

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THANKSGIVING DAY—tomorrow.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin says that P. E. Island cheese, soon to be offered for sale there, will aggregate about 25,000 boxes.

YESTERDAY morning between two and three hundred persons witnessed the launching of the brigantine "James E." from the shipyard of James E. McDonald, Esq., M. L. A., Cardigan Bridge.

The steamer Albert, owned by the Messrs. B. & C. of this city, and loaded with produce for Newfoundland by Messrs. Carvell Bros., was abandoned in a sinking condition near St. Pierre, Miquelon, on Sunday last. The crew were saved.

At a political meeting held at Lachine, P. Q., a few days ago, the Grits promised Laurier, Mills and Southard that there would be an attendance of ten thousand people. The promise came as near fulfillment as Grit promises generally do. About eight hundred showed up.

The Examiner of yesterday contains a communication signed "One of the unrepentant Protestants," in reference to our article of last week "A mischief making Adventurer." Judging by his account, the writer does not feel very well. Perhaps if the "unrepentant" nooby would brace up he might feel better.

On Saturday night last, five or six young men hired a horse at a livery stable in this city and went for a jollification. Some time during the night they entered Mallet's residence, near North River Bridge. They were ordered out, and during the altercation which followed, one of them, Benjamin Doane, was badly shot in the leg. He was taken to the P. E. Island Hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition. It is not yet known whether or not the leg will have to be amputated.

YESTERDAY'S market was Thanksgiving market, and consequently business was lively, especially inside the market house, and notably up stairs. Turkeys were in demand and brought all the way from 60 cents to \$1.50; butter brought from 18 to 20 cents by the tub; eggs sold from 18 to 20 cents; ducks about the same price per pair, and fowls brought 40 to 45 cents; eggs were 16 to 18 cents. Pork ranged from 43 to 5 cents; potatoes 16 to 18 cents; oats 28 cents; turnips 10 to 12 cents a bushel, and hay 37 to 38 cents a hundred.

RHODES CERRY & Co., of Amherst, N. S., have secured the contract for building a summer residence at Grand Tracadie, for Mr. Alexander McDonald of Chatham, the Standard Oil magnate. The house is to be located within about two hundred yards of the surf, having a distance of about one hundred and fifty ft. to the mouth of it, a lake covering one hundred acres, and sheltered on the north and west by a beautiful grove of spruce trees. The contract price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$11,000, and the house is to be completed by the 1st day of July next.

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BECAUSE we succeeded securing thousands of dollars worth of goods at a price far below present value, and BECAUSE we want YOUR Trade. Here's the result.

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Ladies' Felt Hats.

Dozens and dozens to select from, shapes to suit all faces, prices to suit all pockets.

Felt Walking Hats.

A large variety of styles, ready trimmed, black, brown, and navy, reduced to 39c.

GIRLS' FELT HATS, good quality, reduced to 25c.

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A large variety of color and pattern, reduced to 3c. yd.

Hundreds of yards, many worth double, reduced to 10c. yd.

ABSURD PRICES ON COTTON GOODS.

Enormous is the only word that begins to express the size of our recent purchase. We cleared large lines AT OUR OWN PRICE. These goods were bought to attract trade, and here are the prices that will do it:

Art Muslin.

Wide width, good patterns, buy quickly, only 3c.

Flannelette.

7000 yds. of one line, bought at a remarkable price, lovely patterns, only 6c.

White Cotton.

Nearly a yard wide, heavy, strong and good, 5c.

These are only samples. We have a dozen other lines equally as good.

OATS are selling at Halifax, for 35 cents from vessels, and potatoes, in job lots, are bringing from 23 to 25 cents a bushel.

TO ADVERTISERS.—Changes of advertisements must be sent in to this office by Monday noon of each week. Otherwise they cannot be attended to.

R. D. BLAKE, arrived at San Francisco on Monday last, having ridden on a bicycle from Chicago in 47 days, and 19 hours, breaking the record.

CREAM separating is going on at Vernon River Cheese factory under the direction of Mr. R. E. Spillet. The cream is afterwards conveyed to New Perth, where it is converted into butter.

A SHORT time ago, thirty-five dollars worth of cheese was stolen from the factory at Montague. Sergeant Bradley was down there last week investigating the robbery. The only clue is a glove found just outside the factory.

The sailing schooner Shelby, seized in Behring Sea, was condemned by the court at Victoria, B. C., to forfeiture. Her owner sent \$25 to Chief Justice Davis who sentenced him to jail for a week and to forfeit the money.

CHARLES BISHOP, of Moncton, N. B., now living at Coleman's wharf, Cambridge, Mass., was set upon by two men the other night while walking along South Margin street, on the way to his vessel, and was robbed of \$30 in money, a bunch of valuable papers, and a \$35 silver watch.

DURING the last week over 12,000 boxes of cheese were sold in Montreal at 98 to 99 cents. It is pretty authentically stated that England will have to draw the bulk of her butter and cheese supplies from Canada this season owing to the small quantity of these articles exported from New Zealand and Australia because of drought.

A CABLE from St. John's, Newfoundland, says that Harvey, Green, Donnelly and Thorburn, the United Bank directors, were on Friday last committed for trial by Judge Conroy. Eight charges were found against them, for publishing false and fraudulent annual statements of the bank and declaring dividends to the shareholders when no profits were earned.

A CONSTANTINOPLE despatch of yesterday's date says: "Nobody in Constantinople doubts either that the Sultan, or the palace clique under his aegis, ordered the massacres, or that the regular troops are plundering and killing in accordance with the orders of their superior officers. Things have gone so far in this direction that the Sultan finds he has no power to control the storm that he raised. He cannot even command order among the troops attached to his own palace. The people no longer hesitated to speak against the Sultan in the streets and in the cafes and other public places, believing his fall to be imminent."

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RECENT Montreal advices say that the Standard Oil Company is buying up the Canadian red hematite iron mines.

We are pleased to know that our old friend, Daniel Sinnott, Esq., has been appointed fishery guardian, on the Morell River.

By the last trip of the Campana to Montreal, 2,727 boxes of cheese were shipped from Charlottetown, and 1,540 boxes from Summerside.

ELEVEN peers were elected to the post of mayor, in as many different towns, in the mayoralty elections held in England and Wales the other day.

At Ottawa, on Wednesday last, General Gascoigne and the headquarters staff witnessed a test of rifle, or smokeless powder, and were well pleased with the result.

THE Federal Parliament has been prorogued pro forma until December 30th next. The next proclamation will summon the members for the despatch of business.

RECENT Winnipeg advices say that, up to the 11th inst., 7,953,000 bushels of wheat have been received at the elevators, against 6,156,000 bushels to the same date last year.

MR. WALTER P. DOYLE has rented the large new brick building on Kent street, near W. E. Dawson's store, to be used as a bicycle academy and roller skating rink during the winter months.

AUSTRALIAN advices state that Michael Davies is receiving a steady round of ovations, his line of travel from Sydney to the distant fields of Coolgardie being blocked by enthusiastic admirers.

The first struggle of the bye-elections is to be held in North Ontario. The Government has ordered a writ to be issued, fixing Tuesday, December 5th as nomination day, and the 12th for polling.

On Thursday last a seventy-five thousand dollar fire occurred in a building on Congress street, Boston. It was occupied by a distilling company and a confectionery company. The former was the greater loss.

An exchange says that Jonathan Morrison, of Springfield, Annapolis, N. S., on the 8th inst., picked a bouquet of mayflowers consisting of a dozen stalks, the flowers being as perfect as those picked in the month of May.

MONTREAL advices state that the present visit to Canada, of Sir William Whiteway, Premier of Newfoundland, has little to do with re-opening Confederation negotiations, although Sir William goes to Ottawa to see Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

ACCORDING to St. Petersburg advices, the Russian newspapers declare that the situation in Turkey is rapidly drifting to the acute phase that will inevitably culminate in the disruption and abolishment of the Ottoman power in Europe.

GRANA advices of the 15th, say that Commander Spain, of the Fisheries Protection Service, lost nearly all his personal property by a fire in the C. P. R. depot. His uniforms, private clothing and records of work of the past season were all consumed.

News comes from Halifax that a syndicate of English capitalists has bought up four breweries in Halifax, and Morris & Hyndman's brewery, in this City, for \$125,000. John Oland, of Halifax, is to be managing Director at \$600 a year for seven years.

The Dominion Government are negotiating with contractors to build 200 miles of telegraph line from Boone Bay, on the west coast of Newfoundland to Belle Isle, the necessity of such an undertaking being made doubly plain on account of the recent wrecks in the Straits.

A DESPATCH from Granada, British West Indies, dated 10th, says a school building there, in which were 100 children, was burned recently and 30 pupils and a teacher perished in the fire. It is believed to be an incendiary, and that two boys, who had been severely punished by the teacher, were the authors of the deed.

A FRIGHTFUL accident, by which 13 people lost their lives, occurred in the heart of the city of Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday night. Owing to the criminal carelessness of a street car conductor, a car well filled with people took an awful plunge 120 feet from the central street down on central viaduct into the dark waters of the Cuyahoga River.

The remains of William H. Irving, of Cherry Valley, recently killed, near Boston, arrived here on Saturday evening last. Mr. Irving had only been a short time absent from the island. He was employed as a brakeman on the New Brunswick railway, and fell from the platform, where several cars passed over him. Before going to Boston he was in the employ of Mr. W. B. Robertson of this city.

The branch of the Bank of Montreal in New York City received, the other day from Kootenay, British Columbia, the second largest block of gold that has ever passed through the New York assay office. It is in the form of a sugar loaf, weight 2,435 ounces and is valued at \$41,887. The gold comes from the Caribou mine. The bank also received from the Horseshoe mine in the same section, a gold block weighing 1,511 ounces, valued at \$26,150. The metal is virgin gold of a greenish tint, similar to Australian gold.

In Low township, Ottawa County, Quebec, the people have refused, for fifteen years, to pay taxes levied by the Provincial Government. A few days ago, the collectors started for the district, accompanied by the Provincial police; but they were resisted at every turn. On Thursday night last, their wagons were dismantled. Owing to this, and the almost impassable condition of the roads they could not get into the settlement. The threatening attitude of the residents left no other course open than to summon the military to come to the aid of the civil power; consequently an armed force of 100 men left Ottawa for the scene of action. There is likely to be lively times before all is over. Later advices say the arrival of the troops had a good effect, and that the rebels are paying up rapidly.

Catarrh can be successfully treated only by purifying the blood, and the one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Sr. John's, Nfld. advices of Saturday say that in the case of the directors of the defunct Union bank, who were committed Friday for trial before the supreme court on the charge of presenting false statements of the bank's affairs, Judge Conroy, the investigating magistrate, stated that a perfect prima facie case had been established against all four, and that it was his duty to commit them. Bail was accepted in the sum of \$36,000 for each defendant. The cases will likely be tried at a special term of the supreme court to be held in January, although opinion is freely expressed in certain quarters that nothing more will ever be heard of the matter, because the authorities do not desire the commercial and social convulsion that would be certain to follow the conviction of the defendants.

CHTOWN PRICES, NOV. 19.	
Beef (quarter) per lb.	\$0.05 to \$0.07
Beef (small) per lb.	0.05 to 0.10
Butter (fresh)	0.25 to 0.31
Butter (salt)	0.18 to 0.20
Celery, per bunch	0.05 to 0.07
Chickens, per head	0.35 to 0.40
Cabbages, per head	0.04 to 0.06
Calf skins (trimmed)	0.07 to 0.00
Ducks, per pair	0.50 to 0.55
Eggs, per lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Flour, per cwt.	0.00 to 2.00
Fowls, per pair	0.40 to 0.45
Ham, per lb.	0.12 to 0.15
Hay, per 100 lbs.	.37 to .38
Hides	.04 to .05
Lard	0.14 to 0.16
Lamb skins	0.20 to 0.20
Mutton, per lb.	0.06 to 0.09
Onions	0.04 to 0.05
Pork, carcasses	0.04 to 0.05
Potatoes	0.15 to 0.18
Sheep, per head	0.40 to 0.50
Straw (per load)	1.50 to 2.00
Turnips	0.10 to 0.12

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Nov. 12.—31. Stanley Bros.

Mail Contracts.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, Ottawa, for the carriage of mail to the following proposed routes, during the winter season, 1895-1896, viz: Cape Traverse Boat House and Railway Station Terminus (as required).

F. de St. C. BROCKEN, Assistant P. O. Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown P. E. Island, 20th November, 1895.—31.

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THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Commercial College and Shorthand Institute is now open. Young men and women desirous of acquiring a Business Education should embrace this opportunity.

Subjects taught include Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Business and Legal Forms, Business Correspondence, Penmanship, Shorthand and Typewriting.

Students admitted at any time. We guarantee attention to business. S. F. HODGSON, Principal, Box 242, Charlottetown, Oct. 23, 1895.—3m.

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1,400 TONS COAL,

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INTERCOLONIAL NUT,

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" Carmena, 100 " Sydney "

" " 50 " Screened.

" J. B. Fay, 50 " " "

" Telephone, 50 " " "

" " 50 " Run of Mine.

" Albert P., 106 " " "

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PEAKE BROS. & CO.,

Agents Dominion Coal Company, Ltd. Charlottetown, October 30, 1895.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Thanksgiving Day.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS at one First class Single Fare will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway on the 20th and 21st November good for return up to and on the 25th November, 1895.

Tickets not good for going journey after 21st November, 1895.

A. McDONALD, D. POTTINGER, Superintendent. Gen. Man. Gov. Ry. Railway Office, Charlottetown, 20th November, 1895.—11.

Nov. 6, 1895.—41.



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