

Local and Other Items.

Go to the Y. M. C. A. Sale of Papers this evening at 8.30 o'clock. CHOICE TEAS, at the London House, Dec 30 3aw 2w wky 21

THE Eastern and Western trains brought a very large number of passengers to the city this forenoon.

BLANKETS at very low prices to clear, at the London House. d30 3aw 2w wky 21

CARMICHAEL'S saw mills, New Glasgow, N. S., were destroyed by fire on the 28th inst. No insurance.

MEN'S HEAVY ULSTERS at clearance prices, at the London House. d30 3aw 2w wky 21

LADIES' CLOTH-ING at the London House. d30 3aw 2w wky 21

REMEMBER the Annual Sale of Papers and Magazines at the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room this evening at half-past eight.

MR. W. H. HAZARD has returned from an extensive trip to the New England and Southern States. He met many Islanders and report them all doing well.

PERSONAL.—John McLean, Esq., M. P. P., Dennis Murphy, Esq., Souris, Donald McKay, Esq., M. P. P., Rustico, and David Egan, Esq., Mount Stewart, are in the city.

NEW YEAR RECEPTION.—His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will not hold an official levee on New Year's Day, but will receive visitors at Government House from 2 until 5 p. m.

THE Northern Light returned from Picton to Georgetown at noon, and the mails reached this city before two o'clock. She is being rapidly repaired and will return to Picton tomorrow morning.

By Auction, at my Sales Room, to-morrow, at 1 o'clock, p.m., Dry Goods, Furniture, Stoves, Crockery Ware, 20 bbls Apples, etc., etc. Also, 1 Box Sleigh and 1 Milch Cow. G. M. Harris, Auctioneer.

THERE is a beautiful sheet of ice in the Citizens' Skating Rink, and every preparation has been made for the opening to-night. The Band will be present from 8 o'clock until 10. Secure your tickets at Apothecaries' Hall.

SOMETIMES comes to soul and sense The feeling which is evidence That very near about us lies The realm of spiritual mysteries. The sphere of the supernatural powers Impinges on this world of ours.

A CASE of interest to those who, in future intend to remove buildings, was tried by the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. Mr. R. K. Brace was summoned before the court for removing the Free Church without first obtaining a license for so doing from the city. The case was not pressed, but the Magistrate, as a warning to others, imposed a fine of \$50 with the instructions that the fine be not collected if Mr. Brace immediately procured a license for the removal of the building and thus comply with the law.

MESSRS. TICKETT & SON are often asked to sell their 'Myrtle Navy' tobacco to retail dealers. They never in any case do so, and for the best of reasons. The wholesale trade of the country have a distributing machinery which handles the 'Myrtle Navy' without any addition to its permanent expenses. If the manufacturers were to undertake that work they would be selling to the retail trade, it would require an independent machinery, the whole cost of which would have to be borne by the proceeds of the tobacco sales, and of course it would fall on the consumer. Selling the wholesale trade alone, is, therefore, for the consumer's benefit, and is a convenience to the retail trade, because every traveller who calls in the grocery line—can take orders for 'Myrtle Navy.'

A LARGE and appreciative audience greeted the Rev. J. Shenton, in the Upper Prince Street Methodist Church, last evening, on his making his first appearance on the lecture platform, in Charlottetown. The reputation gained by the Rev. lecturer in the adjoining Provinces, was fully sustained. The frequent and hearty applause showed the appreciation of the audience. "Eternal Vigilance the Price of Liberty," was the subject. In glowing terms and fervid language the lecturer described the struggle for civil and religious liberty, waged by the English people, especially referring to the efforts of the Stuart sovereigns to establish an absolute rule, and the overthrow of the attempt. The Bible, the Home, and the Public School were to be guarded with "Eternal Vigilance." The Bible is the foundation of freedom. On it rests our grand British Constitution; remove it and the Constitution goes to pieces. Theodore Parker, Thomas Carlyle and John Newman agree in their tribute to the excellency of the Bible, with those whose love of the Holy Book was reverent and sincere. Infidelity would debase the Bible from the proud position it holds in the hearts and homes of the Anglo-Saxon people. Let us guard it with an eternal vigilance. The home assailed by lack of that respect for parental authority and enforcement of discipline, young America is to forward. Love the home, a sacred spot left untouched by the fall. If the home is a prison no free man can come from it. Who rules, the parent or the child? In the home, truth is to be inculcated by precept and example. Teach your children that honesty is a virtue; that a debt has to be paid; that generosity makes a beautiful character. The world needs honest men more than geniuses. The public school is to be defended. The European nations look to their standing armies as their means of safety. Canada has no need of a standing army; it is rendered unnecessary on account of our schools. In our common schools our citizens are educated. This education should be that of the mind, the body, and the spirit. Let every part of man be educated, so that he may be complete in his development. The Bible should be found in our schools. What stronger people intellectually and morally, than the Scotch Schoolmen? By ignoring the Bible you condemn it. Defending those sacred trusts with an "Eternal Vigilance," I look into the future and see it gilded with the star of hope. I see the triumph of truth and righteousness. For that future we need the strong, healthy, noble man, the man who leads the disciples of an enlightened and christianized conscience, and who has bid adieu to all irresolution. With such men as these for citizens of the future we may truly sing: "There's a good time coming."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

Fair Trade in England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. The Commercial Advertiser's London despatch says the Cabinet have reached a decision on the tariff question. A bill is to be prepared for introduction into Parliament authorizing the imposition of duties on imports into Great Britain from countries imposing duties on imports from Great Britain.

PARIS, Dec. 29. M. Grevy to-day held a consultation with a number of leading politicians regarding the situation.

DeFoyeint, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has declined to form a cabinet in the event of M. Brisson insisting upon his resignation being accepted.

It is likely M. Floquet, President of the Chamber of Deputies, and M. Goblet, Minister of Public Instruction, will be summoned to form a Cabinet.

Premier Brisson wants a year's rest, and positively declines to continue in office.

Seeking Information.

LONDON, Dec. 29. Lord Randolph Churchill, Secretary for India, is in Ireland. It is thought that his visit is for the purpose of obtaining information bearing on the Irish question, to be used at a Cabinet council to be held shortly.

Local Government for Great Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 29. Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer and leader of the House of Commons, Sir Richard Cross, Home Secretary, Edward Stanhope, Vice-President of Council, and Arthur Balfour, President of the Local Government Board have been appointed a committee of the Cabinet to draft a measure of Local Governments for the whole Kingdom.

Gladstone's Birthday.

HAWARDEN, Dec. 29. To-day is the 76th anniversary of the birthday of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone. He attended church this morning and is particularly well and hearty.

Obituary.

LONDON, Dec. 29. Samuel Birch, the distinguished keeper of Oriental, Mediaval and British antiquities, is dead, aged 72.

Advices from the West Coast of Africa announce that Herr Batner, the German explorer, died recently in Bourry Land.

The Liberals and Home Rule.

LONDON, Dec. 28. A circular was recently sent to all liberal members of the new parliament for them to state their opinions on the Irish Home Rule question. In their replies most of the members avoid explicit statements, but the majority of those who express definite opinions are opposed to giving to an Irish Parliament the control of tariffs and police. They are in favor of confining the legislative powers of such a parliament to matters of local government the same as in Great Britain.

The Pall Mall Gazette reviewing the situation predicts that the Salisbury Government will be given an extension of power, and says it is possible the government may make an attempt to suppress Ireland with high-handed coercion.

The French President.

PARIS, Dec. 28. M. F. Jules Grevy was re-elected President of the French Republic to-day in joint vote of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies acting as a National Assembly. The balloting was carried on amid great excitement. Only five members of the Right cast ballots. Grevy's total majority in joint ballot was 135.

Premier Brisson declined to compete for the Presidency and threw his influence with Grevy.

"The Manly Art."

CHICAGO, Dec. 28. Probably the most exciting glove contest ever witnessed in Chicago, occurred here to-night, in which J. D. Burke, of Chicago, in three rounds knocked out Mike Cleary, of New York.

A Rumor About John Bright.

LONDON, Dec. 28. It is rumored this evening that on assembling of Parliament John Bright will resign his seat in the Commons because he is opposed to the advanced views of the Radicals.

Dropped Dead.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Dec. 27. This community was shocked to-day at the sudden death of David Sutherland. He arrived on the Halifax express at 1 p. m. to-day from his home in Truro, where he was spending Christmas. On arrival at New Glasgow he jumped on the mail wagon, which was going on the way to his store on Provost Street. He walked from the post office to his store, a distance of 200 yards, and those who saw him thought he was in apparent good health. On reaching the store he unlocked the door, went in and closed it. Ten minutes afterwards two customers entered and found him lying on the floor. His body was still warm, and a doctor was summoned immediately, but life was found to be extinct.

The Victorious Bulgarians.

SOPIA, Dec. 27. Prince Alexander entered Sofia to-day at the head of six regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry, and three batteries of artillery. He was received with great enthusiasm.

Shipping News.

EASTPORT, N. S., Dec. 28. There are five schooners ashore at White's Head.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 27. Capt. Waters arrived in his pilot boat this afternoon, bringing with him the report of the loss of the schooner Mott Haven, of Calais, by collision with the Willie DeWolfe. The crew were saved.

Lynch Law.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 28. Yesterday afternoon a mob burned a negro named Reid, at the stake, for the murder of Miss Boyer on the 18th inst.

Fatal Railway Accident.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. At six o'clock this morning the Boston express train, which started from Boston at 10.30 on Saturday, running at a rate of 45 miles an hour, and within 16 miles of its destination, ran off the track and plunged over a bank sixty feet high. The fireman was crushed to death. Several of the train men were injured. No passengers were injured, beyond a bad shaking up. The sleeping cars stopped at the brink of the precipice. A heavy gale had blown a platform on the track, thus derailing the train.

A Case of Wholesale Poisoning.

SAN AUGUSTINE, TEX., Dec. 27. A negro named James Willey poisoned two families named Tanner and Taylor, living near here, by putting arsenic into the well. Four of the victims have died. There is some hope for the others. Willey has been arrested.

The Storm.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 27. Winter commenced in dead earnest on Saturday, and during the afternoon and evening the storm was the worst for years. To-day the telegraph lines are down in all directions, and much damage is reported. The steamer Secret, which left port early had to put back. She was considerably iced up.

At Eastport and Grand Manan several wrecks are reported. A despatch from Halifax says they had a severe north-easter there.

War Material for Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26. Sixty thousand rifles have arrived in this city. They are to complete the arming of the mobilized forces of Turkey.

Obituary.

LONDON, Dec. 26. His Grace the Most Reverend Mark Gervaise Baresford, D. D., Protestant Archbishop of Armagh, is dead.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Dec. 30.—10 a. m. Westerly winds, fair weather, not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, Dec. 30, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....28.8 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....18.5 Lowest Temperature this morning.....25.1 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....28.1 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....28.0

TRIMMED Hats and Bonnets at half price, at the London House. d30 3aw 2w wky 21

MARRIED.

On the 23rd ult., by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. David Hugh, Mr. William Herring, to Miss Hannah Hugh, all of Murray Harbor South, P. E. Island.

DIED.

At Uigg, on Dec. 25th, after three days' illness from membranous croup, Ronald, aged 4 years and 9 months, beloved son of Malcolm and Elizabeth McKinnon. (Patriot please copy.)

At Summerside, Capt. Benj. N. Pents, aged 64 years.

At Beaulieu, on 20th Nov., Mrs. James Buchanan, aged 34 years. (Mrs. Buchanan was a daughter of the late Mr. Donald Campbell, Alberton.)

At Cascompes Village, on the 13th Dec., Elizabeth, beloved wife of Mr. Edward Gibbs, in her 82nd year.

SHIP NEWS.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., via Wood's Holl, Dec. 24.—Schr J B Saint, of Halifax, Kennedy, from Pinnette, P. E. I., for Providence, with a cargo of potatoes, at this port, had job split, lost mainsail, and is leaking somewhat.

The brigantine Christina, of Halifax, Capt. John Fanning, from Souris, P. E. I., for New York with potatoes, was safe at anchor at Port Mulgrave, yesterday. The government steamer Lansdowne was also there. A heavy gale from East, and snow, was experienced at Port Mulgrave on Saturday night.

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Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1885—2wks

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Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1885.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Christmas and New Year's Excursions

RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway from 24th DECEMBER, inst., to JANUARY 1st, 1886, both inclusions, good to return up to and on 11th JANUARY, 1886.

The Local Government having rescinded the regulations adopted by the various Boards of Health throughout the Province, in regard to restricting travel, all persons provided with certificates of vaccination and freedom from infection, are now at liberty to go where they please.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1885. —pat cod wky prs 21

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