

Local and other Matters.

NOTICE.

Our Mr. Sanaton will call upon the subscribers of this paper during the month of December, and most earnestly ask that each one called upon will do what they can for us.

Gold, 109 1/2.

This is one of the shortest days in Nova Scotia's year.

Hon. Letellier De St. Just has been appointed Lieut.-Governor of Quebec.

The notorious Theodore L. Tilton—the chief accuser of Beecher—is to lecture in St. John, N. B., shortly.

In several localities of our Province, the Diphtheria is fearfully prevalent—in many cases terminating fatally.

It is reported that at one time during the "cold snap" in the early part of last week, at Truro the thermometer sunk to eleven degrees below zero.

An Ottawa despatch of the 15th inst. says: "In a quarrel at Leithfield, yesterday Thos. Clarkson struck David Roy with his fist, killing him instantly. Clarkson was himself immediately."

RECTOR OF KENTVILLE.—Rev. Mr. Keating, late of Brighton, England, was unanimously elected Rector of the Parish on Wednesday last. The reverend gentleman conducted the services in St. James' Church on Sunday.—Friday's Chronicle.

ARRIVAL OF THE TROPIC SHIP.—H. M. troop ship "Tamar," Capt. Piele, with the 97th Regiment on board, arrived from Bermuda at 8.30 o'clock last night, and anchored in the stream above George's Island. She left Bermuda on Monday at noon.—Saturday's Chronicle.

W. & A. R.—From Saturday 23rd inst.—Monday 1st January, excursion tickets will be issued, between all stations on this Railway good to return up to and including 6th January. On Christmas and New Year's day, freight trains, between Halifax and Annapolis will not run; but the Express Trains, will be run instead.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The ladies of the Wesleyan Congregation of Granville Ferry intend having a sale of useful and fancy articles at Union Hall, on Saturday evening the 23rd of December, for the benefit of the Mission House. Hot coffee and all the good things of the season are to be provided. Admission ten cents.

The weather for the last week has been excessively cold and very boisterous, so that traveling in the country was much impeded, but we are pleased to say that the W. & A. R. trains have been running regular notwithstanding Monday cold, but some rain during the night. Tuesday morning misty and the street very slippery.

The English mails, lately landed at Halifax, have reached their destination in every part of the Dominion several hours sooner than they would if they had been landed at Portland. The rate of speed by which the mails from Halifax are conveyed to the Upper Provinces, is entirely satisfactory.

The unemployed laboring classes in New York are experiencing great destitution at the present inclement season. Many of them are dependent upon the charity of the more opulent for daily food.—Perhaps in no part of the world are the extremes of wealth and poverty more conspicuous than in New York.

NEW COIN.—A proclamation appears in the last "Canada Gazette" that the Government have caused to be struck for circulation in the Dominion a new bronze cent. The effigy of the Queen, with the words "Victoria Del Gratia Regina Canada," is on the obverse, and on the reverse the words "One Cent," with the date, 1876, within a beaded circle surrounded by a wreath of maple leaves. The coins shall be a legal tender to the amount of twenty-five cents in any one payment.

SEIZING RAILWAY TICKETS.—On Tuesday evening last, a man, calling himself Housis, alias Richard M. Russell, and having from Miramichi, was arrested in Bridgetown at the instance of Mr. F. Crosskill, the railway station agent at that place, charged with having maliciously entered the station at Wolfville, on the night of the 7th inst., and taken therefrom a number of tickets. The prisoner was examined before a Justice of the Peace in Bridgetown, who ordered him to be sent back to Kings County for trial, at the next term of the Supreme Court in that county.—Chronicle.

Mr. Crowley, late clerk in the Annapolis Post Office, has been appointed postal Car Officer at W. & A. Railway.

Telegraphic News.

EUROPE.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle. London, Dec. 15.—It is asserted that Russia has promised her support to the Montenegrins' claims for the extension of territory and possession of a seaport.

The Grand Duke Nicholas has asked for a reserve force of 100,000 men. Their mobilization has already commenced at St. Petersburg and Moscow.

CONSTITUTIONAL. D. 14.—Preliminary conferences are progressing rapidly. The plenipotentiaries themselves affirm that the conferences are in a fair way toward a successful issue.

LONDON, Dec. 15, p. m.—A despatch from Brussels says the loss to the Union de Credit Bank by the defalcation of its President is estimated at four million francs. The manager made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Constantinople telegraphs a programme of demands for Bulgaria submitted to Lord Salisbury by prominent Bulgarians. The programme includes general amnesty for political offenders, self-government, religious equality before the law, decreased taxation, temporary foreign occupation to disarm the Mahomedans, and guaranteeing these reforms by the powers.

SERBIA has requested the Russian commissioner, General Ignatieff to represent her at the conference. It is expected the formal conference will commence next week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Wade Hampton has been peacefully inaugurated Governor of South Carolina; the State thus has a dual government.

THE fire-marshal of New York, in a report on the Brooklyn disaster, censures Shook & Palmer, and their employees, for not taking proper precautions against fire, and for delay in giving the alarm to the fire department; also that the conduct of the actors in endeavoring to quiet the fears of the audience, while done with the best motives, was a fatal mistake. The marshal believes the means of exit from the building were as good as those in the average of theatres.

THE Secretary of State for South Carolina makes the official return for Governor Hampton, 92,261 votes; Chamberlain, 92,127. The vote included Edgewood and Laurens counties, which the Republicans threw out for alleged fraud, thereby electing Chamberlain.

A fire at Little Rock, Ark., yesterday, destroyed property valued at \$165,000. The liabilities of the Security Life Insurance Company, of New York, which was cut off, amount to \$3,359,000; the assets to only \$307,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—President Orton, of the Western Union Telegraph, refuses to exhibit telegrams at the command of the Congressional Investigating Committee.

Col John W. Fairfax, of Virginia, formerly of Longstreet's staff, and Schell of Indiana, ex-assistant doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, had a rencontre with knives last night in the hall of the Elkhart House, Washington. Both were badly cut.

The Circuit Court at Philadelphia has been appointed to decide what shall be done with the surplus of \$1,000,000 of the Centennial Exhibition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—There has been a remarkable fall in the thermometer during the past twenty-four hours, the thermometer ranging this morning at distant points from 30 below zero to 15 above. At Ottawa, Ont., it registered 25 below, and at Washington, 13 above.

A strong gale is blowing on the Atlantic coast. Cautionary signals continue. A despatch from Toronto, says the storm last night was severely felt throughout the province. Serious damage is reported to shipping and wharf property. Snow fell in the western districts to a depth of several feet, and in many places the roads are entirely blocked.

The action of the Government in transferring the printing from the United States establishments to private enterprise has caused the discharge of four hundred operators; two-thirds of which are girls. The relief fund for the sufferers of the Brooklyn fire has reached \$24,278.

Cable dispatches today are unimportant except that Turkey's extensive war preparations are significant.

HALIFAX PRODUCE PRICE LIST.

Table listing prices for various commodities like Butter, Cheese, Pork, Mutton, etc.

WANTED.

WE WANT reliable, energetic canvassing agents in every town in the Dominion for the new "Illustrated History of the Dominion of Canada." This work is truly magnificent, containing over 2,000 double column quarto pages, and over 300 superb full page engravings.

UNITED STATES.

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SERVICES ON SUNDAY NEXT.

Episcopal Church, 11 a. m. T. P. M. Methodist, 11 a. m. 3 p. m. Presbyterian, 11 a. m. no service. Y. M. C. Association, Prayer Meeting, at the Baptist Church, 7 a. m.

DEATHS.

RHOADS.—At New Germany, Nov. 8th, Mrs. Charlotte Rhoads, daughter of Mr. John Wright, of Chute's Cove, in the 50th year of her age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOLIDAY SEASON. In accordance with the usual custom I am making very LIBERAL DISCOUNTS FOR CASH.

ENTIRE STOCK OF Gent's Clothing AT COST.

BUFFALO ROBES, FROM \$5.00.

BLACKSMITH SHOP!!

THE subscriber has opened a blacksmith shop on Water Street, and is prepared to execute all descriptions of work in his line, at reasonable prices.

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New Advertisements.

THE ANCHOR LINE. Notice. To obviate the risk of collision, and insure the safety of navigation, and the passage of separate Steam Line Routes for the passage of their Atlantic Steamers, whereby the most Southern route practicable will be regularly maintained throughout all seasons of the year.

WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. COMMENCING Tuesday, 12th of Dec. 1876. HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Table showing train schedules for Windsor & Annapolis Railway, including stations like Halifax, Bedford, Windsor Junction, etc.

SCAMMEL BROTHERS, 19 Smyth Street, St. John, N. B.

FALL AND WINTER, 1876. STOCK now arriving. Every department well assorted with New Goods!

LONDON HOUSE! GREAT BARGAINS!

HATS & CAPS. JUST RECEIVED EX. SCHR. "Forest" from NEW YORK via Boston, Grand Trunk via Portland from CANADA.

4 Cases HATS & CAPS. In all the Leading Styles, For the FALL & WINTER TRADE.

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BOOKBINDING! Done at Short Notice and on REASONABLE TERMS.

Music and Old Books Rebound.

Oldest House in the City in our line, we claim that we have all the EXPERIENCE to enable us to be the CHEAPEST HOUSE,

QUALITY GUARANTEED. H. CHUBB & CO. ST. JOHN, N. B., May 3rd, '76.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A GOOD Stand for a Mechanic or Trader, pleasantly located on the Main Granville Road, three miles west of Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., consisting of seven acres of Superior Tillage Land under good cultivation.

THOMAS S. WHITMAN. Has removed his Office to Messrs. A. W. Corbit & Sons' Building, where he will continue the Banking and Exchange Business.

Perpetual INK STAND!

THE great desideratum of the age is the EVERLASTING INK STAND!

By simply pouring water into it, it will produce Ink of Superior Color for Many Years.

No Freezing! No Spilling!

A MINIMUM OF COST!

H. CHUBB & CO., ST. JOHN, N. B.

W. B. Reynolds & Co. General Hardware Merchants.

Hardware.

FLANNELS.

BLANKETS!

WHITE, BROWN AND GREY FOR SALE BY W. G. LAWTON.

Cor. King and Canterbury Streets, St. John, N. B.

October 1876.