

**Local and Other Items.**

EARL GROSVENOR is a guest of the Governor General at Rideau Hall, Ottawa.

Mr. WILMOT, of the Dominion Fishery Department, is staying at the "Rankin."

We regret that the letter of a "Liberal Conservative" was received too late for insertion to-day.

The brig *Nyassa*, owned by M. Foley, Esq., arrived at Queenstown from Alberton, after a passage of 18 days.

SUMMERSIDE has its bigamy sensation. The bigamist, in charge of the detectives, is now in this city, and will leave for Quebec to-morrow.

The ladies of Zion Church will please accept Mrs. McLeod's thanks for their handsome gift, presented by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Stronach, on New Year's eve.

MR. RICHARD COADY has received the contract for carrying the mails between the Railway Station and Post Office in this city. He commenced work on Thursday.

THE barque "M. J. Foley" arrived at Queenstown on the 24th inst., making the passage from Charlottetown in eighteen days, and fifteen days from Canso.

CITY SCHOOLS.—The Public Schools will be re-opened on Monday, January 5th inst., at 9 o'clock, a. m. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of pupils on the day of opening.

ON FRIDAY evening last a pleasant entertainment was held in Pownall Hall Lot 49. During the evening the pastor of Pownall Methodist Church was presented with a handsome donation of \$62.00 by the members of his congregation.

PRESENTATION.—During the services in St. John's Church, Craignod, on Christmas day, the parishoners presented the rector Rev. T. W. Johnston, with an address, accompanied by a splendid driving robe and sleigh robes, as tokens of the high regard in which he is held by them. The reverend gentleman replied to the address at the evening services, in feeling terms. The church was crowded on the occasion.

THE "Northern Light" left Georgetown on Wednesday at noon and arrived off Caribou on Wednesday night. Here she became ice-bound, and so remained until Thursday night, when she cleared, and sailed for Picton. She will sail for Georgetown on Saturday morning; and, weather permitting, will return to Picton the same day. An express, with mails, will leave this city at the regular time.

PROFESSORS of music are generally eccentric people. We have instances in our midst. In Charlottetown their failing is to keep a lot of ravenous, ugly, starving animals, to be a nuisance to their neighbors. We know of one gentleman who lately was forced to get up at 2 a. m., with the thermometer at 13 below zero, to drive from his yard a quadruped in the semblance of a cow, when he found two other persons on the same errand as himself. Last night a stout musical gentleman, holding a considerable official position, after making sixty-four New Year's calls, was obliged to lie all night listening to the melancholy howling of the vile animals aforesaid. Does the Professor delight in such music as this? —Gom.

SPoon STEALING.—Daniel Carroll and Terrence McAtee were charged before the Stipendiary Magistrate this (Friday) forenoon with stealing fourteen silver spoons, two silver butter knives, and a glass receiver from the dining room of the "Farmers Arms," Queen street. The facts of the robbery, as far as we can learn, are:—Shortly after five o'clock on Wednesday evening the spoons were missed from the dining-room cupboard. Mr. Crabbe, the proprietor of the hotel, was informed of the fact and he, suspecting Carroll and McAtee of committing the robbery, made complaint against them at the police station. They were promptly arrested and two of the spoons taken were found on Carroll's person, but no trace of the stolen property was found on McAtee. Carroll gave no reason for having the spoons in his pocket. Both prisoners were remanded eight days.

OBTAINING BOTTLES UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.—Patrick Rush and David Carroll were arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate this (Friday) morning, charged with "obtaining bottles under false pretences." Rush and Carroll, to all appearances, have prosecuted quite a lucrative business in the bottle trade. In fact, they have thrown a gentleman who carries on a like business, entirely into the shade. No doubt this is owing to the cheap rate at which the firm obtained the bottles. The secret is: They go to the house of a citizen whom they know to be from home—citizens who have a quantity of saleable bottles—enquire for the mistress of the house, and on her appearing, inform her that her husband sent them for the number of empty bottles which are on the premises. Of course the obedient mistress gives all. The husband returns and is informed the bottles were given to those fellows whom he sent to get them. Seeing she has been duped, by lads of the Rush and Carroll type says nothing further and waits patiently the return of the members of this "bottle firm." They do not come. The firm has carried on business to a large extent and was captured at the instance of Mr. J. W. Mitchell. The were examined by the Stipendiary Magistrate and remanded to jail eight days for further examination.

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.

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Ch'town, Nov. 4, 1879.

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

News from the East.

Special dispatch to Examiner.

CABUL, Dec. 31. The Mahomedans are abandoning Cabul fearing that some retribution will be visited upon them for sympathizing with the enemy. It is reported that a Reign of Terror existed from December 15th till the abandonment of the city. Every shop and house except those belonging to Mahomedans was gutted. Women were stripped publicly and men shot in the street.

The English losses in killed and wounded during the last fortnight are estimated at 30,000. On the 30th December, Gen. Bright made a descent upon some of the villages whose inhabitants had been prominent in harrassing the British outposts, and took them by surprise.

The weather is fine but cold. The Viceroy of India telegraphs as follows: "General Roberts reported on Dec. 30th, that the force under command of General Baker, which left Cabul on Dec. 27th, is returning from Kohistan, having destroyed, unopposed, the fort of the rebel chief, Mirbatha, which was found abandoned, and several Kohistan and Logan chiefs have tendered their submission. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31st.

An agreement between England and Russia on the Central-Asian question has not yet been effected.

VIENNA, Dec. 31. The Powers have induced the Porte to order Muktar Pasha to publish another proclamation to the Albanians, conjuring them in the Sultan's name, to surrender Gusingo to Montenegro.

Financial.

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

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| London—sight.....           | 9 1/2 per cent. prem. |
| 60 days.....                | 9 per cent. "         |
| New York—cheque.....        | 1 per cent. "         |
| Boston—cheque.....          | 1 per cent. "         |
| Montreal, Toronto, etc..... | 1 per cent. "         |
| Halifax.....                | 1 per cent. "         |
| St. John, N. B.....         | 1 per cent. "         |
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ALL that tract, piece, or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Town ship number Thirty-one, in Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at the southwest angle of William Newman's farm, on the north side of a settlement road, and running thence along the said road west twelve chains, twenty-four links, thence by the magnetic meridian of the year 1764, north ten chains, thence west three chains, thence north thirty-one chains, fifty links, to the south boundary of Angus McEachern's land, thence following the course of the same east fifteen chains, twenty-four links, and thence south to the place of commencement, containing sixty acres and one rood of land, a little more or less, together with the appurtenances.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this 21st day of October, A. D. 1879.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, JOHN BALL, Assignees of Mortgage.

Nov. 25, '79—oaw sat

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**CHOICE LABRADOR HERRING.**

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**A SOUP KITCHEN**

IN connection with the Women's Temperance Union and Benevolent Society, will be opened for the winter if sufficiently assisted by the charitable public. In order to distribute judiciously, only those will be relieved who identify themselves with the Society, which will enable the committee to look particularly into each case. In view of the present pressing demands for help, the friends of the poor are urgently requested to send donations immediately and as regularly as possible, which will be received by Mrs. W. KENNEDY, Confectionery. Clothing will likewise be very acceptable. E. McRAE, Secretary of the Women's Benevolent Society. Dec. 23, 1879.

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