

Local and Other Items.

SHAVING cases from \$3 to \$14 at Watson's. CINCINNATI will be one hundred years old in 1888. MOCK PARLIAMENT meets to-morrow evening. CHOICE mince meat at Beer & Goff's. FRESH Layer and Cooking Raisins at Watson's. REGULAR meeting of the City Council to-night. BEAUTIFUL perfumes for Christmas presents at Watson's. THE steamer Clifton is expected here on Wednesday. CHOICE candied peels and all kinds of spices at Beer & Goff's. A CATHOLIC Fair held at Vancouver, N. B., recently, netted \$615. BRASS, Plush, Toboggan and Snowshoe Whisk-Holders at Watson's. SMITH, the stabled sailor, is much easier to-day. He will likely recover. HOLIDAY goods are being displayed. Send along your advertisements at once. DR. McLEOD has been placed in communication with the telephone exchange. It is now said that Mrs. Theodore Tilton is in a "Protestant convent" in Newark. THE Highland Light is to be sold by auction at Georgetown, to-morrow at noon. DON'T fail to inspect G. H. Cook's Christmas Cards, before purchasing elsewhere. BUY your Xmas supplies of raisins, figs, currants, etc., at Beer & Goff's. A NEW Roman Catholic Cathedral is to be erected in St. Stephen, N. B., next spring. If you have catarrh, use the surest remedy - Dr. Sage's. ARCHBISHOP RYAN, of Philadelphia, has prohibited balls held for the purposes of charity. An offender against the Scott Act, who neglected paying his fine, was put to jail this forenoon. An exclusively French-Canadian Catholic Life Insurance Company, with a capital of \$50,000, is being formed in Montreal. PUR muffs, capes, &c., - just the thing for nice Christmas presents at Beer Bros. MAKE your minister comfortable and happy by presenting him with one of Beer Bros' fur coats. THE Roller Rink will be open to-morrow evening for the last time this season previous to covering with ice. WOOL slippers, banners, cushions, fenders, stools, etc. A beautiful assortment at Beer Bros. An important meeting of St. Matthew's Society will be held to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, at their Hall, McLeod's building. SEASONABLE goods in Plush and other Fancy Cloaks now opening at G. H. Taylor's, North Side Queen Square. ST. JOSEPH'S APRON FAIR promises to be the most successful ever held in this city. All are working energetically. Don't fail to attend. THE Diamond Bookstore will close earlier than usual this evening, in order to arrange the mammoth stock of Christmas goods for the season. A FRIEND of our says he knows a girl who has a parrot which has learned to make a noise like the smack of a kiss. How it learned is a mystery. ALL engaged in selling tickets for the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms this evening, at 7 o'clock, to hand in their reports. A TEMPERANCE editor, in drawing attention to an article against ardent spirits in one of his papers says: "For the 'Effects of Intemperance' see our inside." CHAS. AITKEN, Esq., of Bay Fortune, was severely injured on Wednesday last by one of his horse's kicking him in the face. We are glad to learn that Mr. Aitken is recovering. SOME buy me in doubt, as "I'll keep if approved." Once tried, and all doubt is forever removed. MILLNER'S ASH SUTTER. HON. WILLIAM RICHARDS has received a cable announcing the arrival of the bark Lena at the Mumbles, in 18 days from Bideford. The Lena was loaded with oats by Mr. Richards. THE bark Moselle, Capt. Rendle, is now being loaded with oats for the English market at Peake's No. 1 Wharf by Messrs. Peake Bros. & Co. She will sail about the last of the week. THE brig, Tasma, owned by Messrs. Welsh & Owen, arrived here from Summerside on Saturday evening, and is now being loaded with oats for the West Indies at Peake's No. 2 Wharf. She will probably sail on Thursday. FIVE Scott Act cases and two drunks contended the docket at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon. One of the Scott Act offenders confessed, and was fined \$50, another was dismissed, and three cases were adjourned until Wednesday. The two drunks were fined \$1 each. A CARPENTER named Kelly, of Little River, Albert County, N. B., attempted to commit suicide the other morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He will recover. This was Kelly's third trial at suicide, and he hopes his next try, which he asserts he will make the first opportunity, will be successful. A CORRESPONDENT at Summerside, writing on Saturday, gives the following additional information concerning the week done by the Northern Light on that day: The steamer Northern Light came into our harbor to-day and towed out the brigantine Tasma, Nicholson, Master. She was laden with 11,760 bushels of oats, value, \$4,500. She goes to Charlottetown to finish loading. The

shippers here were M. & A. M. Wright. The schooner G. W. Bently was also in low for Georgetown to finish loading with potatoes; the shipper here was R. T. Holman. The Northern Light had also the schooner Sarah A. Townsend and Annie A. in tow, both laden with potatoes for Boston, shipped by R. T. Holman. MODESTY.—At the "Grand Liberal Meeting," a report of which appeared in the Pioneer, John H. Bell, Esq., M. P. P., was the Secretary, and of this we are duly informed in the beginning of the report, which is, of course, quite right. In the second paragraph the name appears again. Among those present who were not delegates we noticed, says the Secretary, Messrs. So and So and John H. Bell, Esq., M. P. P.!! The editor of the Pioneer gives the Secretary away by saying in capital letters that the report was "Communicated by the Secretary." Such extreme modesty on the part of John H. Bell, Esq., M. P. P., deserves more than a mere passing notice, and we have no doubt but our Summerside contemporary will make a note of it for the benefit of the Grit candidate. THE winter steamer Neptune, Capt. Barry, arrived here from Pictou on Saturday evening. During Sunday and to-day she was visited and inspected by a large number of citizens. The Neptune, which is designed expressly for battling with the ice king, was built at Dundee, in 1873, and in the Fall of that year visited this port and towed out some schooners which had been delayed. She is bark rigged, is 190 feet in length, 29 feet broad, with 18 feet depth of hold. Her hull is of oak, and is sheathed with iron bark 2 1/2 inches thick; her rudders are also of oak, bound with iron. She has one engine, 120 horse power, and her average speed is eight knots an hour. She is 634 tons gross and 465 tons register. There are 16 passenger berths, but additional accommodation can be provided if required. It is thought that the Neptune will be able to break through from eight inches to a foot of board ice, and some tall stories are told of her past deeds among the icebergs in the Arctic regions. Her officers are: Captain—John J. Barry; 1st Officer—Alfred King; 2nd Officer—Daniel Butler; Chief Engineer—Wm. Ruxton; Assistant Engineer—Wm. Wilson. She has also a crew of ten. The officers and men are almost all old seafarers, and are confident of the ability of their craft to cope successfully with the ice.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Postal Clerks. SIR,—Your remarks about the absence of postal clerks from the steamers were short, but to the point. A very much interested public are anxious to know why postal clerks are not now on the boats. Are their lives too precious to be risked off terra firma at this season of the year, or has the Government, seized by another fit of economy, discharged them. Yours truly, ENQUIRER. Ch'town, Dec. 13.

The Loss of the Ariadne.

GRAPHIC PARTICULARS OF THE DISASTER—AGONIZING DEATH SCENES ON BOARD—ANOTHER VESSEL LOST. Advice from Oswego, N. Y., says: "The schooner Ariadne, already reported ashore below here Thursday night, went on five miles north of Sandy Creek life saving station at an early hour in the morning. At one time Thursday night she was within five miles of the pier here, but she made water rapidly and the crew decided that they could not make this port, as there was three feet of water in her hold, the pumps were frozen solid, and owing to the water in her hold it was found impossible to steer her and she jibed repeatedly. To prevent foundering, she was headed for the beach. The crew remained in the cabin till 6 a. m., on Thursday, when the top of the cabin was washed off while the men were inside. The mainmast was carried away, but fell against the foremast. All but the captain managed to reach the fore rigging. "Capt. Hugh McKay, whose home was in Toronto, remained aft and was swept overboard by a wave. The crew huddled together forward, the seas making a clean break over the wreck. About 8 o'clock, Chas. Dean, of Shannonville, Ont., was frozen to death. Just before he died he prayed to God to have mercy on him. At 10 o'clock, Sutherland McKay, of Toronto, aged 63, father of the captain began to give up. He died hard, and the survivors say it was the worst sight they ever saw. Just before he died he asked those about him to tell his wife that his last thoughts were of her. His body froze close to the deck near the feet of the survivors. At noon the latter could see people on shore making signs to them, and about 3:30 the lifeboat from Station No. 1 reached the wreck. "The survivors are Maurice Young and Thomas Cox, of Toronto, and Edward Mulligan, of Pictou, Ont. They were taken to a farm house near by, and are in a fair way of recovery. Mulligan was nearly dead when taken ashore. The bodies of the dead sailors have not been recovered, nor has anything been seen of Capt. McKay's body. The survivors lost all their effects. The vessel belonged to Capt. McKay and his son, and the sailors intend to stay by the wreck till they hear from the wife of the mate. The place where the vessel went ashore is about ten miles from a telegraph office and fifteen miles from a railroad station. But little of the vessel remains."

Special Notices.

GLOVES, Mitts and Fur Caps in great variety at the London House. dy wy 31—dec9 FIVE HUNDRED pairs new Spring Skates at the City Hardware Store.—NORRIS & FENNEL. 31 dy—dec11 RECEIVED TO-DAY.—A special lot of Colored Gold and Solid Silver Jewelry, consisting of Brooches, Earrings, Bracelets and Rings, which have been bought extra low, and will be sold under the regular prices for cash only. —E. W. Taylor, Cameron Spring. dec11 21 FIVE HUNDRED pairs Spring skates at Norris & Fennell's. dec11 31 dy wy D. A. BRUCE is opening to-day 2 cases Naps, Melons and Worsted Overcoatings, finest ever shown in the city. See them. nov6—41 The only Steam Sewing Machine and Gun Repairing Shop in the Dominion, and the only place where you can get every part of a Sewing Machine or a Gun made in at Brown's, at the Athenaeum, Ch'town. 11—oct30 CALL and see the splendid lot of Bohemian Glass in Amber, Ruby, Roses, Amberina Rose and Amber, also a new lot of Hall and Libby Lamps, cheap, at W. P. Colwell's. nov 24 56 dy wy

DIED.

On Sunday, Dec. 12th, of congestion of the lungs, Henry Jones, infant son of Charles and Elizabeth Henry, aged 11 months and 10 days. (Funeral to take place to-morrow (Tuesday) the 13th inst., at 1:30 o'clock, in grave in residence near Smallwood's Factory, and proceed to the People's Grave cry.) This lovely boy was young and fair, Called home by early doom; Just came to show how sweet a flower In Paradise will bloom. On the 12th inst., of congestion of the lungs, Harry Jones, infant son of Charles and Rachel Cumming, aged two months.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Tenders for Sleepers, Fence Material, Timber, &c. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender," will be received until Saturday, Dec. 18th, 1886, for the supply of 41,000 Sleepers, as per Specification, 37 sets sawn Hemlock Sleepers, price per 1,000 feet. 237 pieces sawn Hemlock, from 13 feet to 15 feet long, from 6x3 inches to 12x12 inches, price per 1,000 feet. 108 Pieces Sawn Hemlock, from 8 to 12 feet long, from 8x3 inches to 12x11 inches, price per 1,000 feet. 24,000 Cedar Fence Posts, 7 ft. 6 in. long, 6 inches at small end. 1,200 Cedar Posts, 9 feet long, 5 inches at small end. 2 Cedar Gate Posts, 8 feet long, 8 inches at small end. 250 Cedar Snow-fence Posts, 12 feet long, 8 inches at small end. 50,000 feet Sawn Spruce Fence Batters, 5 inches wide, 11 in. thick, 10 20 and 30 feet long, square-edged and free from sap, &c., price per 1,000 feet. 110 Tons Hewn Hemlock Timber, price per ton. Forms of Tender for Sleepers, with Specification enclosed thereon, may be had at all Booking Stations. No forms of Tender for other material. No Tender for Sleepers will be considered unless made in accordance with, and upon the printed form supplied; nor will a tender for a less number of Sleepers than 500 be entertained. No Tender will be considered unless accompanied by a deposit equal to five per cent of the value of the material tendered for. This deposit will be forfeited should the party tendering fail to enter into a contract, or fail to give suitable bonds for the faithful performance of the same, when called upon to do so. Should a tender not be accepted, the deposit will be returned by registered letter at tenderer's risk. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Dec. 4, 1886. expat eod il 17 alkwy prs 21

CARD.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES BALLEM, the former the late male nurse of the P. E. I. Hospital, the latter the late matron of said Hospital, wish to inform the citizens of Charlottetown, and P. E. Island generally, that they are now prepared to take in patients at their own home, Kent Street, at moderate rates; or they will nurse patients in their own homes. Mrs. Balleem makes a specialty of Maturity Cases, for which she has a certificate from the British Lyric-in-Hospital, London, England. Ch'town, Dec. 10, 1886—61 wky 11 pd

BUY BEER & GOFF'S COFFEE. Fresh Roasted & Ground. BEER & GOFF'S. Dec. 8, 1886.

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WE would inform the citizens of Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island generally, that our MR. SANTA CLAUS will be at the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE, on and after Monday, 6th December, inst., having in his possession the largest, choicest and best value GIFTS and PRESENTS ever placed at his disposal. Come and see him early. The closing levee on Christmas Eve will remain open until midnight. Respectfully, CHRISTMAS, NEWYEAR & CO. Dec. 6, 1886.

Liberal Conservative Convention. QUEEN'S COUNTY.

A CONVENTION of delegates from all the divisions of Queen's County will be held at Scott's Hall, Kent Street, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the twenty-first day of December, next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the County in the Liberal Conservative interest, and for the organization of the Party. It is desirable that each polling division be represented, and meetings should therefore be held immediately for organization and the nomination of delegates. By order of the Executive Committee, A. A. McLEAN, Sec'y Lib. Coa. Association, Nov. 29, 1886.

The "Old London" OYSTER HOUSE

IS the most reliable place in the city to get Fresh Narrow Oysters. The Half-Shell Department cannot be surpassed in the Province for convenience and neatness. It is supplied daily with the Best Oysters that can be procured. The Stews that are served in the Saloon have never failed to more than please the most fastidious. Exquisite! is the exclamation of those who order by the Pint, Quart, &c., and are a very agreeably surprised at the size and flavor. Always on hand, the Largest Stock of Oysters in the city, and the best brands available. JOHN JOY, Nov. 6, 1886—eod 11

NEW Musical Goods

Just Received "THE MUSIC STORE." FALL AND WINTER GOODS, CHEAP. Two hundred Ladies' FUR CAPES. The balance of our splendid stock of Ladies' MANTLES and ULSTERS. Eleven hundred yards MANTLE and ULSTER CLOTHS. Fifteen thousand yards DRESS GOODS' Forty-two hundred yards FLANNEL—Scarlet, White and Grey, from 16cts. up. A large and valuable assortment of Men's and Boys' READY-MADE CLOTHING, OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, &c. Ladies' FUR MANTLES, JACKETS, GLOVES, &c. Men's FUR COATS, CAPS, GLOVES, &c. Beaver, Astracain, Persian Lamb, and other FURS. SLEIGH ROBES, &c. One hundred and fifty pairs of BLANKETS, very low. Three hundred half-chests splendid TEA, at 25 cents. TEA, in packages of five, ten, and twenty pounds. HARRIS & STEWART, SUCCESSORS TO Geo. Davies & Co. Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1886.

C. P. FLETCHER, Sign of the "BIG FIDDLE." LOWER QUEEN STREET. Nov. 22, 1886.—haw & wky

THE PLACE TO BUY ALL YOUR Dry Goods CLOTHING

Where Everything is Cheap. COME AND SEE THE B-A-R-G-A-I-N-S that we offer in ALL KINDS OF DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING. GEO. E. FULL, Sign of "RED LION," QUEEN STREET. Nov. 12, 1886.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to James Reid, doing business under the name of REID BROS., are hereby notified, pursuant to arrangement made by attaching creditors and the undersigned, John H. Reid, who claims said debts, as assignee, that said debts are to be paid to Henry Longworth, Sheriff of Queen's County, at the store of Reid Bros., Cameron Block, Charlottetown. All overdue debts not paid by the 31st inst., will be sued for without further notice. HENRY LONGWORTH, Sheriff. J. D. REID, Assignee. Ch'town, Dec. 7, 1886—dy & wky

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c. SHORT-HAND—Taught personally or by mail; terms moderate. Address: "C. Lock drawer 32, P. O." dec10 11

LOST—A Collie Dog, answering to the name of Tam; color, yellowish. Any one returning the same will be suitably rewarded.—Jas. D. Irving. dec 9 31 wy 11

WANTED—A Parlor Maid. Apply to Miss Peters, Sidmouth, Charlottetown. nov29—dy & wy 11

TO LET—A Store and Dwelling, one door north of G. W. Miller's; possession given immediately. Enquire at the Duncan House, corner Prince and Water Streets.—W. H. Farquharson. nov8 11

COACHES, Buggies, &c., stored for the winter in a dry warehouse. Coaches, \$4; buggies, \$2.—D. O. M. Reddin, Jr. dec 7 11

WANTED—To Rent, for a term of years, a Store in a country village in P. E. Island. Address for a week or two: "A. C. Douglas, Box 125, Newton Lower Falls, Mass." dec1 10 11

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, at present occupied by W. W. Rodd. Apply on the premises. nov21 11

FOR SALE—A good Driving Mare, seven years old, dam by imported blood horse Roland; sire, Bagnall's Messenger. The mare is now in foal by All Right. Apply at EXAMINER'S office. nov11 11

TO LET—The House at the head of Pownall Street, now occupied by Mrs. Robert Weeks, Enquire at THE EXAMINER'S office. nov17 11

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun21 eod

TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Dodd. eod

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Hazard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jan21 eod 11

TO LET—A House and Outbuildings and 6 Acres of Land, known as "Maryfield," situated on Malaguene Road, adjoining the premises of Malcolm McLeod, Esq. For further particulars apply to J. G. Kookatade, at St. Vincent's Nursery. nov8 11

LONDON HOUSE.

DECEMBER. FALL AND WINTER GOODS, CHEAP. Two hundred Ladies' FUR CAPES. The balance of our splendid stock of Ladies' MANTLES and ULSTERS. Eleven hundred yards MANTLE and ULSTER CLOTHS. Fifteen thousand yards DRESS GOODS' Forty-two hundred yards FLANNEL—Scarlet, White and Grey, from 16cts. up. A large and valuable assortment of Men's and Boys' READY-MADE CLOTHING, OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, &c. Ladies' FUR MANTLES, JACKETS, GLOVES, &c. Men's FUR COATS, CAPS, GLOVES, &c. Beaver, Astracain, Persian Lamb, and other FURS. SLEIGH ROBES, &c. One hundred and fifty pairs of BLANKETS, very low. Three hundred half-chests splendid TEA, at 25 cents. TEA, in packages of five, ten, and twenty pounds. HARRIS & STEWART, SUCCESSORS TO Geo. Davies & Co. Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1886.

TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER. CLEARING OUT SALE.

J. B. Macdonald's

CONTEMPLATING making extensive alterations in my store, early in the new year, which will necessitate my closing for some time, I will

SELL OFF MY ENTIRE STOCK OF New and Seasonable Goods. STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS

AT A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE. All the stock of Fancy Dress Goods and Dress Cloths at 33 1/2 per cent discount. All the Cloths and Tweeds at a discount of 33 1/2 per cent. Knit Wool Goods, Shawls and Mantles at 33 1-2 per cent discount. Gray, White and Scarlet Flannels at 33 1-2 per cent discount. Velvets, Plushes, Ribbon and all Millinery Goods at 33 1-2 per cent discount. All the stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Overcoats, Reefers and Suits at a discount of 33 1-2 per cent. All Cotton Goods at a discount of 25 per cent.

The entire stock must be cleared before the first of the New Year. You can depend on getting the BEST BARGAINS ever offered in this city. All Goods Sold for CASH only.

J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET.

50 PER CENT DISCOUNT!

THE Large and Varied Stock of BUTTERICK'S CELEBRATED PATTERNS, embracing Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Costumes, Wraps, Basques, Boy's Suits, &c., Selling at Half Price at the Diamond Bookstore 103 (old 89) QUEEN STREET, QUEEN SQUARE. The stock is perfect and nicely arranged. Call and inspect. THEO. L. CHAPPELLE. Ch'town, Nov. 11, 1886—eod