

Local and Other Items.

Mr. PATRICK BOURKE fell to-day on the stairs of Queen's building and had his head very badly cut.

THE CENTRE OF ATTRACTION—the photographs in the window of C. Law's store, Gt. George Street, prominent among which we observed the picture of Rev. Mr. Hinson, the young and very popular preacher of the New Baptist Church, Prince Street. The picture is finished in splendid style.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning, William Hennessey, charged with stealing a pair of boots from Wm. Weeks, Esq., was convicted and sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor. Pius McEachern, drunk and disorderly, sentenced to \$2 or eight days. John Grant, selling liquor to a minor, fined \$5 and costs.

We are glad to announce that the "Northern Light" arrived safely at Picton yesterday, after a very severe passage of four days from Georgetown. Among her large number of passengers was A. C. Macdonald, Esq., the popular representative of King's County in the Commons. Mr. Macdonald, with commendable adherence to the interests of his County, preferred taking passage in the winter steamer at any hazard, rather than countenance the Capes route. We are glad that the passengers and crew have arrived safely at Picton, after a passage through the heaviest ice yet encountered in the Straits.

METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—A Concert was given last evening in the Second-Methodist Church, by the children of the Sabbath-school, assisted by the choir, under the direction of Mr. W. W. Beer. The audience was very large and the programme, which was a very interesting one, consisted of duets, choruses, anthems, readings, addresses and recitations. The entertainment was opened by the choir singing the anthem, "How beautiful upon the mountain," which was well rendered. The children then followed with a chorus entitled "Greeting Song," after which the remainder of the programme was carried out. The singers were accompanied on the piano and organ by Miss Jost and Miss Edith Blatch, respectively, and on the cornet by Mr. Allison Strong. The anthem, "From Heaven, the loud Angelic Song began," was really beautiful, and shows that the choir is progressing in capacity for performing difficult music. Altogether, we think the evening's entertainment was a very enjoyable one, and the managers deserve many thanks. The proceeds were about \$40, which will go to the funds of the school. Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, the pastor of the church, occupied the Chair.

Church of England Missions.

At the last meeting of St. Paul's Church Association, Rev. D. Fitzgerald gave some interesting statistics about the missions of the Church of England. He said the Church of England has now 184 mission stations settled over different countries, such as Western, Southern and Eastern Africa, Palestine and the districts beyond Jordan, Persia, China, Japan, Ceylon, Northern, Southern and Western India, New Zealand, Mauritius and North America. It employs 403 ordained missionaries, 49 European lay missionaries, and 2,230 European, East Indian and native teachers. It has under its charge 1,505 schools or places of learning, giving instruction to 59,331 scholars. The native Christians engaged in the several missions number 134,894 persons, and the communicants amount to 27,488. The Church Missionary Society has been most successful in Southern India, which was first occupied by its agents in 1814. Now there are 75,000 native Christians, 22,000 schools and 15,000 communicants. Northern India comes next in point of numbers; after that, New Zealand; after that, Ceylon.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

Relief for Ireland—A Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Examiner.
Sir,—I have been greatly pleased with the generous spirit with which our townsmen have responded to the appeal from Ireland; and, in accordance with their best wishes, allow me to make the following suggestion.
Would it not be better, instead of sending Bills of Exchange, or money in any shape, to transmit the amount of the contributions in the form of produce, particularly in that of potatoes, which this season can be so abundantly furnished by our farmers?
As I am no merchant, I enter into no particulars; but, certainly, a load of potatoes dispatched on the immediate opening of the navigation would act more as a ready relief to the famishing poor than money to purchase provisions in the old country at famine prices; and they would also come in as seed potatoes in the spring.
May I request the earnest attention of the Managing Committee to this subject, as by so doing I firmly believe they will double the amount of their donations.
Yours, etc., PHILIP HIBERNIA.
Charlottetown, Feb. 14, 1880.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample Bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

Choice Fruit and Pound Cakes at BEER & Goff's.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

European Politics.

Reported Special Alliance between England, Austria and Germany.

A CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

Another Seat Wrested from the Grits.

Special dispatch to Examiner.

LONDON, Feb. 13.
In the Lords to-day, Earl Granville asked whether Lord Beaconsfield, by his recent statements, meant that no decision had been arrived at regarding Herat.
Earl Beaconsfield replied that it would only lead to misconception if he went beyond the absolute statement that Her Majesty's Government had not released Persia from her engagements not to occupy Herat.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, Feb. 13.
Superintendent Lynskey, on behalf of the Dominion Government, took possession of the Pembina Branch of the Pacific Railway yesterday on crossing the boundary.

DUBLIN, Feb. 13.
Unemployed laborers held another meeting to-day; and in their speeches declared they were on the brink of starvation.

LONDON, Feb. 13.
A despatch from Berlin says that it is reported, on fair authority there, that a special alliance is about to be concluded between England, Germany and Austria.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.
Mr. Abbott (Conservative) has been elected in Argenteuil.

In the Commons, Mr. Houde will move, and Mr. Ritchie second, the address, contrary to the usual practice of assigning this duty to new members. Ex-Governor Letellier was too ill to be present at the opening yesterday.

Mr. Anglin arrived yesterday.
Mr. Weldon, of New Brunswick, takes the seat in the Commons vacated by Dr. Christie, the late representative of Argenteuil; and Mr. Ogden, of Nova Scotia, takes Mr. Weldon's former seat beside Mr. Rogers.

Financial.

The following are the selling rates for Exchange at the Agency of the Merchants Bank of Halifax:—
London—sight..... 9 1/2 per cent. prem
" 60 days..... 9 per cent. "
New York—cheque..... 1/2 per cent. "
Boston—cheque..... 1/2 per cent. "
Montreal, Toronto, etc..... 1/2 per cent. "
Halifax..... 1/2 per cent. "
St. John, N. B..... 1/2 per cent. "
St. John's, Nfld..... 2 per cent. "

Supreme Court.

FEBRUARY 14.
Pearce vs. Leard. The Court is still engaged with this matter. It will likely last over Monday.

The Edison Lamp.

An exchange says: It is absurd to expend too much force in breaking a butterfly on a wheel; but this we think has been done in an article which we reproduce elsewhere from the "Saturday Review." There can be no doubt that Mr. Edison is a genius of a certain kind. That he has failed to make the electric light a domestic illuminant, can hardly be considered surprising. He has, however, we presume, done the best he could, by refurbishing up old inventions, to give an appearance of novelty to worn out notions. Thus, one after another of Mr. Edison's crudities have dropped out of recognition. By the aid of newspaper correspondents they have been made, in the hands of speculators (we are here speaking only of the electric light) the means of depreciating to a serious extent the value of gas property. We do not, however, expect that Mr. Edison will harm us much more. Reports of inventions brought from so great a distance as Menlo Park, U. S. A., should not scare gas shareholders until something decided and pronounced has been sent to verify the statements put forward by Mr. Edison's supporters. In the meantime, it is in the highest degree satisfactory to see that no sooner have the American "bears" brought down the price of gas stock, than at a bound it returns at once to its legitimate value. This has been the case in the two "scares" which have so frightened the holders of English gas stock, and so successful have been the tactics of these unscrupulous speculators, that we are informed by a financial journal that as much as from six to eight per cent. has been realized by them. We cannot believe that in the course of this jobbery much stock passes from the hands of real investors. The prices quoted, no doubt, represent transactions which are peculiar to the Stock Exchange. If we thought that real investors had, upon such representations as have been made respecting Mr. Edison's discoveries, been induced to part to any great extent with their savings, we could express no pity for them; but might, in fact, rejoice that the property had fallen into the hands of some who know better how to take care of it. We hope, however, that this business is entirely at an end. Mr. Edison admits that his last pretended discovery is a signal failure, and unless *The Times* spreads abroad more audacious statements, obviously designed to frighten gas proprietors, it will, we think, be a long time before we hear any more of these misleading American telegrams.

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STOCK-TAKING.

WE hereby inform the public of this city, and the Island generally, that previous to Stock-taking, we have resolved to clear out as much of our Winter Stock as possible. We are aware that at this season it is hard to get people to buy even at reduced prices; but in the face of this difficulty we have made up our mind to adopt full measures, and sell our Wool Goods and Dress Goods at a sacrifice.

Our Goods have been very cheap all winter, as the run of trade we have had fully testifies. Our store has become the resort of those Ladies who know how to make a penny go a long way, and who know a cheap article when they see it; and when we say we are going to reduce the prices of our Dress Goods and Trimmings, we know we shall be believed. We are particularly anxious to clear out our present Stock, in order to introduce as much of the newest style of Dress Material as possible, and at the very lowest prices. We shall make special prices on Black Cashmeres, Black Merinos, Black Cords and Lustres, Lustrines and Brilliantines.

Our Fancy Wool Goods will be sold at less than cost. Our Stock of this class was the largest, most select, and finest in the city, and the remains of it will be sold at a great sacrifice. Blankets, Quilts, Horse Rugs, &c., will be cleared out at great Bargains.

We make no apology to the Tea-drinking public for drawing their attention to our fine flavored and rich Teas, 32, 36, and 40 cents per lb. They are receiving the highest praise, and those who use them, strongly recommend them to others. Our trade in this article is growing rapidly. Tea appeals to the most subtle of the senses, and as the proof of the pudding is in the eating, so the proof of the Tea is in the drinking. Friends, try it.

83, QUEEN STREET,
TREMAYNE & METCALF.
Ch'town, Jan. 21, 1880.

THE FIRM OF W. & A. BROWN

BEING ABOUT TO MAKE A Change in their Business and Firm,

Take this opportunity of informing the public that all accounts due them by Note, Book Account, or Otherwise,

WILL REQUIRE TO BE PAID ON OR Before the 1st day of March next, Ensuing,

and all unsettled claims at that date will have to be handed over for collection. Persons having claims against the firm are requested to furnish the same before that date for adjustment and payment. They will also close out balance of stock during said time at a large discount.
W. & A. BROWN.

Charlottetown, January 3, 1880.

CANADA CORDAGE FACTORY.

ESTABLISHED 1825.
JOHN A. CONVERSE, MONTREAL.
MANUFACTURER OF CORDAGE of Every Description, including all sizes Manilla Rope, Tanned Manilla Hawkers, Lobster Marlin, Tanned Hemp Rope, Houseline, Hambroline, &c., equal in quality to the best American. Prices on application.
Jan. 7, 1879.

THE 'BUDA' FLOUR,

AND OTHER Choice Brands, FOR SALE AT BEER & GOFFS'.
Jan. 12, 1880.



LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKEY.
THE ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION, 54, Holborn-viaduct, E. C., London, Aug. 18, 1879, report on the "Lorne Highland Whiskey" of Messrs. Greenlees Brothers:—
"We have visited the bottling stores of Messrs. Greenlees Brothers, at Gresham-buildings, London, and have selected from the vats, samples of their Lorne Highland Whiskey, and have subjected them to careful examination and analysis. The samples were pale, showing their freedom from added coloring matter, very fragrant, mellow and of pleasant flavor; in fact, they possessed all the characteristics of pure and well-matured Scotch Whiskey of the first quality."
ARTHUR HILL, HASSALL, M. D. OTTO HEINER, F. C. S., F. I. C.
Sole Proprietors, GREENLEES BROTHERS, Gresham-buildings, London; Distilleries, Argyleshire.

Agents: MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO., Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Nov. 26, 1879.—6m

A SOUP KITCHEN

IN connection with the Women's Temperance Union and Benevolent Society, will be opened for the winter if sufficiently assisted by the charitable public. In order to distribute judiciously, only those will be relieved who identify themselves with the Society, which will enable the committee to look particularly into each case. In view of the present pressing demands for help, the friends of the poor are urgently requested to send donations immediately and as regularly as possible, which will be received by Mrs. W. KENNEDY, Confectionery. Clothing will likewise be very acceptable.

E. McRAE, Secretary of the Women's Benevolent Society.
Dec. 23, 1879.

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J. W. HUGHES, Trader, County Line.
BERNARD LOUGHERAN, Esq., Orwell.
SPECIMEN COPIES may be had free of charge, on application to any of the above gentlemen.

Green Teas.

A FEW PACKAGES GREEN TEAS, in Young Hyson and Japan, will be sold cheap.
HORACE HASZARD.
Ch'town, Jan. 19, 1880—1w
J. R. FOSTER,
Moncton, N. B., REPRESENTING IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES Ontario, Chicago and Western Millers and Shippers.

FLOUR, MEAL, GRAIN, Seeds and Provisions.

The following are some of the leading brands of Flour for sale wholesale, in car-lots only, viz:—"Buda," "Alabaster," "White Rose," Warcup's Superior, "Pastry," "Beaver Mills," "Red XXX," "Amber," &c., &c.
The above choice brands of flour, with many others, can be obtained at all the leading Flour Houses in the Maritime Provinces. Samples of all kinds of Seed Grains, and other goods will be sent to any address on application free of charge.
Ask for quotations by telegraph in "Cipher," which will be supplied to all correspondents on application.
Nov. 25, 1879—1y

ST. MARGARET'S HALL, HALIFAX, N. S.

SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES.
VISITOR: The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia
PRINCIPAL: The Rev. John Padfield.

THIS SCHOOL offers, at very moderate cost, the advantages of a comfortable and pleasant home together with a thorough and refined education.

The course of instruction is the same as that of the best Schools in England and is founded upon the University Examinations for Women. Eight young ladies from this School passed the Local Examination of the University of King's College in June last. This is the only School in Canada that has passed pupils at a University Examination.

The number of pupils is limited, rendering the School select, and while it possesses all the educational advantages of a large public school, each pupil is enabled to receive that individual care and oversight which is so important, and which cannot be given in a large establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Padfield are assisted by a staff of four resident governesses, besides visiting masters. Parisienne French is taught conversationally. There are two resident French Governesses.

References given to parents of pupils. For further particulars address the Principal.
Sept. 12, 1878.

Notice to Importers.

THE Fast Sailing brigantine *Shanrock*, classed 7 years A1 at English Lloyds, William McPhee, commander, will sail from Glasgow, carrying freight direct to this Port, about the 15th MARCH, next, 1880.
For terms, freight, &c., apply to JAMES KEISO, Esq., 134, St. Vincent street, Glasgow, Scotland, or here to the owner.
OWEN CONNOLLY.
Ch'town, Dec. 27th, 1879.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THAT FARM lately owned by John and Peter Meikle, situate on Lot 23, in Queen's County.
For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. HOGSON & McLEOD, Charlottetown.
Jan. 9, 1880—eod