

Constantinople a Free City.

(From the New York Times.)

The Turkish capital should become what nature seems to have designed it, the commercial mart, not of Turkey nor of Russia, but of the world. * * * Constantinople under Turkish rule became the centre of a vast system of plunder and conquest. The city was enriched by the spoils of Europe and Asia. A large multitude gathered there. But its legitimate commerce has never been large. The race which held this golden key of the world's commerce has never been able to open the storehouse. They were like barbarians in possession of a complicated machine. The Sultans have simply wrung their wealth from the plundered peasantry, and lived generation after generation in their rich palaces on the Bosphorus. No building, no work of art, no machine or invention, so far as we are aware, has ever been discovered or constructed in Constantinople by a Turk. The Greek has done all. The race has basked in the rich sunlight of that delicious climate and has enjoyed all the luxuries and beauties of the Golden Horn for more than four centuries, has seen the current of the world's history flow by, and has never contributed a single blessing or benefit to mankind. As a free city, it might, like Venice of old, or Hamburg in later times, be the centre of a world's commerce. The Greek has an aptitude for trade, and, no doubt, the merchants of all countries would gather there. The burdens that have hitherto rested on all production and industry in the Turkish Empire would then be removed, and we might see a new centre of civilization where Slavic barbarism has reigned so long. But this will not be till the Empire of the race of Osman has come to its end, and that must be yet in a future, not remote, but not immediate.

Objections to Chinese Cheap Labor.

(From the Baltimore Gazette.)

There are now on the Pacific coast over 100,000 Chinamen, and the number is continually increasing by immigration. For the presence of this undesirable element the late Anson Burlingame, who was the American Minister to China thirteen or fourteen years ago, is held responsible, since it was through his efforts that Chinese immigration was directed to the Pacific coast. The objections to the Mongolians number three, and are (1) that they work for wages which no American laborer would accept, for the reason that such wages are insufficient to support himself and family; (2) because they are practically heathen, worshipping idols, and wholly unsusceptible of civilization; and (3) that they are grossly immoral in their daily practices. The low rate of wages which they receive, it is urged, renders them virtual slaves.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

FEB. 6.—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning, James McCallum, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 and costs, or 8 days. H. Mooney, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$3 and costs, or 10 days. Albert Mc Duff, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 and costs, or 8 days. Peter McGuigan, on complaint of Nicholas Murphy for larceny, was remanded 8 days.

THERE were four suicides in the vicinity of Ottawa on the 2d instant.

THERE are several cases of typhoid fever at the east end of the city.

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

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

A PUBLIC temperance meeting will be held at Ugg on Friday evening next, at half-past six. Rev. G. Smith and other friends of the cause will address the meeting.

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

PERJURY.—Proceedings were instituted at Montreal on the 2nd inst., by Lee Hamburger against Mr. C. E. Hilyard, of St. John, N. B., for perjury, in swearing that Hamburger admitted being insolvent.

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

AMONG the rich men of Boston, young Mr. Joshua Montgomery Sears is taxed this year upon an estate of \$3,157,200; and Mr. Wm. F. Weld on \$3,247,700. Several others pay taxes upon estates of from one to two millions and a half.

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

A BOY named Peter McGuigan entered the bar-room of Nicholas Murphy on Tuesday evening, and seizing one of the largest bottles of whiskey in the bar, dashed off into the street. He was followed by a bystander, who succeeded in catching and handing the young thief over to the police.

An English practice will be adopted at the opening of the present session not before practiced in Canada. Heretofore if there was a vacancy in the Speakership during the Session, His Excellency came down and directed the House to elect a new Speaker, and until the Speaker was elected the new members could not be introduced. The present year, following the English custom, the First Minister will announce to the House that it is the desire of His Excellency that the organization shall be proceeded with before he comes down, which will enable the new members to be sworn in and introduced, and a Speaker elected.

Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.
Gold 102. Exchange unchanged.

LONDON, Feb. 6.

The surrender of Erzeroum to the Russians is officially announced.

A Paris correspondent reports, on high authority, that Russia is negotiating for the surrender of the entire Turkish fleet.

The Times St. Petersburg correspondent says that the popular faith in the triple alliance of Russia, Austria and Germany is completely shaken, and it is believed that Austria has completely changed her attitude.

The Prefect of Police at St. Petersburg has been shot by an unknown woman.

Most of the Powers have accepted the invitation to participate in the Vienna conference. Russia has not yet formally accepted. One condition of peace is stated to be the cession of a naval station in the Sea of Marmora to Russia.

The Greeks are in a panic. The Turkish Minister at Athens, considering the action of Greece equivalent to a declaration of war, the Turkish fleet, under Hobart Pasha, has arrived off Athens to convey him from thence.

LECTURE & CONCERT,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

King Solomon Lodge No. 9 A, F. & A. M.

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1878,

REFORM CLUB HALL

(Athenaeum), Charlottetown.

The Lecture will be delivered by brother the

Rev. Alfred Osborne, Chaplain of

the above named Lodge, on

MASONRY, ITS HISTORY & PRINCIPLES.

After which a short programme of

Musical & Literary Selections

will be given by some of our most talented

amateurs.

Complete Bills of Fare will be issued shortly.

All members of the Fraternity are invited

to appear in Masonic costume.

The Chair will be taken by His Worship the

Mayor, Brother J. S. Carvell,

Tickets 25 cents each, on sale at the Drug

Stores of W. R. Watson, S. W. Dodd,

Apothecaries Hall Co., and C. D. Rankin; also,

at Bremner Bros., and at the door of the

Hall.

Doors open at 7.30; Concert to commence

at 8, sharp.

L. M. POOLE, EDWIN G. BEEK,

Chairman of Committee. Secretary.

Ch'town, Jan. 31—3 taw pat

Newspaper for Souris!

THE SUBSCRIBER proposes 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—4i 2aw

Ch'town Woollen Factory Co.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 25th February, at SCOTT'S HALL, Kent Street, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors, and the transaction of other business.

All Shareholders should be present or represented by proxy.

ALBERT SIMPSON,

Secy & Treasurer.

Ch'town, Jan. 31, 1878—3in

RARE CHANCE.

GREAT BARGAINS in high turned and Box Sleighs, Carriage and Sleigh repairing and Painting solicited. Charges moderate, at

PETER H. TRAINOR'S,

Kent St., opposite the Rocklin House.

Ch'town, Jan. 17, 1877.—4i

COAL! COAL!

ROUND & NUT at W. W. CLARKE'S; Ch'town, Jan. 5—4w 2aw

THREE STAR BRANDY.

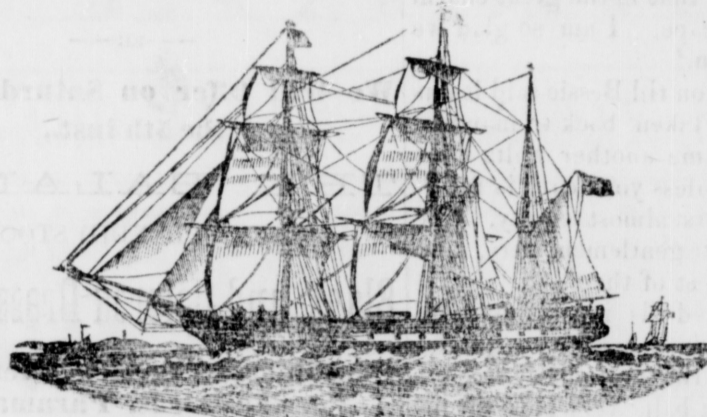
30 CASES Three Star BRANDY, For Sale by

JAMES BYRNE,

Great George Street.

January 20—5i

REGULAR TRADER. FROM LONDON TO CHARLOTTETOWN,



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, DIRECT.

1878. SPRING TRIP. 1878.

The Well-known Clipper Barkentine

ETHEL BLANCHE,

(NOW ON THE BERTH),

428 TONS REGISTER, COPPERED, AND CLASSED 9 YEARS, A1, AT LLOYDS.

JOHN GRAHAM, Commander,

WILL SAIL FROM LONDON On or about the 1st APRIL, Carrying Freight at through rates to PICTOU, SUMMERSIDE and GEORGETOWN.

This Vessel was built expressly for the London trade, being thoroughly fitted out in every respect, with splendid accommodation for passengers, and offers every inducement to Shippers, as she has made some of the fastest passages on record, to and from London, always delivering her cargoes in splendid order, and making her three round trips regularly every season.

Parties wishing to have their Goods delivered here early in the season will oblige by forwarding their orders in time, so as not to detain the Vessel.

For freight or passage apply, in London, to JOHN PITCAIRN & SONS, 69 Cornhill; in Liverpool, to PITCAIRN BROS, Brockley Buildings, 51 South John Street; or here, to the owners,—

PEAKE BRO'S & CO.

Charlottetown, Feb. 2, 1878.

"EXCELLENCE WITH ECONOMY."

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

In this branch of our business gentlemen may rely upon having Superior Goods and well-fitting Garments. We have in Stock over one hundred Patterns—New Goods—to select from. N. B.—Private room for measurement on first floor.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Ch'town, Jan. 26, 1878—2w sat and wed

The Very Latest!

\$30,000

WORTH OF

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods!

AT COST AND UNDER COST.

J. D. MASON & CO.,

Intending to go out of the business, will offer the whole of their Stock to the Public on and after

Monday, the 21st Jan.

A GENUINE CASH SALE!

NO HUMBUG!

All Goods Marked down at Cost in Plain Figures.

J. D. MASON & CO.,

QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE, 77 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, Jan. 18, 1878.

DR. H. A. PARKER, HOUSE PROPERTY.

SURGEON DENTIST,

(LATE OF OTTAWA).

Office, . . . St. Lawrence Hotel.

Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Jan. 18, '78—10i eod

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.

Buy the American X C SARRIN B. WHEELS

—AND THE—
BAND HUB WHEELS,
For Sale at
W. E. DAWSON & CO'S.

A GOOD LOT OF
AMERICAN WOOD STOCK,
—IN—
Rims, Spokes, Shafts, Etc.

—ALSO—
A FEW SHEET-IRON BODIES,
with neat all complete, at Manufacturers' prices, at
W. E. DAWSON & CO'S.
Jan. 18—2aw ar 3i

1,000 LOADS OF MANURE
For Sale.
NIGHT SOIL and Stable Manure delivered when required.

DANIEL GORDON.
P. S.—Leave orders for removing Night Soil at Police Station. D. G.
Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1878—

OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

WILL CONTINUE AT
Further Reduced Prices.

Several Lots of that
BANKRUPT STOCK!
still on hand, will be sold at HALF PRICE.

Remnants at half Price!
WOOLLEN & FUR GOODS

AT COST.
GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING!
for Men and Boys.

ROBERT ORR & CO.
Charlottetown, Jan. 8, 1878.

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, on receipt of One Dollar.

CHEAPEST YET!

In Connection with our
Cheap Dry Goods Sale

We will offer our entire Stock of
BOOTS & SHOES,

of about \$2,000 worth, at cost to clear, consisting of—

Men's Wellington Boots.
Men's Leather Congress Boots.
Men's Felt Congress Boots.
Men's Larrigans & Overshoes.
Men's Felt and Leather Slippers.

Women's Leather Boots,
(Elastic and Laced).

Women's Felt Boots, "

Women's Slippers & Overshoes,
Misses' & Children's Leather Boots.

COME ONE AND ALL AND GET BOOTS CHEAP

J. B. MACDONALD,

QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Jan. 9—no pat

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

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

LOST—On the Street, in this City, by a little boy, on Friday evening last, a FIVE DOLLAR NOTE. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the ARBUS OFFICE. Feb. 6—1i

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—3i pd

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

LOST—Last Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., near Post Office, or on Queen street, near Reading Room, a Ring of Keys, with Check attached. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office, or at 65 Upper Great George street. jan-23-eod-3i*