

Local and Other Items.

The initiation fee to the Chicago Board of Trade is only \$1,000.

PARISIANS consumed 11,319 horses last year, an excess of 793 over 1877.

THE *Northern Light* left Georgetown for Fictou this morning.

THE couriers did not make any attempt to cross the Capes to-day, owing to the prevailing heavy wind.

QUEEN VICTORIA intends going to Germany next year to visit the grave of the late Grand Duchess of Hesse-Darmstadt.

THE North-West Indians are reported on the verge of starvation. They have demanded an advance of Government supplies from Gov. Laird.

LORD Beaconsfield, according to a London correspondent, lives principally on champagne jelly, of which he consumes three guineas' worth at each meal.

WORK on the tunnel between England and France is still going on, and a shaft 70 metres in depth, with a diameter of two metres, has been sunk on the French side.

THE marriage of the Duke of Connaught is definitely fixed for the 13th of March. A fancy ball on a magnificent scale is to be given in the Exhibition Palace, Dublin, on the occasion of the Duke's marriage.

A MUSICAL and Literary Entertainment will be given in St. Paul's Schoolroom, on Tuesday, the 18th, at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents. The high tone of these entertainments will be sustained. New readers, artists, etc., may be expected. Feb. 12—*

TO DAY no new cases of small-pox are reported at Alberton. It was currently reported this forenoon that the Railway authorities forbid trains to stop at Alberton Station. This, we learn, is totally incorrect and without foundation.

In the inscriptions to be placed on the pedestal of Cleopatra's Needle, it has been resolved at the personal suggestion of the Queen, to add the names of the men who lost their lives in the attempt to rescue the crew of the Cleopatra during the storm in the Bay of Biscay in October, 1877.

THE attendance of spectators at the Carnival to night will, we anticipate, be very large. We advise those of our readers who wish to secure a good seat, to go early, as the demand for tickets is thrice greater than last year. We have been requested to state that children under 13 years of age will be admitted to-night for 25 cents.

BELIVEAU ALBERTINE AND OIL CO.—We direct attention to the notice of a call made by the directors of the Beliveau Albertine and Oil Company. A doubt was entertained of the legal sufficiency of the call made on the 24th September, but the directors, at a meeting held on the 7th February, instant, made a fifth call of 2½ per cent. This is not intended to apply to those stockholders who have paid the fifth instalment, under the notice of the 24th September last.—*St. John Telegraph.*

A GENTLEMAN, slowly passing in the vicinity of the Methodist Church last evening, was ludicrously upset by an urechin driving a stout car attached to a sleigh. He heard a number of "halos" in the rear, and, before he had time to realize his situation, the canine team came dashing up; part of the sleigh runners caught the gentleman's right heel, and he used him to roughly execute a backward somersault. An unusual shower of oaths followed that mischievous boy and his canine.

THE State Dinner at Rideau Hall comes off this evening. The invited include Governors of Provinces and their Secretaries, Ministers of State, Deputy Ministers, Judges of the Supreme Court, Clerk of the Privy Council, Clerks of the Senate and Commons, Presidents of the Executive Councils of the Provinces, Usher of the Black Rod of the Senate and Sergeant-at-Arms in the Commons, General Sir Selby Smyth and several other officials. Her Royal Highness will give an "At Home" to the ladies of those officials who were present at the State Dinner. Governors Letellier, of Quebec, MacDonald of Ontario, and Chandler, of New Brunswick, will be the only Governors present. The Governors will attend the opening of Parliament in uniform, except Governor Chandler, who will be present in plain clothes. On Friday and Saturday evenings, from 8.30 o'clock, the Princess holds a levee; persons with initials from A to L being received the first evening, and from M to Z on the second evening. There will be a ball at Government House on the night of the 19th, when there will be a great crush.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION has authorized Campbell's Geography, and Smith's *Advanced Arithmetic*, as alternative text books, and have substituted "How Plants Grow," for Balfour's Botany.

EDWARD MANNING, Supt. of Education.

[The above advertisement was ordered before it was discovered that it was "against the contract with the Queen's Printer"; and the order was subsequently countermanded. It may, however, be of importance to many of our readers who never see or think of looking at the *Royal Gazette*; and therefore we insert it free of charge.]

Bishop Conroy's Successor.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Woodlock, who has long been Rector of the Catholic University at St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, has been appointed Bishop of Ardagh, the See having been vacated by the death of Bishop Conroy, who had held it since 1871. This diocese includes nearly the whole of County Longford, the greater part of Leitrim and portions of King's County, Westmeath, Roscommon, Cavan and Sligo. It embraces forty-one parishes, and has seventy-two churches, one ecclesiastical seminary and nine religious houses.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.

The Fancy Dress Carnival last night was a most brilliant affair, and is said to be the most successful ever witnessed at the Capital. Their Excellencies were present, and expressed great satisfaction.

A concert, under the patronage of their Excellencies, will be held in the Opera House to-night.

Messrs. Wm. Elliott, M. P.; G. A. Girouard, M. P.; John Costigan, M. P.; John G. Hagger, M. P.; H. C. Miller, M. P., and Hon. Senator Haviland, of Charlottetown, arrived in the city yesterday.

LONDON Feb. 12.

The *Times* says that it is understood that several regiments of infantry leave with artillery for the Cape.

The statement is published that the Government has telegraphed the Viceroy of India to immediately send reinforcements to Natal.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.

Trade is quite paralyzed here by the strike, which has now extended to the carters and the whole body of carpenters, some of whom were already on a strike.

The strike among the sailors has become general.

Great difficulty is experienced in obtaining crews save at increased rates.

Special Notices.

SMOKED SALMON at Beer & Goff's.

GREEN GRAPES, 25 cents per lb., at Beer & Goff's.

CARNIVAL.—CARNIVAL.—Parties desirous of being photographed in costume can do so at specially reduced prices at LEWIS'S.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!—Just received, by mail, the best and largest assortment in the City, from one cent to one dollar each. Come one, come all, before they are gone.

T. O'CONNELL, Queen Street American Variety Store, Feb. 10—6in

CHOICE GREEN GRAPES only 25c. per lb. at W. F. CARTER'S.

HARD TIMES—MONEY SCARCE.—You can get good Photographs made at LEWIS'S for \$1.50 per dozen; also, 4 good Tintypes for 50 cents.

CHOICE LEMONS and Oranges at W. F. CARTER'S.

TRY our Climax Ice Creeper—the best ever invented. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—W. R. BOREHAM, South Side Queen Square—Im tau

APPLES by the barrel, bushel or peck cheap at W. F. CARTER'S.

CUTLER'S POCKET INHALERS cure Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Sold at the Apothecaries' Hall. Jan 24—tf

WHERE can you get the best Boots and Shoes for the least money? At Gass'

All kinds of Preserves suitable for sick people at W. F. CARTER'S. j29 2w eod

A FEW more of those good Fur Caps can be got at J. Hobbs' Hat and Cap Factory.

TEN barrels Fresh Oysters by rail to-day. Step into the BEEHIVE and get a boss Stew—3c

CRANBERRIES only 8 cents per quart, at W. F. CARTER'S—1w

VALENTINES, new style, for 1879, at Hazard's Bookstore, Queen Square, West.—3c

Shipping News.

Queenstown, Jan. 26—Sailed barquentine W. D. Stewart, for Bristol.

Falmouth, Jan. 29—Arrived barque Nyanza, Winberg, P. E. I., for Weymouth.

Plymouth, Jan. 29—Arrived barque Wellington, O'Callaghan, P. E. I., for London.

Troon, Jan. 27—Sailed barque Moselle, Carver, for Demerara.

Queenstown, Jan. 23—The William, from P. E. Island, lost bulwarks, stanchions and sails. A boat belonging to the brig Arctic, of and from P. E. Island, lying in this harbor, was returning to that vessel this evening from the shore, with four sailors belonging to the vessel, when she was run down by a tug steamer. Two of her occupants were drowned; the other two were picked up by a boat which was in tow of the tug.

VESSEL FOR SALE.—On the 4th inst. the brig Jane, built at P. E. Island in 1866, was to have been offered at auction in London.

A Singapore despatch says the Chinese crew of the Australian barque Kate Waters, from Hong Kong, bound to Foo Chow, mutinied, murdered the officers and scuttled the vessel.

DISASTERS IN DECEMBER.—The directors of the Bureau Veritas have published the following statistics of vessels reported lost during the month of December, 1878:—

Sailing Vessels—42 English, 27 American, 13 German, 10 French, 8 Norwegian, 7 Italian, 6 Greek, 5 Swedish, 4 Danish, 3 Russian, 2 Austrian, 2 Dutch, 2 Portuguese, 1 Spanish, 1 Rep. Argentine, 2 of which the nationality is unknown; total, 135. In this number are included 9 vessels reported missing.

Steamers—10 English, 2 Brazilian, 2 French, 1 Swedish, total, 15.

THE ABANDONMENT OF THE JAMES H. MYRIK.—On the 27th ult., a Board of Trade Inquiry was begun at Liverpool into the circumstances attending the abandonment of the barque James H. Myrick, owned by Mr. John A. Matheson, of Campbelltown, P. E. I., and commanded by Capt. George Dowell. The crew made most serious allegations against the captain, and there was an imputation that the vessel had been wilfully cast away. The owner was also affected by the charges, and the Commissioner thought it might be advisable for the captain to procure witnesses from the Imbros, and the inquiry was adjourned accordingly sine die.

Married.

At St. Dunstan's Cathedral, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Father Boudreault, Francis McKenna, to Mary Neill, both of Charlottetown.

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In pursuance of the principle that all goods should be turned into cash during the season in which they are bought, we offer our magnificent Stock at prices to ensure a speedy realization.

This year's sale offers to all economic housewives Special Inducements.

Never was economy more needful

Never was the opportunity better.

Never were the prices so low.

And in anticipation of the speedy adoption of the NATIONAL POLICY,

with a largely increased tariff, "a word to the wise is sufficient."

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Geo. Davies & Co.

Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1878.

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STILL CONTINUES TO GIVE

Great Bargains in Every Department

PERSONS IN WANT OF

Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,

Will find it to their advantage to visit this House before purchasing elsewhere. The Stock is unsurpassed, either in Low Prices or quality of Goods.

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Queen Street, Charlottetown, Feb. 6, 1879—her

ECONOMY & SECURITY.

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OF MONTREAL.

A SOUND AND RELIABLE HOME COMPANY.

Investments All Within the Dominion.

\$55,299.51

SURPLUS PROFITS ON PREMIUMS IN 1877.

NEW BUSINESS, 1876, SUBMITTED 1877, \$1,856,598 3,158,000

Solid Addition to Company's Assets in 1877, - - \$55,289.55.

There is no reserve clause, making the amount of claims under the Sun Mutual Policies to be less than the sum assured by them, as under the minimum system.

Special attention is claimed to the fact that our policies are payable in full.

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J. M. C. DELESDEBNIERS, Superintendent.

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HORACE HASZARD, Manager, P. E. Island.

July 3, 1878—

To the Travelling Public

TEAMS are in readiness, on arrival of morning and evening trains, to drive passengers through from here to Cape Traverse every day (Sunday's excepted.) Fare, \$2.

The Hons. Messrs. Haviland, Brecken, Austin C. McDonald and Dr. Muttart took this route going to Ottawa on the 5th inst.

Apply to J. W. Hughes, merchant, or John Hughes, proprietor of the "Dominion House," which is being largely patronized lately by commercial and other travellers.

J. W. HUGHES,

JOHN HUGHES.

County Line Station, Feb. 7, 1879—tf

GRAND Fancy Dress Carnival

THE Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink have pleasure in announcing their

Annual Skating Carnival

TO TAKE PLACE AT THE RINK, ON

Thursday Evening, Feb. 13th,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

REGULATIONS:

All persons intending to take part must enter their names with the Secretary, not later than Saturday, the 8th inst., after which no application will be entertained.

Each person, in costume, must be provided with a legible card bearing name and "character," such card to be handed to the person in waiting, upon entering the Dress Room.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any objectionable character.

Admission—Ticket holders, in Costume, FREE; Season ticket holders, to promenade, 25c; Non-Ticket holders, in Costume, 50 cts.; Non-ticket holders to Promenade, 50 cents. Tickets to be had at Apothecaries Hall.

By order, W. C. HOBKIRK, Sec'y.

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TRADE MARK. The Great TRADE MARK.

English Remedy, an unfailing

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all diseases that

Before Taking follow as a se-After Taking,

quence of self-abuse; as loss of Memory, Uni-

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of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many

other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Con-

sumption. Full particulars in our pam-

phlet, which we desire to send free by mail to

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by all druggists at \$1 per package, or six pack-

ages for \$5, or will be sent free, by mail, on

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Nine-Tenths of the Profits of the Life Assur-

ance Business are divided every Five Years.

The Tables of Rates are moderate.

Fire Insurances effected on nearly every

description of Property, at the LOWEST RATES

of Premium, corresponding to the nature of

the risk.

Losses settled with promptitude and liber-

ality.

G. W. DEBLOIS,

General Agent.

Dec. 14.

Executors' Notice.

THE undersigned Executors of the Estate of Ralph Brecken Peake, late of Charlottetown, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate payment to them; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are hereby required to render the same to the undersigned, duly attested, within one year from date.

Dated this twenty-first day of January, A. D., 1879.

EDWARD J. HODGSON,

GEORGE W. DEBLOIS,

THOS. HANDRAHAN, Executors.

Jan. 21, 1879. r g 3m

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

BOARDS WANTED—Wanted, a Board permanent BOARDERS at Mrs. McEwen's, Great George Street. Ch'town, Feb. 13—10i eod

FOUND—Two parcels of Goods; also a PURSE containing a small sum of money was left in my shop some time ago, can be had by calling and proving property, and paying expenses of this advertisement.

TIMOTHY O'CONNELL,

Queen Street American Variety Store.

Feb. 10—6in

LOST—Last night, a No. 9 SKATE. The

finder will please leave it at the EXAM-

INER OFFICE.

February 9, 1879—2in

LOST—In this city, on Tuesday last, a

Pocket Book containing a small sum of

money and some papers. The finder will be

rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Ch'town, Feb. 6, 1879.