....	1/2 per cent. "
Boston—cheque.....	1/2 per cent. "
Montreal, Toronto, etc.....	1/2 per cent. "
Halifax.....	1/2 per cent. "
St. John, N. B.....	1/2 per cent. "
St. John's, Nfld.....	2 per cent. "

Special Notices.

NARROWS OYSTERS received to-day at the UNION HOUSE.—2in

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY. Apples, Nuts, Grapes and Raisins, at Geo. Carter's, 68 St. George Street.—2i

DATES, FIGS, ORANGES, Lemons, Grapes and Nuts, at BEER & GOFF'S. d6, 2w

MR. M. LOWDEN will take a few more pupils in his violin class. Rooms at Mr. Paul McPhail's, corner of Prince and Kent streets. Dec. 29—3i eod.

WANTED.—At the Family Grocery "Santa Claus" is wanted to get his stock of Apples, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Sweetie Hearts, Busters, Zulu Bars, Butter Taffy, Watches, &c. d22

VERY HANDSOME Gold and Silver Watches, just the thing for Xmas presents, at E. W. TAYLOR'S.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.—Positively selling, Velvet Photograph Frames at cost; Frames marked \$1.75, selling at \$1.25; do \$1.20, selling at 90 cents at the Agricultural Store. d25 3i

POUND & FRUIT CAKE at BEER & GOFF'S. d6, 2w

Nova Scotia Shad and Boston Hams, at FISH STORE.

CLARK'S DIAMOND DUST POLISH.—Unrivalled for cleaning Gold, Silver and Nickel ware. Enquire for it.

HONEY 20c. at Beer & Goff's.

MINCE MEAT, 23 cents per lb, at BEER & GOFF'S. d17

Read and Learn for Yourself.

Many valuable discoveries and much useful knowledge is kept from the world, because of the immense expense in making them known to the people. This is not the case with Boschees German Syrup, although but a few years introduced into this country, its sale now reaches in every town and village in the U. S. Its wonderful success in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, Asthma, and all other diseases of the throat and lungs, was first made known by distributing every year, for three years, over 400,000 bottles to the afflicted, free of charge, by Druggists. No such a test of merit was ever given before to any other preparation. Could you ask more? Go to your druggist and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

DIED.

At Castala Grove, Bedeque, on the 3rd inst., Sarah, wife of Jessie Wright, Esq., in the 68th year of her age.

On the 29th ult., at Port Hill, after a lingering illness, Mr. Henry Folland, senior, aged 67 years.

At Malpeque, on Sunday, the 21st inst., Annie, relict of the late Mr. James Crozier, aged 73 years. Her end was peace.

At Fifteen Point, on Tuesday last, of inflammation of the lungs, Marcelin Bourque, beloved wife of Mr. Octave Gallant, aged 42 years. May her soul rest in peace.

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Ch'town, Nov. 4, 1879.

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W. R. BOREHAM, South Side Queen Square. Dec. 23, 1879.—3mostaw

CHOICE LABRADOR HERRING.

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Kent Street, Ch'town, Sep. 6, 1879.—tu th sat 6mos & wily

NOTICE.

WE have on hand some lots of Fancy Goods, Silks, Ribbons and small wares, which we are offering to country traders and others in exchange for country Socks, Mitts, Homespun, &c. By calling early an advantageous exchange may be secured.

F. LEPAGE & CO.

Glasgow House, Queen Street, Dec. 6, 1879—2w 2aw

Plate Glass & Common Mirrors

2 Large Mantle or Shop Mirrors, will be sold for less than cost.

2 Plate Mirrors, in gilt, cottage size, 2 Round Top Show Glasses, cost me \$6, now offered at \$4.50.

2 Maps of P. E. Island, 4 pairs Scales, a lot old style Beams, at 25 cts. each, 1 wood Pump, about 10 feet, part Cucumber Pump, 3 crowbars, 2 Force Pumps, for cleaning windows. Apply to

H. COOMES.

dec. 17, '78.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

TO LET.—On Hillsborough Square, a Cottage containing Seven Rooms, with Stable and Garden. For particulars apply at this office. d26 eod

STRAY COW.—A white and black poll COW, in good condition and dry, has been on the subscriber's premises since the 26th inst. The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses. D. DAVIES, "Westwood," Royalty. d 29, lin pd

G. C. GILMOUR, Dyer, corner Sydney and Hillsborough streets. Ostrich Feathers, Gentlemen's clothing, &c., cleaned, dyed and refinished. d27 1w

LOST.—A Small GOLD BROOCH, between King's Square and E. St. Paul's Church. A suitable reward will be given on its being left at this office.—d 24 2i

LOST.—By the subscriber, a letter addressed either to "Messrs. Heartz & Son," or "Richard Heartz, Esq." Any one leaving it at the ROCKLIN HOUSE will be suitably rewarded.—A. E. C. HOLLAND. d183i

NEW COTTAGE TO LET.—Kitchen and sitting-room below, and three bedrooms above stairs. A large piece of ground attached. Pleasant and healthy situation for a small family. Well suited for a Market Gardener or Landdress. Enquire at the residence of Chief Justice PALMER.—d6 m & w

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