es to concerned in the Fishery Question and Reciprocity with Canada; but the prospects of arriving at a Treaty satisfactory to all are not bright.

Work on the Panama Canal has been continued with the result that the hopelessness of the gigantic task set by DeLesseps is more apparent than ever. True as it is that nothing is impossible nowadays, it is nevertheless evident that if ever the world is to see a Canal across the Isthmas of Panama, more money will have to be expended than is at present available for that purpose. Capital must be scarce when DeLesseps is forced to resort to a lottery.

While Brazil has been at peace under the wise administration of Dom Pedro, the Republics of South America are suffering from the results of war and and political intrigue. The Great Colonies in the Southern Seas are beginning to have a proper appreciation of their own importance: and after protesting against the occupation of Borneo by the French, and sending a detachment of troops to the Soudan, they have formed a Confederation for mutual support in matters of National importance.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Another meeting of the Board of Health was held last evening. Present—Henry Beer, Esq., Chairman; Messrs. Morris, McRae, Curtis, McLean, Davy, Horne, Douse, Crabbe, Hazzard and Kelly.

Dr. Johnson reported that on receiving orders from the Board of Health, placing him in charge of the smallpox hospital, he immediately went to that Institution but was refused admission.

The members of the Board discussed the matter irregularly, and in many instances rudely for two hours.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Davy and seconded by Mr. McRae:

Whereas, Dr. Johnson, Health Officer, has been refused admission to the smallpox hospital to discharge the duties of his office; therefore be it *Resolved*, That the Chairman of this Board instruct Mr. Jennings care taker, to admit Dr. Johnson, Health Officer, into said hospital, and to instruct the men servants under him to enforce the same.

There appeared for the motion, Messrs. Morris, Douse, McRae, Davy, Curtis—5. Against it Crabbe, Kelly, McLean and Horne.

The meeting then adjourned.

REGULATIONS RECINDED.

By the direction of Board of Health for Lots 65, 31 and 32, the churches and schools in Cornwall, North River, Clyde River and Wiltshire may be opened after January 1st, 1886.

F. BAIN,
Clerk.

Subway Meeting at Kensington.

A large and influential meeting assembled at Kensington on Tuesday evening, to hear the Hon. Senator Howlan's address on the proposed Subway.

Mr. Howlan spoke for nearly two hours, and was listened to with the closest attention.

At the close of the address the following resolution was proposed by G. W. Bentley and seconded and warmly supported by R. Tuplin, Wm. Simpson and J. T. Miller, Esqs.:

Whereas, The Dominion Government, by the Terms of Confederation, voluntarily pledged themselves to give this Island constant and continuous communication with the railway system of the Dominion, both winter and summer;

And Whereas, Up to the present time no plan has been adopted which has in any wise fulfilled the terms on which we entered Confederation; and having heard with pleasure the plan, explanations and statements of the Hon. Senator Howlan as to the construction of a Subway from Cape Traverse on the Island to Cape Tormentine in New Brunswick;

Therefore Resolved, That the Dominion Government be respectfully requested to cause such surveys and inquiry to be made as will determine the practicability of the work, and if found feasible, to proceed with its construction without unnecessary delay.

The following gentlemen also addressed the meeting, viz.: Hon. P. McNutt and D. Rogers, of Summerside, and William Ross, of New London, all expressing themselves well pleased with the Senator's address, and urged a united effort by both representatives and people in having the Terms of Union with the Dominion carried out.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the Senator, which was replied to in appropriate terms.

Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.

The subjoined letter from Dr. Conroy, to Mr. Mellish, is strong testimony in favor of this excellent Life Insurance Company:—

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 28, 1885.

J. T Mellish, Esq., Charlottetown:—

DEAR SIR,—Please convey to the President and Directors of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, of which you are the Agent in this city, my most sincere thanks for their promptness in paying the claim arising from the death of my brother, Francis J. Conroy. Their liberality in paying the claim, not only in full but with a large dividend addition, within one week from the time the necessary proofs were sent in, is only another instance of the generous and business-like way the Union Mutual has uniformly dealt with its policy-holders—a fact which has always made the Company so popular with those who desire honest, safe and reliable Insurance.

Thanking you for your personal attention and care in the matter,

I am yours very truly,

P. CONROY.

MESSRS. TUCKETT & SON are often asked to sell their 'Myrtle Navy' tobacco to retail dealers. They never in any case do so, and for the best of reasons. The wholesale trade of the country have a distributing machinery which handles the 'Myrtle Navy' without any addition to its permanent expenses. If the manufacturers were to undertake that work they would be selling to the retail trade, it would require an independent machinery, the whole cost of which would have to be borne by the proceeds of the tobacco sales, and of course it would fall on the consumer. Selling to the wholesale trade alone, is, therefore, for the consumer's benefit, and is a convenience to the retail trade, because every traveller who sells—in the grocery line—can take orders for 'Myrtle Navy.'

Local and Other Items.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

HON. A. J. MCDONALD, Georgetown, is in the city.

BARGAINS in New Year's Presents at Watson's to-night.

SMOKERS, buy your Cigars and Tobacco for to-morrow, at Watson's.

SPECIAL MEETING of "Silsby" Engine Company to-night at 8 o'clock

DR STRICKLAND has gone to Georgetown. He will be absent two weeks.

MR. THOMAS HAYTHORNE left last evening to resume his studies at McGill College.

FRESH Salmon, Codfish and Finnan Haddies at the Fish Market, Grafton Street.

THE centre of attraction for people buying Presents to-night will be Watson's Drug Store.

THE New Year's Presents in Watson's Drug Store look very pretty under the electric light.

THE Montreal *Gazette* intimates that the Government will not dissolve the present Parliament until the end of its term.

CAPTAIN AMERO, of Yarmouth, N. S., of the schooner Killam, was frozen to death at Grand Manan, during the storm of Saturday.

THE Marquis of Lorne has been appointed president of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, Canadian section, and Lord Monk vice-president.

ST. PETER'S BOYS' SCHOOL will re-open on Wednesday, at 9 o'clock. There are a few vacancies Application may be made to the master, Mr. Henry Green.

THE members of Wildey Lodge are specially requested to be present to-morrow evening (New Year's Night), as business of great importance will be considered.

NEW YEARS ON ROLLERS.—The Roller Rink will be opened to-morrow afternoon from 2.30, and evening from 7.30. Galbraith's Band will be in attendance.

THE Rev. A. H. Lavers will preach in the Baptist Church at North River, on Sabbath next, 3rd January, at 11 a. m., at Clyde River at 3 p. m., and at South Wiltshire at 6.30 p. m.

THE year dies out with a smile on its face. Charlottetown harbor is still open; the weather is delightful, and all seems to be happy except those members of the Board of Health who are trying to drive Dr. Jenkins out of the smallpox hospital.

MR. R. K. BRAGG informs us that he waited on a number of Councillors in the Council Chamber, two weeks ago, and they informed him that the City Surveyor was the proper person to grant license to move buildings. He applied to the Surveyor and got two weeks in which to move it.

THE GOSPEL ARMY.—The meetings at the Barracks are well sustained every evening under Capt. Mallory. Miss Bartlett and Capt. Howell are expected to reinforce the army in a day or two. On New Year's Day there will be meetings at 5 p. m. and 8 p. m., and a march out at 7.30 p. m. Gallery will be reserved for ladies only. Meeting to night at the usual hour.—Com

THE steamer Northern Light arrived at Pictou early this forenoon, and left for Georgetown this afternoon on arrival of mails. She has been repaired, and will, weather permitting, continue to make daily round trips. Mr. Lord, agent of the Marine Department, deserves great credit for the energy he displayed in pushing forward the repairs to the steamer, and making her ready to resume her work in the gulf.

WHAT HE FOUND IN THE MILK.—Moncton *Times*: A restaurant proprietor, who was being assured by his milkman that he was getting the pure bovine extract, made a discovery the other day. By accident his milk became frozen, and in the morning he discovered that instead of milk he had been getting a mixture of water, chalk and corn starch—possibly set in the barn to give it a cow flavor. It is needless to say that he has changed his milkman. The best way to test the milk would appear to be to let it freeze, as in this case other tests failed to give any indication of impurity.

THE SHIFT.—The Team from Captain Moore's Battery of Artillery had their annual shifting competition on Tuesday evening, and the team from Captain Passmore's Company had their competition this forenoon. Captain McDougall of the Charlottetown Engineers acted umpire at both competitions. Captain Moore's men performed their work in splendid form, but unfortunately met with a mishap which increased their time in the performance to three minutes and forty-seven seconds. The shift by Captain Passmore's men was admirable, and although one of the team—Gunner Robertson—had his hand broken during the competition, the others worked unflinchingly to the finish, and executed the shift in the short space of two minutes and twelve seconds. Captain Moore was No. 1 in his team, and Sergt. Palmer No. 1 in Captain Passmore's. It will be difficult for any team in Canada to beat the time made by Captain Passmore's team.

The City Schools

WILL BE RE-OPENED ON

Monday, Jan'y 4th,

at 9 o'clock, a. m. A full attendance on that day of all intending pupils is requested by the School Board. A medical gentleman will be in attendance in each school, on the day of re-opening, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not all the pupils present have been successfully vaccinated; and no pupil will be allowed to remain in attendance who does not give satisfactory proof of vaccination. All pupils seeking admission to School, after the day of re-opening, must be furnished with a Physician's Certificate that they have been successfully vaccinated, otherwise they will not be admitted.

By order of School Board.

ISAAC OXENHAM,
Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 31, 1885—3i

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Skirmishing in Egypt.

CAIRO, Dec. 30.

A despatch from Kosch says that Lieut. Gen. Stephenson, commander of the British forces in Egypt, who recently arrived here, attacked the menacing rebels and put them to flight. The British troops captured Gunes, a village near Kosch. They also captured two guns and twenty banners. The English lost one officer killed and twenty-one men wounded. Their Egyptian allies lost six killed and thirteen wounded. The enemy's loss is unknown, but was heavy.

Railway News.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 30.

A meeting of the directors of the International Railway was held here to-day, the following gentlemen being present: Chas. C. Colby, President of Stanstead, Canada, D. E. McFee, of Lennoxville, Canada. F. A. Wilson and E. R. Burpee, of Bangor. It was voted to accept the location of the line from a point on the Kennebec river, half a mile from Moose Head Lake, across the lake and almost directly east to Mattawamkeag, on the Maine Central railroad. Plans will be filed to-morrow.

Home Rule—An Opinion

LONDON, Dec. 30.

Edward Stanhope said to-day: "Englishmen will not allow Irishmen to dictate what policy is best for the welfare and interests of the nation. Many persons are anxious to promote a discussion of the Irish question, with a view of securing an alteration of the constitution, root and branch but it is to be hoped that the wisdom of the members of the House of Commons will prevent this design from being accomplished."

Church Reform

LONDON, Dec. 30.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has imparted to the Bishops of the Church of England a scheme for Church Reform.

Lord Salisbury will approve the measure if the Bishops approve it. After considering it in private sittings, the Archbishop will then be authorized to introduce the measure in Parliament.

The Panama Lottery.

PARIS, Dec. 30.

DeLesseps who has been lobbying in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies in connection with the lottery scheme in aid of the Panama Canal, has been assured that the majority of members will vote in favor of authorizing the lottery.

Pensions.

KINGSTON, ONT., Dec. 30.

Sergeant Mawhinny, of "A" Battery, wounded in the Northwest Rebellion, has been notified that he will receive a pension of 90 cents per day. Gunners Ashland and Wilson, also wounded, have been notified that they will receive 55 cents per day.

A Blockade

CAIRO, Dec. 30.

A British man-of-war has been ordered to blockade the coast of Egypt from Massawah to Suez in order to prevent the importation into Soudan of arms and amunition for the Arabs.

Marriage of Gladstone's Daughter.

LONDON, Dec. 30.

It is announced that Miss Mary Gladstone, daughter of the ex-Premier, is to be married to Rev. Harry Drew, Curate of the Church of England at Hawarden.

Queen Christina

MADRID, Dec. 30.

Queen Christina was sworn in as regent before the Cortes to-day. The members of the Cortes cheered the Queen, and the populace were very cordial in their reception.

Troubles in Burmah.

RANGOON, Dec. 30.

The Minerthan States have formed a coalition and are threatening to occupy Upper Burmah. Six hundred British troops have been despatched to that part of the country to suppress any such movement.

Agrarian Outrage

DUBLIN, Dec 30.

A report has been reached here that a boycotted farmer named Regan had been shot at Dremoleague and is dying from the effects of his wounds.

Earthquake.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.

The shock of an earthquake was felt here to-day, lasting seven seconds, but no damage was done.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—10 a. m.

Southwest to southeast winds, fair, mild weather to-day, rain areas to-morrow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE
Charlottetown, Dec. 31, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)	29.0
Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)	18.1
Lowest Temperature this morning	17.9
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock	20 4
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock	30 3

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Ch'town, Dec. 11, '85.

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$2.00	worth of	DRY GOODS		1lb	Good Tea.
$4.00	"	"	"	2lb	"
$6.00	"	"	"	3lb	"
$8.00	"	"	"	or Clothing,	4lb Good Tea.
$10.00	"	"	"	" "	5lb "

Purchasers not requiring the Tea can have the equivalent value in other goods in the Store.

The Quality of my Tea is well and favorably known. This offers a rare opportunity to get Good Tea Free of Cost.

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Ch'town, Dec. 10, '85.

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TIME for Stock-taking is near. Dull trade is alarming. Our stock of Tweeds must go. Our mammoth stock of Clothing must go. Our big stock of Gents' Furnishings must go. Our large and superb stock of Ladies' Furnishings must go. The price is not so much of an object. The goods must turn into new dollars.

This price list is only an index:—

Men's Heavy, Overcoats with Fur Collars, only $10, worth $14.

Men's Black Worsted Suits, only $6.50, worth $10.

Men's Winter Pants, $1.25, $1.50, $2 and up.

$16 will buy a first-class Suit, made to measure, worth $22.50.

$4 will purchase a first-class pair of Scotch Tweed Pants, worth $5.50.

$6 will buy a Heavy Winter Ulster, worth just $8.75.

Tryon Tweed Suits, made to measure by first-class workmen, $11, $12, and up.

Childs' Winter Suits, with good trimmings and braided, $1.75, and up; $8 will purchase a nobby Scotch Tweed Suit, worth $12. Our Black Worsted Overcoats, worth $12, now $8; $1 will buy a Suit of Underclothing in pure Cape Wool.

We hold the championship for honest, low-priced Tweeds, and challenge all-comers to duplicate our 95-cent Merino Wool Tweed, worth $1.40.

REID BROS.,
CAMERON BLOCK.

Ch'town, Dec. 31, 1885.

Literary & Scientific Institute.

THE next meeting of the Charlottetown Literary and Scientific Institute will be held in the

MARKET HALL,

—ON—

Thursday Evening, Dec. 31st.,

when HON. SENATOR HOWLAN will deliver an Address on

"THE SUBWAY."

The Address will be illustrated by Diagram and Models.

His Worship the Mayor will preside.

The public are cordially invited. Ladies especially welcome.

Admission Free; Doors open at 7 p. m.; Chair taken at 8 p. m., sharp.

By order,

S. M. BENT,
Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 29, 1885—tl thu

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Miss Longworth, Water Street, wishes to receive pupils for instruction in the above Art.

A Specimen can be seen at Watson's Drug Store.

Dec. 29, '85—4i 2aw

Executors' Notice.

THE Undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of the late Lewis John Westaway, of Georgetown, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate, to make immediate payment to Malcolm McDonald, at his office, Water Street, Georgetown, and all persons having claims or demands against the said estate, are hereby required to furnish the same, duly attested, within twelve months from this date.

JOSEPH FAIRCHILD,
G. ALBERT AITKEN,
JOHN T. POOLE,
} Executors.

Dated at Georgetown, the 17th day of December, 1885.—dec18 1mo

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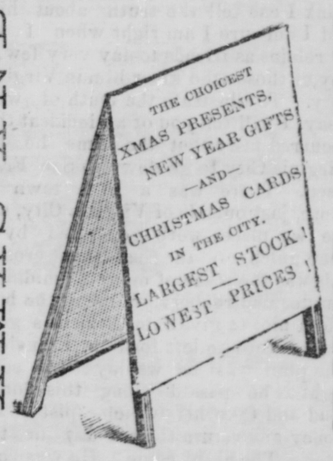

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Ch'town, Dec. 5, '85—eod

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WANTED—A Servant for general housework. Apply at this office. dec31

LOST—A gray Rubber Cloak, on Tuesday, 29th instant, either on Upper Queen or Grafton Street. The finder will please leave the same at the office of R. R. Fitzgerald. dec 31 5i

A SECOND-HAND DRIVING SLEIGH, for Sale Cheap.—E. W. Taylor. d31 2

WANTED—A Servant Girl. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. de30

UNFURNISHED ROOM WANTED.—Two young men want an Unfurnished Room for the winter, in a healthy locality. Apply at this office. dec29 2i tu th pd

WANTED—A Housemaid. Apply to the Matron, P. E. I. Hospital. de29

BOARDERS—Two or three gentlemen or lady Boarders may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. William Kennedy, Brick House, Hillsborough Park. sept9 tf