

Local and Other Items.

RICHARD HUNT, Esq., Summerside, is in the city.

The "M. A. Starr" left Halifax for this port on Tuesday.

One drunk at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

The name of the customs outpost of Casquetec has been changed to Alberton.

SKATES at the City Hardware Store from 15 cents a pair up to the finest silver-plated.

MRS. TACHEREAU, wife of Judge TacherEAU, of the Supreme Court, died at Fraserville, Quebec, on Thursday last.

IN STOCK—100 pair Skates, including 60 pair plated Acme just received, New York Club and other kinds, very cheap. NORTON BROS.

HON. MACKENZIE BOWELL, Minister of Customs, is going to California. Hon. A. W. McLean will take charge of the Customs department in his absence.

We were in error yesterday in stating that the "Elfin" was hauled up for inspection and repairs. She is still lying at No. 3 wharf. The work is in charge of Peake Bros. & Co.'s, foreman.

DUNCAN C. ROSS won the three days wrestling match closing at Cleveland, O., on the 1st inst., and thereby becomes the owner of the championship medal for mixed wrestling. He will locate in Cleveland.

FORTY PER CENT. SAVED.—For this month we are selling Skates and fine goods for Xmas presents, the stock of J. R. Burke, jr., at 15 per cent. below cost. Call at once and get your bargains. NORTON BROS.

A MISSING BANK ACCOUNT.—A despatch from Pictou announces that the accountant in the Merchant's Bank Agency in that place has been absent from duty for a week. The inspector is there examining the books.

THE Canadian locomotive company, Kingston, have just completed their contract for supplying locomotives for the Intercolonial railway, the last being forwarded last week. The work has given satisfaction and furnished employment to a large number of men.

MR. JONCAS, Canadian Commissioner to the London Fisheries Exhibition, has just returned from his mission. He declares that in the opinion of the Prince of Wales and other distinguished persons, the Dominion section was second to none other in the great show.

As a result of the recent test the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are receiving regular supplies of coal from the Saskatchewan mine. The decrease in the price of coal at Winnipeg is also due to the opening of the mines, which is but one illustration of the many benefits conferred on the Northwest through the enterprise of the Messrs. Woodworth and other Nova Scotians.

COPPER MINE.—The Sussex correspondent of the Sun says:—A considerable amount of excitement is caused here by the supposed discovery of a very valuable vein of copper ore, on the farm owned and occupied by Mr. Cornelius McIntyre, about two and one-quarter miles above the Sussex Railway station. Local experts who have examined the ore say it gives every indication of being of a good paying quality.

THE New York Sun's cable letter from London, says that Mrs. Weldoo, a very pretty but turbulent woman, who has made the Police Courts and the public familiar with her wrongs for years, has just brought out an ugly bleb in the English divorce law. Her husband offered her £200 a year and a house, but he insisted that he should also live with her, and the Court has decided that he must do so or go to prison.

THE steamer "Carroll" Capt. Brown, sailed for Boston, on Thursday night, with a cargo consisting of 515 bags potatoes, 26 bags starch, 2 1/2 barrels sounds, 8 cases canned eels, 5 bundles junk, 25 cases eggs, 3 barrels eggs, 5 tubs butter, 2 barrels califskins, and the following passengers:—Emma Boire, Robert McArthur, Henry Craswell, Stephen Weeks, Thomas Fennissay, Miss Alice Davies, Hugh Stewart, Florie McKenzie, John McKenzie, A. Currie. This is the last trip of the "Carroll" for the season.

CHAPELLLE'S ALMANAC for 1884 is out. Its numerous departments are full of accurate information, and in addition it has the full census returns, giving the population of the various Provinces and cities of the Dominion, together with the religious denominations. The almanac also contains a list of the reigning sovereigns of the world and other valuable information. To give it a deserving review would take more time than is at our disposal. Mr. Chappelle seems determined to make each issue superior to the previous calendar. This year Chappelle's Almanac will be on sale in every section of the Island. No one living in this Province can afford to be without it.

THE Dominion Government has received advices from British Columbia stating that a conflict between Indians at Metlakalla led by Bishop Riley, and those led by Missionary Duncan, is imminent. Duncan, to whom nearly all the Indians are much attached, has been among them for years, and it was not until Bishop Ridley arrived, who was sent from England, that trouble began. In February last an American revenue cutter rendered assistance in quelling a revolt at Metlakalla. The report states that Ridley's followers, although few in number, are well armed, and that any moment a serious outbreak may take place resulting in great loss of life.

CANADIAN FATALITIES.—An unknown man was run over by a train, decapitated and frightfully mangled in the Grand Trunk Yard, at Niagara, on the 1st inst. Con Rogan an employe of the New York Central R. R. was run over and cut in twain by a Grand Trunk passenger train at Niagara on the 1st inst. The body of W. Jones, a section boss of the Grand Trunk, was found in the woods near London, Ont., on the 2nd inst. The deceased had lost his way and died of starvation. A five-year old boy of Mr. James Mahoney, of St. Thomas, Ont., on the 2nd inst. drank a cup of lye. The Doctors say the boy cannot live. Mrs. John Kleiser, of Berlin, Ont., who has not been of very sound mind for some time past, hung herself on the 2d inst. She placed a picket of the fence across the staircase, attached a rope to it, and jumped into eternity. George Scott, of Eramosa township, who was thrown from his wagon on Thursday last by the horses running away through the falling of the tongue from the neck-yoke, died from his injuries on the 2nd. Deceased was eighty years of age, and emigrated from Roxburghshire, Scotland, forty years ago.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Bigby Disaster.

Digby, N. S., Dec. 6.

Another body, that of John McKenzie, has been recovered. Orders have been received from the Marine and Fisheries Department to take care of all the bodies found and forward them to their friends. The remains of Captain Brown were taken to Halifax yesterday.

A Suspension Asked.

PARIS, Dec. 6.

Telegrams say the Marquis Taeng sent a Note yesterday to Prime Minister Ferry, asking the suspension of fighting in Tonquin in order to prevent a conflict which might compromise the pending negotiations between France and China.

Sea Serpent Seen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.

Capt. W. L. Green, keeper of the life-saving station at Long Branch, N. J., reports that he and five of his crew have seen a hideous sea serpent that looked to be over 100 feet long. He closes his report with the remark that "this is the truth."

Mr. Senecal's Return.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.

Mr. Senecal has returned from Paris, but for the first time, he is reticent concerning his schemes. It is argued therefrom that his mission was a failure. He leaves again for Europe in a few days.

The Tonquin Difficulty.

HONG KONG, Dec. 6.

News has been received from Tien Bih, port of Peking, that the Government of China refuses to withdraw or modify its claims in regard to Tonquin, and that she prefers war to the surrender of the province.

Cardinal McCabe's Pastoral.

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.

The Pope has sent a congratulatory letter to Cardinal McCabe, commending his pastoral letter, which was read in the Catholic Churches of his diocese, on Sunday last, denouncing secret societies.

El Medhi's Advance.

CAIRO, Dec. 6.

The panic at Khartoum caused by the defeat of the Egyptians, and the reports of the approach of El Medhi's forces is subsiding. It is now believed that El Medhi contemplated making an early advance from El Obeide.

A Report Contradicted.

DEURBAN, Dec. 6.

The latest advices from Madagascar contradict the recent report that the Malagasy envoys have been strangled. Much sickness prevails among the French troops.

Claims of Slave-Owners.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 6.

The Globe-Liberal states that prominent interested parties will soon begin a suit at Washington to recover the value of slaves emancipated during the late war.

French Politics.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The Morning Post's correspondent at Paris, says there is talk of a possible fall of the Cabinet, and the formation of a new Ministry under M. Fallieres.

Aquatic.

PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 6.

Wallace Ross, the oarsman, is going to England next week to go into training for a race with Bubar.

Vessels Lost.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 6.

Three more of the missing vessels have been given up by their owner, making five that are given up as lost.

Masonic.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The Prince of Wales has been re-elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of England.

Murder in Ireland.

CORK, Dec. 6.

A farmer with his head smashed has been found in the highway at Millstreet, a small village twenty miles north-west of Cork.

A Fatal Explosion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.

Nine persons were seriously injured and four killed by the explosion of fertilizing tanks here this morning.

Death of Lady Rose.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.

A cablegram announces that Lady Rose, wife of Sir John Ross, of Montreal and England, is dead.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, December 7—10 a. m.

Fresh to strong wind, mostly easterly; fair to cloudy weather; higher temperature.

At stations on Russian railroads there is a grievance book in which the traveller may inscribe his wrongs in any language, and which is periodically read by the authorities. Whether results follow the perusal is not stated.

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A. C. BISHOP & O'BRIEN left for Halifax this morning.

LADIES' and Gentlemen's Dressing cases at W. R. WATSON'S.

THERE will be a magnificent display of toys at St. Peter's Bazaar next Wednesday.

NUMEROUS snowslides from slate-roofed houses occurred in the city to-day. Fortunately no one was injured.

THE market to-day was the largest of the season. The stock was large and varied. Prices were the same as usual.

XMAS Cards, toys, raisins, currants, selling like hot cakes because they are the cheapest in town, at R. K. BRACE'S. [Dec 7]

MR. MACLEACH, of the "Royal Insurance Company," has been appointed agent of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada.

THE steamer "Summerside" left Pictou at three o'clock to-day, with seven cars of freight and two steel boilers for the P. E. Island steamers.

CAPT. JOHN ALYWARD bought a large number of geese at the market to-day for the St. John's, Nfld., market. He paid from 50 to 60 cents a piece for them.

THE schooner "Citecean" from St. John's, Nfld., with a cargo of fish for this port is reported wrecked at High Bank. The "Citecean" was sold by auction for the benefit of all concerned on Monday.

MESSRS. McLEAN & MARTIN have opened a branch office in Souris, and have placed Mr. William Byrne, a young man of large experience in law business, in charge. The office will be visited weekly by a member of the firm. We are confident that any business given to the branch will be promptly and carefully attended to.

Prince Street School Entertainment.

The audience last evening was not very large, and the bad conduct of some of the boys somewhat impaired the pleasure of the entertainment. Too much praise could hardly be given the choir of the school under the direction of Miss Barr, and the powers of the new organ were well brought out by Mr. Blanchard. The solos and readings were very well rendered; (and the duet was good. Principal Mellish presided.

Notes from Monaghan.

The matrimonial fever has struck here this fall, a couple having fallen victims within the last few days.

Farmers are complaining of the low prices for their produce this fall.

Mr. P. O'Reilly is making splendid progress among his pupils.

One of the oldest landmarks of Monaghan is Henry Fitzsimmons, who is 107 years old, and is enjoying good health at present.

James McMorrow, wheelwright, is doing a rushing business. A PASSER-BY. Monaghan, Dec. 3, 1883.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR.

SANTA CLAUS, ESQ., has arrived, and will remain at the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE until January 2nd, 1884. The Stock of

TOYS

FANCY GOODS

ON EXHIBITION IS THE Largest, Grandest and Cheapest ever imported here.

WE GIVE GREAT Bargains in Fancy Work Boxes, Bargains in Writing Desks, Bargains in Photograph Albums, Bargains in Autograph Albums, Bargains in Plush Dressing Cases, Bargains in Fine Wax Dolls, Bargains in the Newest Toys, Bargains in Choicest Fancy Goods, Bargains in all kinds of Books, Bargains in the Richest Stationery, Bargains in Everything.

OUR FIVE CENT TABLE

5 CENTS. 5 CENTS. 5 CENTS. 5 CENTS. 5 CENTS. 5 CENTS.

Exhibits a quantity of Goods some of which formerly sold at ONE DOLLAR. We make this departure in order to convince our numerous patrons that we are selling

CHEAPER THAN NEVER.

As to the superiority and cheapness of our

Christmas Cards,

We need not say anything. All who have seen them admit that they are the best, and much lower priced than any in the city.

Call early and select. You will find the attendants obliging and painstaking.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, DIAMOND BOOKSTORE,

89 Queen Street, Queen Square. Ch'town, Nov. 30, 1883.

Perkins & Sterns

ARE NOW OFFERING EXTRA GOOD VALUE IN

Flannels and Blankets,

Ulster Cloths and Mantle Cloths,

Tweeds and Coatings,

Fur-lined Cloaks and Cloth Jackets,

Wool Squares and Wool Scarfs,

Fur Muffs and Fur Caps

VELVETS, VELVETEENS AND PLUSH,

Winter Goods, of every description, Good and Cheap, at

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

FOR SALE.

A TWO-STORY HOUSE, on Great George Street, near the centre of the city. Contains fourteen rooms. Suitable for large family, or boarding house. Will be sold cheap, and terms made to suit. Apply at this office. Ch'town, Dec. 4, 1883.

"The Celtic Race."

A LECTURE will be delivered by the VERY REV. D. McDONALD, D. D., under the auspices of the Catholic Literary Union, in the

MARKET HALL,

—ON—

Tuesday Evening, 11th inst.

SUBJECT—"THE CELTIC RACE."

Admission, 10 cents; Reserved Seats, 15 cents. Tickets for sale at Fraser & Reddin's Drug Store, Apothecaries Hall and Diamond Bookstore. Doors open at 7.30 p. m.; Lecture commences at eight.

JOHN A. McINNIS, Secretary

Ch'town, Dec. 4, 1883.

FANCY SALE

—AND—

TEA,

IN aid of the BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING FUND, will be held in the

MARKET HALL,

—ON—

Wednesday, the 19th December

The sale will begin at two p. m. Tea on the tables at five p. m. Refreshments during the afternoon and evening. Admission to Hall, 10 cents; Tea, 25 cents. Ch'town, Dec. 3.

COKE. COKE.

A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF COKE

For Sale at the Gas Works.

COKE has been used for several winters by many citizens, who pronounce it as being cheaper, as well as giving a greater heat than hard coal in Base Burners. Dec. 1, 1883.—3w

FEED. FEED.

Twelve tons WHEAT BRAN, Twelve tons WHEAT SHORTS, Six tons CRACKED CORN, Six tons PROVENDER.

FOR SALE BY

HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, Nov. 29, 1883.—2w eod

FANCY SALE.

THE MEMBERS of St. Peter's Church Sewing Society intend holding a Sale on

Wednesday, the 12th December,

—IN THE—

MARKET HALL.

There will be articles suitable for

XMAS GIFTS.

Cake and Refreshment Tables. Music will be provided during the evening. Doors open at 2.30. Admission, 10 cents; children, half-price. Contributions will be received by

Mrs. R. Peake, Miss Jenkins, Mrs. Rayden, Miss Harris, Miss Coles, Miss K. Wright. Ch'town, Nov. 3, 1883.—2w

Our Store Closes Every Evening at Six p. m. (Saturday Excepted).

Carpet Department:

In this Department we are doing a very large trade, in Axminster, Velvet Pile, Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch Hemp and Twine Carpets, Hearth Rugs and Mats. The reason is we buy from the very best British markets, keep the newest designs and styles, and sell at a small advance on cost.

Grand Assortment of

Silk Plushes, Velvets and Velveteens, 100 boxes to choose from, at prices lower than ever before offered.

Mantle Department:

These goods are selling rapidly. They are the best and newest makes and grand value.

Cloth Department:

The 200 pieces Job, Jacket and Ulster Cloths have been selling wonderfully fast. The prices are very low for the quality.

A large lot Seal Cloth from \$3.50 to \$8.25 per yard. Daily expected, 30 pieces Oilcloths (English), from 1/2-yard to 3/4-yard.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1883.—dy wkly

CLOTHING

WINTER CLOTHING.

BUY YOUR CLOTHING FROM

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

where you can depend on getting

Every advantage for Cash

OVERCOATS,

JUST OPENED.

A Good Ulster or Overcoat

FROM

\$4.50 TO \$9.00.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Underclothing,

Fur Caps, Scarfs, Mitts, And Gloves.

—ALSO—

HORSE BLANKETS,

Buffalo and Wolf Robes.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

SIGN OF THE LION. Nov. 26, 1883.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR

Sleepers, Fence Posts, Fence Rails, etc.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender," will be received until

Saturday, December 8th, 1883,

for the supply of

- 60,000 Sleepers, as per Specification, 35 sets Sawm Switch Sleepers (price per 1,000 feet), 54 Sawn Cattle Guard Stringers, 11 feet long, 12in x 14in (price per 1,000 feet), 30 Sawn Cattle Guard Stringers, 8 feet long, 12in x 14in (price per 1,000 feet), 3,800 Cedar Fence Posts, 7 feet long, 6 inches at small end, 170 Cedar Gate Posts, 8 feet long, 8 inches at small end, 430 Cedar Snow-fence Posts, 12 feet long, 8 inches at small end, 43 Spruce Snow-fence Posts, 12 feet long, 6,000 Spruce Fence Poles, 14 feet long, not less than 3 1/2 inches at small end, 2,200 Spruce Fence Pickets, 7 feet long, not less than 2 inches at small end.

Forms of Tender for Sleepers, with specification endorsed thereon, may be had at all Booking Stations.

No Tender for Sleepers will be considered, unless made in accordance with and upon the printed Form supplied.

Tenders will not be considered for less quantities than:

- 500 Sleepers, 1,000 Cedar Fence Posts, 2,000 Spruce Fence Poles, 500 Spruce Fence Pickets.

The Department reserves the right to reject the lowest or any Tender.

JAMES COLEMAN, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, Nov. 28, 1883.—w 2i

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT property on Great George Street, directly east of the R. C. Church, now occupied by P. R. Bowers, Esq., as a Printing Office. The building fronts on Great George Street, and extends back 106 feet, with a right of entry from Sidney Street. The whole will be sold cheap on advantageous terms.

Parties wishing to buy or lease can apply to A. McNeill, or at Palmer & McLeod's Office. Ch'town, Nov. 17, 1883.—2w eod

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