

**Local and Other Items.**

**TEMPERANCE RALLY** this evening in the Athenaeum. Rev. J. M. McLeod and others will give addresses.

THE NAME of Hon. J. S. Carvell, lately appointed Senator, was registered at the Canadian Offices, London, on the 4th Dec.

PERSONS crossed the Hillsborough on foot to-day. The ferry boat has been running; but will probably have to stop to-morrow.

THE latest rumor regarding the Hon. W. McDougall is that he is about to take up his abode at Ottawa and practice his profession as a lawyer.

THE TEA and Fancy Sale in aid of Zion Church was well attended and very enjoyable. The entertainment was enlivened with music by the choir. The sum realized was about \$150.

CONVICTION.—On the 8th December, before James H. Bourk, J. P., John Finlay, of Vernon River, was convicted and fined in the sum of \$20 and costs for retailing spirituous liquors without license. First offence.

I. O. O. F.—Wildy Lodge, No. 27.—Members will please attend at their Lodge Room (Quirk's Building), this evening (Friday), at eight o'clock, sharp. Init., Deg., Nomination of Officers and other business.—C. F. YATES, R. S.

THE WRITER was shown to-day, two counterfeit Union Bank bills received from the Chief of Police, in St. John. It is not likely that any of these counterfeits are in circulation in this Island—the man engaged in circulating them having been arrested before he arrived here. But should any one be suspicious of a note presented to him, he has only to look to the paper, which, in the counterfeit article, is so thin and transparent that the printing on one side can easily be seen through it on the other. This cannot be done with a genuine note unless it be held up to a window or some other strong light.

THE attendance at the market on Friday was large. Prices were as follows:—Beef (small) from 5 to 12 cents per lb; beef (gr.) from 3 to 7 cents per lb; mutton, from 4 to 8 cents per lb; lamb, from 3 to 7 cents per lb; pork (per lb.) from 7 to 9 cents; pork (per carcass) from 5 to 6 cents; geese, from 40 to 65 cents each; ducks, from 20 to 30 cents each; chickens, from 30 to 40 cents per pair; butter (fresh) from 16 to 20 cents per lb; butter (tub) from 15 to 16 cents per lb; eggs, from 20 to 25 per doz.; potatoes, from 16 to 20 cents per bushel; oats, from 32½ to 33 cents per bushel; hay, from 30 to 35 cents per 100 lbs; flour per 100 lbs., from 3.00 to 3.25; oatmeal from 2.25 to 2.50; turkeys 70 cts. to \$1.

PENNY READINGS.—Samuel Weller is reported to have cut short his letter to his sweetheart so that she might "wish it were longer." Doubtless the audience in St. Peter's School on Thursday evening wished the entertainment longer, though, we are assured, the reason for "cutting it short" was not Sam Weller's. It was due to the fact that some of those who promised to take part were unavoidably absent. We are quite sure that that which was lacking last night will be more than made up on Tuesday evening, next after Christmas, when, we are informed, a special entertainment will be given for the Christmas season. The list of contributors has received quite an accession in the person of Mrs. Brown, who, last night, opened the entertainment with a beautiful piano solo. Major Freeland's song was well sung and well received; and Mrs. McNab, with her "cup of tea," made even a better impression than on her first appearance. Miss DesBrisay's popularity has not waned, and her solo received its meed of applause. Mr. L. W. Watson's solos were well executed. The readings were good but rather shorter than the average. The absence of duets, quartets and choruses made a want which we hope to see supplied. The following is the programme, as rendered:—

- PROGRAMME.
- 1. Piano Solo,— Mrs. Brown
  - 2. Reading,— Mr. Cotton
  - 3. Son,— "Some Love to Roam," Major Freeland
  - 4. Reading,— "The Enchanted Net," Mr. Morson
  - 5. Solo,— "A Cup of Tea," Mrs. MacNab
  - 6. Reading,— Tennyson's "Revenge," Mr. T. Harris
- Interval.
- 7. Piano Solo,— Andante (Beethoven),— Mr. L. W. Watson
  - 8. Reading,— Rev. G. W. Hodgson
  - 9. Solo,— "Longing,"— Miss DesBrisay
  - 10. Reading,— Mr. W. C. DesBrisay
  - 11. Piano Solo,— "The Pursuit," (Galop), Mr. L. W. Watson

**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

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

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

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

MOTTO FRAMES, with glass and back, for 40 cents; Picture Frames, of every style and variety at low prices; Mouldings in walnut, rosewood, rustic and gilt, wholesale and retail, very cheap; Chromos, Mottoes and panel Pictures at Lewis'.—dec 4, eod tf

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 & Goff's.

CHRISTMAS is coming. The holidays will soon arrive. Those who intend giving pictures as presents at that festive season are respectfully invited to call on Mr. LEWIS, Photographer, Upper Great George street, where they can have pictures in every style of the art, and a large variety of frames, &c., to select from, all of which are very suitable for the holiday season. d4 eod

**LONDON HOUSE.**

**DECEMBER.**

**G. DAVIES & CO.,**

Desire to call special attention, during this month to the following low lines of Goods:

A Lot of ENGLISH BLANKETS, at \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.50

A Lot of QUILTED BED COVERS, \$1.25, \$1.75, and \$2.00

A Lot of BOYS' REEFERS at \$2.00

A Lot of Womens Grey Ribbed HOSE, at 22 cents.

A Special Line of Plain and Fancy

**WINCEYS,**  
(Stripes and Tartans.)

A Large Assortment of Mens' Women's and Childrens'

**Fur Goods**

A choice lot of

**Wool Goods,**

Promenade Scarfs, Squares, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, &c. &c., &c.

Also—Just Received by S. S. "Prince Edward,"

NEW FRILLINGS, FRINGES,

LACES, RIBBONS,

SPOTTED NETTS, BERLIN WOOLS, LADIES RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE.

A Fresh Supply of Kerr's Celebrated

N. M. T. SEWING COTTON.

TERMS CASH.

**Geo. Davies & Co.**

Dec. 3, 1879.

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AT this most festive season, when every one is engaged in trying to please, when stores are ransacked for their prettiest treasures and their cheapest stock, in order to make Christmas as joyous as in Olden Times, we are offering our quota to this end. Our Christmas Cards are of the most varied character, and indicate, by the way in which they go off, that the 25th will soon be here.

We take this opportunity to place other goods of a more useful and not less pleasing nature, before our friends. Our reductions in Mantle Cloths, Dress Materials, Fur Goods, &c., must be very opportune when "everybody is presenting everybody else" with something—a sacque, a dress, or a muff. We have on hand a large and very attractive stock which will, we have no doubt, meet the requirements and the approbation of the Christmas loving public.

The good cheer which Christmas is said to bring is not to be found in the dregs of the wassail bowl, or in a pint of brandy punch, but in the good warm clothing which a benevolent public are bestowing on the poor. It is in trying to please others we enjoy the greatest pleasure, and any one engaged in the work of "giving to the poor" or to their own people, cannot do better than give a call at 83, where, in so large a stock, every one must find the very article they require, and that at a very low price.

Gentlemen will find it the best economy to come to us for Overcoats and Ulsters, of which we have a few left. In our attempt to place a good Overcoat at a small price, we have succeeded—every article sold having given complete satisfaction. We have just got in new Linders and Drawers at prices to suit the times.

The Ladies will find at 83, a good assortment of Fancy Wool Work, at very moderate prices. Yarns, &c., very low. Also, a splendid lot of Chenille in various shades, which is much admired an extensively worn.

Householders will find at 83, a Tea to suit any taste. Our prices will show the varied kinds. We can give an excellent Tea for 32c., 36., 40c., and 48c. per lb. These prices are very low, when it is remembered that Tea has advanced 4d. and 5d. stg., per lb.

**TREMAINE & METCALF,**  
SUCCESSORS TO  
JAMES DESBRISAY,  
83, Queen Street.

Ch'town, Dec. 17, 1879.

**PERKINS & STERNS**

Invite the attention of buyers to their large, well assorted, and

**CHEAP STOCK,**

of the following goods:

- MANTLE CLOTHS,
- ULSTER CLOTHS,
- TWEED SUITINGS,
- WORSTED COATINGS,
- WHITE FLANNELS,
- SCARLET FLANNELS
- SHIRTING FLANNELS,
- FRENCH TWILL FLANNELS.

**DRESS GOODS.**

A large variety of the Newest Materials, and Trimmings to suit.

Plain, Checked & Plaid  
**WINCEYS,**  
of the best value.

**FUR MUFFS,**  
COLLARS & TIES,

in Seal, Mink, Astrachan, &c.,

**GREBE MUFFS,**

AND

Grebe Trimmings.

**KNIT WOOL GOODS,**

of every describing from a 5c pair Bootees to a "PEG WOFFINGTON" combination Scarf & Hood.

Black Silk Fringes,

a very large variety good & cheap

All of the above extra good value.

**Perkins & Sterns.**

Ch'town, Nov. 4, 1879.

**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 Ligan 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

**Acme Skates.**

ONE CASE this day received.

**BEER & SONS.**

Dec. 3, 1879.

**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. CAPT. JOHN HUGHES,  
Nov. 26, 1879. 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.

**BOOKBINDING**

PERSONS having volumes of Magazines and files of Newspapers, or Books of any description which they might wish to have bound at reasonable rates, will please leave their orders with the subscriber, or at Harvie's Bookstore.

DAVID BETHUNE,  
Rotchford Square.

Dec. 15, 1879—tf pat

**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 bbis. No 1 LABRADOR,  
25 " HALIFAX SHORE!

Just received at the

FISH MARKET,  
Grafton Street

Dec. 1, 1879—

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

LOST—By the subscriber, a letter addressed either to "Messrs. Heartz & Son," or "Richard Heartz, Esq." Any one leaving it at the ROCKLIN HOUSE will be suitably rewarded.—A. E. C. HOLLAND. d183i

FOUND—About 2 months ago, a purse containing a Note of Hand, drawn in favor of John McKenna. The owner can have the same by applying at the EXAMINER office, and paying for this advertisement. d16

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 Gardener or Laundress. 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. [n10]

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 WREKS, Head Hillsborough Street, Ch'town. [n 14. eod]

FOR SALE.—A first-class YOUNG F 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, tf]

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