

The Celtic Race.

The Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Georgetown, lectured in the Market Hall last evening to a full house, his subject being "The Celtic Race." Mr. McDonald, the President of the Catholic Young Men's Literary Society, under whose auspices the lecture was delivered, occupied the Chair, and upon the platform were His Lordship Bishop McIntyre, Hon. A. A. Macdonald, Chief of the Caledonian Club, and Mr. Byrne, President of the Benevolent Irish Society.

forgot: "Behold how good and pleasant a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Our Advertisers.

W. W. Stanley gives notice that the Citizens' Skating Rink will re-open for the season on Monday evening next. With the new band and several other attractions a very successful season is anticipated.

Mrs. E. McRae returns thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who assisted at the Concert recently given under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Immediately after the sale of the Combs property next Saturday, A. McNeill will offer at auction five shares Merchants Bank Stock, and ten shares Gas Co. Stock.

F. S. Moore gives notice that the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Thursday evening, 20th inst., at eight o'clock.

E. W. Taylor directs attention to his large stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., which he is offering very low during the holidays.

Bremner Bros. advertise a lot of beautiful writing desks, card cases, work boxes, etc., which are being sold at very low prices.

A. McNeill will hold an auction sale of herring, on Peake's No. 2 Wharf, tomorrow, at eleven o'clock.

John MacPhee & Co. are giving great bargains in dry goods, ready-made clothing, fur caps, etc.

Another supply of new and cheap books just received at the British-American Book Depository.

Narrow Escape.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF A PLEASURE PARTY ON THE CHESAPEAKE BAY.

Intelligence was received at Baltimore, December 5th, of the narrow escape of a pleasure party during the gale Monday in the bay. The party comprised Captain Hugh L. Crockett, his young wife and two little children. The captain attempted to cross the bay in a row boat, and in a few moments encountered a hurricane. For some time the boat was kept afloat, but midway in the bay she was struck by a squall and capsized. The occupants were soon struggling in the water. Capt. Crockett was the first to rise, and he seized his wife and children as they rose to the surface. Thus burdened, he managed to swim to the boat, which was bottom up-wards, and in an almost superhuman effort placed the wife and little ones upon it and clambered up himself. He was unable to right the boat, and his only hope was that he would be discovered by a passing boat. For two hours the party clung to the boat, which was tossed about like a cockle shell. They were nearly frozen to death. At one time the wind blew with such violence that one of the children was swept from its mother's arms, but the father plunged after it, and returned safely to the boat. The signal of distress was at last seen and a boat came to the assistance of the sufferers, who were more dead than alive. The act of Captain Crockett is spoken of by seafaring men as the boldest and most heroic that ever occurred on the Chesapeake.

Curious Coincidence.

A very curious coincidence has recently been noticed in New York. It has for some time been the custom in the police department to grant only partial pay to members of the force who were incapacitated from duty by sickness, and during the fiscal year of 1882 the amount paid for "sick time lost" was \$20,101. Some time ago, however, an officer who had lost considerable time by illness, sued for full pay, and the court before which the case was brought decided that he had a right to it, and it had to be paid. Immediately thereupon the health of the force began to fail in a remarkable degree, and the records of the present year show payments on sick time of \$56,665. It is always interesting to notice the coincidence of fortuitous circumstances, but seldom is a mere marked case presented than that described above.

Canadian Birds.

PRINCESS LOUISE'S COLLECTION SET UP IN KENSINGTON PALACE.

Princess Louise and Lord Lorne have brought home a rare and beautiful collection of Canadian birds. There are eight cases, containing about one hundred and twenty varieties. Three cases are devoted to different species of the duck family, and contain forty birds. Another is devoted to grouse, of which there are seventeen specimens, representing nine varieties. The Princess's own case is filled with small birds of brilliant plumage. The whole have been set up with excellent taste, and will be an attractive addition to the artistic contents of the Princess's apartments in Kensington Palace.—London Truth.

The Canada Gazette announces that goods of domestic origin, duty paid or free of duty, may be transported from one port to another of Canada over the territory of the United States, with the consent of the proper United States authorities, by routes duly designated and bonded for such purposes. Cars must be especially appropriated for such transportation, placed under customs lock and sealed by an officer of the customs of the port of departure in Canada and remain thus fastened and sealed until they shall have passed through such foreign territory and again arrive in Canada, when all goods of domestic origin, duty paid or free, may be released from further customs surveillance. Railroad iron, sugar and molasses in hogheads and all other merchandise in bulk, which is incapable of being put in locked cars, may be transported on platform cars duly corded and sealed. Imported goods in bond may be transported in like manner under the usual transportation entry and bond. If the merchandise does not correspond with the manifest, if the seals be lost or broken, or if the packages, cars or seals appear to have been tampered with the goods will be detained, if the circumstances justify it, for seizure and condemnation.

Upon motion of R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., seconded by Mr. P. R. Bowers, a vote of thanks was unanimously accorded to the reverend gentleman, who acknowledged the same in excellent taste, remarking that while Scotchmen and Irishmen may severally be proud of the high positions taken by their countrymen, the words of the sweet songs of Israel should not be

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Intercession for O'Donnell.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.

A mass meeting was held on the west side last night, presided over by the Mayor of the city at which the following preamble and resolutions were passed:—

Whereas, Patrick O'Donnell, ex-soldier and citizen of the United States, is under sentence of death for killing James Carey, and as from the infamous and violent character of Carey, we believe him to have been the aggressor, which fact could have been shown, but for English law which closed O'Donnell's mouth, and as there is a wide-spread feeling in this country that political consideration influenced the court and jury;

Resolved, That we ask the Government of the United States to take such action as it may properly do with energy and earnestness to secure from the English Government such interposition as will prevent the execution of the sentence which we believe to be unjust and that we ask the Senators and representatives in Congress to use their best endeavors to secure this action.

Ireland and America.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.

The following cable despatches are self-explanatory:—

"DUBLIN, Dec. 11.

"To ALEXANDER SULLIVAN, President of the Irish National Land League of America, Chicago.

"Twenty hundred Nationalists, in meeting here, in honor of Parnell, greet America, and send thanks for her sympathy. (Signed) "Dawson."

"CHICAGO, Dec. 11.

To LORD MAYOR DAWSON, Dublin.

"Irish America salutes Ireland, re-echoes her cheers for Parnell, and will never cease struggling with her for liberty until achieved. (Signed) "ALEXANDER SULLIVAN."

Address and Presentation to Mr. Parnell.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.

At the conclusion of Mr. Parnell's address at the banquet this evening, Mr. Dawson presented Mr. Parnell with a cheque for £38,000, as a national tribute. An address accompanying the tribute was enclosed in an imperial quarto album with richly carved bog oak covers, studded in silver, wrought bog oak tracery and other appropriate ornaments.

The Exchange Bank.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.

More damaging revelations in respect to the Exchange Bank are being made every day. It is now proved that the directors were fully aware that the President and manager Craig was using the money of the Bank for speculative purposes.

More War News.

PARIS, Dec. 11.

The Government has received a telegram from Admiral Courbet, dated Hanoi, Dec. 2, stating that he is awaiting the arrival of reinforcements by the transport Cortez, before attacking Santaz and Bacinh.

The O'Donnell Affair.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.

It is learned that Secretary Frelinghuysen some days ago instructed Minister Lowell to recognize O'Donnell's citizenship and to-day further instructions were telegraphed him.

Bank Suspended.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 11.

The Manufacturer's Bank has suspended owing to recent failures. It is believed the Bank can meet its obligations, and the suspension will be of short duration.

More Conspirators Sentenced.

SLIGO, Dec. 11.

Four of the nine men who pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of conspiracy to murder Martin Leyden were to-day sentenced to ten years of penal servitude.

The Duty on Sugar.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.

James J. Bromner, Halifax West India merchant, is here to urge the government to reduce the duties on sugar, and other West India products.

The Parnell Testimonial Fund.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

It is reported that Parnell will decline the testimonial fund raised for him by his friends and admirers.

Prorogation of Parliament.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Press Association states that Parliament will be further prorogued until February.

Sir Leonard on the Stump.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.

Sir S. L. Tilley is now in West Middlesex electioneering.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, December 12—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh wind; fair to cloudy weather, with light local falls of snow or rain.

SCHMITZ'S HISTORY OF ENGLAND

FOR SALE AT

G. H. HASZARD'S,

Dec 6 1883—41 and

GRAND SALE OF DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO. will, during the HOLIDAY SEASON, give special bargains in

Dress Goods, Knit Wool Goods, Mantles, Shawls, Flannels, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

CLOTHING. CLOTHING.

Men's Overcoats, \$3.90, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.75, up. Men's Ulsters, \$4.95, \$6.25, \$7.00, up. Men's Reefers, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, up.

Fur Caps, Kid Mitts and Gloves, Cardigan Jackets, Worsted Tweeds, Underclothing, Buffalo Robes, Horse Rugs, Small Wares, etc.

PARKS' WARP, CHEAP.

Cash Buyers can depend on getting REAL BARGAINS in every Department.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO,

ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1883.—2aw wkly pres pat.

JUST 13 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS,

And we will be better able to wait on you now before the rush.

Grand Show of Silver-Plated Ware.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS IN BRACELETS.

We have all the samples of a Manufacturers' Agent, and offer at Reduced Prices.

Children's Misses' Ladies' and Gents' Rings, all styles and all prices; Fine Gold and Silver Lockets and Chains, Initial Pins and Studs, Fancy Pencils, Patent Watch Keys, Silver Thimbles, Scarf Pins.

Decorated and Mounted Vases, Satin Lined Jewel Cases, Novel Napkin-Rings, Ink Stands, Thermometers, Card Trays, Biscuit Boxes, Cream and Sugar Dishes, Tea Sets, Salvers, Spoon Holders, Pickle Dishes, Crnets.

Just received, the largest stock of Silver Necklets and Locketts in the city.

Gold and Silver Watches, Spectacles, Fancy and Useful Clocks, and a great many other articles which, if given for PRESENTS are likely to remind one of the giver a lifetime.

Having enlarged and filled up our store, we can show goods to better advantage and give better satisfaction. We will be happy to show you whether you buy or not. Call early at

E. W. TAYLOR'S.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1883.—eod wkly 3i.

FROM NOW

—TILL—

XMAS AND NEW YEAR.

WE WILL OFFER

BISCUITS, CRACKERS, CAKE, CONFECTIONERY, &c.,

AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.

Biscuits from eight cents per lb. upwards, Retail.

A great variety in CONFECTIONERY, comprising Panorama Eggs, Crystal Hats, Return Bills, Flower Pots, Beautiful Hearts, all made of PURE CONFECTIONERY. Also the finest lot of Cossagues and Cornucopias ever shown in the city.

Try our Mixed Crackers in 5-lb. packages, very cheap.

Thousands and Nonpareils, for Cake decorating; Extract of Lemon, Citron and Lemon Peel, Currants, Raisins, etc.

Choice Preserves, in 1 and 6-lb. packages.

Special Prices to Wholesale Buyers.

J. QUIRK,

(City Steam Bakery, Prince Street.

Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1883.—3w

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Christmas Presents AND REQUISITES,

—AT—

WATSON'S DRUG STORE!

SATIN-LINED Dressing Cases, for Ladies; Leather Dressing Cases, for Gentlemen; Odor Cases, in Flush, Leather, Cardboard, Wood and Tortoise Shell; Painted Puff Boxes, Cut Glass and other Toilet Bottles; Smelling Bottles; Florence and other Hand Mirrors; Pocket Toilet Cases, Porcelain Feeding Cups, etc., for invalids; Walking Sticks, Pipes; Beautiful fine Leather Cigar & Cigarette Cases, Pocket Books.

Fly Books, Painted Shaving Mugs, Razors, Strops, Magnifying Shaving Mirrors, Whisks, Playing Cards, Spectacles, Fine Sponges; Cloth, Nail and Shaving Brushes, in variety; Exquisite Soaps, in boxes; Sachet Powder.

A large assortment of Choice Perfumes and Toilet Waters, at every price; and a great variety of all Toilet Articles & Preparations.

—ALSO—

Guava, Orange, Calves' Foot, Red and Black Currant Jellies; Marmalade, Olives, Pickles and Sauces, Candied Peels, Spices, Baking Powders, English Confectionery, Currants, Baking Soda, Cream of Tartar, Ess Coffee, Capers, Currie Powder, Gelatine, Sago, Tapioca, Arrow-root, Cocoa, Broma, Chocolate, Corn Starch, Candied Ginger, Flavoring and Coloring Extracts, Macaroni, Vermicelli, etc., etc.

CITY DRUG STORE, QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1883.—till 31st

Labrador Herring.

BY AUCTION, THURSDAY, DEC. 13th, at eleven o'clock, on Peake's No. 2 Wharf,

170 barrels choice Labrador Herring,

Just arrived ex schooner "Lizzie."

A. McNEILL,

Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1883.—1m

A LOT OF BEAUTIFUL

Writing Desks, Work Boxes,

Card Cases,

In Hand Painted, Leather, Pearl and Tortoise Shell, the latest patterns. Also the latest styles of

AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

received to-day and for sale at

LOW PRICES!

BREMNER BROS.

Dec. 12, 1883.—pat 41

More New and Cheap Books

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

British-American Book Depository.

LEISURE HOUR, Sunday at Home, Our Little Darlings, Sunday Toy Books, Girls and Boys Own Annual, Gospel Hymns, Consolidated, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4; Miss Havergal's Works, The Poets, etc., etc. Xmas and New Year, and a great variety of other Books, suitable for Xmas Presents.

—ALSO—

Galle Bibles and Psalm Books, Testaments with Psalms.

Corner Queen and Fitzroy Streets.

Dec. 12.—41 2aw

Citizens' Skating Rink.

SEASON 1883-4.

THE DIRECTORS have much pleasure in announcing the

OPENING OF THE RINK,

—ON

Monday, December 15th,

(ICE PERMITTING).

The Band, under the management of Mr. John Worth, will be in attendance.

The new brass instruments, imported expressly for the Rink, will be used.

Tickets for sale at the Apothecaries Hall. Prices same as last year.

By order,

W. W. STANLEY,

Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, '83.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT.

200 BOXES FINE Valencia RAISINS, for sale low by the box.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Dec. 12, '83.—1w eod

Y. M. C. A.

THE Annual Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Parlor in Y. M. C. A. Building, on the evening of Thursday, 20th instant, at eight o'clock, for the election of officers, etc.

By order,

F. S. MOORE,

President.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1883.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE Women's Christian Temperance Union return thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who kindly assisted in the Concert lately given for the poor.

E. McRAE,

Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1883.

AUCTION SALE.

Mrs. Coombs' House.

BY AUCTION, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY, the 15th December, instant, at twelve o'clock, noon, that valuable Building and Land on Great George Street (directly opposite the Roman Catholic Cathedral), belonging to Mrs. Coombs, having a front of about 22 1/2 feet on Great George Street, and extending 16 1/2 feet, with a right of way from Sidney Street. The building is fitted up for a saloon, and is in good condition. Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage on the premises.

—ALSO—

At the same place, immediately after the above sale,—

5 shares Merchants Bank of P. E. Island Stock,

10 shares Gas Co. Stock.

A. McNEILL,

Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1883.—mo th fr

JOB PRINTING of every description executed with neatness and dispatch at the EXAMINER JOB PRINTING ROOMS, cor. Wharf and Great George Street.