

**Local and Other Items.**

CAPT. EVANS, of the *St. Lawrence*, leaves to night for his home in Sackville, N. B.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of all kinds of Jewelry for Christmas presents, at E. W. TAYLOR'S.

REMEMBER the sale of papers and magazines in the Y. M. C. A., on Monday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock.

AN unsuccessful attempt was made on Thursday to burn the Tower Road School House, near Halifax.

VERY HANDSOME Gold and Silver Watches, just the thing for Xmas presents, at E. W. TAYLOR'S.

CHATHAM DEBATING CLUB had an interesting discussion last evening on the question: "Is the policy of the present Government of Great Britain conducive to the best interests of the Empire?" Decided in the affirmative.

We understand that Collector Currie, of this port, is to be placed, on the 1st January, on the superannuation list, at \$400 a year. When he gets convalescent (which, we hope, will be soon), our readers will expect to hear from "Old Times."

FROM a statement prepared by the "Central News," showing the number of separate speeches made by thirty-five public speakers in the United Kingdom from January 1, 1872, to October 1, 1879, it appears that Mr. Gladstone heads the list and distances all competitors in the number of speeches (34) and words 215,000. Mr. Bright comes next, with twenty-four speeches and 129,300 words. He is followed by Lord Hartington, with twenty-five speeches and 113,700 words. Sir Stafford Northcote has made twenty-six speeches and 100,909 words; Mr. Forster, thirty-two speeches, 91,100 words, and the Earl of Beaconsfield, twenty-four speeches, with 90,300 words.

**Imperium et Libertas.**

Lord Beaconsfield has undergone a good deal of chaffing from some of the English journals on account of his motto "Imperium et Libertas." Correspondents have been very anxious to learn who was the distinguished ruler of antiquity who made the principle indicated by these words the basis of his Government. Now, perhaps on this point, as in the case of the emigration from the Western States to Manitoba, the British Premier was not so very far wrong after all. Tacitus states in the beginning of the 3rd chapter of his "Agricola" that Nerva Caesar had harmonized ideas formerly considered incompatible. "Principatum ac Libertatem." "Principatus ac Libertas" is so nearly equivalent "Imperium et Libertas," that a busy statesman may be excused for using one instead of the other. Perhaps there has seldom been written a more just and comprehensive appreciation of the duties of a good ruler than the following which Pliny (the younger) has inscribed in his panegyric on Trajan, whom Tacitus mentions in the succeeding clause to the one from which we have quoted as having added to the prosperity of the Empire:—"To reconcile rival States, to restrain turbulent communities by reason no less than by authority, to see that magistrates committed no injustice, as far as possible to prevent and undo the effects of evil measures, and like the swift, pervading light of the sun to allow no event to escape his notice, to hear patiently all grievances and to be helpfully present whenever the interests of his subjects may require him—such are the duties of the true Prince who has the welfare of his people at heart."

**Special Notices.**

FOR your Xmas Raisins, Currants, Citron, Lemon Peel, Spices, etc., call at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. [dec 18.]

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

MINE MEAT, 20 cents per lb, at BEER & GOFF'S. d17

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.

Another lot of Acme Club Skates just received; a few pairs of Silver-Plated.—W. E. DAWSON & Co.

GET your Christmas supplies at BEER & GOFF'S. d17

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

CALL and see the Vases that are being sold at half-price. Vases marked \$2.50, selling at \$1.10, and Toilet Sets and Vases accordingly 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.)

SANTA CLAUS—Call at Lewis', and buy your Toys and Dolls, cheap—dec 4, 1f

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 1f]

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

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 Ulsters, 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.

Nova Scotia Shad and Boston Hams, at FISH STORE.

DATES, Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes and Nuts, at BEER & GOFF'S. d6, 2w

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

HONEY 20c. at Beer & Goffs.

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**Pensioned—Reinforcements for Afghanistan—A Sensation in Spain—Aquatic.**

Special dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, Dec. 19.

The Government has granted a pension of £500 annually to the widow and £100 to the mother of the late Sir Louis Cavagnari, murdered at Cabul.

After a Cabinet Council to-day the authorities of the war office held a meeting lasting several hours to consider the advisability of sending reinforcements to Afghanistan.

MADRID, Dec. 19.

Much sensation has been produced by the refusal of Costello to allow the military and their bands or the authorities to share in the manifestations proposed by the Murcia Relief Committee in testimony of the gratitude of Spain to France, for the aid sent to sufferers by the recent floods. The refusal was to avoid political disturbances.

NAPLES, Dec. 19.

Ismail Pasha, ex-Khedive of Egypt, is seriously ill.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.

The Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company offers a prize of \$5000, to be competed for by any oarsmen in the United States, under the auspices of the Eastern Rowing Association of Boston; and \$100 additional to any oarsman coming from England; and \$200 additional to any oarsman coming from Australia. Also \$500 for a prize cup. It is to be a five mile race to take place on June 17th, in Massachusetts waters.

**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         | 3 per cent. "         |
| Boston—cheque           | 3 per cent. "         |
| Montreal, Toronto, etc. | 3 per cent. "         |
| Halifax                 | 3 per cent. "         |
| St. John, N. B.         | 3 per cent. "         |
| St. John's, Nfld.       | 2 per cent. "         |

**Astonishing Success.**

It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample Bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

**Wholesale Supplies.**

THE TRADE, will find us well stocked with the usual staples—

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| TEA,      | MOLASSES,     |
| SUGAR,    | FLOUR,        |
| TOBACCO,  | SOLE LEATHER, |
| KEROSENE, | CANDLES,      |
| SOAP,     | BAKING SODA,  |
| RAISINS,  | WASHING SODA, |
| CURRANTS, | PIPES,        |
| RICE,     | CHEESE,       |
| NUTS,     | VINEGAR,      |
| STARCH,   | CREAM TARTER, |
| PICKLES,  | MUSTARD,      |
| PEPPER,   | GINGER,       |
| COFFEE,   | CLOTHES PINS, |
| BROOMS,   | APPLES,       |
| CRACKERS, | REIN ROPE,    |
| BLACKING, |               |

&c., &c. &c.

**CARVELL BROS.**

Dec 18, 1879—2i

**Fat Labrador Herring.**

100 bbls still on hand but going fast. Apply to H. COOMBS.

dec. 17, '79—3i pat

**FURNITURE.**

12 New Lounges,  
2 Smoking Chairs,  
3 Feather Beds, at only 25 cts. per lb.  
2 Meat Safes,  
2 Sewing Machines,  
A lot of second-hand furniture, bedsteads, chairs, book-cases, washstands, tables, mattresses, and last but not least wanted, 1 bath tub.  
H. COOMBS.  
dec. 17, '79.

**Frames & Sashes**

1 set second-hand Doors and Windows, with inside casings and Mantles, out of a house 24x36. Will sell the lot cheap.  
1 suit new Sashes, and 6 Frames and Sashes, 12 lights, 10x12.  
H. COOMBS.  
dec. 17, '79.

JUST RECEIVED 100 boxes Digby Herring. The best in the city.  
H. COOMBS.  
dec. 17, '79.

ABOUT 4 TONS IRON still remaining on hand. Will be sold cheap.  
H. COOMBS.  
dec. 17, '79—eod tl 31st pat era 3i

**ARRIVED THIS DAY.**

A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF

**PHOTO ALBUMS,  
GIFT BOOKS,  
CHILDRENS' ANNUALS,  
PRAYER AND HYMN BOOKS.**

ANOTHER AND A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

**CHRISTMAS CARDS,**

Different in Style from any yet received. These Christmas Cards

ARE ENTIRELY NEW AND ORIGINAL IN DESIGN.

PLEASE CALL AT ONCE.

**BREMNER BROS.**

Charlottetown, Dec. 19, 1879.

**\$30,000.**

**J. B. Macdonald,  
Queen Street,**

Has in stock Thirty Thousand Dollars worth of Staple and Fancy

**Dry Goods, Clothing,  
Boots & Shoes, &c.,**

The whole of which must be sold during the Fall and Winter Season.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE

**STOCK OF MENS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING,**

In Ulsters, Overcoats, Jackets, Pants & Vests, Worsted Suits, Linters and Drawers, Cloth and Fur Caps, &c.

Everyone can be suited in Prices, Styles and Quality. Don't fail to visit this Store when purchasing your requirements.

TERMS CASH.

**J. B. MACDONALD.**

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Nov. 18, 1879.

**BRITISH WAREHOUSE.**

As W. & A. BROWN are about making a change in their Firm they are now selling their Large Stock of

**FALL & WINTER GOODS,**

At prices that defy competition.

New Mantles,  
New Frillings,  
New Ulsters,  
New Cottons,  
New Flannels,

New Cloths,  
New Tweeds,  
New Dress Goods,  
New Clouds,  
New Velveteens,

And a large line of Woolen Goods, of every description, all of which they intend to close out within the next five months. This is a bona fide sale. Come one, come all, and see for yourselves.

**W. & A. BROWN.**

Charlottetown, October 8, 1879.

**Acme Skates.**

**Sugar & Molasses.**

ONE CASE this day received.

**BEER & SONS.**

Dec. 3, 1879.

A few puns. choice MOLASSES,  
" " bbls brown SUGAR,  
Cheap for cash or approved paper.

H. COOMBS.

dec. 17, '79.

**Musical and Literary.**

THE Prince Street Methodist Sabbath School will give one of their Popular Entertainments in Basement of the Church, on

**Friday Evening, 26th inst.,**  
to commence at 8 o'clock.

Admission only Ten Cents.  
Dec. 16, 1879.—4i

**NOTICE.**

WE have on hand some lots of Fancy Goods, Silks, Ribbons and small wares, which we are offering to country traders and others in exchange for country Socks, Mitts, Homespun, &c. By calling early an advantageous exchange may be secured.

F. LEPAGE & CO.

Glasgow House, Queen Street,  
Dec. 6, 1879—2w 2aw

**Christmas Examination  
OF THE  
CITY SCHOOLS.**

A PUBLIC EXAMINATION of Queen Square School will take place on MONDAY, Dec. 22nd, inst., commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The examination of Prince Street School and Kent Street School, will be held on TUESDAY, 23rd inst., commencing in both Schools at the same hour, viz: 10 o'clock, a. m.

The usual routine work of the Schools will be performed under the superintendence of the Teachers, in their various departments.

The parents of the pupils and the public generally are hereby invited to be present.

By order of the City School Board,  
ISAAC OXENHAM,  
Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1879- 4i

**COAL. COAL.**

FOR SALE, at the Gas Works, a quantity of Round Lingan Coal.

This Coal gives a great heat, and being almost free from sulphur, is suitable for either grates or cooking stoves.  
Dec. 17, '79—1w

**RAISINS,**

CURRANTS, Citron Peel Essences, pure Spices, Pastry Flour, etc., at

BEER & GOFF'S.

Dec. 17, '79.

**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.

**SLEIGHS.**

2 Wood Sleighs, nearly new, in good order,

1 French Box Sleigh,

1 Light Sleigh,

1 Jaunting Box Sleigh,

1 Old Style Family Sleigh, (cheap),

2 Small Sleighs, and 1 set Cart Harness, (nearly new), 2 sets Driving Harness, price \$6 to \$8, in good repair. Apply to

H. COOMBS.

dec. 17, '79.

**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,  
Grafton Street

Dec. 1, 1879—

**Wants, Lost, Found, &c.**

**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

**A Fine Cabinet Organ.**—(Smith maker) which cost \$130.00, will be sold for sixty dollars, less than half. Apply at this office. [n 10]

**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, 1f]

**BOARDERS WANTED.**—A few permanent Boarders can be accommodated at very moderate rates at the Rovere House. [eod 29, 1879]