

Local and Other Items.

The Salvage Corps meets this evening.

The Normal School examination will take on Thursday next.

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

CHRISTMAS ADVERTISEMENTS.—Advertisers will oblige by sending their "copy" in before noon.

"The time of sleighing and coasting has come, and the voices of the youngsters are heard through the town."

The Mark Lane Express, in its review of the British corn trade for the past week, says: "Trade is still overweighed by heavy supplies."

A THREE-LEGGED hen is the latest curiosity in Sydney, C. B. Mr. George Waddell has one, and its third leg being shorter than the others, it waddles around in a peculiar fashion.

TWENTY DRUMS Prime Nova Scotia Cheese, about 100 lbs. each, for sale low at wholesale, by A. SIMPSON, North Side Queen Square.

THE Halifax Herald says. Ex-Judge Counsel, M. P. for East Montreal and Director of the P. & B. Bank (French), is in financial difficulties in consequence of disastrous speculations in bank stocks.

THE steamer Carroll will sail for Boston at 12 o'clock to-night, with freight and passengers. The Worcester completed the repairs to her propeller on Saturday, and sailed immediately for Boston.

THE Local Government has appointed Duncan McCallum (James' son), of Brackley Point Road, Lot 33, a Commissioner of the Peace for Queen's County; and Henry Brehaut, Esq., Jr., of White Sands, Murray Harbor, Lot 64, a Coroner for King's County.

THE OSBORNE TRIAL.—This case is still unfinished. The prosecution expected to finish their case on Saturday. The defence will probably occupy some days this week. There have been no new developments, and all the interest has dropped out of the case.

A REFORM, which the Halifax Presbyterian Witness would like to see tried in the Dominion, is to confine the privilege of voting to men who can read and write. This, it thinks, would neither be a hardship or unjust, and it asks, Who will champion this reform?

THE Montreal Herald says it is reported, that the Irish Catholic Union has disbanded. If so, it is only in keeping with an impromptu address by the Society's President on St. Patrick's Day last, when he said that so soon as Orangemen ceased to publicly exert itself, the I. C. U. would cease to exist.

ON Thursday evening, as the train to Souris was nearing Harmony Station, it ran over and killed a cow which was on the track. This caused two flat cars to be thrown off the track, and some rails to be torn up. Assistance was telegraphed for, and a working train, under charge of Conductor Clarke, went from Georgetown, and in a short time repaired the damage.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, William Byers and Thomas Robinson, for a breach of the Sanitary law—in removing night soil in improper hours—were each fined \$5 and costs or 20 days' imprisonment; James Praught, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$4 and cost or 20 days; Daniel Carroll, for the same offence, was fined the same; John Lund, drunk and incapable, was fined \$1 and cost or 4 days.

THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON READ, D. D. From a private letter, which we have been kindly permitted to peruse, we learn that the Rev. Dr. Read intends (D. V.) to return to this Island next summer. He says "I like to hear what is going on in Prince Edward Island, where I am so much interested." We also see, by papers received from England, that Dr. Read, though absent from his charges here, is not idle in the Master's Vineyard. We understand that he has preached almost every Sabbath since his arrival in England, and that his vacation here has been the means of giving other places the benefit of his instructive discourses. From the Cornishman, of Nov. 7, we learn that "An eloquent sermon was delivered to a numerous and attentive congregation at the Church (in Newlyn) by the Venerable Archdeacon Read, D. D., of Prince Edward Island, on Sunday evening last." We are sure the congregations and friends of Dr. Read will be gratified to learn that it is still his intention to return to this Island again. We hope that both Mr. and Mrs. Read will enjoy their visit home, after so many years' absence, and that they will be permitted to return to us again next year. We are glad to hear, in spite of his determination to hang on at all hazards. The constitution will not stand many more wreathes.—Mvll.

A HORSE attached to a cart was securely tied on Market Square on Saturday. The animal showed a very restless spirit, and, ultimately, determined to break loose from his moorings. This he succeeded in doing, nearly demolishing a wagon near by, and leaving the wheels of the cart behind. Finding the body of the cart too annoying deprived of the wheels, he ran into a recess on the north side of the Market House. During his flight a well-known auctioneer considering that he did not need him down his cellar, immediately closed his doors.

A NEW STAR of the first magnitude has risen upon the musical horizon of the British metropolis in the person of Mlle. Ambre. She is the daughter of Moorish parents, was born at Oran in Algiers, and educated at the Marseilles Conservatory of Music. Having captured the affections of the French people and the Hollanders, the gallant King in particular, the gifted singer has carried the London musical public by storm. Her toilets are declared to equal those prepared by Worth in his happiest inspirations, and her diamonds are the envy of feminine opera-goers. Violetta in Traviata and Aida are Mlle. Ambre's great roles.

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

THE Northern Light has now almost completed her repairs on the Marine Slip, Pictou. Her new propeller is expected to-day.

A LOVELY stock of Children's Sleighs, Rocking Horses, etc., the finest we have ever seen, are to be found at the "Diamond Bookstore."

MASONIC.—Regular Communication of St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M. will be held to-morrow evening for election of officers, in Masonic Hall, Water Street, at 8 o'clock, sharp.

THE steamer Alpha arrived from New York this morning with a cargo of 235 tons of hard coal and 15 kegs spikes. With the exception of the Alpha, no vessels entered this harbor to-day.

MONCASSI, who recently attempted to assassinate King Alfonso, and was sentenced to death, is to be tried again, on the ground of misapplication of the code of criminal procedure.

MR. GEORGE TAYLOR, of Little Shemogue, has a daughter who has attained the age of sixteen years. Her weight is 250 pounds. We are to the front this time. Beat this, who can?—Sackville Post.

A HEAVY cross-head for a pump on board the steamer Carroll was received here on Saturday by the Intercolonial Express, having left Boston on Friday. This is quick dispatch, and fully sustains the high reputation of this Express Company.

A LOAD of coal, preceded by a horse, came to grief opposite the Diamond Bookstore on Saturday evening about dusk. The countryman who was the owner and sole proprietor thereof, desiring to test the relative merits between a deep rut and the centre of the street, drove his cart over the aforesaid rut, whereupon his stock in trade collapsed.

THE inhabitants of the large settlement of Elliott Vale, Lot 66, numbering about fifty householders, intend petitioning for a new post office at Kelly's Cross, which we learn is the most central place for its location. The courier to Pisiquid Road for its location to continue his route to this settlement, and thus establish a self-sustaining convenience for the people residing therein. So says the Advertiser.

A LARGE and influential meeting of the inhabitants of Sturgeon, Lot 61, was held at the schoolhouse at that place on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., for the purpose of selecting a fit person to act as Postmaster at Sturgeon Bridge. It was moved by Mr. John Jamieson and seconded by Mr. Daniel McKinnon, that Mr. Walter Campbell be appointed Postmaster. Put to meeting and unanimously carried.

THE following freight was shipped per steamer Princess of Wales from Summerside to Point du Chene for the week ending, Dec. 7: 22 sewing machines, 22 bundles pelts, 1104 barrels mackerel, 100 boxes boneless fish, 34 cases canned mackerel, 24 bbls. pork, 50 carcasses pork, 10 cases eggs, 23 tubs butter, 5 rolls leather, 77 hides, 183 bbls. oysters, 16 bags turnips and cabbage, 7 horses, 300 sheep, 75 bags oats (250 bush.), 300 bags barley (600 bush.), 59 packages sundries.

WHEN the Shanley Brothers completed the construction of the Hoosac Tunnel, and thus gave Boston another outlet for her trade, high hope was entertained for the financial success of the undertaking. It appears, however, that the tunnel will not pay the interest on the cost of repairs. The original cost was \$15,000,000. In 1876, the income was about \$50,000, while the expenditure was over \$2,000,000. Last year the income was only \$32,000, while the expenditure was over a million.

THE Montreal Witness of the 6th says that on Friday night last Princess Louise, dressed somewhat as a habituate, with dress tucked up and veil drawn closely down over her face; the Marquis completely disguised in very common clothes, with pants turned up and a slouched hat, and their attendants, dressed as cads, walked through the streets, unknown to any of the citizens. The little stranger was Her Royal Highness, and its success delighted the whole party, who returned to the Windsor Hotel after dark.

MR. JOLY announces that he does not intend to have a shuffle of portfolios in his Cabinet just yet. He signs under no circumstances whatever will he resign the Ministership of Public Works and take up the Provincial Treasurer until all the Government railways now in course of construction are completed. In that case he would be well advised to hurry the work up, or else perchance he may find himself forced to resign ere his task is finished, in spite of his determination to hang on at all hazards. The constitution will not stand many more wreathes.—Mvll.

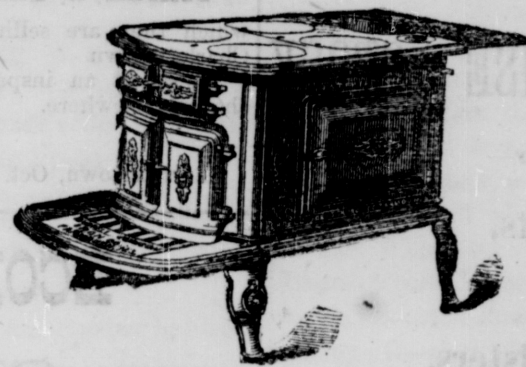
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THE Amherst mystery has been active for about a week. Dr. Alward, of St. John, has been in Amherst, and it is reported that Miss Cox will be removed to his place to-day. W. H. Rogers and others report they saw the oven door of the cooking stove raised off its hinges on Wednesday. An expert made an examination of the premises on the 6th. He reports that the spring of an axe handle which was braced on the floor, with tremor from the girl who is laboring under intense nervous excitement, caused the oven door to rise off its hinges, which seems natural. Much that is talked and written is exaggeration or imagination. The trembling of her limbs and body make noises which frightened or credulous ones mistake for mysterious rappings.

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250 TONS GENUINE WILKES BAR
STEAMER "ALPHA," due here about Monday next, 2nd Dec.
WM. KOUGHAN.
Ch'town, Nov. 29, '78—3i pat 1

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The Best Soft Coal Cooking
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1st. It is simple; it has but one damper, used to apply the heat to the oven, while at the 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 De Cabul. Plates being placed under the oven in such a manner that the heat is thrown under it is ad- evenly, and the flues around the oven so large that a perfect bake is insured in the possible time.

3rd. Perfect Arrangements for cleaning out the flues and under the oven, provided with cleaning doors at the front and back of stove; also, holes in top of stove, 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 this below, which when thrown open make it equal to an OPEN FRANKLIN, and that cheerful stove to sit by.

5th. It is a Great Saver of Fuel, doing its work with one-half the fuel as other required by other stoves.

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

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ON—

WHAT CAN WOMEN DO?

Monday, " 9 - Pownal

(Lodge Room of Blooming Hope Division.)

Tuesday, " 10 - Cherry Valley

Wednesday, " 11 - Charlottetown

ATHENÆUM.

These will positively be her last lectures for many months at least.

Charlottetown, Dec. 2—5i eod

NEW BOOKS,

NEW TOYS

and a general assortment of Fancy Articles and Stationery, at

HASZARD'S BOOKSTORE,

West Side Queen Square.

Dec. 7—3w 2w

COLD OR HOT!

LET not those interested in the safety of the City from FIRE forget the Meeting of the SALVAGE CORPS, on Monday Evening, the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock.

A. A. MCKENZIE.

Dec. 7—2i

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

THE LADIES of ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

intend having a

Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles

—AND—

REFRESHMENT TABLE!

—ON—

IN THE SCHOOLROOM,

Monday, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock.

Admittance, 10 cents.

Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1878—6i

CAPEL'S ESTATE.

PERSONS having Claims against the above Estate are hereby notified to present their accounts, duly attested, at Messrs. PALMER & McLEOD'S Office, Charlottetown, within ten days from this date.

ANN CAPEL, Administratrix.

Charlottetown, 1878. } pat 3i

6th Dec., 1878.

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Ch'town, Nov. 25—4w 2w

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500 BBLs. Superior Extra FLOUR,

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250 Chests TEA (warranted),

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80 Cads " "

21 Hhds. Choice P. L. SUGAR,

100 Bbls. Yellow C. "

60 " White Granulated "

10 " Cut Loaf "

60 " MOLASSES (extra nice),

40 " " (Trinidad),

40 " " (Demerara),

700 Sides No. 1 LEATHER,

300 " No. 2 "

60 Bags RICE (1 cwt.),

200 Boxes RAISINS,

30 Bbls. CURRANTS,

100 " T. D. PIPES,

100 Doz. BROOMS,

100 " PAIRS,

50 Boxes CLOTHESPINs,

30 " CANDLES,

150 " SOAP,

25 " CHEESE,

20 Bbls. VINEGAR,

60 Kegs BAKING SODA,

20 Bbls. Washing "

500 Coils MANILLA (large & small)

150 Bbls. KEROSENE OIL,

50 Boxes GLASS,

50 " PICKLES,

100 Jars CREAMTARTER,

200 Tins PEPPER, GINGER, MUS- TARD, &c.

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550 Reams WRAPPING PAPER (assorted).

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Ch'town, Nov. 28—ar pat 3i

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Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1878—

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For the Peiwar Pass are inhabited by the Jajis and Mangals, both fanatic clans, and the latter regarded as faithful to the Ameer's cause. Looking at all the circumstances and contingencies a distinguished German military critic says that the Khurum advance is a strategical move that may be attended with enormous results of success or of disaster.

To send the army, which will have to act on its own resources, having no reserves behind it, into a little-known country he declares dangerous in the highest degree, even against and unenterprising foe, and he asserts that the Afghans, moving on the short interior line between the Khoordi, Cabul Pass and Peiwar could crush General Robert's force by itself and return to oppose General Browne's.

Lieutenant-General Vaughan, however, ridicules the idea of such a junction, which, he says, the Germans have imagined possible because the maps show a road between the Khurum and Cabul valleys, which in reality is merely a track along which single travellers or small parties may make their way. In any case, unless the Ameer intends to let the campaign go by default, the advance to the Shutar-Gardan should be marked by severe fighting, and when General Roberts advances beyond the Peiwar Pass it can hardly be with any intention of wintering in the mountains.

What shall we name the baby? is an important question this year, for the crop, like the wheat, was never better. It is rather soon to undertake to grade them as "No. 1, No. 2, or rejected," and your head Grand reputation are both safer to pronounce entire lot No. 1; but the question as to must be settled at once. One would naming was easier than naming the

MARGARET world has been full of JAMES REDDIN, set it is a sub- PIERCE GAUL, ssion is MARGARET McCRAITH, -guardian of James Barry McCraith, Arthur Edgworth McCraith, Mary Louisa McCraith, Augustine McCraith, Margaret McCraith, Ellen McCraith and Beatrice Marion McCraith, Defendants

In pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Vice Chancellor, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of August, instant, A. D. 1878, there will be sold by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the eleventh day of December next, ensuing, at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Supreme Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County,—

ALL that Tract or Piece of Land situate, lying and being in Charlottetown, aforesaid, being part or parcel of Town Lots Number Four and Five, in the Second Hundred of Town Lots in the said Town, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the southeastern corner of the dwelling-house and store now occupied by Henry J. Calbeck, in the northern edge or side of Sydney Street, and running thence along the edge or side of Sidney Street, parallel with the line of said Street for the distance of forty feet; thence at right angles to said Street, northwardly, for the distance of seventy-nine feet; thence at right angles westwardly, along the boundary line of the late John McGill's land forty (40) feet, or until it meets boundary line of land occupied by the said Henry J. Calbeck; thence at right angles southwardly along the said last mentioned line seventy-nine (79) feet, to the place of commencement, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated this 31st day of August A. D. 1878. J. LONGWORTH, Master in Chancery, E. J. HODGSON, Solicitor for Complainants. Aug 3

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Ch'town, Nov. 14, 1878—