

THERE will be a meeting of the City Council this evening.

BOY'S RUBBER BOOTS, No 3 and 4, reduced to \$1.50.—Dorsey and Jost.

A COLONIAL MAIL, via Cape Traverse, arrived in this city, at 2 p. m. to-day.

SLEIGHING parties seem to be all the rage at present. No less than three left this City last night.

DELICIOUS.—Get at "The Confectionery" some of those Crystallized Cream Dates, Chocolate Caramels, Almond Masaroons, &c.

THERE were one hundred and ninety-four cases disposed of in the Small Debt Court at the sitting which was concluded yesterday.

FOR that tickling in the throat, cough or hoarseness, the Barley Sugar, Butter Scotch, and Macaroni Candy, at "The Confectionery," are just what is wanted.

GENTLEMEN'S All Wool Scotch Tweed PANTS, thoroughly shrunk and made to measure in best style, \$3.75 and \$5.00. Fifty patterns to select from, at W. A. WEEKS & Co's. 41 f & tue

HON. P. MITCHELL was elected by acclamation. He will address the electors this afternoon. McGuire, whose card appeared in the "Advance," did not make an appearance in the Court House.—Globe 5th.

ALL is not serene in the Grit Camp. A prominent member of the party said on Saturday, that if he were Mr. Jones, he would be ashamed to go to Ottawa with such a slim majority after all his boasting of "my legitimate majority of 1200."—Hx Rep.

GENTLEMEN'S All Wool Heavy Canadian Tweed PANTS, thoroughly shrunk and made to order in best style, \$3.75 and \$4.75. Fifty First-class Patterns to select from.—W. A. WEEKS & Co. 41

SNOW SHOES—There will be a tramp starting from the Rink at 8 o'clock, sharp, to-morrow evening (Saturday). All members requested to be present.

W. H. LOCHHEAD, Sec'y.

A DESPATCH from New York reports that Dr. Conroy, Bishop, sent to investigate into the condition of the Canadian Catholic Church, will remain as legate of the Holy See, endowed with all powers conferred on Papal Nuncios in all Catholic countries.

A JURY was obtained for the trial of the traverser Carroll to-day at noon, and the trial is now proceeding. There was not so much difficulty in obtaining the jury for the present as in the preceding case, as the Counsel for the defense were not particular as to the admission of an odd Orangeman into the panel.

DEATH OF FATHER MATHEW'S SECRETARY—The Secretary of the late Rev. Theobald Mathew, the apostle of temperance, has just died rather suddenly in Cork. He had been on the most affectionate terms with Father Mathew up to the time of that gentleman's death, accompanying him in most of his wanderings on his temperance mission.

ELECTION RETURNS.—The following are the complete returns of the recent election held in this County:—

	Campion.	Bowers.
St. Andrew's	15	22
Morell	26	47
St. Peters	40	39
Red House	22	18
East Point	54	15
Souris Line Road	153	12
Bear River Line Road	61	63
	371	216

—Advertiser.

SOUBIS REFORM CLUB.—At a meeting of the Souris Temperance Reform Club, held in the Club House Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 1st, the following Gentlemen were elected office-bearers of the Society for the ensuing three months:

John F. Campion, President, (re-elected) James McQuaid, E. B. Muttart, Charles P. Knight (re-elected), Michael B. Macdonald, William Boudings (re-elected), James M-Laughlin, Michael Foley, Vice-Presidents.

Hector McLean, Treasurer, (re-elected). W. C. McKie, Financial Sec'y. Timothy M. Donald, Recording Secretary, (re-elected).

F. H. White, Assistant do. Finance Committee—J. G. Sterns, John M. Walker, Geo. B. McEachern.

A DISTINGUISHED ISLANDER.—We are pleased to hear that Mr. Angus Matheson, son of Mr. Donald Matheson, blacksmith, Cardigan, has received command of a large English steamship named the Australian. In a recent letter to his parents he gives a brief sketch of what was going on among military men in Constantinople, where he had arrived on the 18th Dec. He was then bound to Smyrna, thence to Malta, and from Malta to Liverpool. Capt. Matheson began his seafaring life about twelve years ago in one of our Island schooners, but, through strict sobriety and honesty, he has ascended the different grades until he has reached the summit; and not only his immediate relatives and friends, but Islanders of all classes may well be proud of the elevated position he now occupies.—K. C. Advertiser.

THE Markets are every day improving. Both departments are well stocked to-day, and sales for meat, pork, butter, eggs, &c., are lively and prices moderate, as follows: Beef, small, from 6 to 12 cts.; do gr., from 5 to 8 cts.; Mutton, from 5 to 10 cts.; Pork (casson) from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cts.; do (small) from 6 to 12 cts.; Ham, from 9 to 12 cts.; Flour, per 100, from \$3.25 to \$3.50; Oatmeal, from \$2.75 to \$3; Fowls (each) from 25 to 30 cts.; Ducks, from 25 to 35; Geese, from 55 to 70; Turkeys, from 80 to \$1.50; Butter (fresh) from 25 to 25; do tub, from 19 to 21; Oats (bushel) from 40 to 42; Potatoes (bushel) from 25 to 30; Hay (per 100) 8) to 90 cts.; Sheepskins (each) from 50 to 80.

Latest by Telegraph.

OUR OTTAWA DESPATCH.

Opening of Parliament!

Anglin Re-elected Speaker!

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.

At three o'clock yesterday the Commons were summoned and desired to elect a Speaker.

McKenzie moved the election of Anglin, and Sir John opposed the motion on technical grounds.

After considerable discussion, the motion to elect Anglin Speaker was put, and the House divided. There appeared for it one hundred and sixteen, and fifty-three against.

Many members of the Opposition are not yet here, and several, among whom was Mr. Pope, voted for Anglin.

The Governor General's speech will be read to-day.

WAR NEWS.

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.

Gold 102 1/2; Exchange unchanged.

LONDON, Feb. 8, 1878.

Mr. Layard, British Minister at Constantinople, telegraphed that the Russians have occupied Chataldja, and are advancing on Chekmeick, but that Count Cebouloff has received a telegram from Prince Gortschakoff that the Russians have been ordered to stop their advance on Constantinople.

Great excitement in England yesterday. The credit asked for by the Government was granted unanimously.

Crowds in the streets singing "God Save the Queen" broke Mr. Gladstone's windows.

The Pope died at 4.57 yesterday.

Correspondence.

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

The Cost of the Police Department.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

From the report of the City Council proceedings in your issue of yesterday, I take the following extract:—

"Councillor Harris took the opportunity of correcting a statement that was made at the meeting on Monday night. He said whilst at the meeting he was terribly startled by a gentleman stating that our police force costs the city a yearly sum of \$11,000. This was entirely incorrect, and he wished to state for the public benefit that at present the whole cost of the Police Department, Magistrate, Clerk and all, was \$8,000."

In the course of my remarks at the meeting referred to, I stated the Police (meaning, of course, the Department) would cost this year some \$11,000, my object in referring to this item been to show that if the City could afford to spend that sum for the Police, it could surely spend for educational purposes the sum of \$9,115. I repeat that statement.

In the books of the City under the head of "Expenditure for the year ending 31st December last the item 'Police' is footed up \$8039." The charge for additional police in this amount is but for two months.

If the Police Department last year, with a force of twelve men for ten months and 19 men for two months, cost \$8,039, what would the Department cost this year with a force of nineteen men, each receiving \$1.00 per day and clothing?

When Councillor Harris works out this sum he will probably be again "terribly startled;" and, perhaps, at the next meeting he will "state for the public benefit" the result.

It is but a year or two since the cost of the Police Department was \$4,000.

Yours, &c., W. E. DAWSON.

Feb. 8, 1878.

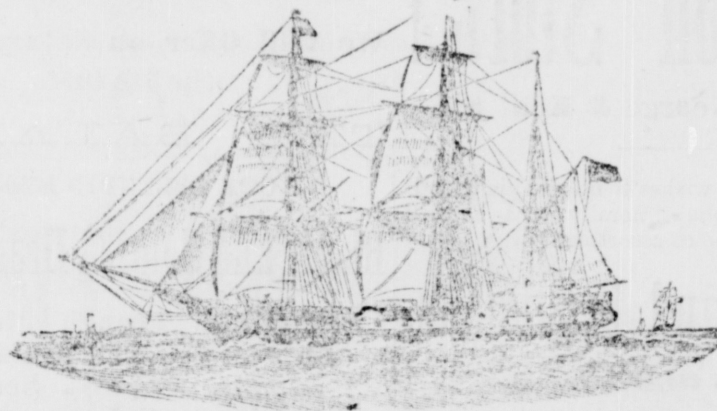
BREAKING CARGO.—In November last the schr. "Albertine," Captain Bunker, left Montague, P. E. I., with a cargo of Island produce for Halifax. After a passage of some thirty-two days, the schooner reached this port, when it was found that the cargo was considerably short of what it should be according to the manifest. Acting for the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company, Capt. Anderson with Detective Hunt, set about looking up the missing stuff. They found that the schooner had put into Marie Joseph, Guysboro County, and thither they went. There they ascertained that the captain had sold the missing portion of the cargo, at a large discount for cash. The principal purchasers appears to be Elijah Hawbolt, Esq., J. P., and the Postmaster at Marie Joseph. This gentleman gave up a portion of his purchase, but was himself arrested, examined before Squire Henlow, and committed for trial in the Supreme Court at Guysboro. Mr. S. Hawbolt, who appears to have bought some of the cargo in good faith, and paid full price for it, was also arrested and committed for trial. He gave up all he bought. The captain of the schr. is now missing, and though he has been diligently sought for, he cannot be found.—Hx Herald.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning, Michael McNamara, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 or 8 days; Peter McGuigan, for larceny, was discharged, there being no evidence; P. McCarey and F. Coyle, for using M. Hennessy's horse without his permission, were discharged.

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Charlottetown, Jan. 18, 1878.

Newspaper for Souris!

THE SUBSCRIBER purposes issuing a Paper in Souris in MARCH, and would take this opportunity to solicit the support of the Mercantile and Industrial Communities of that place. I shall endeavor to make it a LIVE NEWSPAPER; and should the people of Souris and surrounding districts cheerfully second my efforts to establish a first-class Paper, there can be no doubt of its success.—Literary and financial.

Any information in reference to the above can be obtained of A. T. FULTZ, At Dorsey & Jost's, Ch'town, Feb. 1, 1878—41 2w

HOUSE PROPERTY.

TO SELL OR TO LET, the Dwelling House, corner of Weymouth and Richmond streets, at present occupied by D. Hodgson, Esq. Apply to HODGSON & McLEOD. Jan. 31st, 1878.

DR. H. A. PARKER, SURGEON DENTIST.

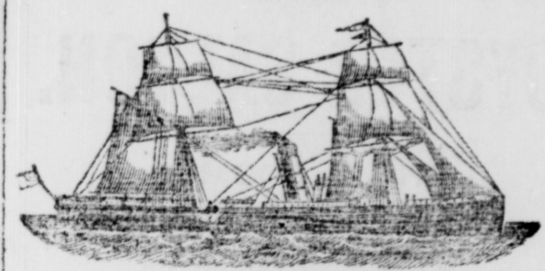
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Women's Leather Boots,

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Women's Felt Boots,

Women's Slippers & Overshoes,

Misses' & Children's Leather Boots.

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Jan. 9—ne pat

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

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

5 DOLLARS REWARD—Lost, a BUNCH of KEYS, to which a Brass Label is attached, stamped with name. Apply at this Office. Feb. 8—

BOY WANTED—A Smart Boy, willing to work and make himself generally useful, will hear of a situation by applying in person at Harvie's Bookstore. None need apply, but those who can give good references as to character. Feb. 4—eod tf

LOST.—Lady's Gold Bracelet, Wednesday evening last. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by leaving the same at this Office. Feb. 2, 1878—31 pd

WANTED—A few Barrels of OAT-MEAL and a supply of Cooking Apples for the "Soup Kitchen," to be left at Alex. Homes, cor. Queen and Fitzroy Streets. Ch'town, Jan. 25—