

All Sorts of Items.

MELANCHOLY AFFAIR.—We learn from J. W. Burke Esq. of Ingonish, the particulars of a sudden death which occurred recently in his neighborhood. It would appear that on Friday night, the 19th ult., Mrs. Mary Brown, wife of Mr. John Brown, of Ingonish, accompanied by her son Donald, and Mr. Samuel Givim, her son-in-law, left that place for Cape North, to visit her sick daughter there. On the Royal Canadian Regiment taken by a violent snow storm, and about sixteen miles from the Cape, at a point called Black Brook, Mrs. Brown, overcome by fatigue and exposure, lost all power to continue the journey, and died suddenly in the presence of her two scarred companions. This is another evidence of the need of a house of refuge on the lonely, dismal road that the traveller follows on his way from Ingonish to Cape North.—B. News.

A BROTHER.—Amos Cormas, of Bonaventure, Kent, returning from shopping last week, came upon a bear in his den, attacked and cut him several times about the head and neck with an axe. The axe handle broke, and Cormas retreated. The bear also retreated.—Both in their eagerness to escape each other met in the path in the woods. The bear now attacked the man, knocked him down, scratched him, bit through his hand, and would have killed him, had not Cormas's little dog diverted the bear's attention by biting him on the heels. The man now ran home crying "a bear," "a bear." A man and boy chopping near by heard the shouts. They came to the rescue, and a gun with them, met the bear and shot it. Weighed 300 lbs., three inches of fat on the ribs, which weighed 16 lbs. when melted down.—St. John Globe.

We learn from the Chronicle that a young man named Wm. Forsythe, 20 years of age, was crushed to death at the Lawrenceton Gold Diggings, on Tuesday, while excavating in a sand bank. It appears that while filling his barrow, some suddenly within the narrow tunnel, the arch or top suddenly gave way and precipitated about twenty tons of sand immediately upon him. Prompt assistance was on hand, but three quarters of an hour had elapsed before the body could be extricated, and life was extinct. He was a Scotchman by birth, and nephew of Mr. Woods, of Lawrenceton.—Herald Colonist.

DREADFUL MURDER AT MONTREAL.—At half-past eight on Thursday evening, George Wilson, a red coat Lance Sergeant of the 10th Royal Canadian Regiment, shot a Lance Corporal of the same regiment, named James Campbell, killing him instantly. The murder took place in one of the rooms of the Victoria Barracks, and appears to have been committed while the parties were under the influence of liquor. Campbell was shot in the back, the ball passing entirely through the body and lodging in a wall. Wilson was quite cool and collected when arrested, and voluntarily held out his hands for the handcuffs.

The Portland Press says a curious team from Canada made its appearance in the streets of Portland on Saturday. It consisted of a cart about four feet long and two feet wide filled with all the worldly possessions of a Canadian family. On top of the goods sat the lame father. Four children were huddled in the cart, being taken into the cart. The mother was behind pushing. They were bound for Halifax. They lodged in the police office one night, and the next day the Overseers of the poor sent them to the Almshouse.

IRELAND.—The London Times says "We hear on all sides that the next session of Parliament is to be devoted to the affairs of Ireland. The whole genius of the legislature, free from the shackles of Reform, is to be more distracted by remote objects of Abyssinia, is to be turned, whole and undivided, on this arduous and intricate subject. The mist of error are to be swept aside by the logical application of a few sound well selected principles, and this standing disgrace of British politics is to be removed forever."

In the Island of St. Thomas a popular vote has been taken to ascertain the sentiments of the people on the transfer of the island to the United States. A despatch by the Cuba cable informs us that the vote has resulted in favor of annexation. In Cuba, as our correspondent informs us, the purchase of the Spanish Island by the United States is creating considerable excitement. The whole of the native population begins to be tired of Spanish rule, and the prospect of an incorporation with the United States is very popular.

In a lecture on newspapers, delivered in Philadelphia by Rev. Dewitt Talmage, he said: "I now declare that I consider the news paper to be the grand agency by which the gospel is preached, ignorance cast out, oppression denounced, crime extirpated, the world raised, Heaven rejoiced, and glorified. In the clanking of the printing press, as sheets fly out, I hear the Lord Almighty proclaiming to all the dead nations of the earth, 'Lazarus come forth,' and to the hearing surges of darkness, 'let there be light!'"

A singular spectacle was witnessed on Christmas day. Great numbers of balls, varying in size from that of a man's fist to that of the largest cannon ball, lay in groups about the field—a phenomenon said never before to have been witnessed by the residents of this city or the suburbs. The balls were miniature avalanches having evidently been formed by the rolling up of the snow in consequence of some peculiarity of the wind, there being a track in the wake of each of them.—St. John News.

The Moscow Gazette declares that France and Austria are about to commence a serious attempt should be made to re-establish that kingdom.

Within sixteen years the two colonies of Victoria and New South Wales has produced a supply of gold amounting to more than 150,000,000 sterling, four-sixths of which has been the produce of Victoria alone.

Nearly all the workmen in the Navy Yard and other government work-shops in Washington, and about 100 workmen in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, have been discharged recently.

A man named Shaw, who had only been admitted a few days previously as an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum committed suicide by hanging himself to a bed post on Monday last.—Herald Colonist.

Henry Bowzer Smith, Esq., formerly Collector of Customs at St. John, N. B., died in that city on the 3rd inst. He was a native of Prince Edward Island, and the son of a former Governor of that place.—Herald Colonist.

A Southern savings bank, established by negroes, suspended two weeks ago because the depositors withdrew all the funds to attend a circus.

A musical dog in New Albany, Ind., plays on the piano and acrobats. So does a young lady living next door.

The N. Y. Express says that there are fifty thousand mechanics and working people now out of work in that city.

News by Telegraph.

HAVANA, Jan. 5.—Steamer Danube from Vera Cruz, brings telegrams from the capital of Mexico to the 31st. By orders from Gen. Diaz, commanding the Department who had arrived at Vera Cruz, a steamer with 1,500 troops under Gen. Altamir, has sailed from that port for Yucatan to suppress the rebellion in the Peninsula. (Gen. Millan replaced Gen. Altamir in command at Vera Cruz during the latter's absence.

The Mexican Treasury is reported as empty. The resignation of Iglesias as Minister of the Treasury has been accepted by Juarez, other changes reported in the Cabinet recently are doubtful.

A City of Mexico report of Dec. 17, states that every device has been put in operation to raise money—the first great need of this Government. A municipal law has just been issued, which is expected will produce some three millions of revenue. An excise law has also been passed. Also putting a tax on conveyance. Private carriages must pay \$800 a year. Public conveyance, \$120 to \$180. Pawnbrokers, from \$180 down, according to their class. Bakers, \$100. Gambling Saloons, a necessity here, \$180 and so forth.

Father Fisher, the well known confidant and confessor of Maximilian, has at last been set at liberty through the intercession of his friends, including some Americans.

HAVANA, Jan. 5.—The steamer Montezuma has arrived at Santiago from Porto Plata.

St. Domingo, Jan. 6.—The Dominican Government has fled to Turks Island. Barz has been proclaimed President and the capital was blockaded by his brother for 5 days. It was expected that Carrel would soon announce his abdication. Barz was at Cap-Haitien, and his arrival at Porto Alto was daily expected.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Mr. Pigott, the Editor of the Daily Freeman, who was arrested on the 17th inst., and charged with eight sedition libels uttered last year. Pigott is a son of the chief Justice of Ireland.

Messrs. Burke, Casey, Shaw and Milroy, who were arrested at Birmingham on the charge of having conspired there for the Brotherhood, were brought up at Bow Street for trial. Bail was offered, but not accepted and the prisoners were sent to Birmingham for trial for treason and felony. The situation of the prisoners in its transit to and from Bow Street, was guarded by a strong escort of military and several platoons of police all under arms with drawn cut-throats. These extraordinary precautions were deemed necessary, as the authorities had received information of a threatened rescue. There was no disturbance whatever.

MEXICO, Jan. 2.—Despatches have been received to day which state that the Austrian frigate Novara, Admiral Topoff, with the remains of Maximilian on board, has arrived at the Island of Cortia on the way to Trieste.

DEATHS, Jan. 10.—Deaths which have come to the knowledge of the authorities were led to the belief that the leader of the rising at Tallaght last spring was not killed as was reported.

A man named Lannon a prominent Fenian was arrested here to-day on the charge of high treason, and is confined in the Mill Prison. He is a native of the United States and directed the insurrection on that occasion. His examination will soon take place, when the evidence in possession of the Government will be brought to light.

New Advertisements. JOHN NEWSON'S CITY CHAIR FACTORY. FURNITURE FACTORY.

The subscriber is introducing new MACHINERY into his Establishment, by means of which he will be able to give the Public a better article, and CHEAPER than ever.

SOFAS and LOUNGES—cheap. JOHN NEWSON. CHAMBER SUITS—cheap. JOHN NEWSON.

CENTRE, Seat, Kitchen, Toilet, and Dressing TABLES—cheap. JOHN NEWSON.

SPLENDID Hardwood-seated CHAIRS—cheap. Common do., at 5s. 6d. JOHN NEWSON.

A GREAT assortment of BEDSTEADS—cheap. JOHN NEWSON.

BUREAUX, CINQUES and COMMODOES, cheap. JOHN NEWSON.

CURTAIN MOULDING, LOOKING-GLASSES, and PLATES, &c.—cheap. JOHN NEWSON.

FURNITURE and MATRESSES—in variety. JOHN NEWSON. January 22, 1867. 1y

PHOTOGRAPHS. NOW to his calling, WILL MERRISON, of St. John, N. B., a Photographer, bluish and black. He will take photographs of any size, and at a true to life as you see.

For PHOTOGRAPHS of every size, visit MERRISON'S SALOON, 15, North Quay, St. John, N. B. His pictures are of the most modern.

The Lowry man a doggerel song. The country's a dog, and the dog is a Lowry man. He'll whip him up, and whip him down, and make his eyes look like the main of my town. His pictures are of the most modern.

Now here's Mugford's CHALLENGE on record. And he'll try Lewis, upon my word. To see whose Photographs will take the applause, And make my eyes look like the main of my town.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE. ROGERS' MILLS, Western Road, on Township No. 3. These Mills are in good working order, placed on a good and never-failing stream, with 100 acres of good land on this Island can afford well covered with large trees. This property is invaluable to a person of small capital. There is an industrious and thriving settlement—Brimley—just improving the land around this property, and Lumber always in demand. There is a Cottage at the Mill, a small clearance of 6 or 8 acres, with a Dwelling House and Stable. The Mill is now well made, and double-gated.

Information may be had on application to Mr. Rogers, on the premises; or to Messrs. Rogers and Herbert Bell, Alberton; or to the subscriber in Charlottetown. I. C. HALL. January 20, 1867. 2m

NOTICE. CHARLOTTETOWN, 17th Jan. 1868. A MILITARY CLASS will be commenced in the Drill Hall, at 7 o'clock, p. m., on the 17th inst., open to all who are desirous of going through a more thorough course of Drill than the time allowed for MILITIA training will permit. Attendance will exempt from the usual training which it is proposed to hold in the course of February.

A. J. DOUGLAS SMITH, Col. Insp. Militia. Business Notices. NEITHER the Herald nor the Royal Gazette will be furnished to new subscribers unless paid for in advance. We have so many debts on our books that, in order not to swell their number, we are forced to this step.

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS intended for either of these papers must be accompanied by the cash, at the rate of 6s. per square of 24 lines, or under, and 1s. 6d. for each continuation.

HANDBILLS, in proportion to size, from 4s. to 10s per set of 25, and 1s. 6d. each additional set.

HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT, Head of St. Peter's Bay. THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Travelling Public that he has opened a HOUSE OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT, on the premises lately occupied by Mr. FARRIS CONNOLLY, Tailor, Head of St. Peter's Bay, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort and wants of travellers, combined with moderate charges, to secure a fair share of public patronage. He also intends to carry on the TANNING BUSINESS, in all its various branches, in the Spring. SIMON BULGER. Head St. Peter's Bay. 1m pd. January 8, 1867.

FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers for sale a Freehold Farm, containing 70 acres of cleared Land, dyked and fenced, and situated on the CAVENDISH ROAD, Lot 23, within one Mile of LAURENCEVILLE. It is also within easy reach of St. John's, and is otherwise desirably located either for business or farming.

Terms and further particulars made known on application to MICHAEL TREANOR, Jan. 15, 1868.

W. R. WATSON, (Late of the Customs Department) SHIP BROKER, &c., Queen's Wharf, Having rented the SCALES on the wharf, he will attend to the weighing of COAL, OATS, HAY, &c. P. E. Island. Charlottetown.

R. REDDIN, Attorney and Barrister at Law, CONVEYANCER, &c., Office—Great George-St., Charlottetown, (Near the Catholic Cathedral.) August 22, 1866. E if

SHOPS TO LET. THE Subscriber offers to rent, with immediate possession TWO VERY DESIRABLE SHOPS, with Warehouses attached, being in Queen Street, and Commanding four story building on Queen Street. For Business Stands business cannot be surpassed in the City. For further particulars apply to B. D. REDDIN, Queen Street Ch. Town Oct. 30, 1867. P I R 4ms

YARMOUTH STOVES. THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECEIVED, EX-SCHONER "M. E. BARKER," direct from YARMOUTH his USUAL SUPPLY of those Celebrated COOK & BOX STOVES, which will be sold cheap for Cash, or approved Gold Notes. R. J. CLARKE, Orwell, Oct. 16, 1867.

FALL 1867. New Store. New Goods. THE Undertaker having removed to his New Store, Old Stand, Reddin's Corner, where he has increased facilities for carrying on a general Dry Goods, Groceries, Linen and China and Earthenware Business, he respectfully begs leave to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to supply them with all kinds of Goods in the above line, at low prices as can be found in the City.

The Stock Consists of: Grey and White Shirtings, Blue, White, and Fancy Fannels, Bedticks, Gunburys, Twelvings, Red, White and Blue Cotton Warp, Cotton Handkerchiefs, Blankets, Coburgs, Orleans, Veneers, Fancy Prints, Gaiters, Ties, Dressings, Ribbons, Hosiery, Gloves, Paper Collars, Hats and Caps, Neckties, Flannel Shirts, Umbrellas, Oil Cloths, &c. &c. Sugar, Tobacco, Molasses, Rice, Starch, Blue, Indigo, Soap, and Candles; Kerosene Oil, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and Whisky; Port Wine, &c. &c. Wine, always on hand at the usual low prices; China and Earthenware.

In Great Variety. The Subscriber thankful for past favors, respectfully solicits a continuance of the same, and trusts, by attention to business and to the wants of his Customers, to merit an increase of sales and an extension of business. Orders from the Country personally attended to promptly executed. B. D. REDDIN. Old Stand, Reddin's Corner, November 11th, 1867.

ALTERATION IN BUSINESS. Notice to Debtors. THE Subscriber hereby notifies that a complete change being about to be made in the business carried on at Orwell, heretofore, by the late Patrick Stephens, deceased, and subsequently by the undersigned, it is to give notice to those parties indebted to Mary Stephens, Executrix, and to the undersigned, by Judgments, Notes of Hand, and Book Accounts, that unless they pay their respective accounts in full this Fall, they shall be sued without further notice on the closing of the Navigation.

All kinds of merchandise produce taken in payment. J. C. LARKER. Orwell Cheap Store, Sept. 18, 1867. 1c 4m

CHARLOTTETOWN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: WILLIAM BROWN, Esq., President. Hon. George Cole, Hon. George Beer, H. J. Calbeck, Esq., Mr. Armeson Lord, Owen Connolly, Esq., Mark Butcher, Esq., Mr. Wm. Dodd, Esq., Mr. Thomas Esery, Mr. Bertram Moore, P. D. Mason, Esq., Mr. William Weeks.

Butler's Rosemary Hair Cleaner. An elegant preparation for the Toilet and Nursery. A possessing in the highest degree, the property of removing dandruff and itching from the Head, and of restoring the hair, increasing the growth of the Hair. W. R. WATSON. City Drug Store, Nov. 28, 1867.

STELLA COLAS Rimmel's Stella Colas Bouquet, dedicated by permission to this talented Artist. Alexander, Guards, Fragrance, Princess of Wales, Rimmel's, Lily of the Valley, Jockey Club, Wood Violet, Millefleur, Rosine Bouquet, Patchouly, Violet, West End, New Moon Hair-Love Myrtle, The Bard of Avon's Perfume, in a neat Box; Sydenham Eau de Cologne, Treble Lavender Water, Extract of Lavender, Fleurette, Water, Terebinthine Sachet, Perfumed, Terebinthine Souvenir, Shakerpear Golden Scented Locke, Extract of Lime Juice and Olive Oil, for making the Hair soft and glossy; Rose Leaf Powder, an improvement of the Hair; Nigella, Peppermint, for being the Hair; and instantaneous Hair Dye, for giving the Hair and Whiskers a natural and permanent shade without trouble and danger.

Herring's Rose Water Crackers, a new and amusing device for evening parties. W. R. WATSON.

RONALD McDONALD, Commission Merchant, Auctioneer, and COLLECTING AGENT. 17 CORN & WARTS Are Permanently and Effectually Cured by the use of ROBINSON'S PATENT CORN SOLVENT. For Sale by W. R. WATSON. City Drug Store, Dec. 13, 1867.

NOW READY, HARVIE'S PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ALMANAC, FOR 1868. For Sale, Wholesale and Retail, at Harvie's Bookstore, Queen Street, Jan'y. 8, 1868.

Co-Partnership Notice. THE SUBSCRIBERS have this day entered into CO-PARTNERSHIP as BARRISTERS and ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, under the name, style and firm of ALLEY & DAVIES, Office --- O'Halloran's Building Great George Street. GEORGE ALLEY, LOUIS H. DAVIES. Oct. 23, 1867.

FAT HERRING! 300 BARRELS Bay of Island's FAT HERRING, for Sale by the Subscriber, (just arrived per Schooners LETTIE and FOAM.) I. C. HALL. Jan. 7, 1867. 4w

CODFISH! 100 QUINTAILS large and medium CODFISH, for Sale by I. C. HALL. Jan. 7, 1868. 4w

City Foundry. THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to inform the Public that he is prepared to furnish Castings of Various Descriptions. Ship's Castings, Threshing Machines, and Diggers, Mill Castings, Iron Fencing, Cannon Stoves, &c. Old Stoves repaired at the shortest notice and cheap for Cash. Near McKeen's Tavern. MICHAEL RIGGARD, Proprietor. Ch. Town, Dec. 11, 1867. 6w 1/2

NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL. KENT-STREET, - - - CHARLOTTETOWN. THIS HOTEL, formerly known as the "GLOBE HOTEL," is the largest in the City and centrally situated; it is now opened for the reception of permanent and transient Boarders. The subscriber trusts, by strict attention to the wants and comfort of his friends and the public generally, to merit a share of public patronage.

THE Best of Lodgings always on hand. Good stabling for any number of horses, with a careful hostler in attendance. JOHN MURPHY, Proprietor. Charlottetown, P. E. I. Nov. 25, 1868.

NOTICE! Postage Stamps. FROM and after this date Postage Stamps will be sold at this Office only, the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Persons wishing to post Letters before or after these hours, can procure Stamps at the Stores of D. Laird, H. A. Harvie, Mrs. Beesmer, G. Hubbard, J. C. McLeod, Theophil Desbrisay, Jas. Desbrisay, H. Hazard, G. & S. Davies, F. O'Connell, THOS. OWEN, P. M. General Post Office, Ch. Town, Dec. 11, 1867.

MAILS. Winter Arrangement. THE Mails for the neighboring Provinces and the United States will, until further notice, be closed at this Office every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Persons in British, Newfoundland and the West Indies, will be closed every alternate Thursday and Saturday, at 7 P. M. as follows, viz:— Thursday, Dec. 12, 1867, Saturday, Feb. 22, 1868. Saturday, Dec. 14, do, Thursday, Feb. 24, do. Thursday, do 20, do, Saturday, do 26, do. Thursday, do 28, do, Saturday, do 3, do. Thursday, Jan. 9, 1868, Saturday, do 11, do, Thursday, April 2, do. Thursday, do 23, do, Saturday, do 4, do. Saturday, do 25, do, Thursday, do 16, do. Thursday, Feb. 6, do, Saturday, do 18, do. Saturday, do 8, do, Thursday, do 30, do. Thursday, do 20, do, Saturday, May 2, do. Mails for Summerside and St. Eleanor's via Redoubt, will be closed every Tuesday and Friday, at 8 a. m. Letters to be registered and newspapers must be posted half an hour before the time of closing the Mails. THOMAS OWEN, P. M. General Post Office, Ch. Town, 11th Dec. 1867.

NOTICE. WHEREAS by virtue of a Deed of Release and Assignment made and Executed the 31st day of Oct., inst., duly filed and registered in the proper offices in this Island, WM. B. DAWSON, late of Charlottetown Tannery, hath released, assigned, transferred, and conveyed to the undersigned, all his real and personal Estate in Prince Edward Island, and all Debts, and sums of money and securities therefor due and owing unto him, as well as all the personal Estate and Effects belonging to and all debts and sums of money and securities therefor due and owing to GEORGE NICOLL, late of Charlottetown, Shoemaker, which had been by him assigned and conveyed to the said William B. Dawson, by a certain Deed of Assignment duly registered, upon certain Trusts, and for certain purposes, in the said first mentioned Deed of Assignment expressed. This is to certify all persons indebted to, or having claims against, or securities due and owing to the said W. B. Dawson, or to the said George Nicoll, whether by Book Account, Note of Hand, or otherwise, that the several sums due from them respectively, must be paid by them forthwith, to Messrs. ALLEY & DAVIES, Solicitors, who have been duly authorized to receive and give receipts for the same; and all persons to whom the said W. B. Dawson is indebted, are requested to furnish their claims and Accounts duly attested to the said Messrs. ALLEY & DAVIES, forthwith. Dated at Charlottetown, this 25th Oct., 1867. THOMAS DAWSON, GEORGE NICOLL, RICHARD HALEY, THOMAS ALLEY.

New Advertisements. GRAND CONCERT. ST. ANDREW'S HALL, (Under the Patronage of His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown.) THE Students of St. Dunstan's College intend to give a CONCERT, at St. Andrew's Hall, on the evening of THURSDAY, the 30th inst. the proceeds to go towards liquidating the amount yet unpaid for the furnishing of the Hall.

The Programme will be varied and entertaining. Doors open at 7 o'clock; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 1s. 6d., Reserved Seats, 2s., to be had at the stores of Messrs. D. Brown and F. Walker; W. R. Watson, Owen Connolly, Jas. Reddy, Edward Bell, Charles Bell, and Wm. Weeks, Booksellers, and at the door.

GREAT Clearing-Out Sale! THE SUBSCRIBERS, intending to Build a New BRICK STORE near Spring, are desirous of reducing their present STOCK of GOODS, and will, after the 1st DECEMBER, sell at a great discount.

SELLING OFF THEIR LARGE and VARIED STOCK OF BRITISH & AMERICAN MERCHANDISE, At Greatly Reduced Prices, FOR CASH ONLY! G & S DAVIES.