

Local and Other Items.

A SMALL market to-day. HON. JOHN LEFEBVRE is in town. THE City Council meets this evening. CORNWALLIS, N. S. is agitating for a railway. A CATTLE pen is badly needed at Wellington Station. CHRISTMAS Spices of all kinds at John Evans & Co's. WOODVILLE Baking Powder, in tins and pack, at John Evans & Co's. FRESH citron, lemon and orange peel, opened to-day at Reddin's Drug Store. CHAFFELLE'S Almanac and Directory for 1887 is rapidly approaching completion. ONLY one case at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day and it was adjourned. COX'S Gelatine and Evans, Son & Co's. Fluid Coffee, Macaroni, at John Evans & Co's. PURE essences, Howard's cream tartar and soda vanilla lemon, etc., at Reddin's Drug Store. FIFTEEN THOUSAND Havana cigars, 3 for 25 cents. Our specialty—Reddin's Drug Store. THE gifted Santa Claus, Esq., is presiding for the holiday season at the Diamond Bookstore. The ancient building on Dorchester Street, east of Duncan's Brick corner building, has been torn down. HON. MR. BOWELL received a few days ago an envelope from Montreal, containing \$50 conscience money. BEAUTIFUL Xmas Goods now open. Call and see. No trouble to show the goods.—Reddin's Drug Store. ST. MATTHEW'S Temperance Society holds its regular session at 8 o'clock to-night. A full attendance is requested. THESE imitation of pearl Christmas Cards—two cents each at the Diamond Bookstore, are the wonder of card buyers. I. O. O. F.—Port la Joie Encampment will elect its officers for the ensuing year to-morrow, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. R. K. BRACE is clearing out his stock of Xmas cards and fancy toys at greatly reduced prices. Special discount to parties getting up Xmas trees. THE Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink have begun making ice for the winter skating. We understand they intend lighting with Electric Light this season. THE dwelling house of J. D. McDonald, of Clifton, New London, was destroyed by fire last (Monday) night. It is stated that the loss was covered by insurance. IT is to be hoped that as winter is once more upon us, the rule relating to the clearing of snow from the sidewalks will be more rigidly enforced than in the past. REV. J. HUTCHISON, M. A., will (D. V.) officiate at Lot 48 on Sabbath first, the 12th inst., at 10.30 a. m., and at Birch Hill at 2 o'clock p. m., weather and water permitting. THE Amherst Sentinel says: Henry Inor, a lad of 14 years, stopping with Thos. P. Lowther, Fenwick, went to the woods on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and out of a flock of five partridges brought down three at one shot. "If some of our Island sportsmen would take a leaf, the Amherst boy's feat would sink into insignificance. In St. John, N. B., a few nights ago, a man suffering from rheumatism walked into a store, and, taking an iron poker, held it to the electric lamp and received several shocks, which were quite discernible, after which he quietly put away the conductor, remarking that "he guessed dat would kill de rheumatism for one night." THOSE in want of a desirable place of business in a flourishing country district could not do better than attend the sale of the property of Simon Bolger, Esq., at Head St. Peter's Bay, on Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock. The property is eligibly situated, and suitable for any kind of business. It consists of store, dwelling-house, tannery, etc., etc., all in a good state of repair. This is a rare opportunity, and one which should not be missed. Terms easy. dec4 wky li dily 4i KING GEORGE THE THIRD'S JUBILEE.—"Apropos of the talk about jubilees," says Edmund Yates in the World, "I am honored with the friendship of a lady who perfectly well remembers the national jubilee in England on account of King George III., entering the fiftieth year of his reign, which took place October 25, 1809. This lady is Mrs. Proctor, the widow of Barry Cornwall, now, as for the last half century, one of the most charming women of the day." P. E. I. HOSPITAL.—The Ladies Hospital Aid Society, acknowledges with many thanks, the following donations to the P. E. I. Hospital: 1 bottle egg plum preserve and 1 doz. apples. Mrs. R. Johnson; 1 bottle apple jelly, 1 do pickles, old linen, Mrs. Unsworth; 1 bbl. apples, Mr. A. McNeill; 2 packages sugar, Mrs. H. Haszard; 1 bag flour, Mrs. J. Longworth; books, magazines, etc., Osborne Houle; old linen, Mrs. Ackerman, S'side; 1 quilt, Mrs. Howatt, Crapaud; old linen, a friend, do. For bazaar fund, Miss Grace McDonald, French Fort, \$1.00; Miss Margaret McEachern, (near Southport), \$1.00. THE custom receipts at the port of Montreal continue to augment from month to month. In November they reached \$528,343.74, as against \$462,353.27 in the corresponding month last year, a gain of \$65,990.47, and in the five months of current fiscal year that have elapsed the receipts have exceeded those of the like period in 1885 by \$728,102. This increase, which is general throughout the principal ports of entry, indicates the improvement in trade that has been steadily growing and the renewed confidence in its future stability and enlargement. WE accidentally overheard the following dialogue on the street yesterday: Jones.—"Smith, why don't you stop that disgusting hawking and spitting?" Smith.—"How can I? You know I am a martyr to catarrh." J.—"Do as I did. I had the disease in its worst form, but I am well now." S.—"What did you do for it?" J.—"I used Dr. Sage's catarrh remedy. It cured me and it will cure you." S.—"I've heard of it, and by Jove I'll try it." J.—"Do so; you'll find it at all the drug stores in town."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Opening of Congress.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. The second session of the 49th Congress opened to-day. The annual message of the President was received and read. President Cleveland, in his message to Congress, states that the Government has consistently maintained its relations of friendship with the other powers. He regrets to say that the cruel treatment of Chinese in certain parts of the country has been repeated. Race prejudice and labor competition cannot justify oppression of the strangers. The President earnestly recommends a convention between the United States and certain other powers for the protection of ocean cables. Of the fisheries dispute, the President says: A recommendation contained in the last message in relation to a mode of settlement of the fisheries rights in the waters of British North America so long the subject of anxious differences between the United States and Great Britain, was met by an adverse vote of the Senate, and recently negotiations were instituted to obtain an agreement with Her Majesty's Government for the promulgation of such a joint interpretation and definition of the article of the convention of 1818, relating to territorial waters and shore rights of the British Provinces, as should secure the Canadian right, from encroachment by the United States fishermen and at the same time ensure the enjoyment by the latter of the privileges guaranteed them by such convention, questions which, for nearly 75 years have given rise to earnest international discussions, not unaccompanied by irritation. Reviewing the situation, he says that now and vast interests have been brought into existence, and the methods of conducting the fisheries have been wholly changed, and all this is entitled to consideration and judgment in adjusting the conditions of intercourse and commerce between the United States and this neighborhood, along a frontier of over 35,000 miles. The message recommends that the revenue laws shall be so amended as to cheapen the price of necessities, and give free entrance to certain imported materials. Attention is directed to the defenceless condition of the seacoast defences, and he hopes that effective steps will be taken to improve them. The message was received with great attention, and its delivery occupied nearly three hours.

The Fisheries.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6. Hon. Mr. Foster has received a number of inquiries from Labrador and Newfoundland fishermen regarding the discovery of black cod in the Pacific off British Columbia. The fishermen are intensely interested, and if the reports of the fisheries are confirmed many will move west in the spring. Loss of Church Property. NAPIERVILLE, Que., Dec. 6. The fire which consumed the Catholic institutions also destroyed Joseph Copal's house and a large millinery establishment. The remains of Fathers Morin and Morrison were cremated in the vaults beneath the church. The loss on the church is \$70,000; insurance \$16,000. Loss on the convent \$6,000; no insurance. The Irish Question. LONDON, Dec. 6. The Daily News says:—"Mr. Dillon's language at Castlereagh, is calculated to provoke a reaction in favor of landlords. We are willing to make allowance for Dillon's patriotism, but his words will give comfort to his enemies and distress to his friends." Gen. Buller states that he is not in favor of Home Rule, and that he is a staunch Unionist. French Politics. PARIS, Dec. 6. M. Floquet has made an offer to President Grevy to form a Cabinet. The rest of the Cabinet is forecast as follows: M. Laboulaye, Foreign Affairs; M. Rouvier, Financier; M. Goblet, Instruction; Gen. Boulanger, War; M. Hockroy, Commerce. The Eastern Question. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6. The Porte has issued a circular to the Powers, to the effect that the Sultan assents to the candidacy of Prince Nicholas of Mingrelia, for the Bulgarian throne, and invites the Powers to co-operate for a speedy settlement of the Bulgarian question. Salvation Army Protection. QUEBEC, Dec. 6. Gunner Oliver and Sergeant Lapointe were fined \$20 and \$10 respectively, for creating a disturbance at the Salvation Army barracks last month which led to a riot. Further Prorogued. QUEBEC, Dec. 6. The Local Legislature is further prorogued till the 10th January. Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, December 7—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh north east and north winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Wife (to husband)—"It strikes me, dear, that our daughter Mary is not careful enough of the company she keeps. I cannot endure that fellow Pike who comes to see her. Do you think, dear, that she is fool enough to marry him?" Husband (thoughtfully)—"I am afraid so."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Christmas Dinner.

SIR,—I observe in yesterday's EXAMINER a communication from our Stipendiary Magistrate, on the subject of a Christmas dinner to the poor.

In this communication Mr. Fitzgerald thinks "that there are many families in our community who will not be able to take a seat at this Christmas feast," and suggests that a certain sum of money be placed at his disposal, to be expended by him in the purchase of "geese and beef," in order that the material wants of this latter class of persons may be attended to. While I would have no objection to Mr. Fitzgerald acting as "Almoner" on the occasion, I think that perhaps the better plan would be for him to divide the contributions he would receive *pro rata* among the different Pastors, to be in turn distributed by them to the indigent poor of their respective flocks. This would save a good deal of trouble, be more satisfactory to all parties concerned, and if the plan I speak of were adopted the recipients could purchase whatever they choose for themselves, whether that choice happened to fall upon a goose or a piece of beef, and could partake of it at the family altar, "their own fireside."

It seems to me that while "a general Christmas dinner" would be very suitable in an extensive ward of a large city like London or New York, where very few are acquainted with each other, it would not answer in our little town where, one might say, poor and rich are all acquainted; and where the recipients of our present bounty may have occupied, some twenty or thirty years ago, a far better position in our little social sphere than the richest among us do to-day.

It is an old saying that "to be poor, and seem poor, is the old boy all over;" and what a humiliating time would it not be upon a Christmas Day in our little community, under the circumstances I have mentioned, for both those who assisted at (if they happened to be right thinking persons) and those who partook of that most unseemly and incongruous "feast."

Yours truly, JAMES H. REDDIN. Charlottetown, Dec. 7th.

The Situation in Ireland.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has returned to Dublin in response to a hasty summons to attend a conference of the lords, justices and law officers of the crown. It is reported that it was decided at the conference to prosecute trustees holding tenants rents, and to proclaim all meetings announced to be held for the purpose of enforcing the anti-rent programme. The coercive policy of the Government is approved by Lord Hartington.

The Dublin agent of the Central News telegraphs that the Irish Executive in consequence of the proceedings at the recent cabinet council, is preparing for a determined struggle against the Irish National League. The proposed warfare, the telegram asserts, will include the proclamation of all league meetings and the arrest of prominent anti-rent agitators. The agent adds that he has reason to believe that the seizure of the United Ireland has also been decided upon by the government.

The Cork police were stoned on Saturday at a meeting addressed by Mr. O'Brien in one of the public streets. They charged the crowd with swords and then ran off to barracks for reinforcements. Police Inspector Cotter soon appeared with more policemen and drew them up in line. The mayor also arrived and forbade the action of the police saying he was responsible for the peace of the city. Meanwhile stone throwing was renewed, and Inspector Shannon, who had brought more assistance, declined to have his men made targets of or to obey the mayor's orders. The mayor retired. There was serious rioting in the evening, and a number of policemen and citizens were injured, the latter by bayonet thrusts. Twenty-three persons have been treated at the hospital for scalp wounds. One policeman had his skull fractured.

The output of the Springhill, N. S., coal mines is about 40,000 tons per month, or at the rate of 500,000 tons a year.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BOOKING HOUSE. Dec 6—W. Currie, Boston, Mass; R. McNeill, M. D., Stanley Bridge; Hamilton Coffin, Savage Harbor; James Sinclair, Elmistale; Richard Bartlett, Dundas; David Crosby, Bonshaw; Hugh McMillan, New Haven.

MARRIED.

At the manse, Wood Islands, Dec. 2nd, by the Rev. M. Campbell, Mr. Joseph B. Hume, of Lot 61, to Miss Mary Ann Stewart, of Culloden.

FOR SALE

AT A BARGAIN!

1 High-turn Janting Sleigh (nearly new). 1 Wood Sleigh (nearly new). 1 Box Sleigh. 1 Set Driving Harness. 1 Set Express Harness. 1 Mare (5 years old). 1 Bar-neck of Hay. 1 Milch Cow. —ALSO— Collars, Harness, Whips, Bells, Wraps, &c., &c. Apply to C. R. CHANDLER, At Messrs. Norton & Fennell's, Dec. 3, 1886.

Painting and Repairing

A SPECIALTY. THE undersigned, wishing to thank his many friends for their patronage during the past twenty-five years, begs leave to intimate that he is now prepared to execute all work entrusted to him with neatness and despatch. Painting and Repairing done at bottom prices and all work warranted first-class. New and second-hand American Buggies, Carriages, &c., always on hand. Shop opposite the Law Court, North Side Queen Square. W. J. FRISER, late of the firm of McKinnon, Fraser & Co. Nov. 29, 1886—6/15 2aw

LISTEN TO REASON!

NO DECEPTION!

L. E. PROWSE does not offer a discount of 33 per cent; to do so, 50 per cent profit would need to be added. Such profit would ruin a farmer or any other man—33 per cent discount means a profit of 50 per cent. But the facts are: He buys for cash only, therefore buy from 15 to 25 per cent less than many houses in the trade, and can afford to sell even less than those who pretend to give those Fabulous Discounts. Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) worth of Clothing at wonderful low prices. Overcoats from \$2.75. Suits from \$4.50 up. Job Lot Clothing at about half-price. Large stock of Dress Goods, Sacques, Ulsters, Sacque Cloth, Ladies' Hats, &c., very cheap. Shirts and Underclothing below competition. Every sensible man and woman should see his stock and not be led away by sensational advertisements.

L. E. PROWSE.

Ch'town, Oct. 21, 1886.

Liberal Conservative Convention. QUEEN'S COUNTY.

A CONVENTION of delegates from all the Polling Divisions of Queen's County will be held at Scott's Hall, Kent street, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the twenty-first day of December, next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the County in the Liberal Conservative interest, and for the organization of the Party. It is desirable that each polling division be represented, and meetings should therefore be held immediately for organization and the nomination of delegates. By order of the Executive Committee, A. A. McLEAN, Sec'y Lib. Con. Association, Nov. 29, 1886.

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received until the first day of JANUARY next, for the erection of a Coach House and Stable for Robert A. Glasgow, New Glasgow. Plan and Specification to be seen at the store of H. Arthur, New Glasgow. Dec. 3, 1886—21 wky 41 pd

CARD.

MRS. E. RUTH wishes to announce to the ladies of Charlottetown that she is prepared to do a MANTLE AND DRESS MAKING in the newest fashions, having had many years practical experience in the United States, patrons can feel assured of getting every satisfaction. Residence, Richmond Street, near Hillsborough Square. Nov. 29—3mo eod & wky

TO THE LADIES.

MRS. C. McMILLAN desires to inform the ladies that she is prepared to attend to all orders for FUR, HATS, CLEANING, GLOSSING, CURLING, &c. Old Fashions made to look as good as new. Terms low & special rates for large lots. Orders may be left at her residence, corner of Water and Prince Streets, near Railway Station. Ch'town, Dec. 1—6 eod

COACHES, BUGGIES, &c.

COACHES, Buggies, &c., stored for the winter in a dry warehouse. Coaches \$4; buggies \$2.—D. O. M. Reddin, Jr. dec 11

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WANTED—A Man Servant for general household and out-door work.—R. R. Fitzgerald. dec 1—21

FOR SALE—For cash, cheap, a Mare 7 years old, fit for farm use. Apply to R. R. Fitzgerald. dec 21

WANTED—To Rent, for a term of years, a Store in a country village in P. E. Islands, Address for a week or two; "A. C. Douglas, Box 125, Newton Lower Falls, Mass." dec 161 pd

WANTED—By a Short-Hand Writer, employ ment a few evenings in each week. Apply at this office. nov 20 11

TO LET—House on corner Kent and Queen St's. Enquire at Mrs. Terlizick's, upper Queen St. nov 27, eod 1w

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, at present occupied by W. W. Dodd. Apply on the premises. nov 21 11

FOR SALE—A good Driving Mare, seven years old, dark bay imported blood horse. Owned by Mrs. Baginall's Messenger. The mare is now in foal by All Right. Apply at EXAMINER office. nov 11 11

TO LET—The House at the head of Pownall Street, now occupied by Mrs. Robert Woods, Enquire at THE EXAMINER office. nov 11 eod

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun 21 eod

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Dodd. dec 11

TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malpeque Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm McLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Eckstadt, at St. Vincent's Nursery. nov 11 11

FOR SALE—A Dwelling House and Shop situated on Enston Street. For terms and particulars apply to George Alley or to the owner on the premises.—H. H. Pollard. sept 11

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas, Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Haszard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun 21 eod 11

IMPORTANT

FINAL NOTICE

We must have a Settlement at once of All Accounts due the late firm of W. A. Weeks & Co. JAMES PATON & CO.

GREAT IMPORTANCE

CASH BUYERS.

Inspecting DRY GOODS, most people like to buy where they can get the Largest Assortment and Cheapest Goods for READY CASH. Our importations this Fall are larger than any other Dry Goods firm in Charlottetown, and in order to induce Cash Buyers we offer SPECIAL VALUE. Our Millinery Department is very complete—for Wedding and Mourning Outfits we cannot be surpassed.

JAMES PATON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRY GOODS MERCHANTS, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Nov. 22, 1886.

FUR GOODS.

LADIES' Sleigh Robes, Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Fur Gloves, —ALSO— A large assortment of Men's Furnishings, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Braces, Hosiery, Ties, Paramatta and Rubber Coats, Underclothing, &c., at Prices as Low as any in the trade. Astracan Jackets, Fur-lined Cloaks, Fur Tippets, Muffs, in Seal, Beaver, Otter, Persian Lamb, Astracan, Monkey, Belgian Seal, &c. Ladies' Caps, Children's Caps, Muffs, &c. —ALSO— A Full Line of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, at Lowest Prices.



STANLEY BROS.,

Brown's Block, Opposite Market House. Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1886—dy & wky