

Local and Other Items.

EDITORIAL MATTER crowded out.

The City Council meets this evening for the transaction of general business.

ROBERT SHAW, Esq., M. P. P., will deliver a lecture in St. James Hall on Tuesday evening.

It is said that the North West Mounted Police will be increased by one hundred men next spring.

THE CITIZENS' SKATING RINK opens on Thursday next. The sheet of ice is already magnificent.

GEESE.—The sch. E. Hodgson cleared from Souris on the 17th inst. with 350 boxes preserved geese, valued at \$2,000.

THE public examination of Prince Street School and Kent Street Schools takes place on the 23rd, commencing at 10 a. m.

THE *Northern Light* left Georgetown at the usual hour this morning, cutting her way through the ice which covered the harbor.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE closed for the holidays on Friday last. There was no real examination of the students as heretofore.

THE last No. of "Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper" contains a sketch of the wreckage of the str. "Albert" at the Magdalen Islands.

BY CABLE to the Hon. W. Richards, Bideford, this day, the bark "Clansman," from Summerside in 21 days, is reported at the Mumbles.

THE captain of the schooner "M. M. Chase," which was seized at Port Mulgrave recently, was fined \$400 for smuggling in this Province. The vessel was released.

By cable to Peake Bros. & Co., the steamship *Prince Edward* arrived at Liverpool on the 21st inst., making the passage from here in 12 days. She carried her deck cargo of sheep all safely.

THE *Progress* understands that His Excellency the Governor General has given two medals, to be competed for by the pupils attending the Summerside Schools, at the annual examination in June next.

It is reported that hog cholera has broken out near Lachine, Quebec, and that 20 pigs died on one farm within a few days. The Government veterinary is at present engaged in making an inquiry into the matter.

SICKNESS appears to prevail to a great extent in Montreal. For the week ending on the 17th inst., 66 deaths occurred in that city. Three of these were from diphtheria, five from small pox, and one from typhoid fever. There are 130 patients in the general hospital.

THE N. P. AND THE POOR.—A Montreal despatch says:—The number of poor people applying for relief in this city is a great deal less than at the corresponding period last year. The cause is attributed to the increased employment at the manufactories.

The schooner *Cassie Mac* cleared from Souris on the 17th inst. from St. Johns, Nfld. with 125 quarters beef, 13 carcasses pork, 7 do mutton, 221 geese, 40 bushels barley, 4,235 do oats, 1,467 do potatoes, shipped by McDonald, McDonald & Co.; and on the 13th the brig "G. A. Wakeford" cleared for Bayonne, France, with 17,600 bushels of oats and 200 pieces deal, shipped by L. C. Owen.

THE business of the Intercolonial Express will be continued during the winter months by str. "Northern Light." The first shipment arrived here on Saturday night last. The outgoing express will be made up on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 4.30, and the incoming goods will be received on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. This will be a great advantage to our people generally.

THE COLD WAVE which passed over this Province on Saturday and Sunday closed all the harbors, including Georgetown and Souris. The first is coated with ice far beyond Panmure Island, while ice can be seen on the latter as far as the eye can reach. The brig "Marshal S," which was loading with potatoes, is ice-bound at Souris, and the brig "Fanny," owned by Richards, Power & Co., is also ice-bound at Georgetown.

ROBBERY.—On Friday evening last a pair of pants were stolen from the Glasgow House by three young thieves who are as yet unknown. The pants were hanging on a rack in front of the store, and about half-past five o'clock four boys passed the street. Two of these lifted a third one up to the rack, and he seized the pants, and after doing so ran off. A woman named Muggford, who was near the store at the time, recognized one as John Hughes a boy about sixteen years of age. He was arrested. He denies being there, or knowing anything about the robbery. He will be further examined on Tuesday.

ON SATURDAY evening about 7 o'clock the fire bell rang for Ward 1. This was not correct as the fire was in Ward 3,—an old, unoccupied tenement on the north side of Hillsborough street, north of Hillsborough square, owned by Mr. Paul Paoli. For some time after the alarm was given there were no fire engines on hand. A tank in Mr. Lemuel Philips' kitchen was resorted to, and buckets, on the old plan, were handed from the tank to the tenement on fire. This helped to subdue the flames. Then came "Old Tremont Hand Engine," which did some work. The "Rolla" steam engine was quartered at Quirk's pump, Prince Street, but could not be got to work for a long time. In fact it had to be repaired at the pump before it would work. The "Silsby" fire engine was stationed at a new pump on the southwest corner of Hillsborough square. After a long time the covering was cut at the side of the pump to let the hose down. Having thus succeeded after much hacking with an old axe at the plank, the suction hoses were lowered, and with a few strokes of the engine, this pump was sucked dry. Then the "Silsby" was dispatched to Quirk's pump. By this time the Hook and Ladder Co., Hand Engine and the buckets fortunately had the fire under control. It was extinguished before 8 o'clock. The house was totally gutted. Loss over \$150. The fire was evidently the work of incendiaries. Two boys were seen fleeing from the burned premises immediately before the alarm was given.

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.

Special Notices.

WANTED.—At the Family Grocery "Santa Claus" is wanted to get his stock of Apples, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Sweetie Hearts, Busters, Zulu Bars, Butter Taffy, Watches, &c. d22

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

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, cod 1f]

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

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 Ulster's, 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 & 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 of the holiday season. d4 eod

NEW STYLES of Tweeds, good Worsteds, the best of Pilot and Fur Cloths, at the lowest price for Cash. JOHN KELLY & Co., Walker's Corner. eod. 1w

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

Acme Skates.

ONE CASE this day received. BEER & SONS. Dec. 3, 1879.

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.

ABOUT 4 TONS IRON still remaining on hand. Will be sold cheap. H. COOMBS. dec. 17, '79-cod tl31st pat era 3i

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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,
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- FRENCH TWILL FLANNELS.

DRESS GOODS.

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

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.

Sale of Real Estate AT ORWELL,

AND ALSO OF One Share in Skating Rink.

The Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of Robert Smeeton, an Insolvent.

BY direction of the Inspector of the Estate of the above Insolvent, I will sell by Public Auction, in front of the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of DECEMBER, instant, A. D. 1879, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon:

All the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent, in and to all that tract, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Orwell, township number fifty-seven, bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake in the northeast side of the road leading to Brush Wharf, on the southwest corner of plot number eight, purchased by James Peardon, running thence northwestwardly along southeast boundary line of the said plot number eight for the distance of two hundred and seventy five feet, to a street of thirty three feet in width, called Calville Street, thence along said street southeastwardly for the distance of one hundred and ten feet to a cross street of forty feet in width, called Robinson Street, thence southwestwardly along the northwest side of the last mentioned street, parallel to the southeast side line of said plot number eight, for the distance of two hundred and twenty feet to the road aforesaid, thence along the said road northwestwardly for the distance of one hundred and ten feet, to the place of commencement, comprising plots numbers nine and ten on the plan of the farm of John Douse, senior, deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans for the said Island.

I will also sell at the same place and time, one share in the Citizen's Skating Rink Company, owned by the said Insolvent.

Terms Cash. B. WILSON HIGGS. Ch'town, P. E. I., Dec. 18 77—oaw

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,

CURRENTS, Citron Peel Essences, pure Spices, Pastry Flour, etc., at BEER & GOFF'S. Dec. 17, '79.

Sugar & Molasses.

A few puns. choice MOLASSES, " " bbls brown SUGAR, Cheap for cash or approved paper. H. COOMBS. dec. 17, '79.

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

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.

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

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 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 WEEKS, 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, 1f

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