

European Items.

LORD PALMERSTON IN A NEW CHARACTER.—The Premier has added another character to the "many parts" he has played in his long and distinguished career.

THE ROYAL CHARTER.—The whole of the gold recovered from the wreck of the Royal Charter was delivered at the Bank of England on Thursday morning.

THE ARMSTRONG GUN.—The Armstrong gun was submitted last Thursday to a terrible test. Six of these weapons, mounted on gun carriages, so as to permit of a large recoil without injury, were charged as full as they could be crammed with powder, and were then fired.

CLERICAL FORGETFULNESS.—An accident illustrative of the absence of mind which sometimes affects the studious, took place last Sunday in a village near which there is a station on the Syston and Peterborough railway.

MR. MARSHMAN'S MEMOIR OF GENERAL HAVELOCK.—The Messrs. Longman make the following announcement:—Mr. John Clark Marshman, the brother-in-law of the late Major-general Sir Henry Havelock, is engaged in preparing for immediate publication a Memoir of Sir Henry Havelock's Life.

SOMETHING MORE ABOUT THE FOUR LIVERPOOL MERCHANTS.—Much speculation has been afloat in Liverpool as to the reason why the original letter from the four has not yet seen the light. It was stated in Liverpool that the writer had not kept a copy of the document, but it has since been said that the copy was in existence, but that the reason it had not been published either by the writers, or by the French government was that its terms were so curt and brief, that its publication would have reflected credit on neither party.

That costly toy, the Thames Tunnel, seems likely to be put to a practical use; certain railway companies, north and south of the Thames having a scheme for forming a junction through it.

SEVERAL VARIETIES OF RESPIRATORS.

EXCELLENT as a preventive against Coughs, Colds, &c., and for general use in damp and foggy weather, especially on leaving heated rooms.

These instruments admit of a simple and perfect respiration and may be used in conversation without removal. Sold by

BROWN, BROTHERS & CO. 25 Granville street, Three doors south of the ruins.

JOHN L. WHYTAL, Manufacturer of and Dealer in BOOTS and SHOES, Wholesale and Retail, Nos. 3 & 4 Sackville Street, HALIFAX, N. S.

A large and varied stock constantly for sale at very moderate cash prices. The strictest personal attention to all orders.

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The Christian Messenger contains the latest Religious, Political, and General Intelligence, from all parts of the world.

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READER, If you wish well to your country, your neighbours and their families, persuade them to send for the Christian Messenger. Every new name added to the list of its subscribers is calculated to benefit society and improve the neighborhood where it is taken.

BARGAINS.

AT THE LONDON HOUSE THIS DAY.

LOSS Figured Segovian Dresses, 6s. 3d. the dress, of 9 yards width.

50 Satin Striped Brocades, 8s. 9d. the dress A number ends of Flannels, at half price

Grey Cotton, in 12 yard ends 1s. 3d. per dozen Remnants of Prints, Table Linens and Towellings

ALL THE MANTLES AT COST!

The very large and varied assortment of AUTUMN AND WINTER DRESSES, including Linsey Two Flounced Robes, Rich Damascuses, Highland Plaids, in silk and wool fabrics, Crossover Robes, and other fashionable Dresses, are to be cleared during the week without any regard to cost!

E. BILLING, JUNR., & CO. Nov. 30.

GREAT BARGAINS

IN SILKS AT

COMMERCE HOUSE. 40 BARRINGTON STREET.

To be cleared out at Cost, 200 SILK DRESSES:

In New Crossover Fancys, Rich Plaid do do Small Checked do Dark Flouncies, Rich Silk Ducaupes, Bright Glaces.

The above entirely New Goods are offered much below their value, and are decidedly the best Bargains brought to the notice of the Public this season.

R. McMURRAY & CO., Dec. 14th.

Do not be Deceived.

OUR DRY GOODS AT THE

Liverpool House, 15 Lower Water Street. AND THE

Branch, 134 Granville Street.

WILL be found to compare favorably (quality considered) with any in the trade. We only ask a comparison to satisfy purchasers of the fact.

Our goods are all brought in the very cheapest markets, and purchasers can rely upon getting quite as good value in all descriptions of Dry Goods, as can be had at those very noisy establishments.

At No. 15 Lower Water Street.

We have a large lot of CARPETS very choice pattern in Union, All wool, imperial 3 ply, Straw Druggets, &c., which we will sell at a large discount, as we wish to clear them out.

WETMORE, VAUX & McCULLOCH. Dec. 28.

Prepare for Cold Weather.

Furs! Furs! AT COST!!

THE extensive Stock of FURS now on hand at No 2 ACADIA CORNER, comprising—

French Sable and Stone Martin BOAS, Fitch, Mink, Musk, and Grey Squirrel ditto, With CUFFS, MUFFS and MITTS to match.

Will be disposed of on and after SATURDAY next, the 10th instant, AT COST!

—ALSO—

100 pair BLANKETS—in Stock—are now offered at greatly reduced prices. SAMUEL STRONG. December 14th. 4ins.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE. JOHN HOAR. No. 142 Lower Water Street. HALIFAX, N. S.

(A few doors South of Wier & Co's Boston Packet Whf.)

An assortment of BOOTS and SHOES constantly for sale at Moderate Prices, for Cash.

\* \* \* Orders from the country carefully and punctually attended to. Feb 18.

LOST! OX LOST!!

A FOUR YEAR OLD OX, red, with broad horns. Halfcrop out of the left ear and two half-half-pennies underneath the right ear. Any person who will bring the said OX to me, or will give the necessary information as to his whereabouts, will be suitably rewarded by NATHAN EISENHAUR. Chester, Dec. 21. 3ins\*

REMOVAL.

OFFICE OF N. Y. FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY REMOVED TO

Studley's Buildings, PRINCE STREET, South end of the Province Building.

JAMES WHITMAN, Agent. Dec. 28. 1m.

Just Published, Cloth Boards. Price 1s. 3d.

THE GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY OF NOVA SCOTIA.

With a general outline of Geography and a sketch of the British possessions in North America.

BY J. B. CALKIN, Head Master of the Provincial Model School, Truro, Dec. 21. 3ins. A & W. MACKINLAY.

Gifts for Christmas,

AT THE Commerce House. 40 BARRINGTON STREET.

WE have received per steamship, a lot of Sewed Muslin Goods, of very superior quality and new patterns in

Cambrie and Muslin COLLARS, do do SLEEVES, do do Sets Collars & Sleeves, and other Needle Work.

Purchased as a Job Lot at a large Discount, and now offered at one half the usual prices.

—ALSO— Chenille Head Dresses and Nets, Fancy Boxes Hkts, and other Fancy Goods, Reduced Prices. Dec. 21. R. McMURRAY & CO.

Christmas Times.

GREAT REDUCTION IN TEAS! AT THE

Tea, Coffee and Grocery Mart. E. W. SUTCLIFFE & CO.

HAVE just received a large and varied Stock of very CHOICE TEAS, which they now offer by the PACKAGE at the following extremely low prices:

120 half chests Souchong TEA, at 2s., former price 2s. 4d.

43 chests good retailing TEA, at 2s. former price 2s. 6d.

36 chests very superior TEA, at 2s. 4d., former price 2s. 7d.

200 small boxes GREEN TEA, in 1 lb., 2 lbs. and 4 lbs. each, at 2s. 6d. per lb.

10 chests HYSOON TEA, very choice, 30 half chests fine Oolong Teas, 14 chests superior English Black Teas.

37 Barrington street, Opposite Grand Parade.

P. S.—Country purchasers will find great advantage by forwarding per mail, or otherwise, for any of the above named Teas. All orders executed promptly and personally. December 7.

Facts! Facts!! Facts!!!

GREAT BARGAINS FOR

CHRISTMAS AND

NEW YEAR.

TOWN and COUNTRY PURCHASERS will do well by calling at the TEA, COFFEE and GROCERY MART for their CHRISTMAS VERITIES and GENERAL GROCERIES.

E. W. SUTCLIFFE & CO., can safely affirm that their GROCERIES, &c., are better in quality and lower in price than can be obtained at any other establishment in the City.

The numbers which daily throng THE TEA, COFFEE and GROCERY MART, to supply themselves with the necessities and dainties of the Season, proves that GREAT FACT that their motto 'small profits and quick returns' is the right way to give GREAT BARGAINS to customers, and satisfaction to all.

CALL! CALL!! CALL!!! At the Tea, Coffee, and Grocery Mart, 37 BARRINGTON STREET. E. W. SUTCLIFFE & CO., Proprietors, Dec. 28.

HORTON ACADEMY.

WOLVILLE. THE next Term will commence on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1860, and continue 22 weeks.

J. W. HURTT, Esqr., A. M., Principal. Mr. D. F. HIGGINS, A. B., Ass't. in Classical Department. Mr. E. M. RAND, " Primary do.

The Tuition Fees vary from £2 10s. to £5 per annum, according to the Branches taught.

Board and washing are furnished by the Steward, Mr. E. Goldwell, at 10s. per week. Bedding and Towels to be provided by the pupils.

N. B.—Where desired by Parents or Guardians, pupils TWELVE YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER may board with the Principal, at the same rate.

Fuel for Class Rooms, 2s. 6d. per term. Room Rent, 5s.

Bills for Tuition, Board, and Rent, payable quarterly, IN ADVANCE. The whole expense, per annum, to pupils in the Highest Department, for Board, Tuition, Rent and Fuel for Class Rooms, amounts to £27 15s.

Pupils may enter at any time in the Term; but it is decidedly advantageous to commence either at the beginning or middle of the Term. A. S. HUNT, SECRETARY. Wolfville, Dec., 25th, 1859. Dec. 28. 1m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRY GOODS REDUCED! JANUARY, 1860.

Beckwith & Major

Will continue to sell DURING THE PRESENT MONTH

At the same LOW PRICES

As during the past month.

Call and Price their Goods. And you can judge for yourselves. Jan. 11.

WANTED.

THE Minutes of the Nova Scotia Baptist Association for 1817, 1819, 1827, 1838, and 1840, and of the first Session of the Eastern Association.

Any parties who have any of the above, and will forward them by mail, addressed to the Christian Messenger Office, Halifax, with their own name also on the wrapper, shall receive in return a copy of Dr. Cramp's "Scripture and Tradition" for each copy so forwarded. Jan. 11.

Le Semeur Canadien.

Rev N. Cyr. Editor.

THIS Evangelical Paper, the only one in French on this Continent, is devoted to Religion, Literature, Temperance, Education and News, and is published in this City every Friday. It is now one of the largest French papers. It is not denominational, but Catholic in the Protestant sense of the word.

TERMS:—\$2 per annum. It is recommended to those desirous of becoming familiar with the French, as the cheapest means of improvement in that language. Montreal Dec., 1859. Jan. 11.



Notice to the Public.

"TOO LATE LETTERS FOR ENGLAND."

WITH the view of preventing, as far as possible, the illegal transmission from Halifax to the United Kingdom, of Letters by the British and North American Contract Mail Packets, His Lordship the Postmaster General has given the necessary instructions to the Officers of the Post Office Department employed in sorting the American Mails on board the said Packets, to keep a Bag for the reception of all Letters and TELEGRAMS that may be too late to be forwarded in the regular Mails for the United Kingdom, which are made made up at this Office every alternate Thursday night.

The public are hereby notified accordingly, that all such too late Letters and Telegraph Messages dropped into the Bag kept for their reception by the Mail Officer on board the Packet, must be prepaid, and that by means of Postage Stamps; and no letters will be received on board the Contract Packets, in future, except by the Officer in charge of the Mails, who alone is authorized to receive the same. A. WOODGATE, P. M. G. General Post Office, Halifax 5th Jan., 1860.

The above arrangement is not intended to prevent parties from dropping their Letters for England into the Letter Box at the North door of the Post Office, from the time the Office is closed at 8 P. M. up to the arrival of the Steamer from Boston, as at present, but refers solely to Letters and TELEGRAMS, addressed to the United Kingdom, and brought to the P. O. after the Mail has been finally closed, or despatched from the Office, A. W. Jan. 11. 2w

Stilton Cheese.

6 Cases very superior Stilton CHEESE, received per last Steamer, at At E. W. SUTCLIFFE & CO'S. Dec. 14th. Grocery Mart, 37 Barrington St.

W. WHYTAL & CO.

Leather and Finding Store. No. 2 CHEAPSIDE.....MARKET SQUARE, HALIFAX, N. S.

Dealers in Sole and Upper Leather, Bindings, Linings, Shoemakers Tools, and other findings.

LEATHER SOLD ON COMMISSION. Hides, Skins, and Oil bought to order. Jan. 5. 1y.

EXCELSIOR!

Now Ready:—

BELCHER'S Farmer's Almanack

FOR 1860

AND FOR SALE AT ALL THE BOOK STORES.

The Bound and Interleaved Copies are embellished with a splendid Engraving of an Indian Encampment.

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