

General News.

Sir Arthur Gordon, formerly Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, has returned to his residence in London, England.

It is stated that a majority of the Roman powers will be willing to agree to British protectorate over Egypt.

It is claimed that there is more cordiality on the part of Austria, Germany, and Italy than there has been for some years.

Much alarm has been created at St. Petersburg by rumors of the rapid movement of Russian troops.

Competent judges estimate that the 7-year-old man was cost France two provinces, a million of lives, and \$5,000,000,000. It added to \$2,000,000,000 to the debt.

M. D. Lespès, at a banquet given in honor of the late Emperor, announced that the scheme for the creation of an inland sea in Africa would be resumed by private enterprise.

Russia and the Vatican have agreed upon a new treaty, the former undertaking to re-establish the Embassy at the Vatican and to pardon the Bishop of Palermo, who was restored to his See.

A Petersburg dispatch says the object of the military expedition to Zulu is to secure the annexation of a large tract of Zululand adjoining Natal.

Important improvements are needed in the State of New York, and it is suggested that an expedition upon it. England is willing to leave the execution of the work to the Canal Company, but insists upon furnishing the plant.

The Porte is in a great state of uneasiness owing to certain indications of an intrusion on the part of Italy to occupy the island of Crete, and it is suggested as a measure of compensation for the practical annexation of Tunis by France.

Madagascar is rather larger than France. A belt of almost virgin forest runs around the island. The population is about four millions, and the soil will easily support thirty millions. India rubber is a principal export. The mineral wealth is enormous.

The questions used in the examinations for teachers in the public schools of Louisiana have been generally stolen by persons who sold them to the competitors, that the State Superintendent has asked the Legislature to make the fraud a criminal offence.

It is announced that the Princess Victoria, of House Darmstadt, daughter of the late Princess Alice and granddaughter of the Queen, is about to be betrothed to the Grand Duke Frederick William of Baden, grandson of the Emperor William of Germany.

During the past summer five hundred Tompkins have been surveyed in the North. The population is about four millions, and the soil will easily support thirty millions. India rubber is a principal export. The mineral wealth is enormous.

Prince Krapotkin, the Russian nihilist now under arrest in France for participation in the recent anarchist movement, is kept in solitary confinement, even his papers being forbidden to speak to him. While under examination recently the prisoner answered every question put to him by a simple "Yes."

There is a diplomatic "complexion" between England and Russia in consequence of the exclusion of English goods from Russia. The latter has the matter for an integral part of the Russian empire. Lord Granville maintains that British trade with that country should be governed by the same principles that regulate trade with Great Britain and Russia.

Mr. O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, and against whom a Government prosecution is pending, has announced his intention of contesting the parliamentary seat for Malton, recently held by Mr. Johnson, attorney-general, now raised to the bench. He is expected to appear after his recent seizure, celebrated the occasion by publishing a cartoon depicting the Lord-Lieutenant and the Crown officials drinking health to the Legislature.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

It will be 1883 before Christmas Day falls on a Monday again.

M. GAMBETTA died at his residence in Paris, on New Year's Night.

The Newfoundland Legislature is summoned to meet on the 15th February.

The market yesterday was small, and prices remained unchanged from last week.

The public schools of the city were reopened this morning after the Christmas holidays.

The services of the Inspectors of Licenses, under the Canada Temperance Act, for the three Counties, have been dispensed with.

It is expected that the steamer Edger Short will arrive in Georgetown in the course of a few days, where she will load for Halifax.

The annual meeting of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society takes place on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in St. Patrick's Hall.

COL. HUNTER-DUAL, our indefatigable Inspector of Fisheries, has made quite a collection for the International Fisheries Exhibition in London, G. B.

We have received the January number of "Our Little Ones." It fully sustains its character as a first-class magazine, full of interest for the children.

We commence to-day the publication of a story, entitled, "The Old Baron, or the Champion of Virtue." We trust that it will prove interesting to our readers.

We observe, by recent exchanges, the death of John Stuart, Esq., Chief Clerk of the House of Assembly, and Secretary to the Board of Works of Newfoundland.

HON. J. J. FRASER, of Fredericton, ex-Attorney General of New Brunswick, has been appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, ex-Judge Duff, deceased.

EX-ALDERMAN HORATIO AMBROSE, died in Montreal on the 23rd inst. He was a native of Keene, New Hampshire, and had amassed a large fortune in business in Montreal.

MR. THOMAS STEVENS, formerly connected with the Prince Edward Island Railway, has been selected as manager of the Edison Electric Light Co., with headquarters at Hamilton.

LAST NIGHT was one of the coldest we have yet had this winter. The Hillsborough River is frozen over, but the ice seems to be very thin. Navigation is practically closed for the season.

The annual election for Mayor and five Councilors, for this city, takes place on Wednesday, the 24th January, inst. Several candidates are now in the field.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the forty-third year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act of the Eighteenth Victoria Chapter Thirty-four, intituled 'An Act to Incorporate the Town of Charlottetown, and all Acts amending the same.'"

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Choice Family Flour, only 50c per barrel delivered free of charge at the Fish Market, Great Street.

CAPE Cod Cranberries, Bunker Hill Pickles, and Chowchow, also Canned Peas, Apples, Tomatoes, etc., new stock just received at the Fish Market, Great Street.

Very low at the Fish Market, Great Street, Dec 28.

Tea warranted very best quality. Try it. Very low at the Fish Market, Great Street, Dec 28.

CRACKERS, all kinds, new and fresh, just received wholesale and retail, very cheap at the Fish Market, Great Street, Dec 28.

WHOLE STOCK Men's Double Holed Long Boots for \$4 at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store, 2022.

WOMEN'S Strong Leather Boots for 65 cents a pair at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store, 2022.

N-WERREAS such bargains be had in Boots and Shoes as at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store, west side Queen Street.

BEY Cloth and Trimmings from D. A. Bruce, An immense stock to select from.

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MARKET PRICES. CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 2 1883.

Beef (small) # 3 1/2

Beef (large) # 3 1/2

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Blizzards.

The Best Horse Covers on the Island.

GET ONE at the old Saddlery and Harness Establishment, where the best value, "according to the quality of the Goods," can be obtained.

JOHN STUMBLER, Dec. 6, 1882—1m

P. E. Island Railway

ON and after WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, and until further notice, a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown every evening (Sundays excepted), at five o'clock, for Georgetown, connecting there with the steamer "Northern Light." This Train will only stop at Royal Junction and Mount Stewart, going and returning.

L. B. R. HIBALD, Superintendent, Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec 13, 1882. 4i

McLeod & Morson, BARRISTERS & ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c.

OFFICES: Reform Club Committee Room, opposite Post Office, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Money to Loan, on good security, at moderate interest. NEIL McLEOD, W. A. O. MORSON, Nov. 28, 1882.

WANTED!

A MALE TEACHER, Second-Class, for the Goswin Bros. School, No. 32, King's County, Supplement 880. Apply to ARTHUR LYONS, Souris East, Dec. 27, 1882. 2c7y

CORRAN BAN BRIDGE, SATURDAY, 6th JANUARY, AT 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

To take into consideration the necessity for a Brookwater at Tracadie Harbor.

Our Dominion and Local Representatives are respectfully invited to attend. By order, PETER CAMPBELL, Secretary.

CIVIC ELECTION BY THE MAYOR.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by either of the undersigned Trustees up to 6th January, 1883, for the putting in and finishing of twenty-five, or more, new Piers in St. Michael's Church, Corran Ban Bridge, according to specification to be seen at Michael Reedy's, Corran Ban Bridge. Contractor to furnish all material, and to state price per work.

Sufficient security will be required for the performance of the work.

WILLIAM McGRATH, MICHAEL REEDY, DONALD R. MACDONALD, Dec. 6, 1882—5i

BUY Fall & Winter GOODS!

AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE, J. B. Macdonald's, QUEEN STREET.

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BOOTS & SHOES.

All the excitement that can be raised about BOOTS & SHOES, will not divert the people's attention from the one fact, viz., that the CHEAPEST BOOTS & SHOES, in the City, can be had at the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE, WEST SIDE OF QUEEN ST., Next door to Fraser's Drug Store.

CLAIMS TO FISHING BOUNTIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bounties will be paid to Canadian Vessels and Boats which have been engaged for the space of three months, during the current season, in the catch of Sea-Fish not exempted by the Washington Treaty.

The necessary information can be had from the nearest Collector of Customs or Fishery Overseer, who will supply the requisite blank form of application free of charge.

A. W. McLELLAN, Minister of Marine & Fisheries, Department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 18th December, 1882. Dec. 27—2m

Lorne Restaurant

TOBACCO

CIGAR STORE.

WATER STREET, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

This is the only first class Oyster and Refreshment Saloon in the Province.

Oysters on the Half Shell a Specialty.

Merchandise and Briar Pipes, Tobacco, Cigars (imported and domestic), Cigarettes, and a full line of Smokers' Goods always on hand.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED. A. McDONALD, Dec. 18, 1882—6m Proprietor.

FOR SALE,

A RUBBER PRESS, in good order, a quantity of HOLLAND and LONG PRIMER TYPE, also Galleys, Slugs, &c. Apply to J. B. Macdonald, Corner of Queen and Water Streets, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, Dec. 18, 1882.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT. Reserved Funds (irrespective of paid up Capital) over \$5,000,000.00. Insurances effected at the lowest current rates.

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Nine-tenths of the whole profits of the Life Branch belong to the Assured.

Profits of previous quinquennium divided among Policy Holders \$1,538,500.00

New and Reduced Premiums for the Dominion of Canada.

Copies of the Annual Report, Prospectus, and every information, may be obtained at the Prince Edward Island Branch, No. 35 Water Street, Charlottetown.

GEO. W. DeBLOIS, General Agent. January 3, 1883.

Christmas & New Year's Supplies!

TEA FROM 25 TO 36 CENTS, Choice Raisins and Currants, 1,000 BARRELS CHOICE FLOUR, Confectionery, Apples, Oranges and Lemons, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AT BEER & GOFF'S.

Dec. 20, 1882—1 yr

L. E. PROWSE

WILL, FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, GIVE SPECIAL BARGAINS

Men's Overcoats, Reefers & Ulsters, Men's Fur Caps, Tweeds, Winceys, Wool Squares, Scarfs, Sacques, &c., &c.

Everyone should call and see these Goods, as great Bargains will be given.

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WE ARE OFFERING

LONDON HOUSE, The following Goods, at Reduced Prices:

A Lot of White Blankets, at \$1.50 and \$2.75. A Lot of Men's Reefing Jackets, \$2.75 and \$3.50. A Lot of Men's Overcoats, \$4.00 and \$4.50. A Lot of Men's Ulsters, \$5.00. A Lot of Men's Pants, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. A Lot of Ladies' Cloth Sacques, \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.25. A Lot of Ladies' Skirts, 50 cents. A Lot of Cheap Tweeds, 40, 50 and 60 cents up, for Men's and Boys' Wear. A Lot of Winceys, Wool Goods and Dress Goods. A Lot of Men's Wool Underclothing, very low. A Lot of Men's Shirts, job lots. A Lot of Horse Rugs and Carriage Wraps at very low prices.

Charlotte Town, Dec. 13, 1882.

GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE

Dry Goods & Clothing, JOHN McPHEE & CO'S.

Men's All Wool Pants, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$2.45. Boys' Ulsters and Overcoats, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00. A Lot of Men's Ulsters and Overcoats, \$4.00, \$5.25, \$6.50. Men's Reefers, \$2.65, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50. A Lot of Mantle and Ulster Cloths. President, Beaver and Nap Cloths, at 10 per cent. discount to clear. A Lot of Ladies Shawls and Sacques, at cost. Winceys, 7 cents, Grey Cotton, 6 cents, Prints, 6 cents. Fur, Cloth and Plush Caps, very cheap.

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XMAS HOLIDAYS!

AT THE IMPERIAL GROCERY STORE, 48 RICHMOND STREET.

During the Xmas Holidays we intend