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SECOND EDITION. LOCAL MATTERS.

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POWELL LATELY, Dec. 14, 9 a. m., wind north, strong, partly cloudy. Therm. 4.

TRAINS LATELY—The Montreal C. P. R. was one hour late and the Quebec Express 3 hours late this afternoon.

During November \$25,000 worth of gold was mined in Nova Scotia as far as the returns have been received.

Her. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton, was presented with a \$100 purse by his congregation last Thursday evening, as a token of their esteem and respect.

A small killed at Miramichi, F. E. L. is a small black and white dog, about 4 feet and 7 inches, weighed 40 pounds, and the oil obtained weighed 130 pounds.

The youngest son of Gordon Livingston of Charlottetown, formerly of this city is seriously ill and if he should recover it is feared he will be permanently blind.

ENTRANCE TO JACQUES—Mr. C. W. Edgely expects to shortly commence work on his new schooner at the old yard, foot of Mechanic street, Moncton, having secured over three-quarters of the necessary stock.

WILL AS SERT ABOARD—The two tugs Carl Robinson and Geo. Howard who departed from the schooner Dan Gifford, will be sent aboard their vessel tomorrow, if the wind is fair for her sailing.

CHURCH OF COMFORT, CORNER STANLEY—H. Capp Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:15 o'clock.

DRY DOCK DELIVERIES—His Worship Mayor Lockhart and Aldermen T. N. Robertson, J. Kelly, W. B. Babin and J. C. Mayor were today appointed a delegation to take the city memorial asking for a provisionally school for the dry dock.

GENERAL DRESSING for the holiday season. Mr. A. T. Bustin, Dock St. has a full line of the Mendelssohn company's dresses which have become so very popular and receive such high commendations from competent judges.

PRIVATE HOUSES as well as for concert, entertainment etc.

DISCUSSION CO. ROAD—A discussion in progress with regard to the proposed road in Lunenburg Co. N. S. which was very warm.

AUCTION SALES—At Chubb's corner today, Mr. W. A. Lockhart sold two Trinity Church 4 per cent. bonds, \$200 and \$200 each, due 1890, at 100 per cent. premium.

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