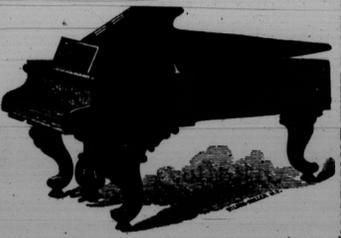


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The above Goods are fresh and new, and are marked at the lowest possible prices. Call and see for yourselves. Produce wanted, and highest prices paid for it.

FRED. G. HARPER, Bay Verte, Nov. 6th, 1877.

Christmas Groceries

IN STORE: A good Stock of Fresh Groceries, Suitable for the present season. All offered at Lowest Prices. J. F. ALLISON, dec12

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20 TONS ENGLISH HAY for sale in one lot, or quantities to suit purchasers. Good quality. E. A. WELCH, Botford, Feb. 5th, 1878.

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OUR STOCK OF Ready-Made Clothing is still large and well assorted, and well worthy of the inspection of purchasers. PRICES LOW. J. F. ALLISON, dec12

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M. B. - FRINGES, VELVETS and DRESS-MAKING carried on in the premises. Orders for Evening and Ball Dresses executed with expedition. jan24 W. D. MAIN & CO. Store to Let.

THE STORE recently occupied by S. P. Black, Esq., may be leased by application to J. L. BLACK.

GREAT SALE OF CARPETS!

THE Subscriber being about to remove his business to Larger and Better adapted premises, will offer for sale, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, the balance of his late Spring's importations. This Sale will continue for one month from date, and parties in need of

CARPETS

for the Spring will do well to attend, as such a chance is not likely to occur again. As this Sale will include the Stock saved by

BRUSSELS.

Best 5 frame body Brussels at \$1.40 and \$1.50. FORMER PRICE, ..... \$1.65. Short lengths of same Goods, \$1 to \$1.35.

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Sixty pieces of New and Good Tapestries at 70c and 75c per yard. Lengths of from 17 to 25 yards at 90c to 70c per yard. Former prices, 90c, 95c, and \$1.

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10 Per Cent Discount. Union Carpets, 10 Per Cent Discount.

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Local and other Matters.

TO-DAY is St. Valentine's. CARNIVAL at Hillsboro' to-night. PAPER BAGS printed and unprinted, cheap, at this office.

THOS. MULLIN committed suicide at Moncton on Thursday last.

DONATION to Rev. D. C. Lawson at Coakville on Monday next.

The "Northern Light," arrived at Georgetown Thursday night.

The Patriot, (Charlottetown, P. E. I.), is coming out a daily.

The U. S. Government proposes to reduce its tariff 20 per cent.

ENTERTAINMENT by the Eucharistic Society on 28th, at Lingley Hall.

CALENDARS supplied to patrons of this paper on application to this office.

HENRY LIVINGSTONE, Esq., late Collector of Customs of Richibucto, died on Saturday last.

The Canada School Journal contains a biographical sketch and engraving of Dr. Allison.

"TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM," will be played to night at Smith's Hall, Shediac, by a number of Amateurs.

Dr. Jas. WALKER was gored by a bull on Monday last near St. John, and had a narrow escape from death.

THE ESPYR read by Howard Truman, Esq., before the League last week is published in full in the Telegraph.

THE next meeting of the Reform Club will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church, on Monday evening, Feb. 18th, at 7 1/2.

At the Moncton Skating tournament on Monday, Mr. Cummings, of St. John, won first prize, and Messrs. Ives and Robinson won equal prizes.

RELIGIOUS.—Preaching at Coakville next Sabbath at 10 1/2 a. m., Anderson's at 3 p. m., and 6 1/2, Fairfield at 2 1/2 p. m., Woodpoint at 2 1/2 p. m., Westcott at 6 1/2 p. m.

AN OLD COIN.—The Times speaks of a coin owned in Moncton, dated 1697. Mr. Frank Hussey, of Dorchester, has one coined in the reign of Vespasian, A. D. 64.

THE Poet has his own special correspondent at Ottawa this winter, from whose rays pen our readers may expect entertaining descriptions of men and things at the Dominion Capital.

A SENATOR was created in St. John on Friday by Capt. George Solis coviding his son-in-law, Harry G. Byles, who had given notice in the papers that his wife or her connections should not be trusted.

DIPHTHERIA.—An article containing much information respecting this disease and that will no doubt be read with much interest will be found on our outside pages. In treating this subject, Dr. Campbell does not profess to give any special opinions of his own, but simply to present the views of the latest and best authorities.

Tan loss of the "Metropolis," with so many lives the other day, has brought out a singular supposition. Sailors say that every vessel sailing from Willow St. wharf, Philadelphia, is lost as follows:—

The United States steamer "Miami," which sailed from New Orleans in 1855, was wrecked in one of the Passes of the Mississippi, and all hands lost; the bark "Albatross," which sailed from Fernandina in 1871 or 1872, was never heard of afterwards. The brig "Johns" was wrecked on the Bahamas and most of her crew lost. The canal-boats that have sunk here are legion, and captains often go to another wharf to complete their cargo. And say the climax is in the favorite wharf with suicides and people who want to walk into the Delaware, so the people say.

Notes from Harvey.

A large and influential meeting of the residents of Harvey was held on 6th, for the purpose of completing the proposed arrangements regarding a Branch Railway, extending from Hopewell Corner to Harvey Bank.

Among those who took an active part were the representatives of the County, A. E. Killam and C. A. Peck, Esqrs. The latter made some very pertinent remarks, conclusively showing the right of the people of Harvey by their share of the Railway accommodation as provided for in the other parishes. He also gave some very valuable suggestions respecting the legislation of the separate charter and the wording of the Bill that had been drawn up by the committee appointed at the former meeting.

Everything passed off quietly, and the utmost good feeling prevailed. The residence of Miner Reid, New Horton, was the scene of a highly interesting and pleasing time on the evening of the 6th. There were about 45 persons present, including those from Hopewell Corner. A beautiful repast was spread, sweet music added new life to the proceedings, and the affair all through, was agreeable and profitable, securing for Rev. Mr. Moore a sum of \$50.

Dorchester Skating Rink Carnival.

The Carnival at Dorchester on Wednesday evening, 6th inst., was a complete success. It was well patronized even from Sackville and Amherst. The following is a list of the costumes.

Samuel Patterson, Chinese Mandarin. Joshua Chandler, Indian Chief. Fred King, Stars and Stripes. James Henderson, Peacock. A. McLean, King Philip. Frank McKinley, Shah of Persia. Henry Emerson, Prince Ruby. S. C. Charters, Jr., Prince Leander. Arthur Charters, English Jockey. James Sherry, Brother Jonathan. Willard Cook, Spanish Bull Fighter. Fred Palmer, Gentleman of Color. Alex. Mack, Black Bear. Frank Teed, Boot-Black. Arthur Teed, Pack of Cards. John Rhodes, Soldier. Charles Bass, Spanish Prince. E. W. Moffat, Heathen Chinese. Marcus Laidlaw, Prince Imperial. Robert Quigley, Indian. Edward Daley, Clown. Richard Wain, Irish Emigrant. A. E. Bell, Buffalo Bill. Herbert Fitch, Sackville Swell. James McGrath, Don Jose. Charles Wilbur, Spanish Don. A. F. Freeman, Fairy Dress. Fred Tait, King Theodore. James Patterson, Peacock. W. R. Robb, Robin Hood. R. W. Chipman, Nubian. James N. Quigley, Indian. Frank Harper, Greek Prince. James Gagnon, Car. Wm. Patrick, Knight of St. Silver Cross. John Sullivan, Missing Link. William Chapman, Jockey. Robert Quigley, Indian. Thomas Baird, Militia Captain. W. J. McDonald, Man-of-War Sailor. J. W. Chan, Chinese. Marine Fife, Prince Leander. Thomas Chastrobros, Punch. Joseph H. Dickson, Clowns. Fred Howe, Italian Brigand. Edward Hoar, Pat Mahoney. John Hoop, Prince of Sarus. Robert Quigley, Indian. H. H. Tracy, Romeo. R. H. W. Bell, Spanish Grinder. Frank Hooper, Spanish. Fred Howe, Italian Brigand. David Robb, Southern Planter. George Turnbull, Claudio Dural. Nelson Beckwith, Earl of Roxburgh. Charles Dodge, Organ Grinder. H. J. McGrath, Dickon's Fat Min. John Hamilton, Peacock. John Hickman, Ben Gun.

Popo Pius IX.

Pius IX, the two hundred and fifty-sixth Roman Pontiff, died on Thursday, 7th inst., in the eighty-fifth year of his age and the thirty-first of his pontificate. His real name was Giovanni Maria Mastai Ferretti. He was a member of a noble Italian family, and was intended for a military career, but chose an ecclesiastical one instead. His life, prior to his elevation to the Papal chair, was comparatively uneventful. He was a devoted worker in the pastoral office, and soon attracted the notice of Pius VII., who sent him to the then newly established Government of Chilli on a mission, the duties of which were discharged so satisfactorily that Leo XII., the successor of Pius VII., promoted him at once to the administration in one of the important sees of the Church. After spending some time in the capacity of Papal Nuncio at Naples during the cholera visitation of 1836, he was appointed Archbishop of Ancona in 1840. He was created a Cardinal in the Romagna. This did not, like many others under Papal jurisdiction at that time, was kept in a state of perturbation by political movements, but the tact and zeal of the Archbishop overcame all difficulties, and enabled him to restore tranquility to the disaffected locality. His eminent services won for him the title of Cardinal, and shortly afterwards by an unanimous election on the chair of St. Peter, which had been made vacant by the death of Gregory XVI. on the 6th of June, 1846.

When he assumed the Papal throne he was known as a man of large, liberal and progressive ideas, and great expectations were entertained that he would inaugurate reforms in the badly-governed country between Sardeña and the two Sicilies, known as the States of the Church. His popularity at first was immense, but unable to cope with the ultramontane influences at work at Rome, his reactionary government soon gave offense to his subjects, and led to the revolution of 1848, in which the revolutionary army, which was organized by Count Rossi, was assassinated, and he himself was obliged to fly in disguise. He found a refuge in Gaeta, where after spending a year and a half in issuing decrees and bulls, the rebels treated with leniency, he was reinstated by the French troops, who occupied the city of Gaeta, and the protection of French troops was withdrawn when the unification of Italy was complete and Rome again became its capital.

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