

General News.

Opposite Quebec the other day the St. Lawrence was so full of fish as to stop a canoe.

Mr. Olanne undertook to escort a lame man across a street in Piccadilly, London, a few days ago, and had a narrow escape from being knocked down by a cab while so employed.

To partially atone for our many sins during the year now closing we wish to expose a fraud. We refer to the large number of home and foreign stamps which are being sold at a very low price.

Portland parties have contracted for a fast-flying steamer of 300 tons, to be built at Kennebunkport, to be engaged in the mackerel and general fishery.

Valuable information—James's development will positively prevent diphtheria that most to be dreaded of all diseases. Don't delay a moment, prevention is better than cure. No family should be without the Anodyne in its home.

The workmen employed at the Boston Navy Yard will ship Virginia fish the wood in a good state of preservation. This is attributed to the fact that her timbers were well salted. Large loads of salt have been taken from her by the yard there ever since she was built.

An abductor from Margate, C. B., recently had two car loads of fresh and frozen poultry shipped to Boston. These were promptly laid out. The abductor was arrested in New York City, and the poultry was returned to the abductor.

The London News Express.—The latest edition of the abstruse London News Express shows that it is intended to be a weekly paper, published on Wednesdays, and to be a general news paper, containing all the news of the day.

An "Irish" laborer who has been employed for some time at the Boston Navy Yard, has been discovered to be a spy, and has been discharged.

There is a proposition to build a continuous line of railway from London to Bombay, a distance of about 5,000 miles. The line would cross into Africa at Gibraltar, and across Morocco via Tunis and Tripoli to Cairo, thence by the way of the Suez Canal to the Red Sea, and along the Persian Gulf shore to a connection with the Indian railway of all-ways which runs to Bombay.

The British Press.—New York, Dec. 23.—The British Press is a weekly paper, published on Wednesdays, and to be a general news paper, containing all the news of the day.

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New Advertisements.

1884. 1885. WINTER ARRANGEMENT, By the Swift Sea-Boat.

S. S. LONGFELLOW, Mt. Desert Route, Short Sea Voyage.

By the Splendid S. S. LONGFELLOW, Leaving Annapolis 1.30, Daily, 7 p. m., on arrival of the W. A. R. Express train from Baltimore.

MT. DESERT FERRY, Calling at EASTPORT, on the Thursday (next), making close connection with Maine Central Railway between Halifax, Yarmouth, Bangor, Portland, Bath, and all stations on the Maine Central, Boston and Maine, and Grand Trunk Railways.

THESE WHITEHART, ANNOPOLETS, AGENTS FOR NEW SCOTLAND, E. CUSHING, Gen. Superintendent, Portland, Me., Annapolis, Dec. 16th, 84.

NOTICE, Respectfully give to the public that Mrs. L. C. Wheelock's XMAS GOODS, XMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS, Picture Frames, Wall Pockets, Wisp Holders, Hand Bags, Auto, Photo, & Scrap Albums.

COME AND SEE, The superior stock of CHRISTMAS CARDS, Fancy Goods, Hats & Caps, Boots & Larragans, Groceries, Rugs, Robes and Quilts.

HELLO THERE! What are you going to do about Christmas? What shall I get for Christmas?

Missionary Work, The Fond Mother, The Loving Sister, The Christmas Gift.

SALESMAN WANTED, For the sale of the undersigned and for Christmas morning see 'em.

Fonthill Nurseries, 305 Acres. The largest in Canada.

T. D. & E. RUGGLES, Office on Grenville Street, Bridgetown, N. S.

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New Machinery, The Subscriber would also state that he had added a quantity of New Machinery.

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STORAGE, DRY & FROST PROOF, 10,000 BARRELS, PRODUCE in BULK!

James Shand, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, 18 Buckingham Street, HALIFAX, N. S.

FURNESS LINE, Of Steamships, BETWEEN Halifax N. S. & London, Eng. The Only Direct Line.

EXTENSIVE CLOSING OUT SALE, Through My Lending issued from all stations on the W. & A. R. Express train.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY! 500 MEN, To buy their WINTER SUITS and OVERCOATS.

Morrison's the Tailor, Middleton, N. S., Where they can get a better stock of Cloth and Trimmings.

A. J. MORRISON'S, MERCHANT TAILOR, MIDDLETON, N. S., Wanted! Wanted!

H. H. BANKS, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, COLONIAL MARKET, Parker Market, Halifax, N. S.

GRANT WAREHOUSE! where they can always be sold or shipped.

Rates of Storage: One Month per Barrel..... 25. Each additional month..... 25.

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AN EXTRACT FROM A LETTER DATED NOV. 12th, 1884. "Please send me \$5.00 worth of that Refined Sugar, and 10 lbs of that good TEA."

Goat Skin & Buffalo ROBES, in great variety and at low price.

CANADIAN TWEEDS, a specialty. A Bee Hive Stove and a BASE BURNER, both nearly new and in good order.

B. STARRATT, Paradise, Nov. 17th '84.

HARNESSES, SILVER, NICKEL, BRASS, & X C PLATE, Best quality of Men's Leg Boots, Men's Grain Knee Boots.

2000 Hides, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, for which the cash will be paid, at the highest market price.

George Murdoch, NEW Seasonable Goods! MIDDLETON CORNER!

FOR SALE, IRON & STEEL, Hoop Iron and Rivets, Iron & Steel Cut Nails, Cut and Wrought Spikes, Chain Nails and Tacks, Slings and Carriage Bolts, Casks, Fish, Tar, Lined Oil, Turpentine, &c., &c.

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