

Local and Other Items.

OYSTERS on half-shell at UNION HOUSE.
 THE City Council meets on Monday evening next.
 THE place to get a Boss Stew—UNION HOUSE.
 A FEW permanent boarders wanted at the UNION HOUSE. First-class rooms. Terms moderate.

REMEMBER Mr. Youmans' opening classes to-morrow at half-past three, and lecture in the evening at 7 o'clock.

CRANBERRIES, 8 cents per quart, at "The Confectionery," d1631

REMEMBER the lecture on "Heroism" by Rev. Mr. Hinson, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow evening.

GET your Christmas and New Year's Toys at the Agricultural Store. They are the cheapest in the city.—ROBERT MAY. d16 6i

"A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOR EVER." Remember the sale of Mr. Harris' Oil Paintings on Thursday next at half-past two o'clock.

ADVICES from Summerside and Shediac report both harbors still open, though navigation is somewhat impeded by floating ice.

STEAMERS.—The "St. Lawrence" left this morning for Pictou and will probably be back to-night. The "Princess" remains in Charlottetown but she will probably leave for Summerside to-night.

A MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT will be given under the auspices of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, on the 6th January next.

GOOD PORKERS.—Mr. Abraham Brown, of Little York, killed yesterday the young pig which were so much admired, and which took first prize at the Exhibition last autumn. The age of the pigs when killed was seven months; their weights, 290, 278, and 223 lbs., respectively. We should like to hear of a farmer who can show a better result than this.

NICE CURRENTS, 8 cents per lb. at "The Confectionery." d1631

THE attendance at the market on Tuesday was very fair. Prices were as follows:—Beef (small) from 5 to 12 cents per lb; beef (qr.) from 3 to 7 cents per lb.; mutton, from 4 to 8 cents per lb.; lamb, from 4 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 55 cents each; ducks, from 20 to 30 cents each; chickens, from 30 to 50 cents per pair; butter (fresh) from 16 to 20 cents per lb.; butter (tub) from 15 to 17 cents per lb.; eggs, from 20 to 25 per doz.; potatoes, from 16 to 20 cents per bushel; oats, from 32 to 33 cents per bushel; hay, from 35 to 40 cents per 100 lbs.; flour per 100 lbs., from 3.00 to 3.25; oatmeal from 2.25 to 2.50; turkeys 70 cts. to \$1.

SWEET ORANGES, Green Grapes, Choice Figs, Dates and Lemons, at "The Confectionery." d1631

THE Baptist S. S. Concert is becoming an attraction, the new building last night being well filled with a very appreciative audience. This concert was not so good as the one preceding it by the same school, owing to its being less musical—there being too much reading. The singing was excellent. The "cute" little Misses Hendry and Carman will no doubt be welcomed again, as also the happy little face of Hetty Hertz. Little John Walker's "naive" way of getting through his recitation was well applauded, as it deserved. As for the singing of the older members of the school, we can hardly accord too much praise. We learn the proceeds of this meeting goes to provide warm clothing for some of the poorer children of the school. The sum realized was over \$40.

Notice to Mariners.

NORTH ATLANTIC—GREAT BANK OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

In consequence of several shoal patches having been reported on the Great Bank of Newfoundland, in the vicinity of Virgin Rocks, an examination of the locality by Staff Commander W. F. Maxwell, Admiralty Surveyor, with the following results:—

VIRGIN ROCKS.—The least water found on these rocks was 3 fathoms; shoals occupying a space 6 miles long and one mile broad, having depths upon them varying from 5 to 20 fathoms have also been found upon the bank on the Virgin Rocks are situated.

EASTERN ROCKS.—A shoal, having a depth of 9 fathoms (lat. 46° 29' N. long. 49° 41' W.) was found to be situated east (true) from Virgin Rocks, distance 14 miles.

JESSE RYDER ROCK.—The position of this reported danger was carefully examined throughout one day, but no indication of it was found either by variations in the soundings, or change in quality of the bottom.

BERTEL BANK.—The position assigned to this bank (lat. 44° 43' N. long. 49° 52' W.) was also carefully examined, but no sign of it was found.

NOTE.—The masters of various fishing vessels, who have had many years' experience on the Great Bank of Newfoundland, stated that to their knowledge, no trace of shoal ground exists near the reported positions of Jesse Ryder Rock and Bertel Bank.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Atlantic Ocean, General, No. 2059; North Atlantic Ocean, western part, No. 2059b; St. John's to Halifax, No. 2666 and Newfoundland, southern portion, No. 232a. Also, Newfoundland Pilot, 1878, page 6, and Sailing Directions for S.E. Coast of Nova Scotia and Bay of Fundy, 1875, pp. 3 and 4.—London Gazette.

E. G. HUNTER offers a great reduction in prices to close out his entire stock of Marble by the first of May, 1880. Parties requiring until Fall 1880 to make payment will find it to their advantage to leave their orders, and get satisfaction as well as good value for their money. Call and examine designs and prices.

OUR Christmas cards need no puffing, call and see for yourselves. The largest and best variety of Christmas, New Year and Birthday Cards ever imported in this city, at LEWIS', Upper Great George Street.—[dec 4, eod tf]

PERKINS & STERNS

Invite the attention of buyers to their large, well assorted, and

CHEAP STOCK,

of the following goods:

- MANTLE CLOTHS,
- ULSTER CLOTHS,
- TWEED SUITINGS,
- WORSTED COATINGS,
- WHITE FLANNELS,
- SCARLET FLANNELS,
- SHIRTING FLANNELS,
- FRENCH TWILL FLANNELS.

DRESS GOODS.

A large variety of the Newest Materials, and Trimmings to suit.

Plain, Checked & Plaid WINCEYS, of the best value.

FUR MUFFS, COLLARS & TIES,

in Seal, Mink, Astrachan, &c., GREBE MUFFS,

AND Grebe Trimmings.

KNIT WOOL GOODS, of every describing from a 5c.

pair Bootees to a "PEG WOFFINGTON" combination Scarf & Hood.

Black Silk Fringes, a very large variety good & cheap

All of the above extra good value.

Perkins & Sterns.

Ch'town, Nov. 4, 1879.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE IRISH TRIALS.

Trouble in Afghanistan.

GENERAL NEWS.

Special dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

The noted executioner Calcraft, for forty-six years hangman in England, is dead.

It is understood that the Council to be held at Windsor Castle to-day, will further prorogue Parliament till February next.

Summonses are issued for a meeting of the Cabinet Council to consider serious news from Afghanistan.

Davitt, Daly and Killen left Carrick-on-Shannon to-day for Dublin. They were accompanied to the railway station by a large crowd and a band playing Irish airs.

The Attorney General arrived at Carrick-on-Shannon last night, and was escorted to his lodgings by twenty armed policemen.

Robert Carlisle, the Cornish pedestrian, who started on the 23rd September to walk from Lands End, England, to John O'Groats' House and back, has arrived at Penzance, the westernmost town of England, on the home journey.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

Gen. Gough from Gandamak, and Gen. Arbthlenot, from Jellalabad, have been ordered up to Cabul and reinforcements are being despatched to replace the troops at those points.

Communication with Gen. Roberts is still uninterrupted, but the excitement among the tribes is expected to spread. The Government have ample forces at their disposal.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

The Viceroy of India telegraphs to-day that General Roberts reports that his force is collected in the Sherpur Cantonment.

The loss of the British in the fighting yesterday was nineteen killed, including two officers, and 88 wounded, including three officers.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.

Dr. Tupper leaves to-morrow for the West to inspect the Welland Canal contract.

The Government organs to-day officially announce the appointment of Mr. Schreiber as Chief Supt. of the Government Railways of Manitoba and the Northwest.

The Opposition to-day won a victory in the Election Court by unseating Darby Bergen, Conservative member for Cornwall, on the grounds of bribery and corruption.

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.

NEW STYLES of Tweeds, good Worsteds, the best of Pilot and Fur Cloths, at the lowest price for Cash. JOHN KELLY & Co., Walker's Corner. eod. 1w

The Best and Cheapest place to buy Cheese, wholesale or retail, is at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. d15

SANTA CLAUS—Call at Lewis', and buy your Toys and Dolls, cheap—dec 4, tf

The cheapest place to get your mottoes framed is at G. H. Cook's, over Apothecaries Hall.—[dec 13, 1w]

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE. Buy your Furs for ladies, children and men, before they are all sold out at JOHN KELLY & Co's., Walker's Corner.

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

Nova Scotia Shad and Boston Hams, at FISH STORE.

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

JUST RECEIVED, a large lot of Flower Pots, all sizes, very cheap, at the Agricultural Store.—ROBERT MAY. d13 3i

HEADQUARTERS for useful Toys, &c., at wholesale prices at T. NELMS' (Mr. Robert Young's old stand.)

Fresh Eggs at the Family Grocery; some Knives and Forks, slightly damaged, will be sold very cheap. Call and see them.—R. K. BRACE.

ANOTHER lot of Clothing Cheap. Men's and boy's Reefers from \$2 upwards; men's and boy's overcoats, \$3 and upwards; men's and boy's Ulster's, from \$3 and upwards; men's and boy's Pants, \$1.00 and upwards, on exhibition at the store of JOHN KELLY & Co., Walker's Corner.

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

HONEY 20c. at Beer & Goffs.

CHRISTMAS TREE

AND

Sale of Seasonable Articles.

THE LADIES in connection with ZION CHURCH will have a Christmas Tree and Sale of useful articles suitable for the season in aid of the funds of the Church, in the Basement, on

Thursday, the 18th December, next, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Tea on the tables at 5.30 p. m. Oysters served in different styles.

MRS. A. STRONACH,

Dec. 15, 1879.—4i President.

CORDWOOD.

THE undersigned will receive tenders up to 1st of JANUARY next, from parties willing to supply 500 CORDS of dry SOFTWOOD, to be delivered at the Charlottetown Brick Company's yard in the Royalty.

The wood to be 4 feet in length, and not over eight inches in diameter. Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent.

Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879. pat 2w

Sugar & Molasses.

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE:

- 12 hhd. PORTO RICO
- 8 " CHOICE BARBADOES
- 20 bbls. GRANULATED
- 15 " CONFECTIONER'S A.
- 10 " BRIGHT REFINED

- 103 puns. } Choice Bar-
- 33 tierces } badoes and } MOLASSES.
- 18 barrels } Trinidad

FENTON T. NEWBERRY & CO.

Dec. 9, 1879—6i pat 3i her 2i s jour 2i

FLOUR & CORNMEAL.

RECEIVED THIS FALL:

- 20 bbls. BUDA,
- 200 " OCCIDENTAL,
- 200 " MAZEPPA,
- 100 " CAMPBLEDOR,
- 50 " ALABASTER,
- 50 " WACUP'S SUPERIOR,
- and other choice brands.
- 200 bbls. CORNMEAL.

BEER & COFF.

Dec. 6, 1879.

Acme Skates.

ONE CASE this day received.

BEER & SONS.

Dec. 3, 1879.

COAL. COAL.

ON HAND, (in Shed),

100 TONS BEST SCOTCH HOUSE COAL,

(Warranted.)

Also—A large quantity of Pictou Round and Nut Coal.

Terms Cash.

Nov. 26, 1879. CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street.

Bones. Bones.

THE undersigned will pay fifty cents Cash per cwt. for all bones delivered at the Bone Mill, in the Royalty. No quantity less than one cwt. (112 lbs) taken.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent.

Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879—pat 2w

CHOICE LABRADOR HERRING.

- 25 bbls. No 1 LABRADOR,
- 25 " HALIFAX SHORE,

Just received at the

FISH MARKET,

Dec. 1, 1879— Grafton Street

LIVE TURKEYS WANTED.

MUST be delivered at an early date. Price according to size. Apply to

H. COOMBS.

Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1879—2i eod

To Inventors and Mechanics.

PATENTS and how to obtain them. Pamphlet of 60 pages free upon receipt of stamps or postage. Address

GILMORE, SMITH & CO.,

Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D.C

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

FOUND—About 2 months ago, a purse containing a Note of Hand, drawn in favor of John McKenna. The owner can have the same by applying at the EXAMINER office, and paying for this advertisement. d 16

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 Gardiner or Landress. Enquire at the residence of Chief Justice PALMER.—d6 m & w

TO LET.—A Three Story House, containing 8 rooms, 3 halls and 1 kitchen, situated on the corner of Pownall and Euston Street. Apply on the premises to JOHN JOHNSON. d 1 eod 2w pd

A Fine Cabinet Organ—(Smith maker) which cost \$130.00, will be sold for sixty dollars, less than half. Apply at this office. [n10]

TO LET—And immediate possession given, 2 tenement houses, 8 rooms in each, thoroughly fitted up, banked and outside windows on, all ready to occupy. Rent low to good and careful tenants; none other need apply. Apply to the owner, RICHARD WEEKS, Head Hillsborough Street, Ch'town. [n 14. eod

FOR SALE.—A first-class YOUNG MARE, 3 years old, sired by Imported Blood Horse "Abel," stands 15 hands, good style and quite gentle in harness. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply at this office. [n. 1, tf

BOARDERS WANTED—A few permanent Boarders can be accommodated at very moderate rates at the Rovers House, [oct 29, 1879]