Local and Other Items.

We are indebted to Mr. H. E. Swabey, for late Sanfrancisco papers.

Rev. Mr. Sampson, of St. Paul's Church, Halifax, is in this city.

The city small debt court was in session to-day. Over thirty cases were disposed of.

On the 5th inst., thirteen schooners with produce from P. E. Island arrived at Halifax.

The Ottawa *Free Press* "locates" Souris in Nova Scotia. The *Free Press* is a Grit organ.

The total revenue of Canada to the 30th November ult., was $13,801,342.84; the total expenditure $10,099,153.47.

Election of officers for the ensuing year, will take place at Odfellows' Hall at eight o'clock this evening.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, the case of Mrs. Hogan, charged with a breach of the Canada Temperance Act was again postponed.

The receipts of the Ottawa city water works for the past year were $93,203, being $15,761 over the expenses, including the interest on cost.

The Department of Marine gives notice of a new light house erected on Jeddore Rock, 22 miles east of Halifax. It will be lighted on the 15th December.

The Government Savings' Bank statements for July and August show the balance at the credit of depositors increased from $9,628,445 on the 1st of July to $10,038,825 on the 31st of August.

GEO. DAVIES & CO. will make their annual show of Christmas Goods on Wednesday, 7th inst. Look out for Novelties. [de 6 1w

The English Mail.—The steamer "Sardinian," Capt. Dutton, with the English mail, is now 13 days out from Liverpool, G. B., an extraordinary passage for a ship of her size and power.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company, in another column. The improved gas burners referred to are in use in The Examiner office, and are certainly very much superior to the old-fashioned ones.

Dr. Bell, of the Dominion Geological Survey, says there is a large extent of free tile country, capable of sustaining a large population on the produce of the soil alone, lying north of the water-shed between Lakes Superior and Huron and James' Bay.

The Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, of Pownal, desires to express his thanks to Mrs. Henry Farquharson, of Clifton, Lot 48, and through her to the friends who assisted her, in making up the very handsome purse with which he was presented on Thursday evening last.

Among the notices of application to Parliament is for an act to construct a railway on Cape Breton and establish and maintain ferries and steamboat communication between Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and the United States.

The Educational Institute will meet for the first time this season, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, in the Upper Prince Street School. An election of officers will be held, and other matters of interest taken up. The members and friends of the Institute are asked to be present.

The Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink are making every convenience and comfort for skaters at the Rink this season. If we are to judge from preparations now being made, the ladies room will be fitted up comfortably and elegantly furnished, and the wants of gentlemen skaters will be properly attended to. The Rink will be opened as soon as possible.

We are happy to hear that a fine old double bass instrument has recently been imported for the new (or enlarged) Orchestral Club, formed in this city, of which Mr. Vinnicombe is leader. The members have been practising for some time past, and purpose giving a concert of classical music shortly. Due notice will be given.

Y. M. C. A.—We are pleased to learn that another Musical and Literary entertainment will be given on the evening of Monday next. The Quintette Club have kindly consented to play some of their choice selections and some of the best talent in the city has been engaged. A pleasing feature of the entertainment will be readings, choruses and solos, by a number of children from the Sabbath School. Look out for the programme on Friday.

The barque "Ralph B. Peake," which was towed into this port yesterday, experienced one of the roughest passages within the memory of her Captain—James Graham—who has fifty times or more crossed the Atlantic. She left London on the 6th of October last, and experienced the heaviest of gales. All kinds of boisterous weather prevailed, and it was nothing unusual to have frost, snow and rain following each other. On Thursday night last the ship anchored off the Gut of Canso. Then the wind increased to a hurricane. The anchor started and he was forced to cut away the fore and main masts to keep her from stranding. Notwithstanding she struck on Cape Argus, but on the morning following floated off and was towed to Port Hawksbury, from whence she yesterday was towed to this port Captain Graham reports that on the 4th of November, in 41 n. 44 w. he sighted a waterlogged bark which proved to be the *Mina*, of Sarsburg, Norway. She was partially dismasted and very low in the water. As she could only be seen a short distance she will prove very dangerous to shipping.

Edison's Musical Telephone and Edison's Instantaneous Guide seem to have taken the country by storm if we may judge by the flattering notices given by the leading papers of the principal cities of the United States. Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper thus speaks of it:—"The principle of the Edison instantaneous system of music, advertised elsewhere, is exceedingly simple. Arabic figures instead of the ordinary musical notations are used, the sheet on which they are printed being placed on the key-board of the piano, and all that is then necessary is for the performer to strike the keys directly under the numbers on the sheet. Figures denoting repeated notes are placed in columns, and sharps are indicated by stars, while another device indicates the movement in which the piece is to be performed. The tales of the success of unpracticed performers with the Edison music are marvellous, and it seems likely that nothing can now prevent any one who chooses, and has a few minutes to spare, from becoming an expert and skilful pianist."

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

BREMNER BROTHERS

Have to announce that, in order to make a full display of their

CHRISTMAS

GOODS,

they have taken the Store adjoining their Old Stand, where they have opened all their Fall Stock of

NOVELTIES

—AND—

FANCY GOODS.

In the Old Store,

44 QUEEN STREET,

Will be kept, as usual, their Staple and well-selected Stock of

Stationery,

School Books,

AND

Artists' Materials

In the New Store

46 QUEEN STREET,

Will be found the best assortment of

BOOKS

—AND—

Stationers' Fancy Goods

they have yet offered to the public.

They would call particular attention to their stock of

ELEGANT

Gift Books,

Bibles,

Prayer Books, &c.

THE LATEST STYLES OF

PHOTOGRAPH AND AUTOGRAPH

ALBUMS!

IN ENTIRELY NEW BINDINGS.

Christmas Card Albums,

Writing Desks,

Work Boxes,

Photograph Frames,

Toys, Games, &c.,

AND THEIR

Unparalled Show of

CHRISTMAS CARDS

OF THIS YEAR'S DESIGNS,

Hand-painted, and Chromo-Lithographed, of which they are confident as great an assortment cannot be found in any two Stores combined in the Province,

FROM ONE CENT TO $4 EACH.

Dont't forget, both Stores are open, 44 and 46 Queen Street.

BREMNER BROS.

Dec. 5, 1881—1w eod wkly 1i

Personal.

Cetewayo intends to visit England in the spring.

Prince Milan is to be declared King of Servia in March.

Persons from all parts of the world visit the grave of George Eliot at Highgate. Fresh flowers are continually there.

Josh Billings disposed of Bob Ingersoll in the following manner:—"I wouldn't give five cents to hear Bob Ingersoll on 'The mistakes of Moses,' but I would give $500 to hear Moses on the mistakes of Bob Ingersoll."

In Ceylon, where Christian women are married to heathen husbands, generally the influence in the household is Christian; whereas when a Christian man takes a heathen woman the influences of the household are on the side of heathenism.

The new Queen's Council for New Brunswick are Theophilus DesBrisay, Bathurst; William James Gilbert, Shediac; George G. Gilbert, St. John; R. Hutchinson, Richibucto; Benjamin R. Stevenson, St. Andrews; Daniel L. Banington, Dorchester; Charles H. B. Fisher, Fredericton; Edward L. Wetmore, Fredericton; Pierre A. Landry, Dorchester.

We were favored yesterday with a call from Count G. Andrassy, of Austria, D. Randolph Meyer, assistant-editor of the *Vaterland*, of Austria, and Mr. Edward Schultze, Austrian Consul. Count Andrassy and Dr. Meyer, with a few friends, have been making a very thorough exploration of the continent; having, during the last eight months travelled over 17,000 miles, and visited every State of the Union, except Washington Territory and Oregon, and our own Northwest as far west as Brandon. Their object was to gather information upon the subject of agriculture, and especially of the cattle trade. They carry home with them an immense fund of valuable information, acquired thus by personal observation and enquiry.—*Montreal Gazette*.

SHIP NEWS.

Halifax, Dec. 5.

Ent schs Wallace, Read, Charlottetown; Etta, Shupe, do; Lord Lyons, Proctor, do; Philistine, Henderson, do; Albertina, Countaway, do; Armada Zink, Cardigan; Handy Andy, Wentzell, Cardigan; Opal Gem, Mouser, Georgetown; Stella, Hiltz, do; Minnie D, Thomson, Montague; Grand Master, Herring, Murray Harbor; T W Smith, Smith, Souris; Cordelia, McMillian, Souris.

Port Mulgrave, 5, ar schrs, Ella of Mahone Bay, for Halifax; Lizzie Tupper, P E Island, for do.

Boston, ar brigt Katie, LeBlanc, Cascumpec; schrs Leone, Mason, Charlottetown; S G Irwin, Griffin, Summerside.

Special Notices.

Canned Salmon, Finnan Haddies, Sardines, Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, and Marmalade, at the Fish Market, Grafton Street. dec 2 6i eod

Notes Bank P. E. I. taken at their face for goods and in payment of accounts at Beer & Goff's. d2 6i

Cape Cod Cranberries (extra) at the Fish Market. dec 2 6i eod

Albums for Christmas Cards at G. H. Haszard's.

Very choice table and cooking raisins, at Beer & Goff's. [dec 6 6i

Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Raisins, American Kerosene, and Groceries of all kinds warranted best quality and very cheap at the Fish Market. dec 2 6i eod

Mince Meat, very nice, 20c per lb, at Beer & Goff's.

Parties requiring their wagons repaired and painted, can have them carefully stored during the winter free of charge, at P. H. Trainor's, Kent St.—Nov 21 eod 2w

200 barrels choice Family Flour, 100 do. K. D. Cornmeal, warranted best quality, at the Fish Market, Grafton St. dec 6i eod

Lea & Perrins, Worcestershire Sauce, Mushroon, and Tomato Catsup, at the Fish Market. [dec 2 6i eod

Look here, gentlemen. The best and cheapest place in the city to get a good fitting Worsted or Tweed Suit, made to order, is at D. A. Bruce's.—Nov. 22

Sausages, made fresh every morning of the best material at the Fish Market. [dec 2 6i eod

The only place on P. E. Island, where you can get every part of a gun made, is at Brown's Shop, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. nov 1 tf wky

Call at Harvie's Bookstore and see the beautiful designs of Prang's Prize Christmas Cards. oct 31

New Methodist Hymn Books. A new lot just opened at Bremner Bros'. 3i—nov28

For Bargains in everything you want for house use—Groceries, Lamps, Knives and Forks, Baskets, &c.,—go to the "Family Grocery.—R. K. Brace. nov28

Don't delay but call at Harvie's Bookstore for Prang's Christmas Cards—a splendid lot. oct 31

Bunker Hill Pickles, and Chow Chow in Bulk, sold by the pint, quart or gallon at the Fish Market. [dec 2 6i eod

Carriages Stored in a large dry warehouse—$2 for the season.—Dennis Reddin, jr. [no 26

P. E. I. Bank Notes taken for goods at the Family Grocery.—R. K. Brace. de3

Ladies, if you warm Soda Biscuit before using it very much improves their flavor. Get a 3 lb box at the Family Grocery and try it.—R. K. Brace. [dec 5

A word to the ladies! Do not exchange your old Sewing Machine for a new one; but fetch it to me and I will repair it and make it as good as new or no charge made.—William Brown, shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown, P. E. I. nov 1 tf wy

A large stock of Easels and Panels for Hand Painting, received this week by Bremner Bros. nov 30 3i

Sleighs repaired and painted at shortest notice, and at prices which defy competition, at P. H. Trainor's, Kent St.—Nov 21 eod 2w

Now is the time to lay in winter apples 200 bbls. choice varieties, received by Beer & Goff.—Nov 16 6i

Smoked Digby's at Beer & Goff's. 3aw

300,000 Bottles Minard's Liniment sold in Nova Scotia during the past six months—the universal remedy, the king of pain, used by everybody. Try it. Price 25 cents.—Nov 16 wkly

Prang's $1,000, $500 and $300 Prize Christmas Cards at Harvie's Bookstore. oct 31

Pickling Vinegar's and spices at Beer & Goff's. 3aw

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, December 7—10 a. m.

Increasing easterly to southerly winds; cloudy to rainy weather.

The place to get your Printing done is at the Examiner Printing Rooms

THIS IS A GRAND TIME

TO PURCHASE ALL KINDS OF GOODS

FOR THE SEASON,

—AT THE—

LONDON HOUSE,

as we are offering special inducements to

CASH BUYERS,

and can meet the wants and means of all in Town and Country.

—:o:—

WE HAVE AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

DRESS GOODS,

Special Values, at 9, 10, 12, 16, 20 and 25 cents per yard.

—:o:—

BLACK & MOURNING GOODS, ALL PRICES.

A large lot of Ladies' Felt, Cloth and Knitted Skirts, from 50 cts. up.

Ladies' Sacques and Fur Lined Circulars.

A lot of Colored Table Cloths, many of them at Half Price, to clear.

Wool Tweeds for Men's and Boy's wear, at 50 cents per yard, up.

Mantle and Ulster Cloths, double width, 50 cts. per yd. up.

Grey Union Flannels for 16 cents, up.

All Wool Flannels, in all prices.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Ladies' Wool Squares.

Bales of Buffalo and Wolf Robes.

Coon and Buffalo Coats.

Waterproof Tweed and Rubber Coats,

JUST OPENED.

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF OVERCOATS & ULSTERS,

$5.00 UP.

Reefing Jackets, $3 up.

A GOOD LINE OF BOYS' CLOTHING,

SUITS FROM $1.50 UP.

Boys' Ulsters and Storm Coats.

Men's Wincey and Flannel Shirts 50 cents up.

Men's Woolen UNDERCLOTHING and CARDIGAN JACKETS.

A Good Selection of Ladies' and Men's Fur Caps.

A VALUABLE STOCK OF BLANKETS,

IN WHITE AND GREY.

'BATCHELORS' QUILTS, $1.10 UP.

HORSE RUGS, $1.25 UP.

Excellent Value in Grey and White Cottons, Tickings, and all Staple Goods.

—:o:—

A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES

—:o:—

Superior Teas, in Chests, Half-chests and Boxes.

—:o:—

Our House has long been popular for the quality of its Goods and the Cheap rate at which it has supplied its customers, and with greatly increased facilities for trade, we intend that its reputation in this respect shall be fully sustained in time to come.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Nov. 21, 1881

Thoroughbred Pigs.

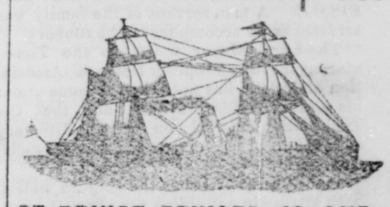
I WILL sell AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on FRIDAY NEXT, 9th inst, at 2 o'clock,—

6 Thoroughbred Berkshire Pigs (Boars and Sows), 5 and 6 weeks old, from imported stock.

Terms cash. No reserve.

WILLIAM DODD,
Dec. 6, 1881— Auctioneer.

Ocean Steamship Co.



OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of PEAKE BRO'S & CO., on

Tuesday, the 20th day of Dec., inst.,

at 7 o'clock, p. m.,

to take into consideration the propriety of extending the term of Partnership of this Company or otherwise, in accordance with the power contained in the Partnership Deed.

Dated at Charlottetown, this 5th day of December, 1881.

PEAKE BRO'S & CO.,
[de 5 2aw] Managers.

GRAND HOLIDAY

GIFT ENTERPRISE.

FIRST PRIZE—A comfortable DOUBLE DWELLING HOUSE, only eight years old, and Freehold Lot, situated on Euston Street, Charlottetown.

SECOND PRIZE.—A new and handsomely finished COTTAGE, with Coach House and Stable attached, on Freehold Lot, situated on the Malpeque Road, about half a mile from Charlottetown.

3300 Tickets will be issued at ONE DOLLAR EACH. Clubs of 11 tickets for $10,000.

276 prizes will be distributed as follows:—

1st Prize. Double Dwelling House, described above		$1,200 00
2nd Prize, New Cottage, do. do.		1,000 00
1 Cash Prize		250 00
1 " "		100 00
1 " "		50 00
1 " "		25 00
2 " Prizes each $10		20 00
8 " " " 5		40 00
10 " " " 2		20 00
250 " " " 1		250 00

The Owners of the properties guarantee to the holders of the lucky tickets a full and undisputed title, free from all encumberance, and I will pay the cash prizes immediately after the drawing is closed. The drawing will take place in Charlottetown, on

Saturday, the 31st Dec. Next.

A meeting of ticket holders will be held on FRIDAY, December 30th, to appoint a Committee of five persons to conduct the drawing on the following day. Parties ordering tickets by mail are requested to register their letters. Agents wanted in Towns and Villages.

Any further information in reference to above properties or their owners will be cheerfully supplied.

E. H. BABBITT,
Kent St., Ch'town, Dec. 3, wkly Manager.

The Singer Manufacturing Company

34 Union Square, New York,

Has opened an office on QUEEN STREET, corner of SIDNEY STREET, for the sale of their

CELEBRATED

SEWING MACHINES,

unrivalled for the range and excellence of their work and extent of their sales.

Including Button-Hole Machines, Shoemakers, Patching, Tailors, Harness Makers and Carriage Trimmers Machines.

F. LAUDER,
Ch'town, Nov. 26. Agent for P. E. Island.

For Sale or to Let.

THAT Freehold Property, with a front of eighty feet on Pownal Street and eighty-four feet on Sydney Street, the House containing 16 large rooms and two Kitchens. Can be turned into one Dwelling by unlocking a door. Apply on the premises to

MRS. BOSWALL.

March 12, 1881—tf

F. F. C.

JUST LANDED, ex *ZINGA*,—

16 cases of that celebrated brand of FINEST FRENCH COFFEE, as used in Paris and other Continental cities, put up in 5, 7 and 10lb tins.

Is unsurpassed for strength and delicacy of flavor.

WILLIAM DODD,
Nov 10—eod tf pat Queen Square.

FEATHERS.

HIGHEST PRICE paid for good GEESE FEATHERS.

JOHN NEWSON,
Oct. 29, 1881.

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Just issued. County Maps of every State and Territory, showing every Railroad and important Town. Beautifully illustrated: 1312 large pages, octavo. Retails $4.50 and $4.75. Tells all about Mining, Farming, Prices, Climate, Products, Wages, &c.; Manitoba, British Columbia, Alaska, Texas—every section beyond the Mississippi. Sells to every class, and secures the most unqualified endorsements. Address S. C. Milroy & Co., 123 St. Mary street, Hochelaga near Montreal), P. Q. [oc 17 1m