

Local and Other Items.

Hon. John Yeo, Port Hill, and Captain Richards, Bideford, are in the city.

SWETT'S methods of teaching for one dollar each at the Diamond Bookstore. All other school books equally low.

LADIES and gentlemen desirous of studying telegraphy would do well to make application to "M. B." Rocklin House, this week.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL cures Colds, Coughs, and Consumption; an unequalled cough and expectorant. [Jan 7 1w wly]

The market to-day was small. Prices, with the exception of pork, are unchanged. It sold at from 6 1/2 to 7 cents per pound per carcass.

EVIDENTLY a scarcity of sausage makers exists near LePage's corner, Queen Street. For a full week the remains of a defunct cat have been allowed to remain unmolested.

At the opening of the Hilary term of the Supreme Court to-day, the Attorney General presented, on behalf of the Bar Society, a resolution to His Honor Chief Justice Palmer, congratulating him on completing his fiftieth year as a member of the legal profession, also another to Mr. Justice Peters, congratulating him on his recovery from his recent severe illness.

The mails from the Upper Provinces and United States and also from New Brunswick were ordered via Capes last evening, and may be expected to reach Tom Allen's tonight. The couriers were instructed to be there awaiting their arrival, and have sent boats over to-day so that they may be in readiness to leave for this side early to-morrow. The steamer "Northern Light" left Pictou at seven o'clock this morning with mails for Georgetown, but up to going to press has not arrived.

PROFESSOR SWIFT, director of the Warner observatory, Rochester, N. Y., has discovered that the Parr's comet, which had a single tail in 1812, now has a double tail, the longer part of which is seven degrees and the shorter three degrees in length. It is undergoing changes as it approaches the sun and can be seen by the naked eye early in the evening. Prof. Swift, in an interview, asserts that the red sunsets are due to extraneous matter which has come into our atmosphere and which reflects the rays of the sun. What the matter may be it is impossible to say, but it is not the result of volcanoes or earthquakes.

ONE of our Halifax contemporaries lately ventured the assertion, which has since been copied into other Provincial papers, that the Legislative Library of Nova Scotia is the only institution having a copy of the Speeches and Addresses of the Prince Consort, which was presented by Her Majesty the Queen, and bearing her autograph. The statement is very largely inaccurate. The Legislative Library of Prince Edward Island possesses not only a copy of the book in question, but also "Leaves from the Journal of Her Life in the Highlands," "The Early Years of H.R.H. the Prince Consort"—all three having inscriptions to the effect that they were presented by the Queen, and all three bearing the autograph "Victoria R." Will our contemporaries please make a note of this correction?

The following officers were installed on Friday evening last at New Dominion Section No. 2, C. of T., for the ensuing quarter, viz: W. A.—Geo. D. Scott, A.—Jos C. Knight, S.—J. H. Hooper, A. S.—J. Lydiard, F. S.—A. D. Taylor, T.—B. Findley, G.—R. Gipson, U.—F. Knight, I. W.—E. N. Harper, O. W.—S. W. Prowse, W. P.—L. P. Tanton, 1st A. P.—W. N. Tanton, 2nd A. P.—Geo. Waller, C.—C. Murley.

Work is about to be commenced on the new Oddfellow's Hall in the commodious brick building owned by W. E. Dawson, Esq., on the corner of Kent and Great George Streets. The main entrance will be on Great George Street sufficiently wide to admit of four abreast. The Lodge Room proper will be forty-eight feet long by twenty-seven feet wide, the ceiling being twelve feet in height. The parlor is to be eighteen by eighteen and a half by fourteen feet. The reception room is thirteen feet wide by about eighteen feet long. The ante room is fifteen by ten feet. The approaches to the room are to be finished in the most workmanlike manner, while the finish and equipments of the Lodge Room, ante rooms, &c., will be second to none in the Maritime Provinces or perhaps in Canada. The new room which is to be jointly occupied by St. Lawrence and Willey Lodges and Port la Joie Encampment, will be ready for use on the 1st day of July next. It is expected that Grand Master Cushing and officers of the Grand Lodge will be present to assist at the ceremony of dedication. We congratulate this benevolent institution upon the rapid progress it has made amongst us, and wish it continued success.

Oddfellowship.

The D. D. G. M., assisted by Bro. Theo. L. Chappelle, Grand Herald, and representatives of the Grand Lodge, last evening, the 7th January inst., installed the following officers of St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8, elect for the present term:— N. G.—George M. Moore, V. G.—C. B. Macneil, R. S.—David R. Maclellan, P. S.—Joseph Wakefield, Treas.—Donald Nicholson, Warden—David McGregor, Con.—R. B. Norton, I. G.—George W. Gardiner, O. G.—David Pound, R. S. N. G.—Alex. E. McDonald, L. S. N. G.—Thos. R. Callbeck, R. S. V. G.—H. McL. Davison, L. S. V. G.—C. W. Bourke, R. S. S.—Charles Jenkins, L. S. S.—L. Worthy, J. P. G.—Theo. J. Farquharson. Trustees—Past Grand T. R. Callbeck, Theo. L. Chappelle, W. C. DesBrisay.

After the ceremony of installation was concluded, Bro. W. C. DesBrisay, in a brief complimentary speech addressed the Junior Past Grand, Bro. Theo. J. Farquharson, informing him that the members had taken the opportunity of testifying their appreciation of his conduct while, during the past term he occupied the chair of Noble Grand by asking his acceptance of a Past Grand's Jewel.

In reply, Bro. Farquharson thanked the brothers for this token of their esteem, and also for their valuable assistance throughout the term just closed. The jewel is of exquisite workmanship and beautiful design.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Anger in Egypt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

The Graphic prints the following dated Alexandria, Jan. 7, Lord Granville's note, announcing the terms on which England will assist Egypt, has been received here, and has raised a storm of indignation. The Ministers declare that it is a revelation of the sinister purposes England has had in view, and the Khedive regards it as a demand for his abdication. Newfik Pasha is thoroughly angered, and declares that if forced to abdicate he will take with him his son, Prince Abba Bey, now nine years old, so that the boy cannot be raised to the Egyptian throne, and be made the tool of a regency.

Egyptian Troubles.

PARIS, Jan. 7.

Tonino, the Chamberlain of the Khedive of Egypt, and Master of Ceremonies in the Egyptian household, has arrived here, charged with a mission to Premier Ferry and the French Cabinet, to ask that France shall demand of England that the latter power shall either annex or depart from Egypt.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

The Khedive in defending his position in an interview with the Cairo correspondent of the Times showed that he was not personally prepared to yield to the demands of the English Note. He repudiated the report that he designed to abdicate. He believed that if the Ministry of Cherif Pasha should retire, their successors would be easily found.

Rebels Victorious.

CAIRO, Jan. 7.

Official advices received yesterday from the Soudan put a different light upon the recent affair at Geziera, which has been reported as a victory for the Bashi Bazouks, garrisoning that place. It transpires that the garrison was defeated by the Rebels and that the latter are now marching in force upon Berber.

The Egyptian Cabinet is in Session at the residence of Cherif Pasha, the Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Khedive is not present. The Ministers persist in their determination to resign, and will tender their resignation of their portfolios to the Khedive to-day or to-morrow.

Bravery Rewarded.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has decided upon presenting a handsome silver watch to Capt. McKenzie, a handsome binocular glass to Capt. McLeod, and \$50 to each of the boat's crew who so gallantly went to the rescue of the shipwrecked mariners on the wreck of the "Marco Polo," recently wrecked off Cavendish Sandhills, P. E. Island.

Steamer Spoken.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.

The S. S. "Celtic" is now long overdue, but has been spoken by the Cunarder, the "Bothnia." She was under sail, and asked for no assistance.

The Belleville Disaster.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 7.

Fourteen bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Belleville convent.

Davit Welcomed.

DUBLIN, Jan. 7.

Michael Davitt arrived at Clonmel on Saturday. A large crowd and torch-light procession escorted him to his hotel.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, January 8—10 a. m.

Moderate winds, fine cold weather to-day, followed to-morrow by winds shifting to the eastward and increasing in force, increasing cloudiness and snows.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown, 8th Jan., 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday + 2.1
Lowest temperature (read at midnight) - 10.1
Lowest temperature this morning - 2.6
Temperature this afternoon, at 8 o'clock + 7.0
Temperature this morning, at 1 o'clock + 9.0

Supreme Court.

The Hilary Term of the Supreme Court, Queen's County, met in the city to-day. His Honor Chief Justice Palmer, Mr. Justice Peters, and Mr. Justice Hensley, presiding.

The criminal docket is composed of eight cases, and the civil docket is composed of twenty-one cases.

The following are the names of the Grand Jury:—

George R. Beer, foreman; Jerome Doirant, Rustico; Owen Connolly, city; Edward Davy, city; David McEwen, Loc. 65; John Johnston, Milton; Wesley Myers, Lot 29; Henry Davison, city; John C. Clarke, Hope Mount; Fenton T. Newbery, city; Jas. Ross, Mount Stewart; Edward Hynes, Lot 49; Henry A. Holl, Royalty; Wm. Brown, Charlottetown; Benj. Heartz, Charlottetown; Roderick Munn, St. Peter's Road; Adam Murray, Charlottetown; Geo. Hooper, jr., Rustico Road; John D. McLeod, Charlottetown; Jas. Byrne, Charlottetown; Theo. Oresby, West River; Benj. Rogers, Charlottetown.

Our Advertisers.

The annual election of a Mayor and five Councilors to represent the citizens in the City Council will be held on the 23rd inst.

The ladies of St. James Kirk propose holding an old time tea and fancy table early in March next.

METHODIST PREACHER'S PLAN can be had at George Carter's, Great George Street, or at G. H. Hassard's, Queen Square.

The "Northern Light."

At two p. m., on Saturday last, 5th January, the steamer "Northern Light" left Pictou Landing for Georgetown, with freight and about twenty passengers, the river at Pictou being full of floating ice, and outside the same, as far as could be seen. The steamer ploughed her way amongst and through the large pans, knocking their topsieces under her keel like an impatient war horse trampling upon his foes, and again throwing them from her bow like a giant snowplough in its onward course, dashing the banks high up and away to either side. Outside it seemed impossible to be able to get through.

Ice to the Right of her,
Ice to the Left of her,
Ice to the Front of her,
Surging and smashing,
On the bold steamer goes,
On through the mighty flocs,
On with terrific blows,
Shivering and crashing,
Up on the turret high,
Scanning with eager eye,
Watching the dangers nigh,
Stands the brave master,
There too, the Pilot stands,
Grasping the tiller bands,
Waiting his chief's commands
To "slow," or go "faster."
Down in her hold below,
Down under ice and snow,
Down where the fires do glow,
Roaring and hissing;
There, two men watch and gaze,
Watch as the engine plays,
Watch at the mighty maze,
Not a thing missing!
Was there a heart dismayed,
Was there a man afraid,
Was there a man that said,
"She'd never go through it?"
Not one to reason why,
All there, to do or die;
All there to work and try,
Yes; if they knew it,
Right through the mass she goes,
Up high the ice she throws,
Staggering at all the bows,
Pounding and crushing,
Oh! how we danced and cheered
When past the dangers feared
When our Island we had neared
As on we came rushing.

We were landed safely at 6 o'clock p. m. at the Railway, at Georgetown, and from there taken in charge by the active and energetic Mr. Macgowan, who, in his palace car, brought us all roaring into Charlottetown. A PASSENGER.

Home News Items.

At Halifax, our Island potatoes, as usual, are a drug at twenty cents, and our turnips are given to the schooners for the freight.

At Antigonish eels and smelts are caught through the ice and shipped off frozen to Boston.

At Bras d'Or Lake large quantities of codfish and herring are now being taken, the codfish by hook and line and the herring by nets under the ice. The codfish are drawn home on sleds, piled up like cord-wood.

In one of the interior settlements of Cape Breton is a Highland family who have a bagpipes that sounded the notes of war on the battlefield of Culloden. They esteem the pipes very highly.

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.,

ARE OFFERING AT MILLER'S PRICES

IN STORE:

250 brls. Choice Superior Extra.

500 " " Patent.

OFFICE AND WAREHOUSES:

OPPOSITE RANKIN HOUSE.

J. F. SHATFORD,

AGENT.

Dec. 10, 1883.

STANDARD

LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

AT the 57th Annual General Meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company, held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 24th of April, 1883, the following results for the year ended 15th November, 1883, were reported:—

3,038 new proposals for life assurance were received the year for \$ 9,754,086 38

2,561 proposals were accepted, assuring 7,239,048 13

The total existing assurances in force at 15th November, 1882, amounted to 56,936,302 91

(Of which \$7,753,081 15 was reassured with other offices)

The claims by death which arose during the year amounted, including bonus additions, to 2,462,226 59

The annual revenue amounted at 15th November, 1882, to 4,267,546 00

The invested funds at same date amounted to 29,503,416 00

Being an increase during the year of 1,062,648 35

JOHN LONGWORTH,

Agent for Charlottetown.

THOMAS KERR,

Inspector of Agencies.

Ch'town, August 3, 1883

JOSEPH CARROTT'S STEEL PENS GOLD-MEDAL PARIS 1878

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. [Jan 7 2p pd]

Ch'town, Dec. 4, 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.

City of Charlottetown. TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, until noon of Saturday, the 12th January, instant, for the building of a BRUSH BREASTWORK on the east corner of Cumberland and Worcester Streets, according to a specification to be seen at this office. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order JOSEPH TAYLOR, City Surveyor.

Jan. 4, 1884.—3i

SEED WHEAT.

I HAVE just received from Ontario (ONE CAR LOAD (500 bushels),

WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT specially selected for my own trade

This Wheat can now be seen at my store or will send samples by mail to any address free. PRICE, \$2.00 per bushel of 60 lbs. Bags (containing 2 bush. each) 25 cents extra.

All orders filled promptly and in their turn. It to be sent by rail will be delivered on board train without extra charge. TERMS CASH. Remittances should be made by Registered Letter. Fractions of a dollar may be sent in one or three cent postage stamps.

As there will be a rush for this wheat, those who desire to secure some of it should order immediately. Address

George Carter,

Upper Great George St.

Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1883.—law wly.

LIFE INSURANCE.

United States Life Insurance Co.

—OF THE—

CITY OF NEW YORK.

ORGANIZED 1850.

New Features, Incontestible Policies, Prompt Settlement of Claims Guaranteed.

Apply at residence, Weymouth Street, from 8 to 10 a. m., and 4 to 6 p. m.

A. H. McPHERSON, Agent.

Sept. 25, 1883.—2aw

DR. BENNET

CALLS attention to "THE ELECTRO MAGNETIC CORSET," exact pattern as worn by the Princess of Wales, the health-giving powers of which, especially in female diseases, are very great. Can be had at FRASER & REDDING'S. To be worn as an ordinary corset and lasting longer and fitting superbly trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Dec. 3, 1883.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FINE ARTS.—Miss Annie Alley will re-sume her classes on Wednesday, 9th inst. Lessons given in charcoal, water colors, oils, model and still life and satin painting. [Jan 7 2p pd]

TO BE LET—A HOUSE containing eight rooms, suitable for a boarding house. Possession can be given immediately. Apply to FRANCIS P. McCARRON. [Jan 5]

LOST—On Thursday, the 3rd inst., between the old Protestant Burying Ground and Spring Park, Malpeque road, a GIRL'S BLUE SERGE CLOAK, lined with red. The finder will please leave it at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [Jan 4]

WANTED TO RENT about 1st April, a House containing seven or eight rooms within 5 minutes walk of the post office. Enquire at this office. [Dec 29 4in.]

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—A pair of medium sized Snowshoes (second hand) Apply at this office. [Dec 27]

WANTED.—To Lease for a term of years, a Cottage, centrally located. Enquire at this office. [Dec 21 ff]

BOARDERS.—Mrs. Robert Rodd, has removed to the house of Mr. C. Heartz, Euston Street, where she can accommodate number of Boarders, on reasonable terms. [Dec 21 ff]

SHIP AND HOUSE BUILDERS,

Will find every requisite for the trade at

DUCHEMIN'S STEAM FACTORY,

Bear's Wharf.

Always on hand, a complete stock of

Ship's Blocks, Deadeyes,

Steering Wheels, —ALSO—

Mouldings, in great variety, Cornice, Base, Panel, Door and Window Finish, Spouting, Conductor and Handrail, Newel Posts, Balusters and every description of Turning.

Fret, Circular and Jig Sawing, Planing and Moulding turned out neatly and with despatch. Satisfaction guaranteed. Don't forget the place, Bear's Wharf near McMillan's Coal Depot.

Albert Duchemin.

Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1884.—wly 6i.

BARGAINS!

PREVIOUSLY to closing our BRANCH STORE, we offer all our FANCY GOODS such as

Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Card Cases, Frames, New Year Cards, Writing Desk, &c., Also, Gift Books, Toy Books, Bibles, Prayers, Hymns,

at a reduction of TWENTY PER CENT. from marked prices, for CASH ONLY.

This offer to remain good only a short time before we move back the balance of our Stock into the Old Stand.

BREMNER BROS.

Ch'town, Dec. 29, 1883.—lf.

CHOICE TEAS,

VERY CHEAP,

—AT THE—

LONDON HOUSE,

—BY THE—

Chest, Half-Chest and Quarter-Chest,

ALSO IN PACKAGES OF

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Ch'town, Dec. 24, 1883.—1m eod wly

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—ON— MARKET DAYS,

—AT— Stevenson's Building, Queen Street, (NEAR THE MARKET).

AUCTION SALES of Furniture, Farm Implements, Carriages, Sleights, etc., promptly attended to on market days at the above central stand for market-day sales.

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NEW SUPPLY

OVERCOATS,

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A Good Ulster or Overcoat

FROM

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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Underclothing,

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—ALSO—

HORSE BLANKETS,

Buffalo and Wolf Robes,

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Nov. 26, 1883.

IN STORE.

Flour—Superior Extra, Choice Brands, Patent Roller, "Beaver," "Kent," Sugar—Granulated, Refined, bbis; Barbadoes, Porto Rico, lbhd., tierces and bbis.

Molasses—Choice Barbadoes, Antigua, Trinidad, puns, tierces and bbis. Tea—Yine New Season's, Kaisow Congou.

Raisins—New Valencia and London Layers. Currants—Provincial and Patras, bbis, cases and half-bbis.

Rice—100 lb. and 50-lb. sacks. Cheese—Cornwall and Dunk River Factories. Biscuit—Soda, Sugar, Fruit, Wine, etc.

Kerosene—Standard Dom. test, Prime White, Water White, bbis; Pratt's Astral, cases, 5-gal. tins. Soda—Bi-carb. Washing Soda. Sole Leather—Logan's Best, No. 1 and No. 2.

Pipes—T. D. and Woodstock, 1 and 2-gross boxes. Matches—Chase's, 10 and 15-gross boxes. Soap—Pale, Hong Kong, Superior Brown. Wrapping Paper—Manilla, Brown, straw, Paper Bags, assorted sizes.

Brooms, Pails, Tobacco, etc. Wholesale at Lowest Prices. FENTON T. NEWBERY. Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1883. [pat 6i eod. wy wy pat aj bet i]