

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

A LAMBERMAN arrived on Monday night at ten o'clock, and another last night at the same hour, which took a considerable time to distribute.

We are happy to be able to state that we have now on our exchange list that bright little Irish newspaper, the People's Advocate, published in Monaghan, Ireland.

Mr. EARLE'S CONCERT, which is to take place in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Friday next, will, no doubt, be a grand success.

The Rev. Father Carroll preached a very eloquent sermon last Tuesday at Grand Mass. On Sunday and on New Year's Day he spoke strongly against the practice of treating visitors to intoxicating liquors, and urged its discontinuance.

There is now in full swing a tobogganing machine belonging to a company in Charlottetown, which is bound to make the Park lovely this winter.

Mr. THOMAS ROBERTS, the dentist, has imported a fine rowing machine of unique pattern from Boston. It is easy of management, can be used for hours without tiring the oarsman, and is formed so that the seat can be moved backwards and forwards without trouble.

Mr. J. F. LEWIS, who has for the past year very acceptably performed the duties of Accountant in the Charlottemount Agency of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, left yesterday afternoon to take a position in the head office. Mr. W. S. Tupper, formerly Acting Agent of the Georgetown Branch, fills Mr. Lewis' place.

REVEREND FATHER CARROLL has re-established the Sacred Heart of Jesus Society in this city, and hopes to have a membership of three thousand. He has also organized a tea party for the children attending St. Patrick's Sunday School classes, which took place this afternoon in St. Patrick's Hall, and was a very successful affair.

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The mail steamer Cappon, arrived at Halifax from Newfoundland on Monday morning, after a long and very rough passage. Among the passengers for this Island, and who arrived by Northern Light last night, were: Messrs. Patrick Duffy, Lot 48; John Smith, Rocky Point; George Garret, New London; James Macdonald, New Herby; and Captain Andrew Sullivan, Charlottetown. The three first-named gentlemen were in the produce business, and the latter were sub-contractors on the Newfoundland Railway.

The St. John Evening News says: The Steels Cattle Shipping Company have shipped 1,100 head of cattle and 1,200 sheep since the middle of March last. A large percentage of the sheep came from P. E. Island. During the season 18 head of cattle and only four sheep were lost or passed. Shipments have now ceased for the season. The beef market in England is now not quite so good as it was in the summer. If the prices warrant it, it is the intention to commence shipping again early in the coming spring.

New Year's Day passed off with the usual salutations and greetings. The weather was all that could be desired, sleighing was plentiful, and there was consequently plenty of driving. So far as we could observe, the advice of the clergy was generally followed. Very few calls were obtained into intoxicating drinks. A cup of coffee was substituted instead, which is infinitely better. It was about time ladies should cease imitating the manner of "good-natured" fellows on the streets, by saying in effect, "come and have a drink." We are happy to state that very little intoxication was seen around Charlottetown yesterday.

The "Horribles" were out in full force and splendor yesterday, and were an amusing feature of the day. There were fourteen of them, young and respectable everyone, the "boys" in fact, gotten up in such gorgeous splendor as crushed St. John's out of the memory of the juveniles who saw them from the windows, with hearts throbbing with the delight of a new sensation. "Horribles," who were not a bit horrible by the way, were drawn by four "milk-white steeds," in a large cart, their vizards and masks selected with taste were as grotesque as could be desired, while their musical instruments agitated the air in the intervals of vocal melody. We need hardly say they were followed by a large number of sleighs.

We regret to announce to our readers the death of Mrs. Florence McCarthy, of Kildare Cape, which occurred at her residence on the 27th ult. To within a few days of her death she was in the enjoyment of good health, when she was suddenly seized with an attack of inflammation of the lungs, which resulted fatally. The deceased was at the time of her death in the 68th year of her age. She and her husband were among the pioneers of the western section of the Province, and lived to the joy in their old age the esteem of the whole country about them, and the good result of their own thrift and industry. Mrs. McCarthy was an exemplary mother, and the many fine qualities of her sons and daughters will be a fitting memorial of her virtues.

At Troy, New York, on the 7th November last, the Rev. Ronald B. McDonald, formerly of Miscouche, P. E. Island, completed his two years' novitiate, and pronounced the vows which admitted him a member of the Society of Jesus. The Reverend Father has been appointed to a missionary band consisting of Fathers Maguire, S. J., Kavanagh, S. J., Lancaster, S. J., and McDonald, S. J. These Reverend gentlemen have been holding missions in New York, Troy, Philadelphia, Utica and Boston. Their labors have been blessed with wonderful success in all these cities, and the number who approached the Sacraments during their retreat is almost unprecedented. We are sure that our readers will wish "Father Ronald's" health and length of days to work for the greater glory of God.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 28. The programme of the Parnell party includes county government without office authority, on the part of county officers. It also includes legislation looking towards the sale and parceling of the London Corporation Irish estates.

CAIRO, Dec. 28. Thirteen hundred Egyptian troops have arrived at Khartoum from Fawada. They met with no resistance on the way. The troops raise the garrison at Khartoum to 4000 men. A female slave who was captured by El Mahdi after the slaying of the Kabonah chief, her master, and who recently escaped from El Obeid, reports that El Mahdi is in great fear and has sent his family to a place of safety, and the neighboring tribes have refused to help him. An emissary of El Mahdi has been arrested at Omdurman on the Nile. El Mahdi declares his intention to proceed to Cairo and Mecca.

PARIS, Dec. 28. Le Paris states that a definite agreement has been concluded between the Suez Canal Company and British shareholders upon terms which are stated to be satisfactory to the company.

A despatch from Canton says the victory has been ordered to send the Tientsin and other vessels to the coast. It is rumored that Baenschen is besieged by the French, and that occupation of the town is imminent.

The government has received no despatch concerning the landing of a French force in Hanoi. The commander of the French squadron in Chinese waters has not been instructed to land troops on that island. Admiral Courbet has not informed the Minister of Marine whether he intends, after capture of Suifu, to march to Hong Hwa or to Bao Ninh.

LONDON, Dec. 28. Charles Bradlaugh announces his intention of formally taking possession of his seat as a member of the House of Commons for the borough of Northampton. He says that having been re-elected to the House when he was declared ineligible, and again when he was expelled for not taking the oath, his duty towards his constituents requires that he should insist upon his seat; but he has refused the offer of some thousands of his supporters to come in procession to the passage yard and demand his admission.

A Paris despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is reported there that China, acting under the advice of European powers, has withdrawn her troops from Manchuria. The same despatch states, however, that Admiral Peyron has received no information of this report.

The Globe published a circular, that has been issued to the Orange Grand Masters of Ireland, advising the enrolment of an Orange volunteer force of militia, to be composed, if possible, of old soldiers, in order to strengthen the Orange Society as a fighting force. The Government will be petitioned to allow these volunteers to be armed with rifles, which will be kept in the nearest Orange halls or barracks.

A Vienna correspondent says he has learned from a trustworthy source that the Russian and American governments have advised the Chinese Government, through their representatives at Peking, to recall the Chinese troops from Manchuria and leave the black flags to their fate.

A despatch to the Times from Khartoum, says an Arab from El Obeid, reports that El Mahdi has gone to attack Senaar, and that he intends afterwards to attack Khartoum and then consolidate his forces and march northwards.

LONDON, Dec. 30. A despatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph states that the Pope will hold a consistory in April when several cardinals will be created and the vacant sees in America be filled. It is rumored that another American cardinal will be appointed at the close of the forthcoming council in the United States. It is probable Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, will be selected.

HONG KONG, Dec. 30. Advice from Hongkong of Wednesday the 18th inst. report that the French steamer lost in killed and wounded at the capture of Sontay, 36 officers and nearly 1,000 men; also that the loss of Black Flags at the same battle was 6,000. The Black Flag army after their defeat at Sontay, retreated to Hongkong and Namding. The French lost two million dollars in Sontay.

LONDON, Dec. 30. The Hamburg and American steamer Gullert, which arrived to-day at Plymouth, reports that she spoke the White Star Steamer Celtic on the 22d inst., in lat. 41, lon. 64. The Celtic's main shaft was broken and the captain of the Celtic wished to have his passengers rescued by the Gullert. The captain of the latter vessel refused to take the Celtic in tow owing to the bad weather, but he offered to take off her passengers and mail. The offer was declined. The Celtic was under sail. The Gullert although unable to take the disabled steamer in tow, stood by her until informed by rocket signals that her offer to take off the Celtic's passengers and mails was declined. The gale increasing, the Gullert proceeded on her voyage, having ascertained that the Celtic was in a seaworthy condition and that her human freight was in no danger.

Although the Celtic broke her shaft when only twenty-four hours from New York it was considered undesirable to beat back against the heavy wind which then prevailed.

LONDON, Dec. 31. The Times says it has the best authority for stating that China wants peace, and that if France will return to her original policy in Tonquin, and responds to her (China's) well-meant concessions, she will not stop to consider how far her present attitude may tally with her original position.

LONDON, Dec. 30. Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne will go to Revere, Switzerland, the second week in January. Victor Hugo is writing a poem on the execution of Irachem. It is reported that he is incensed at the interference of the Home Secretary with his appeal to the Queen for clemency in the case of O'Donnell and intends to scath him in verse.

The Queen has sent further orders to Irish firms for a supply of poplin. A court train of white fequed poplin has been designed for Princess Beatrice, and poplin curtains are being made for Marlborough House, Windsor Castle and Osborne House.

The proposal circulated by Capt. Alexander among Orange grand masters in Ireland for the organization of a fighting force of Orangemen has provoked National papers and failed to command the sympathy of the English press. Alexander's scheme is to enrol Orangemen as militia, to construct munition depots and use government barracks as Orange barracks. The project, though having the approval of Orangemen, will be ignored by grand masters as impracticable, and also because it would make members liable to prosecution under the Crimes Act.

Mark Wright & Co. offer the "best value at the lowest price." John Coughlin, Campbellton, Lot 4, P. E. Island, wants to purchase a schooner of 20 or 30 tons. Thomas Murray, Lot 65, advertises a stray heifer.

A second or third class teacher is wanted for March Road School, Morell.

The Markets.

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—Eggs per dozen, 25 to 27 cents; butter, dairy, 25 to 25 cents; Butter, from country stores, 18 to 20 cents; new factory cheese, 11 to 12 cents; beef per quarter, 5 to 8 cents; mutton, carcass, 5 to 7; lamb 6 to 8; veal 5 to 6 cents; potatoes, 25 to 35 cents; turnips, per barrel, 75 to 90 cts; hay, per ton, \$12 to \$14; P. E. Island white or black oats, 45 to 50 cents; pork, mess, \$14.50 to \$15.00; P. E. Island mess, \$17.00 to \$17.50; P. E. Island thin mess, \$18.00 to \$18.50; lard, tubs and pails, 15 to 14 cts; lard, casks, 14 to 15 cents; hams, 14 cents; No 1 wood shins, each, 25 to 30 cents; salted and dry, 25 to 60 cents; shorn pelts, 10 to 20 cents; unwashed, 10 to 18 cents; green hides, ox, 7 cents; cow; calfs; salted hides, ox, 7 cts; cow, 6 cts; calfskin, 7 to 9 cents; calf skins, each 15 to 20 cents.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—There is a moderate demand for butter, 33 cts for choice; 24 to 30 cts for fair and good; cheese, choice, 12 to 14; fair and good, 11 to 12; common 10 to 9 cents; P. E. Island mutton, 10 to 12; pork, prime, \$13.50 to \$14.00; mess, \$16.00 to \$16.50; lard, \$21.00 to \$21.50 for mess and extra mess, \$14.00 to \$16.00 for family and plate; oats, white, 45 to 47 cents for No. 1, 25 to 45 for No. 2; mixed 30 to 40 cts; Potatoes, in fair demand. Houlton and Aritco 48 to 50 cents; Northern Rose 45 to 48 cts.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 31, 1883. Beef (small) # 4 to 11; Beef (medium) # 4 to 11; Mutton, P. E. 4 to 11; Pork, small 7 to 10; Pork, large 8 to 10; Bacon 10 to 15; Butter, 20 to 25; Eggs 25 to 30; Flour, # 10 27 to 30; Oats, 45 to 50; Hay, # 100 12 to 15; Turkeys, # bush 14 to 18; Chickens, # 12 to 15.

LONDON, Dec. 28. The annual production of Kerosene Oil in the United States is about \$20,000,000 gallons. The colorless, odorless and safe. It is sold in all the cities of the world. George Carter, of George Street, is the agent.

Buy your Overcoats, Ulsters, Coats, etc., at John McPhee & Co. are giving special Bargains in Ulsters and Mantle Coats, Coating, Tweeds, and Wool Goods, etc.

Great rush for Tea at Monaghan's Grocery and Tea House, an evidence of its strength and favor.

Wanted to Purchase, A SCHOONER of about twenty (20) or thirty (30) tons burden. Apply to JOHN COUGHLIN, Campbellton, Lot 4, P. E. Island, January 2, 1884—3t.

WANTED, A SECOND or THIRD-CLASS TEACHER is Supplement given. Apply to JAMES AYWARD, Sec'y Trustees, Jan. 2, 1884.

FURNITURE! ALL THE LEADING STYLES. Drawing Room Suits, Chamber Suits, Window Furniture, Picture Moulding, Mirrors & Looking Glasses.

100 different sizes and patterns, Walnut, Gilt, Rose and Gilt, Embossed, Rustic, &c., made to order; Pictures mounted, &c., very cheap.

CHAIRS RE-SEATED, in Case or Perforated Bottoms. Brackets, Fire Screens, Music Stools, Fancy Parlor Tables, Wall Pockets, &c., on hand and made and mounted to order, &c.

TOBACCO & TOBACCO CUSHIONS. All kinds of Children's requisites in the Furniture line. Machine Work, Painting, Carving, Gilding and Upholstering.

BEST VALUE IN THE LOWER PROVINCES. JOHN NEWSON, Opp. Post Office entrance, Charlottetown, December 19, 1883—1m

NOTICE.

THREE has been on my premises since last July. I have a REEFER about one year and a half old, pure white and brown. The chairman can have the same by paying property and paying expenses. THOMAS MURRAY, North Wilshire, Lot 65, January 2, 1884.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell by private sale his valuable farm of 100 acres of land at Nine Mile Creek, West River. It is a shure farm, convenient to mason mud, starch factory, lobster factory, shipping places, etc. For further particulars apply in Charlottetown, to James Bradley, or on the premises to JOHN BRADLEY, Nine Mile Creek, Dec. 26, 1883—3m

NOTICE.

THIRD-CLASS TEACHER is wanted for the Priest Pond School District, No. 11. Supplement twenty dollars. Apply to JOHN McCAEHERN, Secretary Trustees, Dec. 19, 1883.

SOLE LEATHER.

375 SIDES Logan's No. 1 and No. 2. AT BOTTOM PRICES. FENTON T. NEWBERRY, December 25, 1883—2t

HOLIDAY SEASON.

Sign of the Elephant, GRAFTON STREET. W. R. BOREHAM. Keeps up to the times and sells Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers & Overshoes, IN ALL STYLES AND AT LOW PRICES.

When buying your Christmas and New Year's Presents, get something useful. Go to Boreham's and get a nice pair of Boots, Slippers or Overshoes, and have the feet of your Fathers, Mothers, Sisters and Brothers dry and comfortable, as well as good looking.

If you are afraid of slipping, try a pair of Oilmax Ice Creepers. You can get them at BOREHAM'S, North Side Queen Square, Charlottetown, Dec. 21, 1883—6t

FOR THE HOLIDAYS! GREAT SALE OF MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING, J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Men's Warm Reefers, \$3.00; Men's Heavy Warm Reefers, 4.00; Men's Heavy Warm Reefers, 5.00; Men's Extra Heavy Reefers, 6.00.

OVERCOATS. Men's Warm Overcoats, \$4.00; Men's Heavy Warm Overcoats, 5.25; Men's Extra Warm Overcoats, 6.75; Men's Super Custom Made Overcoats, 10.00.

Men's Heavy Warm Ulster Coats, \$5.00; Men's Extra Heavy Ulster Coats, 6.50; Men's Very Heavy, \$8.00, \$9.00 and 10.00.

Boys' Clothing in great variety, and at reduced prices during the holidays. Men's and Boys' Warm Underclothing very cheap. Fur and Cloth Caps, the cheapest to be had. Come one and all to the popular cheap store.

J. B. MACDONALD, Queen Street, Charlottetown, Dec. 12, 1883.

Prince Edward Island Railway. 1883-4. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. 1883-4.

On and after Monday, 10th December, 1883, trains will run daily as follows, Sundays excepted:

Table with 4 columns: STATIONS, No. 1, No. 2, No. 4. Rows include Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, North Wilshire, Hanter River, Bradsbane, County Line, Kensington, Summerside, Westport, Port Hill, O'Leary, Bloomfield, Alberton, Tignish.

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Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. JAMES COLEMAN, Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 7, 1883.

IN STORE!

FLOUR—Superior Extra, Choice Brands, Patent Roller, "Paster," "Kent." SUGAR—Granulated, Refined, bbls., Barbadoes, Porto Rico, bbls., tierces and lbs. MOLASSES—Choice Barbadoes, Antigua, Trini and Java, tierces and lbs. TEA—Fine New Season's, Keasow, Congou. RAISINS—New Valencia and London Layers. CURRANTS—Provincia and Patras, bbls., cases and half bbls. BIT E 100 lb. and 50 lb. casks. CHEESE—Cottrell and Dink River Factories. BUTTER—Soda, Sugar, Fruit, Wine, etc. KEROSENE—Standard Don, test, Prime White, Water White, bbls.; Pratt's Aerial, cases, 5 gal. tins. SODA—Biscuit Washing Soda. SOLE LEATHER—Logan's Best, No. 1 and No. 2. PIPES—T. D. and Woodstock, 1 and 2 gross boxes. MATCHES—Chang's, 1 and 16 gross boxes. SOAP—Pale, Hoag Kong, Superior Brown. WRAPPING PAPER—Manilla, Brown Straw, Paper Bags, assorted sizes. BROOMS, PAILS, TOBACCO, &c. Wholesale at Lowest Prices. FENTON T. NEWBERRY, Charlottetown, Dec. 26, 1883—2t

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Men's Ulsters, Men's Overcoats, Men's Reefing Jackets, Men's Wool Underclothing, Men's Cardigan Jackets, Men's Fur Caps, Men's Gloves, Mitts & Scarfs, Buffalo Robes, Japanese Wolf Robes, Blankets, Railway Wraps, Horse Rugs, Ladies' Cloth Sacques, Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, Ladies' Fur-lined Circulars, Ladies' Astracan Jackets, Fur Caps and Muffs. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Charlottetown, Nov. 14, 1883.