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Local Items. Mr. E. Roche lectured before the St. Dunstan's Temperance Society on Monday night last.

The English Mail which reached Halifax per Steamer Ochoa on the 26th inst., was received in Charlottetown on Saturday night.

The Nomination Day for a Candidate to fill the vacancy occasioned in the Second District of King's County by Mr. E. Roche's acceptance of the Queen's Printing, will take place on the 28th of January.

St. John's Day was celebrated by the Masonic Lodge in Charlottetown and Georgetown by the members thereof dining together.

The Christmas Market was the largest ever witnessed in Charlottetown. The spacious new Market Hall was thronged with people, and the supply of goods, stocks, markets, etc., was so abundant that considerable quantities of it remained unsold.

The members of the Victoria Steam Engine Company, under command of Capt. Strickland, had a torch-light procession on Monday night, the 2d, after which they repaired with their friends to the Upper Hall in the new Market House.

St. Dunstan's Temperance Society. Mr. Edward Roche delivered an excellent lecture before this society on Monday night last.

Edwards Reilly, Esquire, to the Queen's Printer for this Island, in the person of the Hon. Sir Edward Whelan, deceased.

STAY CATTLE. We have been so often asked what the Law says respecting stray cattle, that we have been induced to inquire and now state for the information of the public that when a stray beast comes on the premises of any person, and cannot be kept off them, the law requires the individual on whose premises the animal is, to go to the nearest Justice of the Peace, and record an affidavit in accordance with the facts, take out an order, and have the animal advertised.

CHARLOTTETOWN DEBATING CLUB. The annual meeting of the above Society, for the election of officers for the present year, was held in the hall of the Commercial Hotel, on Friday evening, the 1st inst.

THE SAVINGS BANK. This important institution, we are glad to say, is in a very flourishing condition. Ever since its establishment in 1848, it has been gradually growing in public confidence and favor.

All Sorts of Items. An Ottawa telegram to the Express reports the death of the Hon. Mr. Blair.

LIBERTY IN THE UNITED STATES. In an exchange we read an under:- "A priest and several nuns in Cape Breton county, were recently arrested for teaching, without having taken the oath."

These things are done to-day in the United States, and yet United States papers have the impudence to denounce the tyranny of England because in the last century the same things were done in Ireland.

We have received from Montreal a pamphlet of some eighty pages, entitled "Protection and Free Trade," by John McLean.

We notice in the St. John's Globe, of Wednesday, a lengthy and glowing eulogium upon the late Hon. Mr. Whelan, from the pen of a Charlottetown correspondent.

Mr. Henry Lewis, editor of the Supplement Journal, for some time past, has ceased his connection with the paper.

Mr. Lewis at Government House was respectfully attended.

By recent exchanges we observe that Joseph J. Little, Esq., has been elected member for Harbor Main, New Brunswick, in the late general election.

Despatches from Guape, dated 28th ult., say a timberland ship, name unknown, was wrecked near the Magdalen river last week.

The Ottawa Parliament adjourned on the 21st of December until the 12th of March next, and during the recess it is supposed that a Government delegation will visit England to discuss with the Imperial authorities on the important subject of the Intercolonial Railway.

I say boy, is there anything to shoot here? I inquired a sportsman of a boy he met. "Well," replied the boy, "nothing just about here, but our old schoolmaster is just over the hill there cutting birch rods; you might walk up and pop him over."

British Guiana is becoming a field for dissatisfied Southerners to emigrate to. A despatch from three under date of November 10th, states that 150 persons, emigrants from the Southern States of America, have arrived at Demerara, and have come as settlers.

A Brussels letter, in the Journal of Liège, a Ministerial organ, says: "The public will learn with satisfaction that the Government of the Emperor of Austria has greatly improved of late. The King and Queen go to see her almost every day, and often bring her with them to Brussels."

The Halifax Express says the health of His Lordship Bishop Lynch, of Toronto, has become much improved, and he has been advised by his physicians to pass a portion of the winter at Key West, Florida. It is the intention of His Lordship to proceed South as soon as he shall feel himself adequate to the journey.

The two best abused men in North America are President Johnson of the United States and General Manager King of the Bank of Montreal. We would recommend a debate on the question, "Who deserves the abuse most, Johnson or King," to the consideration of some of our debating clubs.

A Paris letter says: "In confession, I will give you the last ravine I saw in female dress. Listen! Around the wrist is fastened a broad girde, from which hangs a quiver, a dagger, an anchor—this might not really be so much out of place with restless people—and to-day we have seen a great French hero."

From the Newfoundland of the 23rd Dec. we learn that on Wednesday the 18th inst. the brigantine Zeala, from Prince Edward Island, bound to France, the Zeala, was wrecked on the coast of Newfoundland, and the crew were rescued.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.—The difference between the United States and British Governments in regard to the Alabama Claims according to the statement in Lord Stanley's late despatches, appears to be this: Lord Stanley desires to have not only an arbitrator for determining the responsibility of Great Britain in the premises, but a mixed Commission for arranging the counter-claims on both sides.

THE R. M. Steamer Cuba is not expected here from England. This steamer will not call here on her return to England. On enquiry we learn that the steamer Africa, from Boston for Liverpool, will call at this port on her way to England on Thursday night next.

HONORABLE TRAGEDY.—Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Hon. C. Hamilton, Republican member of Congress from the 9th Ohio District, was brutally murdered by his son in a fit of insanity on Friday morning, being struck on the head with an axe at Marysville, Ohio.

The Ottawa Times says: "The Hon. Mr. McGee resumed his seat in the House last night, and on entering was received with a hearty burst of applause from all sides of the House."

MRS. S. A. ALLEN, A LADY OF WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION. Her World's Hair Restorer and Zephalanum or World's Hair Dressing are unequalled, and so acknowledged by all who use them for restoring, invigorating, beautifying and dressing the Hair, removing its soft, silky and glossy, and disposing it to remain in any desired position; quickly cleansing the scalp, arid, itching, and imparting a healthy and natural color to the Hair.

THE RESTORER REPRODUCES. THE HAIR DRESSING GULFSTREAMS AND BRAUTIFIES. If your hair is thin try it, if curly try it, if harsh try it, if it is falling out, try it, if it is greasy, try it, if it is dry, try it, if it is itching, try it, if it is sore, try it, if it is red, try it, if it is white, try it, if it is black, try it, if it is grey, try it, if it is brown, try it, if it is blonde, try it, if it is red, try it, if it is black, try it, if it is grey, try it, if it is brown, try it, if it is blonde, try it.

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. PATRICK CONROY, 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.

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New Advertisements. NOW READY. HARVIE'S PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ALMANAC, FOR 1888. For Sale, Wholesale and Retail, at Harvie's Bookstore, Queen Street, Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1887.

FAT HERRING! 300 BARRELS Day of Island's FAT HERRING. For Sale by the Subscriber, (Just arrived per Schooner LITTLE and PAUL) I. C. HALL, Jan. 7, 1887.

CODFISH! 100 QUINTALS large and medium CODFISH, for Sale by I. C. HALL, Jan. 7, 1887.

City Foundry. THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public that he is prepared to furnish Castings of Various Descriptions. Ship's Castings, Threshing Machines, Mud Diggers, Mill Castings, Iron Fencing, Cannon Bore, also, Old Stoves repaired at the shortest notice and cheap for Cash. Near McKinnon's Tannery, MICHAEL HORDAN, Proprietor, Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1887.

YARMOUTH STOVES. THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECEIVED, By Schooner "M. E. Baskin," direct from YARMOUTH, his USUAL SUPPLY of these Celebrated COOK & BOX STOVES, which will be sold cheap for Cash, or approved Joint Notes. I. C. HALL, Oswell, Oct. 16, 1887.

Just Published, AND READY FOR DELIVERY, THE P. E. ISLAND CALENDAR FOR 1888, Containing, besides the usual information, a full and accurate list of the Commissioned Officers of the Island Militia and Volunteers. For Sale, wholesale and retail, at Queen Square Bookstore, by D. LAIRD, Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1887.

GREAT Clearing-Out Sale! THE SUBSCRIBER, intending to build a New BRICK STORE next spring, are desirous of reducing their present STOCK OF GOODS, and will offer the last DECEMBER'S issue. SELLING OFF THEIR LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF BRITISH & AMERICAN MERCHANDISE, At Greatly Reduced Prices, FOR CASH ONLY! G & S DAVIES, Nov. 27, 1887.

NOTICE! Postage Stamps. FROM and after this date Postage Stamps will be sold at this Office only between 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, E. Reilly, Mrs. Bremner, Mrs. Stimpson, G. Hubbard, J. G. McLeod, Thos. Deasberry, Jan. Deasberry, H. Hassard, G. S. Davies, T. O'Connell, THOS. OWEN, P. M. General Post Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1887.

A CARD. DR. McPHEE (late of St. Peter's Bay) begs to inform the inhabitants of Crapaud and vicinity, that on and after the 27th DECEMBER, instant, he will be at Mr. GEORGE SIMMONS', Crapaud, and can be consulted at all hours in the various branches of his profession. Crapaud, Dec. 18, 1887.

NOTICE! THERE is on the Subscriber's premises for the last two months, a dark BULL, about three years old, I now give notice that I will sell the same at my barn, on the 10th JANUARY, 1888, unless claimed before that time. ANGUS McDONALD, Rock Barre, Lot 46.

COTTON DUCK. HAVING been appointed Agent for the sale of the celebrated Russel's Mills Cotton Duck, the Subscriber is prepared to receive orders for all the different Numbers, in quantities to suit purchasers. I. C. HALL, Charlottetown, May 22, 1887.

NOTICE. WHEREAS by virtue of a Deed of Release and assignment made and Executed the 21st 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 D-bills, and sums of money and securities thereof 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 thereof 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 notify all persons indebted to the said W. B. Dawson, and 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. ATZER & 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 required to certify their claims and Accounts duly attested to the said Messrs. Atzer & Davies, forthwith. Dated at Charlottetown, this 22nd Oct., 1887.

THOMAS DAWSON. RICHARD HEARTE.

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